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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week

—The April air is full of the softness of spring.

—Sunday's winds dried up the roads considerably.

—Schools re-open next Monday after the Easter vacation.

—The Easter floral decorations were exceedingly pretty in all the churches.

—Now select your bicycle. You pays your money and you takes your choice.

—Winter's done, and April's in the skies. Earth, look up with laughter in your eyes!

—The Raymond Company, Guelph, have gone into the manufacture of bicycles.

—Show windows in town are at a premium for exhibiting bicycles of the '97 model.

—A section of March wind seemed to have blown over into April on Sunday and Monday.

—The excavations have been completed and the masons are at work on Griindell's new machine shop.

—This is the season when the winds change fifty times a day, and he who lays his flannels off likewise is laid away.

—Rev. W. G. Charlton's sermon in the Disciples' Church on Friday evening was much enjoyed by his former congregation here.

—Johnnie has a wealth of muscle when he swings the base ball bat; but when asked to beat the carpet he is weaker than a cat.

—Eastertide is the bud that unfolds the beauties of spring. Sunday revealed many new and beautiful creations in spring bonnets, etc.

—The Peel *Banner* has adopted the eight page form and patent inside. The *Banner* was always a newsy sheet and its readers appreciated its all home edited and printed columns.

—By the middle of April last year summer weather had set in, but there had been no warm and bright March to square temperature accounts with. Nature is a great maker of averages.

—Won't the Council please give the lamp posts a coat of paint this spring. If we must continue to endure coal oil street lamps, let the painters improve on the ugliness of the lamp posts.

—The executive of Halton Christian Endeavor Union have accepted the invitation of the United Young People's Societies of Acton and will hold the annual convention here on Wednesday, 16th June.

—The annual Easter vestry meeting of St. Alban's Church was held on Monday evening. The Church Wardens were re-elected viz.: Mr. Geo. Statham for the clergyman and Mr. T. H. Harding for the people. The finances are reported in good condition.

—The Mitchell *Advocate* has achieved a unique position—that of entering on its thirty-eight volume under the control of its founders. Mr. Davis appears to be good for many years more of active newspaper work. The FREE PRESS wishes the *Advocate* continued success.

—A frequenter of Elgin Street suggests that when the Street and Sidewalk Committee are looking after sidewalks the coming summer they remove that portion between Church and Mill to the east side of this street. This would be a continuation of the walk between Church and Agnes and Agnes and Queen streets. It would also avoid the three stables which the sidewalk at present passes and which are most offensive.

SILOAM.

The Sabbath School on Easter Sunday proved to be of unusal interest. Some new arrangements have been made which promise to be of great advantage. The attendance is increasing and deeper interest is being taken in it by the congregation. The pastor took charge of the Bible Class last Sabbath.

The pastor, Rev. V. J. Gilpin, preached an excellent and appropriate sermon from John, 11; 25, "I am the resurrection and the life," which was much enjoyed by the congregation.

Mrs. E. Cleave, who has been very ill for the past month, is recovering.

Mr. Joel W. Leslie spent Sunday with friends in Palmerston.

The Epworth League last week was conducted by Miss Dora M. Worden, 2nd Vice Pres.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

No Demand For Barley.

The Toronto grain dealers have sent out a circular advising farmers against the sowing of barley this spring owing to the large stock on hand, the low prices and decreasing demand from the States, which will grow worse under the Dingley bill. They believe that it is impossible to grow barley to advantage in Canada over the home requirements at this time. The exports have dropped from $5,503,833 in 1885 to $316,028 in 1896.

Local Board of Health.

The meeting of the Board of Health was held on Monday evening for organization. Members present, Reeve Nicklin, Secretary Moore and Messrs. H. P. Moore, W. R. Kenney and Robert Wallace. On motion of Messrs. Moore and Wallace Mr. W. R. Kenney was elected chairman for the current year. The Sanitary Inspector was instructed to commence his house-to-house inspection on Monday, 10th May. The Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Easter at the Churches.

The attendance at all the churches on Sunday was larger than usual. Every church in town was beautified with floral decorations, and Easter sermons were general.... St. Alban's had special services .... At St. Joseph's the ceremony of blessing and distributing palms took place in addition to Easter mass.... Rev. Mr. Macpherson preached an impressive sermon on the resurrection in Knox Church.... Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., improved the occasion with a fitting Easter discourse. The Easter music was specially meritorious. In the evening Mrs. J. W. Bews, of Milton, assisted the choir and sang a solo at the close of the sermon with her old-time excellence.... Easter sermons were also preached at the Baptist Church by Rev. O. G. Langford, B. A., and at the Disciples' Church by Mr. Tovell.

Rev. D. W. Snider's Lecture.

When the Epworth League arranged a course of lectures a couple of months ago they announced their purpose to be primarily the providing of educative as well as interesting evenings for the young people at very small expense. Thus far the course has been admirable from this standpoint. Rev. W. F. Wilson's lecture on "Character" was crowded with valuable thoughts and suggestions. The same may be said of the lecture last Wednesday evening by Rev. D. W. Snider, of Milton. His topic was "How to develop the grace of giving." All his deductions were based upon the scriptures and the arguments were logical and convincing. The central thought around which clustered the impressive and beautiful periods of the address, was the three-ply consecration: 1 Giving; 2 Giving to God for service; 3 Giving—restricted in this connection to the giving of substance or money. The third lecture of the course will be delivered some time next month by Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A., of Georgetown.

Pretty Girls and Good Beer, Forsooth.

Many enthusiastic cyclists will not feel flattered by the moral tone evidenced by the representatives who attended the meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association at Toronto last Friday to decide upon the point for the annual meet for the present year. London, Brantford and Chatham put in their claims, and as an incentive to vote for their respective cities, each speaker, according to the Toronto *World*, "promised pretty girls and good beer for the boys, and each speaker was cheered to the echo by his partizans." Such a promise, as far as "pretty girls" are concerned, will surely be considered an insult by the self-respecting girls of the good cities named. They will resent the wholesale handing of them over to a mob of beer drinking cyclists, or being named in such company. As for the good (?) beer the thousands of total abstainers among the wheelmen will, by their absence from the meet, protest against being classed with the beer-drinking crowd. The manifest approbation of the delegates to the uniform offer of pretty girls and beer is not complimentary to the character of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

The Pupils of Acton Public School Promoted at the Easter Examinations.

The Easter examinations in the public school were held last week. The results in the various departments were as follows:—

FROM SEN. III TO JUN. IV.

Lottie Moore,	John Arthurs,
Mabel Moore,	Wm. Pearson,
Rebie Smyth,	Charles Holmes,
Hattie Noble,	Jos. Bingham,
Benie Wallace,	Harry Loveys,
Laura Ryder,	Ernest Wilson,
Minnie Arthurs,	Fred Wilds,
Lillie Halsted,	Wm. Ritchie.
Kate Russell,	

FROM JUN. IV TO SEN. IV.

Edith Nicklin,	Jennie Gurney,
Bertie Speight,	Mary Harvey,
Eva Perryman,	Bennett Clark.

T. T. MOORE, Teacher.

FROM SECOND TO FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Nelson Ryder,	Myrna McIntosh,
George Oram,	Charlie Hynde,
Ettie McDonald,	Eddie Holmes,
Mabel Soper,	Wesley Bingham,
Jennie McLennan,	George Arnold,
Bertha Williams,	Oliver Cook,
Blanche Dills,	A. M. Smith.
Laura Pletch,	

C. MCPHAIL, Teacher.

FROM THIRD TO SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Jennie McQueen,	Maggie Wilds,
Pearl Stewart,	Ethel Coleman,
Jennie McPherson,	M. Hildenbrand,
Maud Henderson,	Maud Chambers,
Edith Williams,	Annie Campbell,
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Roy Arnold,	Willie Clark,
Charlie Campbell,	John Mullen,
Willie Taylor,	Kensal Priest.

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FROM FOURTH TO THIRD DEPARTMENT.

Hilton Joans,	Thomas Stewart,
Ernest Gripps,	Daniel Ritchie,
Percy Rolston,	Malcolm M'Eachern
Artie Ramshaw,	Frank Holmes,
Mabel Edmiston,	Annie Harvey,
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Annie Watson,	Osburn Warden,
Carl Mason,	Willie Ballantine,
Janie Symons,	Marcus Perryman,
Ernest Gurney,	Willie Plant,
Edwin Perryman,	Vida Folster,
Flossie Holmes,	Frank Havill,
Ruby Clark,	Annie Corry.

H. E. MCNEELY, Teacher.

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Market report April 22nd, 1897.

Wheat, white	per bush.,	70 to 72c.
Wheat, red	" "	69 to 70c.
Wheat, spring	" "	67 to 70c.
Peas	" "	38 to 40c.
Oats	" "	18 to 20c.
Barley	" "	25 to 30c.
Flour, Ontario wheat	per 100 lbs.,	$2 90.
Flour, Manitoba mixed	" " "	$2 80.
Flour, Manitoba pure	" " "	$2 80.
Cracked wheat	" " "	$2 00.
Graham Flour	" " "	$2 00.
Bran	per ton.,	$10 00.
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REV. MR. MACPHERSON'S SERMON ON AMUSEMENTS.

The following communication appeared in the Guelph *Daily Mercury* last Thursday evening:—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MERCURY:

SIR,—Your issue of April 13th contains a report copied from the Acton FREE PRESS of a sermon preached on a recent Sunday by our pastor, Rev. H. A. Macpherson. As a member of Knox Church, Acton, and as one who has been interested in Mr. Macpherson since his induction, I cannot allow the report to pass without saying a word or two in regard to it.

The text chosen for the evening was 1 Thess. 4; 7-8. The speaker said: "It seems to me a proper thing to say a few words about the line of amusements. We are at the season of the year when many are looking forward to the enjoyment of outdoor pleasures. I wish to-night to use the word amusements in its widest sense. I include all games that people play or enjoy themselves at, excepting the horse races and low-down operas. Now, in regard to amusements, it is held by many that there is no antagonism between Christianity and enjoyment of them. But these things which may be innocent enough in themselves, become sinful when they interfere with people exercising themselves unto Godliness. Here I make no distinction between the pleasures of dancing, card-playing and croquinole."

Now, Mr. Editor, you will see how unfairly the FREE PRESS has reported our minister. Instead of placing these things in the category of innocent pastimes, Mr. Macpherson rather shows that they are all hurtful to those who may consider them innocent in themselves.

In regard to sparring, the words of Mr. Macpherson have been most violently misconstrued. Here are the words: "It is to be regretted that the once manly art of sparring has become so degenerated that no man who has any regard for his good name will countenance it."

It is quite true, as the FREE PRESS says, that Mr. Macpherson expressed admiration for athletic sports, especially baseball. But it is not true that he said he hoped it would be continued here, notwithstanding the objections of some straight-laced people. Here are the words of the speaker: "If the young men who play baseball think they can get along without the best people in town, they make a great mistake. You must endeavor to so play that those who are opposed to the game will see that you are giving clean and pure sport." Continuing, Mr. Macpherson hoped that when the club went to other towns the members of it would refrain from anything which might mar the good name of the town in which they lived.

In closing, Mr. Macpherson said:—"If young men play the game as it ought to be played; if they make for purity and cleanness in their games, I shall stand by them, however, some might object. But if the players do otherwise they will not receive my support nor sympathy."

From the beginning there was liberty of conscience advocated, but no license. And if the people of Acton followed out the teaching given in the sermon by our minister, there will be no reflection on the cause of righteousness.

Permit me to say it is hard for many of us to understand why such a misleading report of a sermon should be given by our FREE PRESS. The article is a gross injustice to Mr. Macpherson. Since coming here Mr. Macpherson has given no uncertain expression to all questions which concern the people of our town and community.

Thanking you for the space allowed, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
A MEMBER OF KNOX CHURCH, ACTON.

Acton, April 15.

[It may surprise "A member of Knox Church" to learn that the FREE PRESS—in its anxiety to avoid any error or misquotation in its report, or any injustice whatever to Rev. Mr. Macpherson—submitted the report which appeared in these columns to that gentleman before publication, requesting that if any statement was erroneous he would point out the error and it would be rectified. We offered further, if Mr. Macpherson thought it likely that any reference we made to the sermon in our report might be construed in a way that would result in injury to him, to erase, or change such clause.

Rev. Mr. Macpherson, after perusal of the report, replied:—"Your report is a correct summary of my sermon. I would not have you change anything, though it might have been better to have inserted my opening sentences, upon which much of what followed was based."

Does that look as if the FREE PRESS was guilty of any intention to make "vicious" or "misleading" statements? We have too much respect for the good name of the FREE PRESS for fair, honest and straightforward conduct to be guilty of any such charge. We have too much respect for Rev. Mr. Macpherson and his calling to do anything that would bring reproach upon either.

It may surprise the membership of Knox Church and the public generally to know that "A Member of Knox Church," failed in courtesy to request publication of his letter in the FREE PRESS before sending it to a paper away from home. Was that fair to the FREE PRESS or to Mr. Macpherson?—EDITOR FREE PRESS.]

HOW THE GREAT RELAY RACE WAS WON.

The famous "century relay race" which was run last Saturday in San Francisco, according to advice just received, proved one of the greatest struggles that ever took place on this continent especially in the winners turning up in the "Bay City wheelman," as they were never at any stage of the race what might be called favorites, besides right at the beginning their hard luck started. The race was run in ten relays each consisting of ten miles and in which ten clubs competed. In the first relay Davidson the Bay City man had the misfortune to puncture his tire at the eighth mile, while well in advance, and only succeeded in finishing in eighth place. In the second relay "Noonan" the Bay City man, succeeded in making up some of the lost time and succeeded in finishing in fifth place. They improved still further in the third and managed to finish first. The fourth, on account of an accident, left them in second place, which they maintained in the fifth, sixth and seventh. The eighth saw them going back and they just managed to wriggle in third place by about two feet, but in the ninth with C. A. Kraft as the upholder of their prowess, by his magnificant riding they ran to the top of the tree again. But it was reserved for the tenth and final relay to prove the sensation of the day and it fell to the lot of Kenna to bring honor and glory for all time on the Bay City. When half way through Kenna who mounted on a Cleveland model No. 29 punctured his rear tire and was forced to ride the final five miles on his rim, but notwithstanding this misfortune, he succeeded in maintaining his lead, though hotly pressed to the tape, and won midst the greatest excitement. While great credit is due to Kenna for his wonderful ride it speaks worlds of praise for the strength and easy running qualities of the Cleveland, which, notwithstanding a shattered tire, should still be able to carry him first across the winning lines.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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CREWSONS CORNERS.

The spring so far has been very backward and spring work is progressing slowly.

Miss Aggie Anderson left last Thursday for Toronto where she has secured a situation. Miss Anderson will be much missed by her many friends here.

Mr Jos. Coleman left for Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Jas. Clark spent the Easter holidays with friends in Toronto.

Miss H. Ramshaw, of Rockwood, spent the holidays at her home in this vicinity.

Miss Lottie Cann, of Acton, spent Easter at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frick, of Acton, spent Easter at Mr. R. Gibbons'.

Mr. R. Gibbons disposed of his handsome team of roadsters to Sheriff McKim, of Guelph, last week for a splendid figure.

Messrs. Wm. Rassel and H. Akins, and Master Will Chisholm, of Acton, spent Easter at Mr. N. Forbes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ramshaw spent Easter with friends in Lowville.

MILTON.

The taxes of 1896 are not all collected yet. The collector has been given until 30th April to complete his collection.

J. W. L. Forster, artist, Toronto, has gone to Europe and will be away some months. During his absence Miss Bastedo has charge of his studio.

The Epworth League has been re-organized with the following officiary:—Hon. Pres., Rev. D. W. Snider; Pres., A. Higginbotham. Four vice-presidents were elected, who are the heads of the following departments of work respectively: Christian Endeavor, Miss Janet Little; Missionary, Mrs. Inman; Literary, S. R. Bews; Social, Miss Nellie Johnson. Rec.-Sec'y, R. B. Galbraith; Cor.-Sec'y, Miss Mary Hollinrake; Treas., Miss Edna Earl.

Easter visitors to and from town were numerous.

The spraying experiments will take place here next Friday, 30th inst. in R. E. Harrison's orchard. Instructions will be given in the preparation and application of insecticides and fungicides by W. M. Orr, Superintendent of Provincial experimental spraying.

LIMEHOUSE.

Miss Mary A. Scott and Miss M. McDowell returned from Toronto last week.

Mr. W. King, of Glenlawson, visited friends here on Good Friday.

Jacob Doemert returned from the Hospital this week looking much improved.

Miss Louie Doemert, of St. Mary's, and Mr. Albert, of Hespeler, visited their parents this week.

Miss Bella Scott, of Guelph, visited her mother on Monday.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Hillsburg, is visiting at Mr. C. Meredith's.

Andrew Dobbie, blacksmith, is very busy as the farmer's have commenced their spring work.

James Sharp is busy shipping stone. Three cars were shipped on Monday.

The boys are anxiously waiting for the 1st of May. They must remember, however, that fishing will not legally commence this year until Monday, 3rd May.

Miss Ida Ford, teacher, is visiting her home at Omagh.

Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. John Henderson and Mrs. G. T. Coo are attending the annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Hamilton this week.

ROCKWOOD.

The Scotch entertainment given under the auspices of the King's Daughters on Thursday evening was a thorough success. The "haggis" proved to be as much of a drawing card as the list of entertainers on the programme. The talent supplied by the village was composed of the following: Mr. J. Strachan, Miss N. Tracy, Miss B. Murray, Eric and May Wood, Vera Strange and, Messrs. Pike, Clancy and Jolliffe Miss J. Weatherston and the string band of Ospringe, were the only ones procured outside. After the programme the supper was served. It consisted of all the Scotch dainties to be procured.

On Thursday last Miss M. Higgins and Mr. M. Gardiner were married by Rev. Mr. Keatle.

The following visitors were in town during Easter:—The Misses Clarkson and Mrs. Clarkson, Bolton; Mr. F. Bailey and wife, Acton; Mr. N. Strachan, of Guelph, E. Stout, Berlin; Mr. A. Smith and wife, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bolton, Guelph, Messrs. F. and B. Hill, of Stewarttown, Miss F. Strachan, Guelph.

It is understood that a branch of Passmore's store is to be opened in Wm. McCarthy's old stand.

Mr. J. Strachan is spending his Easter holidays in London.

Misses B. Cummins and P. Lee, of the village, visited in Georgetown this week.

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