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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Milton is arranging for a Queen's Birthday celebration.

—Local dealers talk of increasing the retail price of tobacco.

—The prospects for a superior hay crop are exceptionally good.

—Another shipment of fine cattle was made by Robt. Holmes this week.

—The streets which have been cleaned give the surroundings a more tidy appearance.

—Fourth Division Court sittings was held here before Judge McGibbon, of Peel, yesterday.

—Buttercups and daisies, star the meadow grass; in amongst the clover flitting shadows pass.

—Officer Graham sustained an ugly cut over the left eye from a falling street lamp globe yesterday morning.

—The brick work of Grindell's machine shops is rapidly advancing. The window and door frames have all been set.

—The FREE PRESS is in receipt of interesting dailies from Mr. Percy Secord, Buffalo, and Mr. J. G. Hill, Toledo, Ohio.

—The Acton Tanning Co. has been so crowded with orders that the works have been running over time the past month.

—The half-yearly meeting of the executive of the Provincial Sunday School Association will be held at Toronto on Friday, 21st May.

—A horse with a broken thigh, in a field on Willow Street, should, out of humane feelings, be put out of misery. Its sufferings are intense.

—A test of the new electric fire alarm gong will be made probably to-day or to-morrow. The firemen are not expected to turn out at first alarm.

—A proclamation has been issued by the Governor-General appointing Tuesday, June the 22nd, as a day of general thanksgiving and rejoicing on account of the Diamond Jubilee.

—From the *National Recorder* of Washington, D. C., we learn that Mr. Harry Jonner, of Toronto formerly of Acton, son of Mrs. H. Jonner, Acton, has invented a new and improved glove.

—The annual meeting of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston will be held in Lindsay next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. H. A. Macpherson and Peter Mann, Esq., will attend from Acton.

—A subscriber of the FREE PRESS in New York State writes: "The FREE PRESS comes to hand regularly every week. I am always glad to get it. It is worth twice the money paid to receive it, and get the weekly home news."

—A couple of inebriated individuals who reside out of town disgraced themselves and disgusted the spectators by a fight accompanied with illegal expletives on Young Street on Tuesday. A few hours in "the cooler" would do such characters good.

—Some very good catches of trout were made in Henderson's pond on Monday. Deputy Postmaster Matthews leads in the number and size of his catch. Messrs. L. R. Orr and W. Stark also did well, and a number of the more youthful and inexperienced anglers surprised their seniors.

—GEORGETOWN Races, May 24th.—Free-for all, $175; 2-30 Trot or Pace, $150; 3-minute Trot or Pace, $100; Running Race, $75.—W. Barclay, Secretary, Georgetown P. O.

—$50 will buy a brand new bicycle of well-known make. Headquarters for new and second-hand wheels of the best classes. Our prices are very low. Enquire for full particulars of J. C. Hill or H. Ramshaw.

—Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in Canada, have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Brown's Nurseries P. O. Ontario, for their terms.

—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.

The Queen's Jubilee.

What about a Queen's Jubilee Celebration for Acton? For recognition of this important event the Council should take action. How would it do to mark the event by establishing a Public Library on modern lines in Acton? The FREE PRESS will be glad to hear what the public have to say in the matter.

Halton Liquor Licenses.

Halton County will have three licenses less this year than formerly, the commissioners having refused to renew G. W. Haynes, Oakville; J. H. Leflar, Hornby; and T. F. Baker, Trafalgar. Twenty-one have been granted, and two—J. P. Mullen, of Acton, and M. Williams, of Oakville, were held over by the commissioners.

Improvements at Storey's Tannery.

Extensive improvements are in progress at the tannery of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, Main Street. A fine 50 h. p. engine and a 65 h. p. boiler from the works of Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, were received this week and are now being placed in position. One of the large dry houses was moved nearer Main Street to give space for the new engine and boiler house. The establishment will be thoroughly equipped when present improvements are completed.

A Seasonable Comment.

The *Reformer* last week asked the town Council a very pertinent question: Why is the Guelph peddler who takes orders for printing not compelled to take out a license? The *Champion* would like to see this question answered. Other lines of business are protected by a by-law requiring peddlers who interfere with them to take out licenses, and the printing business is as much entitled to protection as any other. If, however, our local business men would all practice what they preach and patronize none but home industries there would be no necessity for a by-law.—*Champion.* In Acton our merchants and business men are very generally loyal to the local printing office. Nevertheless, there are a few instances where those who are most loud in condemnation of citizens going out of town for goods, themselves order their printing from an outside office.

News of Our Churches.

Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., preached one of the most impressive discourses of his pastorate in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning in connection with the sacramental service. The subject was "The Atonement"....Rev. Father Lehmann conducted the services in St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, Father Haldy being confined to his bed again....Communion services were held at the Brick Church on Sunday morning. Rev. V. J. Gilpin preached the sermon and Rev. William Bryers administered the sacrament....Rev. D. Strachan, of Rockwood, preached the pre-communion sermon in Knox Church last Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Macpherson preached the communion sermon on Sabbath from the text, Isaiah 28: 16-17. Fourteen new communicants were received at this service....Revs. H. A. Macpherson and T. R. Forbes exchange pulpits next Sunday morning and evening.

Esquesing Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Township S. S. Association will be held at Ballinafad on Friday, 21st May. The following excellent programme will be carried out:—

a.m.
10.00—Devotional Service.—President Geo. Fraser, and Rev. D. L. Campbell, B. A.
10.45—Verbal Reports. (Tell in two minutes how your school is progressing.)
11.00—"The Advantages and Disadvantages of a Review."—Rev. W. M. McKay. Discussion.
11.45—General Business.
p.m.
2.00—Service of Praise, led by Miss Thompson.
2.15—"The Relation of the Teacher to the Class."—Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A. Discussion.
3.00—"The Lesson Help, Its Use and Abuse."—Rev. H. A. Macpherson. Discussion.
3.40—"The Need of the Co-operation of Parents and Teachers."—Rev. W. H. Garnham, B. A. Discussion. Collection.
4.10—"Teaching Next Sunday's Lesson."—Mrs. (Rev.) D. L. Campbell.
4.43—Election of Officers. Unfinished Business
5.00—Adjournment.
7.30—Opening Service, conducted by Mr. E. S. Near.
8.00—President's Address.
8.10—Introduction of New President.
8.15—Address.—Rev. O. G. Langford, B. A. Collection.
8.50—Address: "The Power of the Holy Ghost in the Consecrated Worker. "—Rev. C. T. Tough.

The Ballinafad friends will provide billets for all who attend and those who enjoyed their hospitality at the last convention will remember how cordial and excellent it was. Music by the united choirs of Ballinafad.

The Projectoscope and Magaiphone.

Messrs. Laing Bros., of this place, are now engaged in holding public entertainments in New York State with the projectoscope and magaiphone. Respecting this new invention the Wellsville, N. Y., *Daily Reporter* says:—"Laing Bros. programme was a delightful one and the life-like moving pictures were roundly encored by a highly pleased audience. The magaiphone rendered a dozen excellent selections of vocal and instrumental music. It was distinctly heard and made a perfect change in the entertainment from the lively scenes on the canvas to the harmony of sounds from the phonograph. The Black Diamond Express which came smoking in from a distance and then rushed directly toward you on the screen attracted as much interest as any picture. However, "The Kissing Scene," "Washing the Picaninny," "The Tub Race," "Feeding the Doves," "The Fire Rescue" and "New York Police Scene" were most striking views. The projectoscope is an apparatus by which the 1000 or more pictures on an endless film are caused to pass through a series of rollers behind a lens which is brilliantly illuminated from the rear by a calcium light. The pictures are from original and actual photographs taken at the rate of forty a second by an apparatus especially perfected for the purpose. The film is supposed to run at a rate which will bring the small pictures at the same rate of 40 a second. Each picture pauses for 1-40 of a second before the lens. The projectoscope is Edison's latest improvement on the kinetoscope, and has been on the market only three months. It costs $850 in cash and each film costs considerable. The apparatus which throws the pictures on the screen is placed back on the stage in rear of the canvas. The films as well as the apparatus were purchased of Edison at his laboratory."

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Market report May 6th, 1897.

Wheat, white	per bush.,	70 to 70c.
Wheat, red	" "	68 to 70c.
Wheat, spring	" "	65 to 68c.
Peas	" "	38 to 40c.
Oats	" "	26 to 28c.
Barley	" "	25 to 30c.
Flour, Ontario wheat	per 100 lbs.,	$1 80.
Flour, Manitoba mixed	" " "	$ 2 00.
Flour, Manitoba pure	" " "	$ 2 20.
Cracked wheat	" " "	$ 2 00.
Graham Flour	" " "	$ 2 00.
Bran	per ton.,	$10 00.
Shorts	" "	$11 00.
Middlings	" "	$12 00.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

LORNE.

The honor list of Lorne school for the month of April is as follows:—

Class V—Alice Brown, 174; Maggie Barnes, 166; Mina Gamble, 129.
Marks possible 200.
Subjects: History and Euclid.
Class IV—Lenie Gamble, 226; Lizzie McDonald, 224; Alice Snyder, 216.
Class III Senior—Harry Reid, 269; Nellie Brown, 266.
Class III Junior—Annie Quantic, 204; Harriet Lasby, 198; Willie Reid, 190.
Class II—Dollie McDonald, 246.
Marks possible 300.
Subjects: History, spelling, grammar.
Class II: arithmetic, spelling, language.
Easter promotions from Part I to Part II—Edith Plank, 380; Lizzie Lasby, 359; Hazel Gibbons, 338.
Total marks 400: Pass, 200.
Attendance—Mina Gamble, Lizzie McDonald, Ida Johnston, Iva Cleave, Nellie Brown, Harriet Lasby, Lizzie Lasby, Robert Lasby, Harry Reid, Willie Reid.

J. McDONALD, Teacher.

GEORGETOWN.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church purpose having a concert on Tuesday evening, May 11. In addition to the Italian Orchestra and Mr. Ziller, elocutionist, Toronto, some of our best local talent has been secured for the occasion.

Miss Bertha Harrison, of the public school staff, has again been deeply afflicted, by the death of her father which occurred at his home in Milton. Only a short time ago she buried her mother. Her many friends feel the deepest sorrow for her in her double loss.

On Wednesday Mr. Wm. Austin received the sad intelligence that his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hall, of Toronto, had passed away. Her death, was a shock to her parents and friends. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to all those bereaved, and especially to the husband and three little boys who survive her. The remains were interred here Friday afternoon in Greenwood Cemetery on the arrival of the two o'clock train.

Mr. Barclay has sold three more dogs to Chicago people for $125.

Chief Search, the general man of the corporation, resigned his job because the Council propose reducing his salary.

Mr. H. M. Livingstone, of the Bank of Hamilton, is suffering from a severely sprained ankle. Mr. Livingstone has resigned his position as agent of the Georgetown branch and will likely remove shortly from town.

Rev. O. G. Langford, B. A., will be ordained in the Baptist Church, here, on Monday, 17th of May. Delegates are expected from fifteen churches. Rev. C. A. Eaton, of Toronto, is expected to preach the ordination sermon.

Mr. Fred W. Barber, has sold his 100 acre farm to Mr. James Moore, of Spayside, for $5,500.

Mr. George Leslie has bought 100 acres, lot 15, con. 5, Esquesing, from Mr. A. Storey, of Trafalgar, for $4000.

The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society in connection with the Methodist Church, for the Guelph District, was held here on Tuesday. A large number of ladies from various churches attended the sessions. Mrs. Mitchell gave the address of welcome and Mrs. Thomas Easton, of Acton, replied on behalf of the delegates. After the morning and afternoon session the delegates remained at the church for dinner and tea which was sent by the ladies of the local society. After the usual routine of work during the day the evening meeting attracted a large audience. The Rev. G. A. Mitchell presided and gave the opening address. Addresses were given by Mrs. Porritt, of Rockwood, Mrs. Ryan, of Guelph; recitations by Miss Rose, of Guelph, Mrs. Bowman and Miss Roy. The choir of the church furnished excellent music and the Rose Bud Mission Band also sang and assisted in the entertainment of the delegates at the church.

The Rev. E. A. Chown, B. D., of Toronto, preached in the Methodist church in connection with the Quarterly meeting services last Sabbath. The wet weather caused a smaller attendance than usual at all the churches.

Business changes are still the order of the day. Improvements have been made in the furniture store of Mr. J. G. Willson and one side has been fitted up for a jewelry store to be occupied by Mr. Wm. Willson, who will also assist in the furniture and undertaking business.

The wet weather has given the wheels a rest for a few days.

Speight & Brady have moved their machinery into their new shop and their principal business now is repairing bicycles.

LOCAL BRIEFLETS.

—Fair and warm spring weather on now on dit.

—The roads are rather damp for enjoyable cycling this week.

—May Day was devoid of its customary warmth and sunshine.

—The fall wheat never looked better at this season than it does hereabouts this year.

—The hotel men of the county have been exchanging money for licenses the past week.

—The High School entrance and Public School leaving examinations will begin Monday, June 28, and be in progress three days.

—The anglers' fingers were benumbed with the cold on Monday morning, as they participated in the opening of the trouting season.

—The Esquesing Township Annual Sunday School Convention at Ballinafad promises to be an occasion of interest to Sunday School workers. Friday, May, 21st, is the date.

—At the meeting of the officials of the Methodist Church on Monday evening it was decided to change hours for public service to 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. commencing on Sunday, 16th May.

—The city is infested just now with picture enlargers. They generally succeed in getting a photo for a sample, and then soak the individual for a frame that is worth about 20c. retail, but for which they charge $2.00.—Guelph *Mercury.*

—Prof. Cozens, phrenologist, occupied the town hall on Thursday evening. His audience was largely made up of juveniles. He made some clever readings, and gave his audience plenty of amusement, but he found that Acton was not losing sleep in order to give phrenology a chance.

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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 you drop a card to the FREE PRESS.

Mr. A. L. Hemstreet, of Trafalgar, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Collis, of Mt. Forest, was the guest of Acton friends yesterday.

Mr. W. J. McDonald, of Aberfoyle, was in town last week renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeans and children, of Glenwilliams, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss Mary McClure, who has been ill in a Toronto Hospital for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. James Conboy, of Grand Valley, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Matthews, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hemstreet spent several days during the week with friends in Milton and Trafalgar.

Mr. W. M. Kannawin has been appointed to Ochre River, Man., as his field for missionary work during the summer.

Mesdames T. Easton, J. Norriell, A. Stephenson and John S. Coleman attended the annual district convention of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society at Georgetown on Tuesday.

ASHGROVE.

The Rev. Fred. W. Thompson, pastor of Paisley street Methodist Church, Guelph, has completed his final conference examinations and will be eligible for ordination at the next Conference, to be held in Brantford. Mr. Thompson has spent four years at College, and three on a circuit, and in completing his examinations last week in Berlin, secured an average for the five annual examinations of 78 per cent. Mr. Thompson's home is at Ashgrove, and we congratulate him on the excellent closing of his probation course.

Mrs. Collie, of Mount Forest, is visiting at Mrs. J. Wrigglesworth's.

Mrs. Wrigglesworth attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Hall, of Toronto, in Georgetown on Friday last.

Mrs. Pickard, of Guelph, is staying at Mr. Matthew Howson's.

Have you seen the "Champion Stay" wire fence? If not do not build till you do. Messrs. Brownridge and Alexander are doing an extensive business. Last week they built over 100 rods of fence for Mr. Robinson, fruit grower, of Oakville. Mr. Robinson's farm took first, in the prizes offered for the best farms in the counties of Halton and Peel, a few years ago.

The farmers who were busy at the seeding are oblized to stop just at present on account of the wet condition of the land.

The Senate has passed the bill to make the 24th May a perpetual holiday in honor of the Queen.

Seeding in Manitoba, except in Red River valley, is expected to be finished in a week. There is a large increase in the acreage this year.

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