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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1898.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Good roads prevail again.

—Schools re-open next Monday.

—This is more spring-like weather.

—The inspiration of Spring is everywhere.

—Dusty streets have been complained of the past week.

—Gardening operations are decidely popular at present.

—Trout fishing season opens two weeks from next Monday.

—Mr. R. Holmes shipped a car of pigs to Toronto yesterday.

—The soft maples and lilac bushes are putting forth leaves.

—The spring weather this week has been most enjoyable.

—Joyce Bros. have opened their meat shop in Mrs. Secord's block.

—Country merchants would like to see the "cut rates" over the railways cease.

—Arrange to plant shade trees where they ought to be on the street opposite your property.

—Scores of our citizens took in the Easter excursion to Toronto at 50 cents for the return trip.

—The cyclists had a big day on good Friday. The roads were good and the weather perfect.

—Principal T. T. Moore lost his fine Jersey family cow last week from inflammation. She was worth $60.

—The grocery stock of George Adams will be offered for sale at auction by the assignee on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. George Douglas, of the second line, found a gray bird's nest with a brood of young birds just hatched, in one of his fields on Tuesday.

—Miss Stewart, of Chinguacousy, secured a verdict of $200 in a suit for damages for breach of promise against a Mr. McDonald at the Peel County Assizes.

—The third Annual Excursion of the Halton Farmers' Institute to the Ontario Model Farm, Guelph, will be held this year on June 25th, over both lines of railway.

—The Methodist Sunday School will shortly commence pratice on the Cantata "The Arch of Fame," which is to be given on the evening of the Queen's Birthday.

—The Piano Committee of the Crokinole Club has purchased from Mr. C. W. Kelly the fine cabinet grand Bell Piano, at present in the town hall, on very favorable terms.

—Houses are again at a premium in Acton. The supply is unequal to the demand. It is believed that forty more new houses at moderate rental could be let this spring.

—The Junior Epworth League will celebrate the first anniversary of their organization on Friday evening. They invite their parents and friends to spend the evening with them.

—Dr. James S. Joyce, V. S. has opened an office in Acton and hopes to build up a practice in this vicinity. He has had four years experience since his graduation from the Ontario Veterinary College.

—The railway passenger traffic during Easter was the greatest ever known in Canada during Easter week. The Union Station, Toronto, resembled Exhibition time from Thursday until Tuesday night.

—Mr. L. G. Matthews has discontinued his bakery and is now serving his customers with George Weston's famous bread from the Model Bakery, Toronto. He gets his supply fresh from Toronto by the morning train.

—The annual meeting of the executive of the Esquesing Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist Church, Georgetown, to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock to arrange the programme for the coming convention.

—The Crokinole Club will hold its last evening together for the season to-morrow night in the town hall. Every member is requested to be present as it is desirous that all financial matters of the club be settled up that evening.

ELECTION CHANGES.

Results in West Elgin and South Perth Reversed—The Parties' Strength Unchanged.

Judge McLennan handed out his decision in the two election appeals Tuesday morning—West Elgin and South Perth.

Although in each instance he reverses the decision of the County Judge, the balance of the parties remains the same.

In West Elgin McNish, the Liberal, is unseated, and McDiarmid, the Conservative, is elected by a majority of one.

In South Perth, Monteith, the Conservative, is unseated, and Mosorip, the Liberal, is elected by a majority of four.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

The Annual Vestry Meeting.

The annual vestry meeting was held in St. Alban's Church on Monday evening. The financial report was very satisfactory. The elections resulted as follows:—Rector's Warden, George Statham; People's Warden, A. Angus McDonald; Sidesmen, Alfred Bowers and Charles Wonham; Auditors, Fennel Smyth and W. Stewart, jr.

Let Acton be Attractive and Sanitary.

The annual corporation spring street cleaning is in progress. Reeve Pearson, in another column, requests all citizens to clean up their back yards and put their premises generally into a tidy and sanitary condition. Acton has a reputation for the tidy appearance of its streets and private property. Let every citizen do his part in maintaining this desirable condition of affairs.

Mr. C. J. Millar's Serious Loss.

On Good Friday Mr. C. J. Millar, proprietor of the Orrilia tannery, formerly manager of the Acton Tanning Company's works, met with a serious loss in the explosion of the boiler and consequent injury to the premises. The explosion tore out the south wall of the tannery and scattered the contents of the building generally. No one was hurt, but the mixed train on the Grand Trunk, which was passing had a narrow escape. Damage to the premises and contents is about $5,000 or $6,000.

St. Alban's New Church Bell.

A new sweet-toned bell from the foundry of the Blymer Co., Cincinatti, Ohio, pealed forth the hours of service at St. Alban's church on Easter morning for the first time. The bell is a present to the congregation, the entire cost being borne by subscriptions given by personal friends of Rev. Mr. Godden. It is a welcome and much appreciated addition to the sacred edifice.... A beautiful new alter cloth has also been presented by Rev. Thomas Godden, father of the rector, in memory of his wife, lately deceased.

"Move on, Please."

The matter of loafing on the street corners and of unbecoming conduct on the streets at night has been referred to in these columns on several occasions. A number of disturbers of the peace have lately been before the authorities to answer for their misdemeanors. Future offenders are likely to have severe punishment meted out to them. The local constables have received instructions to arrest any whose conduct is uproarious or unbecoming and they will receive no quarter from the magistrates before whom they come. It must be understood by all that good order is to be preserved on the streets of this town, and it is hoped that no harsh measures will be found necessary to secure this.

Animals at Large.

In conversation with Reeve Pearson the other day on this subject he said: "The by-law prohibiting animals from running at large within the limits of the corporation is strong in its provisions, and we are prepared to enforce it. In this matter though, we want the support and co-operation of citizens generally. Owners of cattle and other animals will do well to understand that if their animals are allowed to run at large they are liable to suffer the penalties fixed; and citizens who have grievances and have sustained damages, as a result of the violation of the by-law, will facilitate matters if they promptly lay information against the offenders. Our officers are anxious to see all by-laws properly observed, but to ensure success they must have the co-operation of citizens." There is force in the Reeve's remarks in this matter; let citizens act as he suggests.

The Blessed Easter Day.

Easter Sunday was a glorious spring day; the warmest and brightest of the present spring. The spirit of the holy anniversary was manifest everywhere in joyous warmth and brightness which prevailed, and the human heart universally was filled with gratitude and reverence becoming this occasion of holiest memories. The churches were well attended during the day and the services in all communions breathed forth the Easter spirit. The sermons were such as would influence every attentive listener to greater love for and more perfect trust in a Risen Saviour; the music was appropriate and inspiring, and the abundance of flowers rendered the sanctuaries fragrant with their delightful perfume, and visibly manifested the fact that earth has broken from the bondage of winter again, and awakened to a springtime of music and life, and also symbolized the fact that "Jesus has risen from the darkness of the tomb."

The Books for the New Free Library.

The Book Committee of the Free Library spent last Monday in the warehouses of the book publishers in Toronto and selected about 850 volumes of the latest works, which, added to the 700 books selected fom the old public school library of 1300 volumes, will give the Free Library over a thousand volumes of superior literature at the disposal of our citizens. The selection made on Monday embraces a large variety of the latest published works, of history, science and art, voyages and travels, poetry and the drama, general literature, fiction and miscellaneous books. A splendid assortment of books on Canada, and by Canadian authors has been secured. In making the selections the better class of books, both as to contents and binding were chosen, and the committee have a justifiable pride in the general excellence of the books secured. The Library Board have several weeks of arduous work to spend before the library will be opened to the public.

Conductor Snider's funeral took place at Fergus on Good Friday and was attended by a large number of railway men, Independent Foresters and others.

A beautiful, soft, and thick head of long hair, of a natural hue, will be produced by using Hall's Hair Renewer, the ladies favorate hair restorer and beautifier.

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John Smalley was killed on the M. C. R. track at Essex on Monday.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ROCKWOOD.

Supt. W. M. Orr will continue his spraying experiments on Hugh Black's orchard, on Tuesday, 26th inst.

On Good Friday morning while unloading railway rails, Mr. John Garatsny, section foreman, had the misfortune to have the second and third fingers of his right hand badly smashed by a rail falling on them.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Eramosa, left last week on the G.T.R. colonist special for Millwood, Manitoba, where she has accepted a situation as teacher in the public school.

SPEYSIDE.

Mr. Peter Ferrier has moved to the 6th line, lot 15, where he is engaged at farm work for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, visited friends in Toronto last week.

Alex. Livingston has been repairing his stumping machine, and is about to start work soon, with several large contracts to complete this summer.

Mr. Peter Gibbens of the check line, has completed the addition of a fine summer kitchen to his residence.

Mr. A. Campbell has taken a large contract of stripping a quarry from Mr. J. Bates.

Miss Maggie Livingstone is spending Easter Holidays with friends in Toronto.

While hot words were passing between the Irish and Scotch the other evening over a road contract, a young gent from the Block passing along at the time sang "There's a hot time in our town to-night."

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Easter passed off very quietly in this vicinity, a number attending the Easter services in the different churches in Acton.

On Good Friday two of Acton's best crokinole players played with two of our boys, and the result was a crowning victory to our players. So far this year our players have not suffered defeat and they are willing to meet all comers. They intend playing a friendly game with the Nassagaweya club on Thursday night.

Mr. D. Townsend, his son Alfred and Mr. John Leishman, left on Tuesday for the Northwest.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frick, and children of Acton spent Sunday at Coldbrook.

Mr. J. Campbell spent Easter Monday in Toronto.

Mr. J. Cann, of Proton, visited his brother, Mr. George Cann, last week.

Miss Hannah Ramshaw spent the Easter holidays with friends in Harriston.

Mr. Charles Gamble spent Easter in Toronto.

Mr. J. Walker has built a new addition to his barn. It is 20 by 30 feet. Mr. J. Soper did the frame work.

GEORGETOWN.

The Masons will have a visit from the District Deputy Grand Master on May 6. Acton and Milton lodges will meet with Georgetown lodge that evening.

Dr. Roe has been appointed by the Ontario Medical Association, a member on the Committee on Public Health.

The Ontario Government's spraying experiments will be continued by Supt. W. M. Orr, in Mrs. Bradley's orchard on Monday, 28th inst.

The beautiful weather of the past week has set everyone on the move. The farmers are all in the field, the townspeople in the gardens and the students on the holiday trip. Everyone seems to have visitors for the holidays.

Large numbers of citizens took advantage of the cheap rates and spent the holidays among friends at a distance.

The wheat in this locality looks better than in most places. A warm shower is greatly needed to revive the plants after the heavy frosts.

The Rev. L. Perrin, B.A., preached at his former charge in Pickering last Sabbath.

Educational sermons were preached in the Methodist Church by the Rev. Dr. Hare, Principal of Whitby Ladies' College. The large congregation was very much interested and impressed with the sermon in the evening on the formation of character. The Doctor spent Monday calling on former students and seeking new recruits for the college halls.

The educational anniversary services at Ashgrove were conducted by the Rev. T. H. Rogers, of the Congregational Church.

Mr. Rogers left Georgetown on Monday to attend the convention of elocutionists at Buffalo, and from there he goes to New York for a few weeks.

The annual vestry meeting of St. George's Church was held Monday evening. The Rector, Rev. Joseph Fennell, and the Wardens, gave the annual report which was very satisfactory to the church members.

The Rev. G. A. Mitchell visited Kincardine last week. Mr. Mitchell was pastor in that town twenty-five years ago. He addressed the members of the church during his visit.

Trial examinations were held at the High School last week and the students think the teachers made them as severe as possible. If they pass in these they think they need not be afraid of the provincial exams. at midsummer. It is currently reported that one of the Acton students holds high rank in the departments of literature and composition.

The dry weather and the road scrapers have produced wonderful effects on the country roads. The lovers of the wheel are making good use of the holidays.

It is reported that the boys who left for the Crow's Nest Pass a short time ago are looking anxiously towards home. What is the matter with Georgetown?

LIMEHOUSE.

The sale of the farm and effects belonging to the estate of the late John Nickell last Wednesday at lot 22, con 4, Esquesing, was in every respect a success. The effects were all well sold and the farm disposed of to Mr. John Kenny, Jr., of Acton for $8,500. The legatees and executor are well pleased with auctioneer Hemstreet's successful handling of the sale.

Mr. A. H. Moore came home from Toronto last Thursday for Easter.

Easter visitors to and from the hamlet were numerous.

Mr. R. J. Edmiston, of Acton, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening in the absence of Rev. Mr. McLachlan.

Business is beginning to look more lively as spring opens. The Toronto Lime Company's Ontario Cement is having quite a boom. Many farmers are utilising it for stable floors in their new farm buildings.

The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors and all eruptions.

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.

Easter visitors to and from town were numerous during the holidays. The Free Press reporters with the kind aid of citizens were able to glean the following list:

Mr. W. Barry spent Easter with Toronto friends.

Mr. James Firstbrook was up from Toronto.

Mr. George Mann visited relatives in Toronto.

Mr. A. T. Brown went to Toronto on Good Friday.

Miss Augusta Bell, of Berlin, visited Acton friends.

Mr. Adam Lsing, of Brampton, visited Acton relatives.

Mr. Arch. T. Mann visited friends in Guelph last week.

Mr. Neil McNabb spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Thomas Ebbage visited friends in Toronto several days.

Master Will Grieve, of Brantford, visited friends here this week.

Miss Fanny Lee, of Rockwood, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. Lou Flannagan spent the holidays with friends in Wingham.

Mr. A. L. Hemstreet, of Agerton, made Acton friends a brief visit.

Miss Lizzie Martin returns to Johnstown, N. Y. this afternoon.

Mr. George Mann, of Orangeville, spent a few days with friends here.

Ald. and Mrs. J. W. Mann, of Guelph, spent Easter with friends here.

Miss Ada Francis was home from the Woodstock Commercial College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Sr., were guests of friends here this week.

Mr. Arthur Tyrell, of Toronto, was up to visit his sister and other friends.

Messrs. John and Daniel Robertson visited Toronto friends this week.

Mr. O. Vickery, of Scarboro', was a guest at the home of Mr. Arch. McNabb.

Miss May Moore visited at her brother's home in Georgetown during Easter.

Miss Ada Brown, of Toronto, has been a guest at Dr. Uren's during the week.

Mr. Chas. H. Moore, of Toronto, spent the holidays under the parental roof.

Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Gifford, of Essex, spent a couple of days with Acton friends.

Mrs. Allan Mann spent Easter with her mother and other friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. T. Stone and children, of Toronto, were guests at the home fireside.

Mrs. McKeague, of Wellandport, is the guest of her son, Dr. S. A. McKeague.

Mr. J. Gordon, of Rockwood, visited at Mr. J. Holmes' several days this week.

Mrs. Thomas Perryman, jr., spent a few days with friends in Toronto this week.

Miss Ida Barry, of Newmarket, spent several days this week at her home here.

Rev. R. Haddow, of Watford, formerly of Milton, has earned the degree of B.D.

Mr. Kendall, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Councillor Clark over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Matthews, of Brantford, spent the holidays with Acton friends.

Mrs. Gray, of Toronto, spent a day at "Moorecroft" while *en route* to Palmerston

Mrs. L. G. Matthews and daughters spent the holidays with Toronto relatives.

Mr. D. L. Jones, of Ottawa, visited at the home of Mrs. A. McNabb the past week.

Miss Adams, of Preston, was a guest at the home of her uncle, Councillor James Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fernley and children, of Toronto, were guests at her father's home.

Mr. Ernest Pearson spent three or four days during the week at his sister's home in Toronto.

Mr. Warren Pollard came over from Johnstown, N. Y., to spend a week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. James Moore, and Miss Pearl, of Guelph, were visitors at his father's home.

Mrs. Ald. R. E. Nelson and children were guests of relatives in the old home during the week.

Mrs. George Martin, who was so ill for several weeks is much better and is rapidly gaining strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusk, of Southampton, were guests of Mr. Arch McNabb and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carroll and child were up from Toronto, spending a couple of days with relatives.

Postmaster H. B. Henderson, of Georgetown, spent Easter at the home of his father, D. Henderson, Esq., M. P.

Misses Daisy Nicklin, Ina Clark and Maggie and Ada Fyfe are home from the Guelph Collegiate Institute for the holidays.

Mr. Edward Kingsbury has removed to the farm of Mr. Robert Allan, first line. He wheels to and from his work at the tannery.

Mrs. S. A. Secord went to Toronto on Thursday and spent several days attending special religious services conducted by The Brethren.

Miss Mary Lambert spent three or four days during the week at the Presbyterian manse, Toronto Junction, with Rev. J. W. Rae and family.

Miss Nellie Egerton, of Acton, is visiting friends in the city before leaving for Buffalo, where she intends to remain for some time.—Guelph *Mercury*.

Mr. Thomas Williams, who has been visiting his son at Cannington for several months, has returned to Acton and will reside at present with his son here.

A pretty wedding took place in Trinity Church, St. Thomas, Monday morning, when Mr. J. S. Brierley, formerly of the St. Thomas *Journal*, and now of the Montreal *Herald*, was married to Miss Alice Gossage, daughter of Col. Gossage, of St. Thomas. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. Canon Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Macpherson entertained Miss Aggie Armstrong and the choir of Knox Church at the manse last Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening the Christian Endeavor society tendered Miss Armstrong a farewell social in the church. Many kind things were said in bidding Miss Armstrong good-bye.

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EVERTON.

One of the largest funerals ever witnessed here gathered on Sunday afternoon when the late Joseph Martinoni, of Conningsby, formerly of Everton, was buried. The Orangemen and Workmen headed the procession, he being a member of both orders It is said there were over two hundred vehicles, beside the greater part of our residents who walked to the cemetery to meet them.

The Eramosa Township S. S. Association will hold their annual convention in the 4th line Methodist Church on Tuesday, May 31st.

Mr. Peter Stewart and Mr. John Weatherston were each presented with boys during the past week. Congratulations.

One of Mr. Weil's daughters is visiting him just now.

Master Lyle Grindell wheeled up from Acton Monday in about an hour, to visit his relatives here, this being a week of holidays.

Mr. Wm. Mack, of Kingston, is at his mother's home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peavoy and children, of Acton, are spending a few days here before moving to London.

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The Massachusetts House has passed a bill to reduce the number of liquor licenses in Boston from one for every 500 people to one for every 1,000 people, that being the proportion elsewhere in the state. This temperance reform grows.

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If your watch has stopped or does not keep time to suit, the best thing you can do is to tell your wife or mother some Sunday that you don't feel very well, so that you will have an excuse for staying home from church. Then, after all the folks have gone go up into your bedroom and take your watch to pieces and examine it well, to see if you can tell what is the matter with it. If you can't see anything wrong, file a little here and there and take out a jewel or two and turn them upside down in case something might have been wrong. A good many watchmakers do like that. Then for fear the folks might be home from church before you get it finished you had better commence putting it together; and after repeated trials and a great deal of bad language, it would be as well to put all the confounded little screws and other things you could not find a place for into your hat or handkerchief and bring them to pringle the watchmaker, in guelph, where you ought to have brought the watch in the first place. There are some things you can do better than pringle, but you cannot fix your watch as well as he can. This is pringle's twenty-eighth year in guelph. His success is due to good workmanship and his personal attention to every job which comes into his shop. No job, however small, is allowed to leave until inspected and found correct. Once in a while a mistake may be made, but no one can be more careful than pringle.

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