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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1898.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—The Free Library Board met last evening.

—The farmers are well advanced with their seeding operations.

—The schools re-opened on Monday with an increased attendance.

—Monday, August 1st, has been set apart for Guelph's Civic holiday.

—The Executive of Halton Prohibition Association will meet at Milton to-day.

—Mrs. J. Norrish has a fine assortment of latest varieties of house plants for sale.

—Next sitting of the Fourth Division Court will be held on Wednesday, 4th May.

—Posters are out for the Halton Spring Show, which will be held at Milton on the 28th.

—Mr. R. D. Graham is adding another story to the house he recently purchased on Willow Street.

—Mr. John McPhail, Espringe, who cut his throat a few days ago, died last Wednesday morning.

—A. P. Symon, jeweller, announces that he will sell out his stock and remove from Acton within a month.

—Make no other engagement for next Monday evening. Attend the Crokinole Club's promenade concert.

—The annual convention of Esquesing Sunday School Association will be held at Norval on Friday, 20th May.

—Hamilton Conference will hold its annual session this year in Guelph, commencing Thursday, June 2nd.

—D. Kopman purchased the stock of George Adams at the assignee's sale on Saturday afternoon at 38 cents on the dollar.

—Messrs. Kenny Bros. have improved the interior of their boot & shoe store so that it looks like new premises. It is very bright and attractive.

—Rev. W. M. McKay, of Norval, will preach in Knox Church next Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Macpherson takes Mr. McKay's work at Norval.

—The committees are now engaged in preparing the Cantata, "Arch of Fame," to be given by the Methodist Sunday School on the evening of the 24th of May.

—Rev. Dr. Scanlan, of Nassagaweya, preached impressive sermons in the Methodist Church last Sunday. Rev. M. McLachlan preached educational sermons on Esquesing circuit.

—The annual meeting of the Guelph District will be held in the Methodist Church, Acton, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 17th and 18th May. Thirty or forty ministers and laymen will be present.

—John H. Hamilton, the well-known monument dealer, of Guelph, has received a new stock of monuments, other granite and marble work, designs are finer and the prices lower than ever before.

—There is a new song going the round of the papers, and it runneth this wise: "We don't want to buy at your place, we won't trade there any more, you'll be sorry when you see us going to some other store. You can't sell us any stale goods, we have opened wide our eyes; we don't want to trade at your store, 'cause you do not advertise."

—Mr. John Taylor, who has managed the Guelph agency of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for Mr. Davidson, for the past thirteen years, has now entire charge of the agency. He is also the agent of the Perth Mutual, Hand-in-Hand and Queen City Companies. Mr. Taylor has many friends among the business men of Acton who will be pleased to learn of his preferment.

A RAILWAY TO TESLIN LAKE

New Project on Foot in the W. Involving a Cash Bonus to Be Repaid.

VANCOUVER, April 18.—A new project is on foot, in which, it is said, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are interested, to construct a Yukon Railway.

The Provincial Government has been asked to grant $4,000 per mile to any company building a railway from Kitimat Arm, on the British Columbia Coast to Teslin Lake and the Dominion Government will also be asked for assistance.

The contractors offer to pay the Government $1 per ton on freight until the bonus is repaid.

The Board of Trade has passed a resolution, urging on Dominion and Provincial Governments to do all they can to have railway from the British Columbia boundary to Teslin Lake started immediately.

[illegible] first-class Guelph sash and door [illegible] prices, T. EDFORD, cabinet maker [illegible] his planing mill.

[illegible] concert of the series under their auspices. Next Monday evening a promenade concert will be given when opportunities for a delightful evening will be provided. A programme of vocal music of merit has been arranged and there will be abundance of first-class instrumental selections. Particulars are given in our advertising columns.

"We Print, You Prosper."

A Hamilton wholesale house, for whom the FREE PRESS job department printed 10,000 half tone circulars last week, writes: "We have received the printing and are very much pleased with the job. As we find we shall require more, we will thank you to print us another 5000, exactly the same and at the same proportionate price." Our efforts to execute first-class printing are appreciated abroad, as well as at home.

They Do Get to the Top.

Our old friend and former citizen, Mr. Jos. P. Allan, has been elected to Brampton Town Council. The *Conservator* says: J. P. Allen was elected on Thursday to fill the vacancy in the representation of the west ward in the Town Council, defeating his opponent, Mr. J. O. Hutton by a majority of seven. Confidence in Mr. Allen's judgement, coupled with a feeling that cheaper light could be more easily procured, with Mr. Hutton out of the Council, was the cause of the result.

"He's An Enthusiastic Stock Raiser."

The Guelph *Mercury* says:—Mr. Robt. Agnew, Acton, was in the city Thursday. He is quite an enthusiastic supporter of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, and had quite a chat with some of the members of the club with reference to their plans for making the show a success again this year. Mr. Agnew showed his pigs here last year, while he might have done better at the Provincial. He would rather that the date of the shows would not conflict this year. However, he will not go past Guelph.

Pass Along This Seasonable Comment.

A contemporary says: Newspaper men are blamed for a lot of things they cannot help, such things as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folk and leaving out that about others. They simply print the news they can find. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residences of your uncles, aunts and cousins even if he should see them off on the train. Tell him about it. Its news that makes the newspaper, and every man, woman and child in the neighborhood could be associate editors if they would. Please hand in your personals and all other news items.

The Pathmasters of Divisions 4 and 5.

The Township Council has appointed the following pathmasters for these divisions: Division No. 4.—Robert Brown, James Boucher, S. J. McKenzie, David Carty, Alex. Waldie, Thomas Cameron, Benjamin Watkins, Henry Sayers, David Cox, Peter Gibbons, Duncan McDougall, William Mullin, Neil Gillies, Cameron L. McMillan, Charles Davidson, William A Stewart, John McDonald. Division No. 5.—William Dobbie, Joseph Lasby, Alex. Lawson, John A. Gordon, Brock Swackhammer, Robert S. Henderson, John Shaw, Albert Meredith, James Nickell, Samuel Lindsay, Albert Keniner, Ira Hilts, Levi Cole, Thomas Mitchell.

An Old Man Wandered.

On Friday the following appeared in the Toronto papers;—"William Osborne, aged 72, a well-to-do Scotchman, in his dotage, disappeared from the home of his son-in-law, William Upthegrove, of 72 Bathurst street, yesterday, and the police are searching for him. The last time he left home he was away three days and was found by the police in King Street, where he was trying to sell his $100 gold watch for 25 cents to buy a meal, having been without food for nearly two days." The old gentleman reached Acton in his wanderings last Thursday evening. Reeve Pearson being applied to sent him to one of the beds in the cells at the town hall, thinking him one of the ordinary tramps who are daily passing through town. Instead, however, of going to the town hall the old man wandered to some outhouse and spent the night there. Next morning Mr. John F. Holden, agent for the London Life Assurance Company, who knew Mr. Osborne at Toronto Junction, met him on the street, and took him in charge. He related the circumstance to Reeve Pearson, who communicated with the relatives in Toronto and sent the wanderer to his home.

A Happy Home Suddenly Bereaved.

Last Thursday at noon the sad news was wired to the relatives here that Herbie, the seven-year-old son of Mr. H. T. LePage, Toronto, and Fred Dawson, the latter's nephew and partner in business, had been fatally burned. The LePage Manufacturing Co. manufacture door checks and the new individual communion cup services at 95 Cunningham Ave., Toronto, and Mr. Dawson was engaged in japanning checks when the japan caught fire. To avoid damage to building and stock he grasped the vessel containing the burning fluid, intending to carry it outdoors, but the intense heat made it boil over and covering his hands it caused him to relax his grasp and the burning mass poured down the stairs setting fire to floor, walls and stairs. Courageously he rushed down stairs through the flames and kicked the vessel out of doors. Though terribly burned and with his clothing on fire he did not forget his little Herbie, who had been with him, and left in the room above, now all afire, and made a heroic effort to ascend the stairs and rescue him. But the fierce flames drove him back and when he emerged from the burning building his clothing was almost entirely consumed, and he rolled on the ground in agony. The family was immediately alarmed and willing neighbors hurried to his rescue and that of poor little Herbie. Their efforts were too late, however, when Herbie was reached from the flames he died within five minutes from the time death had claimed him. The doctors say his sufferings were very great, suffocation must have been almost instantaneous. Mr. Dawson was removed to hospital but succumbed early in the morning. He was a most estimable young man and a devoted christian. He had been visiting at his uncle's family some three weeks and was beloved by all. The remains of little Herbie were laid to rest in Prospect Cemetery on Saturday morning and those of Mr. Dawson were taken to Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Monday, where they were met by his sorrowing widowed mother and buried in the family plot. Sincerest sympathy is expressed here for Mr. and Mrs. Dawson in their sad bereavement. The loss to the building will not exceed two hundred dollars, but over $2000 worth of finished stock, on which there was no insurance, was destroyed.

DEMAND THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION.

Monday night saw a somewhat eventful session of the Municipal Council, if the consideration of important matters associated with the advancement of the town are to be regarded as eventful.

A proposal from the proprietor and electrical engineer of the Stayner Electric Light Works, offering to place 40 electric lights on Acton's streets and maintain them for $450 per year, was presented. In order to accomplish this it is stated that an outlay of $6000 for building, plant and power would be necessary and one or two new citizens would settle here. In considering the matter each of the five members of the Council expressed himself in favor of electric light for Acton, the following points to be carefully considered: 1st. Can we afford it? 2nd. Would a plant owned and operated by the corporation pay? Or 3rd. Is it preferable to make a contract for street lighting with outside parties and induce them to expend $6000 in establishing themselves in Acton? These points will be looked into.

The matter of building sidewalks in the near future is a serious question and the tone of the opinions generally expressed by the Streets and Walks Committee, as well as by other members of the Council, favored the gradual introduction of permanent pavements on the principal streets.

Councillor Murray succeeded in getting his motion for the ringing of the town bell for church services through at last, and is now formulating plans to make the public park a better source of revenue.

Councillor Francis presented elaborate plans for a new hose tower and expended considerable eloquence during the evening in his speeches in favor of electric light and permanent walks.

Members all present and in their places.

The sixth report of the Finance Committee was presented and the following accounts were ordered to be paid:—

J. J. Lawson, repairs to town hall	$ 12 50
John McQueen, electric bell, etc.	4 61
J. D. McKee, paper for town hall	8 90
J. Dunlop, memorial wreath	16 00
I. Francis, expenses to Toronto	1 25
H. Swackhamer, engineer	10 00
A. Bowers, fireman	6 25
	$ 62 01

Upon motion of Councillors Murray and Francis the report was adopted.

The following communication was read;

TO THE REEVE AND COUNCIL
MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON,

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith we make application for the contract of lighting the streets of Acton by electric light.

We offer a system of 40 lights of 32 candle power each for the sum of $450 per year, or one of 45 lights of 32 candle power each for $500. Lights to be placed in such positions as you may determine.

We would ask for a contract for a period of five years and will guarantee a first-class lighting system for Acton.

Trusting that either of the above offers will meet your approval,

We are, yours respectfully,
JOS. KNOX,
W. R. REYNOLDS.

Electric Light and Power Station,
Stayner, Apl. 14th, 1898.

Mr. J. G. McBeath, merchant, addressed the Council and requested that the amount he was required to pay under the provisions of the Transient Traders By-law be refunded, as in the case of J. D. McKee, in whose favor Judge Hamilton gave judgment, in the suit McKee vs. Village of Acton.

Reeve Pearson replied that the solicitor of the municipality had assured the Council that the transient traders' by-law is perfectly legal and that the Council had no power to refund fees paid under the by-law, as requested.

Mr. C. F. Goodeve, merchant, said to the Reeve that the other bona fide merchants who had been obliged to pay the $50 fee under the by-law should be recouped, as had Mr. J. D. McKee.

The Reeve replied that the McKee case had not been settled, that it was still in the hands of the solicitor, and that in any event each case would have to be tried separately and upon its merits.

Moved by James Clark, seconded by J. A. Murray, that the town bell be rung each and every Sabbath during the present year at the following hours: 10.45 a. m., 2.15 p. m., and 6.15 p. m.—Carried.

The Committee on Streets and Walks presented their first report giving the committee's estimate of the requirements of the current year for work coming under the committee's department, after careful inspection. The work proposed is as follows:—

1556 square feet permanent sidewalk	$ 207 00
920 feet plank walks	223 35
621 feet 12 inch tile for drain on Mill street	47 50
Putting in drain, gravelling and repaving two blocks on Mill street	150 00
Gravelling the hills on Main street	25 00
Stone Crossings	37 50
Wood crossings	15 00
Labor in building walks, crossings, and in beautifying park	51 82
Lighting streets	100 00
	$1000 00

All of which the members of the committee, Messrs. Murray and Francis, respectfully submitted.

The report was referred for further consideration.

Moved by J. A. Murray, seconded by James Clark, that whereas it is expedient that provision be made for the management of the public park, and whereas in the opinion of this Council the citizens should be represented by a Citizens' Committee, consisting of not less than three persons who shall be duly qualified ratepayers of the municipality, who shall advise and concur with the Council's Committee as to the management and improvement of said park; be it therefore resolved that the following persons shall constitute said Citizens' Committee for the current year:—John Lawson, V. S., John A. Henderson and John H. Matthews.—Carried.

In speaking to the question Councillors Francis and Murray stated that they were anxious to have the support and concurrence of a representative Citizens' Committee, with a view to making the park yield a more substantial revenue than in the past. They have in view a monster demonstration for Dominion Day, and spoke of bicycle tournaments, etc.

Councillor John Clarke—Nothing would make money like good horse races on the first of July in the park.

Councillor Francis, (ironically)—Yes, that would be fine; and have all the horsemen meet the night before and arrange among themselves who are to win the races.

Mr. Francis, chairman of the Fire Committee, submitted plans for a hose tower, proposed to be built with brick base and frame tower covered with galvanized iron, at a cost of from $250 to $325 complete.

The matter was laid over for further consideration. Contractor Lawson prepared the plans at the request of the Council.

Councillor Francis then introduced the electric light question. He expressed himself in favor of the introduction of electric [illegible] and importance as a manufacturing centre which has not secured electric light for its streets, and there are scores of much smaller places which have it. I think we as a council should go in for it at once, and do away with the rush lights which we dignify with the name of street lamps. For my part I am in favor of electric light and willing to pay my share to secure and maintain it.

After considerable discussion as to cost of the coal oil street lamps, Councillor Murray expressed himself in favor of the adoption of electric light. There is really not much difference in the cost between coal oil and electric light, he said,—about $250 a year, I think, and if that is all I'll support it heartily.

Reeve Pearson then gave his views. He said: "I have not had any intimations that the people of Acton want electric light, and I should not in any event, accept the first offer made to us, until full inquiry has been made and others are given the opportunity to submit figures. But if these men can come in and invest in an electric light plant and make money out of it, then we as a municipality should go into the matter and make the money ourselves. This matter, however, should come from the people, and not from us. Personally I am in favor of electric light if the people want it, but I don't believe in jumping into a thing, for there are times when we can't afford everything we want. How is the money to be provided? I'd like to see electric light as much as anybody, but I'm here as the people's servant, and I think if the people want it they should tell us so.

Councillor James Clark said: The Reeve has given quite a good idea of my opinion relative to this question. I certainly would like to see electric light, but can we afford it? Our late Reeve had the matter in hand and made some careful investigations into the matter and the conclusions arrived at were that the town could profitably invest in an electric lighting plant on its own account. This fact is stated by a practical electrical engineer, whom we had arranged to meet us here about the end of February, but, owing to the late Reeve Storey's illness and death, our plans were disarranged and nothing further done. If we can do better with a plant ourselves than by making a contract with an outsider we should at once secure all possible information respecting the matter. Mr. Clark referred at length to the experience and profits of private individuals who owned electric plants with whom he was acquainted and had conversed, and was in favor of the Council going into the business if an expert's opinion proved that it would be satisfactory. Concluding, he said, Mr. Reeve, I am very much pleased indeed, that you take a view similar to mine in the matter.

The following motion was then carried unanimously:

Moved by James Clark, seconded by I. Francis, that the Clerk write Mr. Parke, electrical engineer, for an interview at a special meeting, to secure from him all possible information respecting plans, cost, etc., for an electric light plant for the municipality.—Carried.

With reference to the letter of Messrs. Knox and Reynolds, of Stayner, as to an electric light contract, the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the communication and to inform the electricians that the whole question would be given further consideration.

During the meeting Councillor Francis spoke of the advisability of inaugurating a system for gradually replacing the present wooden sidewalks with permanent pavements, and recommended that a block be laid the present year.

Reeve Pearson expressed himself in favor of putting down permanent pavement, as he had been in favor of permanent crossings, but was not sure that the present year was the time to commence.

The matter will be looked into by the Council and no doubt be given careful consideration.

Council adjourned at 10.20 o'clock.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Harry Murphy, aged 15, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun at Prescott on Monday.

William Alexander, for 28 years Public School Inspector for Perth, died at Stratford on Tuesday.

Isaac Brock Ostrom, who as a child was dandled by General Brock in 1812, died at Sidney on Monday.

Cardinal Gibbons presided over the closing ceremonies of the funeral of Cardinal Taschereau on Tuesday.

John A. Cunningham of Gananoque was upset out of a boat on Monday while reaching for his hat and drowned.

Mr. Isaac Ferris was killed at St. Mary's on Monday, his horses running away and dashing him against a locomotive.

Engineer Leonard Jones of St. Thomas was killed in a collision on the Grand Trunk Railway at Tilsonburg on Monday.

Diver Kilkor, of Montreal, was caught in the gates of the Canada Paper Company's mills at Windsor Mills and lost his life last Friday.

Members of the Canadian Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic are being invited to enlist in the United States army for active service or fortification work.

Alex. Jordan, Melancthon, recovered $350 at Orangeville Assizes from Dryden Bros., sawmillers, Riverview, for the loss of his right arm through being knocked on to a circular saw in defendant's sawmill.

Capt. Urquhart of the Cameron Highlanders was killed in battle with the Dervishes. He was formerly an aide-de-camp of His Excellency Lord Aberdeen in Ottawa.

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Opticians and Fine Watch Repairers,
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GLASGOW HOUSE, Acton.

In anticipation of Seasonable weather we are this week showing special values in

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Waterproofs,
Ladies' Parasols and Umbrellas,

Rubbers in all sizes and designs.

We are selling Shoes and Rubbers closer than any other house in the county. An extensive assortment for spring trade.

Millinery Opening,

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Wednesday, March 30th.

Henderson & Co.

The Right House

Corner King and Hughson Sts., Hamilton.

SPRING MILLINERY.

Offers special attractions at the present time. Our assortment is perhaps the largest and choicest we have ever shown and the prices are as economical as the styles are desirable.

Untrimmed Millinery at prices ranging from 25c. to $1.25.

Trimmed Millinery from $2.75 up.

Children's Caps and Tams in great variety.

Ladies' Sailor Hats in all the leading shapes and colors.

Orders executed by expert milliners in time to take home with you.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

All-wool Serge, black or navy, special at 25c

Vigoreaux Twill Suiting, 46 inches wide, all wool, special 35c. and 40c.

Check Suitings, small neat patterns, 46 inches wide, special 65c. 75c., 85c.

Covert Suitings, 46 inches wide, all-wool, special, 60c. and 75c.

Black Sicilian, at special prices, very desirable for separate skirts, 44 inches, 40c.; 48 inches, 50c.; 52 inches, 75c.

New designs in Black Figured Alpaca, 44 inches wide, special at 35c., 45c. and 50c.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

31 inch English Flannelette, choice patterns, 8½c.

32 inch English Flannelette, choice patterns, 10c.

New Galateas, for Boys' Suitings, from English makers, fast colors, 18c. to 25c.

36 inch Grey Cotton at special prices, regular 6½c. for 5½c., regular 8c. for 6½c.

SPRING WRAPS.

The most stylish at the least money. Note a few leaders.

Ladies' Jackets, fancy tweeds, single or double breasted, $4.00.

Ladies' Fawn Box Cloth Jackets, fly front, $6.00.

Ladies' Black Jackets, fine twill, silk lined, double breasted, pearl buttons, $7.50.

Ladies' Black Serge Jackets, Russian blouse style, silk lined, braid trimmed, moire silk collar and cuffs, $10.00.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

English prints, best qualities, 32 inches wide, 12½c.

Good Prints at 5c., 8c. and 10c.

Dress Ginghams, navy, 6 choice patterns, commencing at 10c. yard.

Madras Ginghams, Scotch manufacture, 33 inches wide, soft finish, 18c.

American Organdies and Dimities, fine quality, dainty patterns, 22c.

Printed Lawns, desirable blouse patterns, in greens, pinks, blues and helios, 12½c.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Our New Carpets are all in. The stock is large and the designs perfect.

English Axminsters, rich dark shades, special at $1.25.

Body Brussels, good quality, special at 75c.

10 Wire Tapestries, special at 75c.

Velvet Carpets, for hard wear, special at $1.05.

Samples on application. Freight or express prepaid to your nearest railway station in Ontario on all purchases amounting to $5.00 and upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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