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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1897.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—April ends to-morrow.

—Queen's Birthday is the next holiday.

—The fishing season opens next Monday.

—Gardening operations are becoming general.

—The streets are receiving their annual cleaning.

—The lawns are beautiful in their greenness now.

—Brown's saw mill is hard at work on the season's stock.

—Don't lay yourself open to be fined by fishing on Saturday.

—The Horse Show will take a few of our citizens to Toronto this week.

—Kincardine town council intend passing a by-law restricting the sale of cigarettes by imposing a license of fifty dollars.

—The third lecture of the course under the auspices of the Epworth League will be held on Tuesday evening, May 18th.

—Wheelmen! There's a by-law against riding on the sidewalks of this town. For violation you may be called upon to pay fine and costs.

—A couple of sections of sidewalk between the G. T. R. track and Young Street require the attention of the Street and Sidewalk Committee.

—A large number of samples of seed grain have been received by farmers in this section the past week from the Experimental Farm Ottawa.

—The barber shops have fallen in with the early closing movement and have agreed to close on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

—The broken glass to be found at the foot of nearly every lamp post in town is apt to seriously injure the bare-footed hairnies' feet in the summer time.

—Guelph newspaper editors are prospering. Last week we chronicled the advent of a son to the editor of the *Advocate*; this week a daughter to the editor of the *Herald*. Next!

—A couple of Guelph hotel-keepers were caught doing business on Sunday morning. It will likely prove most unprofitable for the bonifaces. For one it's a second offense inside of a week.—*Mercury.*

—John Filman and W. Plankie, both of Burlington, were caught by Chief Game Warden Tinsley shooting ducks on the north shore of the bay last week. They were fined $15 each and their guns confiscated.

—Mr. Moses Smith has engaged with Arnold Bros. to run their tannery at Glenlawson. The partnership, Nicklin & Smith at Georgetown, has been dissolved. Mr. E. B. Nicklin will continue the business at Georgetown.

—The local committee appointed to arrange for the entertainment of Halton County Union of the Y. P. S. C. E. to be held here in June, met in Knox Church last Saturday evening and advanced the matter several stages.

—Pussy-willow had a secret that the snowdrops whispered her, and she purred it to the south wind while it stroked her velvet fur; little robin could not keep it, so he sang it loud and clear to the sleepy hills and meadows, "wake up! cheer up! spring is here!"

—The annual meeting of Guelph District will be held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, 18th and 19th May. Between forty and fifty ministers and lay representatives will be in attendance. Rev. J. G. Scott, of Guelph, the chairman, will preside.

—PHRENOLOGICAL LECTURER.—Prof. Cozens, a phrenologist of the Fowler Institute who has just given fifteen lectures in the City Hall, Guelph, to crowded houses, is about to give a short course in the Town Hall, Acton, to-night and Friday evenings. For particulars see bills. The professor is a learned and fascinating speaker and will give the people a treat.

—T. D. Buzzell & Co. will open a repository and auction mart at 730 to 740 Dorchester Street, Montreal, with stabling for about 100 horses. Auction sales will be held twice a week and private sales every day. They have the best line of custom in Canada and want horses of all grades for export and home trade. Special facilities are given to patrons to dispose of their horses to best advantage. Charges moderate. Write them for terms and particulars.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Last Quarterly Communion.—The last quarterly communion services of the conference year and of the pastorate of Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., in Acton, will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, commencing at 10.30 o'clock. The pastor will preach and the public service will be immediately followed by the love feast and sacrament.

Don't Annoy Your Neighbors.—The garden and dooryard are now receiving attention—and this is the season of the year when poultry breeders and dog fanciers annoy their neighbors by allowing these animals to trespass. Owners of fowls and dogs should not allow them to run at large to the damage and annoyance of people who would like to be neighborly.

Burglars Make a Haul at Oakville.—C. W. Anderson & Son's private bank at Oakville was entered Monday night by burglars, who first blew open the vault and then blew open a giant double compartment safe, containing $700 in Bank of Hamilton bills, which they secured. The men evidently were professionals at the business. They also stole Rev. S. S. Craig's horse and buggy with which they drove to Toronto.

Halton Post Offices.—The revenue and salaries of the principal offices of this county are as follows:—

	Revenue	Salary, etc.
Acton	$3,155 06	$ 947 54
Burlington	1,323 55	511 28
Freeman	369 32	104 41
Georgetown	2,974 56	1,154 90
Milton	2,307 93	1,019 95
Nassagaweya	366 86	136 18
Norval	385 65	168 43
Oakville	2,618 14	1,052 40
Palermo	209 76	105 68

The very close uniformity of the revenue of the larger post offices in the county will be observed, while the same feature applies to the smaller offices reported.

The Plaintiff Sent Down.—It is not often that the plaintiff in a case finds himself in the toils he had hoped to surround the defendant. Such was the result in the case Watson v. Watson before Reeve Nicklin and County Attorney Matheson last Friday. William Watson, late of Collingwood, who has been around here for several months, charged his cousin, John Watson, former, on the fifth line, with assault. The case was dismissed. John Watson then had William before the court on the charge of proposing to him that they burn John's barn and divide the insurance money. William was found guilty and sent down for trial. W. A. McLean for John Watson and J. A. McKinnon for William.

Another Lodge to Attend.—A court of the Canadian Order of Foresters was instituted on Monday evening by Mr. W. H. Finch, Brantford, special organizer, with a full list of charter members. After the organization the following officers were elected and installed:—

Chief Ranger—W. H. Denny.
V. C. R.—Robt. Watson.
P. C. R.—James Symon.
Chaplain—Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A.
Fin. Sec.—W. H. Adams.
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Rec. Sec.—F. A. Bailey.
S. W.—Angus Lawson.
J. W.—E. Schlimme.
S. B.—Albert Adams.
J. B.—Alfred Sopor.
Auditors—J. Symon, Robt. Watson.
Press Correspondent—Dr. F. S. Mercer.
Exam. Physician—Dr. S. A. McKeague.

The new court starts out with good prospects and its members and officiary believe it will have success.

A Happy Wedding Last Evening.—The home of Mr. John B Chisholm, Mill Street, was the scene of a very happy gathering of friends last evening. They had assembled to witness the nuptials of Mr. Ronald A. Johnson, of Johnstown, N. Y., formerly of Acton, to Ada Grace, daughter of John B. Chisholm, Esq., of this town. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by Rev. H. A. Macpherson. The bride who looked lovely in her pretty wedding gown was attended by her sister, Alice, who was also very attractively attired. The groom was supported by Mr. Park Dills. The young couple have been much esteemed in the circles in which they have moved and this was amply manifested by the numerous and beautiful bridal tokens presented. They will leave for their new home at Johnstown, N. Y., to-morrow morning, whence will follow the cordial good wishes of their many Acton friends.

Proposed Improvements.—The Trustee Board of the Methodist Church has under consideration improvements which will transform the exterior appearance of the edifice, rearrange to some extent the interior and materially improve the building. It is proposed that the soft bricks, which were unfortunately allowed to go into some of the upper courses of the exterior walls will be removed; the brick and mortar will be tinted and tuckpointed, the whole of the exterior wood work is to be repainted, and there will also be minor improvements. In addition an alcove for the choir may also be erected in the rear. Tenders for the work will be asked for in the course of a week or so and it is intended, if the work is undertaken, to have it completed by the 1st of July. It is but fair to state that the consideration of these improvements has been induced through the offer of a liberal subscription by an adherent of the church, a short time ago. This offer has been supplemented by a generous subscription list by the members of the Trustee Board and members and friends of the church. If all interested will assist in the matter the whole of the improvements referred to may be carried out. Architect Ellis, of Toronto, was here on Tuesday taking measurements, etc., for plans and specifications.

Death of Mrs. Anson Smith, Sr.—The news of the sudden death of Mrs. Anson Smith, sr., of Hannon, Glandford Township, was received by her friends here last Thursday, with much sorrow. Mrs. Smith had been ailing for a couple of weeks, but was not thought to be seriously ill. While sitting at tea on Wednesday evening she was taken with a fit of hemorrhage of the stomach and expired within an hour. Mrs. Smith was in her 79th year. Her maiden name was Nancy Potruff, and her birthplace the township where she died. She was married at the early age of fifteen and her husband, who survives her, was only four years her senior. For 63 years they lived happily together and saw their family grow up around them to enjoy life and prosperity. About ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Smith retired from the farm and came to Acton to reside, two of their daughters, Mrs. W. H. Storey and the late Mrs. W. E. Smith being settled here. They remained in Acton until two years ago, when they decided to return to the old home to spend their declining years. Their fine property on Frederick Street they still retain. Mrs. Smith was a christian woman, kindly in disposition and respected by all who knew her. Her partner in life will feel a keen sense of loneliness during his remaining years. The funeral on Saturday to the cemetery at Trinity Church, was very largely attended. Rev. George Fergusson preached an impressive memorial sermon.

HALTON AND THE NEW TARIFF.

This Important Leather Centre is Well Satisfied With the New Tariff Bill.

The statement was recently made at Ottawa that with one exception Halton County is the largest producer of leather and leather goods among the counties of the Dominion. The exception is Premier Laurier's constituency.

Leather and leather manufactures hold an important place in our industries, and the value of the output is larger than that of any other manufacturing industry. The tanneries and factories in Acton, Georgetown, Oakville, Milton, Glenwilliams and Stewarttown turn out an immense aggregate of leather products.

With a view to securing the opinions of our local manufacturers with reference to new tariff the FREE PRESS has waited upon them and received the following statements:—

CANADA GLOVE WORKS.

Mr. W. H. Storey & Son, proprietors of the Canada Glove Works, expressed himself as well pleased with the new tariff as it affects the glove manufacturing business. He said: "We have not yet seen the full list of provisions affecting our industry, but so far as we have learned we are not affected adversely, their being no serious change. We look with some dread, however, on the "favored nation" clause, lest it be extended to Germany and other countries outside of Great Britain. Should this be the outcome we would be affected prejudicially in our business. This seems to us the only thing we have to fear—if we omit the possibility of Great Britain becoming the entrepot for the distribution of the manufactures of these our chief competitors. Personally we feel very grateful to the Government for having in the new tariff treated the glove industry so considerately".

BEARDMORE'S TANNERIES.

Concerning the new tariff, Mr. A. O. Beardmore of Beardmore & Co., who manufacture sole, harness and belting leathers, said to the FREE PRESS: "As there is no change in duties of the classes of leather we manufacture nor the raw material we use, we are not affected. We were well served under the old tariff. The new tariff will be of advantage we think, to some of the other leather tanners in the county who are manufacturing different lines to ours. As a whole the new tariff is satisfactory to us and we are particularly gratified with the preferential clauses relating to Great Britain. We consider this a movement in the proper direction".

EXCELSIOR GLOVE WORKS.

Mr. H. T. Arnold, of the Excelsior Glove Works, expressed himself satisfied because the tariff was not changed in its relations to the glove business. "Of course," he continued, "if the new tariff had been made adverse to our industry the effect would have been much more keenly felt by the laboring interests than by the manufacturers. The price of labor would necessarily have been reduced, as the margin on our goods is already so low we could not reduce the cost at any other point. We pay in Canada twice the prices for cutting and making paid in England and three times those of Germany and Belgium. I cannot see much in the new preferential clauses outside the question of loyalty to the mother country. Although an Englishman, I am strong for 'Canada for Canadians', because here a man may rise from the ranks and become a prosperous manufacturer himself; while in England this is impossible. I think the Government has exercised discretion in arranging the new tariff, though of course it is not possible to meet the needs of all classes, and in some cases manufacturers of isolated lines may suffer".

ROCKWOOD.

The Rev. Mr. Strachan has tendered his resignation of his appointment as commissioner to the General Assembly at its meeting in Winnipeg in June next.

Thomas Piper, many years ago the principal storekeeper in Guelph, died about a month ago in the town of Barrie, where he resided several years. He was about 70 years of age. He built the last and shoe peg mill in Rockwood, where Ralph Richardson's shingle mill is at present, and which he turned into a grist mill afterwards.

The R. T. of T. had a pleasant "At Home" in the lodge room on the evening of the 20th inst.

Last Thursday evening a meeting was held to determine what was to be done with the money raised by the Haymakers Concert Co. A vote was taken on whether this money should be left in the hands of the treasurer, be expended in building sidewalks, or be given to the Mechanics' Institute. The result was that the majority was in the favor of the latter scheme, and the cash will be placed to the credit of the Mechanics' Institute.

The stock and implements of the Squire Strange farm were sold by public auction on the 20th inst. The homestead was also offered for sale but no bids were received.

—Messrs. Beardmore & Co. supplied six or seven cars of fresh tan bark for the horse show which opens in Toronto to-day.

—John Wendling, of the Western hotel, Guelph, was fined $20 and costs at the police court Friday morning for a violation of the license act.

—Spring fever is not a bad thing to get if it develops into an anxiety to clean up your surroundings and improve the appearance of things generally.

—Be loyal to your town. Buy what you want here. The merchant you patronize may some day be able to direct a dollar into your pocket; in any event, you needn't look for work or patronage from Toronto. When the city shark gets your money he is through with you.

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes

The FREE PRESS invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting your drop a card to the FREE PRESS.

Miss Jennie Christie, of Guelph, spent a week or so with relatives here.

Miss Nina Miller, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Campbellville, visited Acton relatives this week.

Mr. James A. Matthews, of Orangeville, made Acton friends a brief visit last week.

Miss Jean Beattie, of Guelph, was a guest at the home of her brother last week.

Miss Esther A. Hughes spent several days last week at her father's home in Guelph.

Mr. Yates, of the Guelph *Advocate* staff made the FREE PRESS a pleasant call on Saturday.

Mr. H. Whistle, of Toronto, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Harris, last week.

Rev. John Hough, of Guelph, who was ill for some time and subsequently rallied, is again very low.

Masters Will and Charlie Powell, of Guelph, spent Easter with their aunt, Mrs. T. E. M. Secord.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hemstreet, of Trafalgar, spent a couple of days last week with relatives here.

Miss Ida McNabb returned to Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday evening to resume her duties there.

Mr. Joshua Williams, of Manistee, Mich., spent a day or two during the week with his brother ex-Councillor Williams.

Messrs. Robert Agnew and Jno. Williams went to Elora on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Frank Dalby.

Mr. Asa Hall returned home from a lengthened visit to Penetang on Monday. His many friends here welcome his return.

The death of Mr. Frank Dalby, of Elora, occurred on Sunday. Mr. Dalby was well known in Acton. He was in his 56th year.

Mr. Will Barry, of Barrie, who was visiting at the home of Mr. James Barry for a couple of weeks returned home yesterday.

Miss Etta McKenzie, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. Arch. McNabb the past two or three months returned to her home at Southampton yesterday.

Mr. Arch. McNabb attended the Grand Camp of the Sons of Scotland at Toronto last week. Mr. J. A. McLean, of McLean & McLean, Barristers, was elected Grand Chieftain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Storey and Mr. W. E. Smith went to Glandford on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Storey's mother, the late Mrs. Anson Smith, sr. They returned home on Monday.

Mr. D. D. Christie is now superintendent of Chalmers Church Sunday School, Guelph. He took part in the 21st Anniversary services in Dublin St. Methodist Sunday School of which Mr. R. E. Nelson, a former partner, is superintendent, on Sunday.

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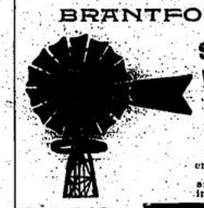

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