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### The Acton Free Press THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897.

### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of

Free Press Reporters this week -Good Friday to-morrow. -Let the lilies bloom for Bunday, -Weather more spring-like this week

-Now plant seeds for early vegetables. -Easter eggs will be plentiful this year and at low prices. -Easter Sanday, with its hallowed

memories, is at hand again. -There has been a great run of san the past week in rome localities. -The reads have been very poor lately

but are now drying up rapidly. -Out-door games and sports are coming rapidly to the front for the season. -"Sang the suprise on an amber morn-

earth be glad ! An April day is born." -Bome stable yards in town have more than the statutary amount of manure accumulated.

-You may have hot cross buns for breakfast to-morrow morning. The bakers will be up early. -Mesers. W. H. Storey & Sou are arrang-

ing to build a new boiler house at the tannery on Main Street. -"Printing received. I am delighted with it. 'Enclosed find amount of bill."

C. F., Lethbridge, N. W. T. -Mr. Robert Johnson has leased the old Moore homestead on the first line, recently vacated by Mr. Henry Townsend.

-Mesire, Henderson & Co. took in bo tween 200 and 800 dozen of eggs over the counter in regular trade on Saturday.

to God."

darkness sleeping, burst at last from lines by the time the blockade was broken, winter's snow."

fresh violets, rainbows, spring bonnets, Easter anthems, are among the incidental diversions of the hour.

-Mrs. S. A. Secord with her usual thoughtfolness, remembered the FREE Pages with a bouquet of the first croquees of the season, on Monday.

-The spring session of the Guelph Business College will commence on Taesday, 20th inst. Students will find this a good time of the year to enter this excellent not to proposed with building operations un-

Health Act. -All the old machinery, boiler, engine, Grindell's machine shops, have been shipped away. An entire new outne will replace them in the new shops.

-The FREE Pages has arranged with Mr. James Clark, miller, for a list each week of the latest market reports. Reliable figures will be given of current prices. This will be of special interest to our far: mer friends.

-Rev. W. G. Charlton, the travelling evangelist of the Disciples' Church will be in Acton this week and will preach in his former pulpit on Friday evening; service at 8 o'clock. Mr. Charlton's many friends here will be pleased to hear him

-"Jumbo" and "Sailor," two well-known canines about town, got into a scrap on Sunday in front of J. C. Hill's bicycle window. The half-dozen loungers who were there at the time did not discourage the dogs until they had smashed the window. Mr. Hill is wondering who'll pay the damage.

-H. A. Lozier & Co., have reasons to feel well satisfied with the way the season is opening. The Cleveland, not only in Toronto, but all over Canada, has jumped into popularity over all other mak s. But it is one thing to sell wheels and another to have them turn out satisfactorily, and judging from the numerous quanticited testimonials that are received daily by this firm, they now reign supreme as the manufacturers of Canada's leading

bioycles. -If you want first-olass Guelph sash and doors at Guelph prices, T. Espace, can fill-your order at his planing mill.

Herbert Temple, insurance agent, who was married at Smith's Falls three weeks go, shot bimself at the Grosvenor Hotel, Halifax. He is not expected to recover

### THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Romarkably Active Pastor. Rev. R. Von Pirch, of B'. Peter's Lutherar church, Berlin, is one of the most overgetic of clergymen. A week ago Sunday he commenced the sixteenth year of his pastorate. During the time of his pastorate in Berlin he has married 774 couples, while he efficiated at 1,011 funerals; num ber of baptisms, 1,781; and 1,005 persons were received into the church by confirmation. And besides he has found time to establish a newspaper and do considerable editorial work.

United in Hymen's Bonds. A happy event took place at Guelph last Wednesday evening in which a young couple from this vicinity were the principals. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Thos. Scott son of James Scott Esq., Esqueeing, to Miss Susan McDonald, of the Scotch Block. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, Miss Maggie Scott acted as bridesmaid white Mr. Geo. Wylie looked 'alter the groom's interest. Their friends unite in wishing them many years of happiness:

Acton Roller Milla. Market report April 15th, 160 .... per bush., 68 to 700, Wheat, spring ... Flour, Ontario wheat: ... por 100 lbs., \$ 1 00. Flour, Manitoba mixed ... " Flour, Manitoba pure ... Graham Flour .....

Rev. J. G. Scott, of Guelph, preached eloquent sermons in the Methodiat Church on Sunday, the occasion of the educational anniversary. His discourse in the morning was based upon John 8; 12, and in the evening, Rom. 8: 2. The Education fund was sustained at the high mark reached last year during the visit of the Rev. John Potts, D. D., General Secretary of Education . . . Mr. Wm. Tovell preached in the Disciples' Church last Sunday .... Services will be haid on Good Friday at 10.80 a. m. and special services on Baster

Local Church News.

Sunday in St. Alban's Church, Those Abominable Cigarettes Again.
The second case in Newmarket repently. showing the baneful effect of cigarettes occurred at the Salvation Army Barracks last Sunday evening, when a young man named Wythe caused considerable disturbance and anxiety by going into a succession of fits. Medical attention was secured and some nicotine was taken from his stomach. The young man had been smoking eigerst: tes pretty freely and made up his mind to stop it entirely, and it is said that the fits were due to breaking off the habit so suddenly. Let others take warning.-Newmarket Era.

Wills Probated. John McDermid, late of Georgetown, grocer, who died go the 4th of March, 1897 left an estate of \$6,557.04 personalty. His widow, Ellen McDermid, was granted Aldous. letters of administration on the 31st of williams, married woman, died on the 19th of March, 1897. James Wesley Williams, of Guelph, was granted the administration of the estated on 3rd of April. The estate | School staff. consists of \$145 personalty and \$200 .... Mary Jane Tracey, of Stewarttown; spinster, died on 11th of February last, leaving | Methodist Church next Sunday. \$1.067.78 personalty and \$585 realty.

Messrs. John McNab Malcolm, of Norval,

and James Andrew Curry, of Esquesing, were granted probate on 7th of April. Interesting Note From the Far West. Mr. Clinton T. Falkner, well-known to Acton readers, writes the FREE PRESS from Saskatcon, Sask., dated a week sgo, as follows :- "Spring is just beginning here, The snow is nearly all gone. We had a tremendous depth of snow the past winter and this has made plowing very wet, but it is expected good grops will follow. Horses which have been out rustling for themselves during the winter have come in in splendid condition and in some cases are -"Daffodil, lily and crocus, they stir, botter than stable fed horses. Cattle are they break from the sod, they are glad of all looking well. Trains on this line were the sun, and they open their golden hearts | blocked nearly every day during the first week of March and communication with -"See the earth her Easter keeping, the outside world was very uncertain. The rises as her Master rose; seeds so long in store-keepers were getting very low in some

as the railway would not or could not run -Showers, sunbeams, early hird-songs, any freight during that time. Kind regards to all old friends." Success is Crowning the Effort. The new Baptist Church which has been talked about for some time, is likely to be an accomplished fact before many months have passed. The energetic pastor, Rev. illustrious American. It is said that Mr. O. G. Langford, B. A., in co-operation with a strong committee, have already in hand subscriptions and denations which amount to a very respectable four-figure sum. They have wisely decided, however, til a couple of thousand in cash is in the

-Boeve Nicklin requests in another col- treasury. Miss Jennie Steel, whose love umn that all citizens will promptly put for the church in the old home has never their premises in a tidy and sanitary cou- | waned, is advancing the financial interests dition in compliance with the Public of the enterprise among her gonerons friends in the west in a most practical manner. The community will delight are for the most part, patriotic and historto see this plucky congregation comfortably ical in character, and are among those Dr. settled in a new and beautiful place of Jakeway has been contributing to the Eng-

> Death of President Van Wyck. Rev. Jas. Van Wyck, pastor of Gore St. Methodist Church, Hamilton, died at the parsonage on Thursday evening, after ten days, illness from meningitis. He was fifty-one years of age and left a widow and two sons. The deceased, who was born at Stamford, Welland County, and was educated at Albert College, Belleville, was very prominent in Methodist circles, and at the time of bis death he was President of the Hamilton Conference. He was a tireless worker in the temperance cause and took a warm interest in social reform postions. Ray. Mr. Van Wyok's death is a decided loss to the church and society. He was a warm-hearted man, but a fearless fighter in the cause of right. He was liberal, too and he was held in great respect. His funeral on Monday afternoon ASK was one of the largest ever seen in Hamilton. During his college days Bev. Mr. Van Wyck was one of the warmest friends of the editor of the Fara Paras. His interest as a senior student in a junior was always thoroughly appreciated, and re-

Acton on official business last January. The services on Sunday in Norfolk street Methodist Church were conducted by Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., of Acton. Both his sermons were very interesting and contained much practical information. They were also delivered in a very forcible manner, and were listened to with marked attention. There were large congregations

sulted in a riper and closer friendship during

later years. Rev. Mr. Van Wyck was in

at both services .- Guelph Herakl. Mr. E. L. Taylor has been nominated to contest Winnepeg for the Commons in the Sold in Lead Pantal ponty Never in Bulk.

THE BAPTIST Y. P. U. CONCERT. The concert in the town hall on Friday evening last is deserving of highest praise. It consisted of some fifteen numbers, ren dered by the Haines Quartette, Mi ste Frieman and Forster and Mr. McAlpine. The Haines Quartette, in their popular sacred

songe, showed wonderful control of their very melodious voices, which harmonized perfectly with their selections. Special note may be made of "Throw open the gates of the C.ty." Miss Alma Freeman, of Burlington, in her inimitable style, recited some thrilling pieces, among which we might mention "The Boat-race," and held the audience in raptures of peutup excitement. Her manner and reading were conspicuous by their naturalness

which is much to be desired in an elecution ist. Miss Foster, of Glonwilliams, proved berself worthy of comment as a solvist, in the sweet, bird-like purity of her voicewhich showed itself particularly in the reading of "The Rose of Sharon." Last but by no means least, either physically or musically, Mr, McAlpine, of Toronto, kept the audience in rapt attention and eager neet with his "Auld Scotch Songe." the palace o' the King" was specially well rendered and the humorons was brought out in "Nac luck about the Hoose" and "A Handred Pipers." Mr. MoAlpine display of great depth of voice and complete mas tery over the "tongne" of his native Miss Boster and Mr. Alpine accompanied themselves on their guitars. Mies Bessey, of Georgetown, was accompaniet to the quartette: Rev. O. G. Langford B. A., pastor of the Baptist Church, occupied the chair. The stage was very tastefully, decorated with flowers. This was the first appearance of most of the talent in Acton and all who heard very ill. them are now eager to have another opportunity of listening to them. The Young

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ton Swackhammer, 241; Nellie Brown Class III Jr .- Willie Reid, 248; Will Snyder, 242; Harriot Lasby, 216. Class II-Dollie McDonald, 211:

Marke possible, 800. Class I-Edith Plank, 186; Lizzio Las Marks possible, 200.

Attendance-Meggie Barnes, J. McDonald, Teacher.

GEORGETOWN. Rev. Rolph Duff, of St Clair, Mich.

spent last week in town. Miss Ethel Black, of Dunyille, is visiting friends in town and vicinity. Mrs. A. H. Goodall, of Allandale,

Mr. John Erwin has so far recovered March ... . Barah Maria Williams, of-Glen- from his recent serious illness as to be able to be out again. Miss Hutt, of South End, spent Sunday

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J

with her sister, Miss J. Hutt, of the High Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, is expected to preach educational sermons in the

The R. T. of T. purpose having an open meeting in the Disciple Church on the evening of Good Friday.

Mr. E. Thornton had a severe stroke of paralysis on Saturday. He is doing as well as can be expected. Another of the many successful guter: taloments which have been given in the Congregational Church during the winter months was held last week. An excellent programme was furnished by the following EASTER talent! Mrs. J. R. Barber, Mrs. Aldous, Mrs. J. M. Barber, Mrs. Higgins, Miss D. Bailey, little Miss Aldons, and Miss Cousie

Barber, Mesers. J. McIntosh, R. Fulcher and Master McDonald. THE EDITOR'S TABLE

The honors and attentions showered upon General Grant during his tour of the world are, perhaps, unequelled in the history of kingly hospitality. He was receivad everywhere as the greatest soldier of his time and as the foremost living Amertoan. Hon. John Russell Young, who HASTER coompanied General Grant throughout the famous journey, graphically recalls, in the May Ladies' Home Journal, its conspicnous incidents: the receptions, dinners fetes, balls, etc., given in honor of the Young brings to light a fact that has re ceived but passing attention: that General Grant was instrumental in arranging the terms of a treaty of peace between China and Japan, which prevented an outbrook of

war between those nations. A new volume of poems by a Canadian poet, Dr. Charles E. Jakeway, of Stayner, is now in press at the Methodist Book and Publishing House, Toronto. It is entitled "The Lion and the Lilies," and its poems lish and Canadian press. The volume will contain 288 pages, be attracrively bound, and be sold for \$1.00.

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### COMING AND GOING.

lisitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes The FREE Press invites all its readers tocon outo to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have

Mr. L. G. Matthews went to Toronte Mr. Moses Smith, of Georgetown, was in

friends visiting you drop a card to the Fars

town on Tuesday. Rov. H. A. Macpherson visited his for mor home at Galt last week.

Miss A. Michie, of Toronte, is a guest i the home of Mr. J. E. Corry. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellis, of Toronto spent Monday at "Moorecroft."

Mr. S. II. Moore, of Toronto, was a

guest at "Mooreoroft" last Friday. Miss Georgio Young, of Georgetown, was the guest of Miss Hulen Symon last week. Postmaster, Henderson, of Georgetown, speut Sunday with his father, D. Hender-

Mrs. Robert Creech, of Woodstock, ha been the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Francis. during the week. Rev. J. E. Howell M. A. attented the

functal of the tate Rev. James Van Wyor. Walls President of Conference, at Hamilton, on Mus-Miss Ida MuNabu, of the Toronto General Hospital, was home for a couple of

days' rest this week. She returned to duty last evening. Mr. W. T. Williams, of Michigan, was the guest of his brother, ex-coancillor Window Williams, last week. He had been up to Dandalk to visit his mother, who continues

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George amyth, in Acton, will be prieved to learn of the death last Wednesday of Mrs. Smyth at their home pear South River. The immediate ouuse of death was heart - Carriages

Mr. Chas. H. Moore, who has been taking a course in the commercial depart: ment of Albert College, Belleville, has completed his course and returned home on Tuesday. In his examinations he took very high standing and his diploma exhibits, aggregates which are highly creditable in hisability and persevering effort. Mr. Moore is not only well qualified now to undertake the duties of City Bookstore - Quelph. successful practical printer, but capable of looking after the business

# EASTER

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