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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

A FISH STORY---ILLUSTRATED.

When a man doth wish to angle
And a hook like this to dangle,

He gets a line full stout and strong
And hooks a fish about so long.

Then he to friends doth straightway go
And tells the length of fish was so!

But they, who've also fished been
Will simply sit and wink and grin.

The fisher's face full solemn grows

When of their doubtfulness he knows.

—The trees are rapidly coming into leaf again.

—Twenty days until the Queen's Birthday.

—Now the boys spend their leisure at trout fishing.

—The Burlington *Gazette* has gone into the bean guessing fake.

—April showers were very infrequent, but May flowers are profusive.

—The mercury registered 85 in the shade on Sunday and Monday.

—Binder twine is likely to be a somewhat expensive commodity this summer.

—Ed. Partlow of Burlington, has been fined $5.00 for riding his wheel on sidewalks.

—The hoe, the rake and the spade; the plow, the harrow and the drill are all in requisition.

—There is now proposals in many parts topass by-laws requiring wagon tires to be four inches in width.

—The monthly meeting of the Free Library Board will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—"Antiochus," John Duff's carriage stallion, carried off the first prize in his class at the Guelph Horse Show.

—Sunday School workers throughout the township are arranging to attend the convention at Mansewood on Friday, 19th inst.

—Dr. J. B. Dryden, Guelph, has let contracts for a fine new residence at the corner of Baker and Woolwich Streets, Guelph.

—The Traders Bank at Sudbury was destroyed by fire Friday. Mr L. P. Snyder, a former Acton boy, is manager of that branch.

—Citizens who have trees in their gardens with black knot on them would consult their own interests by having them attended to at once.

—To-morrow is Arbor Day in the Public Schools. The day will be spent in planting trees and flowers and beautifying the school premises generally.

—The local merchants who have been giving furniture coupons to cash customers the past year or so have mutually agreed to discontinue the system on the 1st of June.

—The Galt *Reformer* has much improved, both in the character and volume of its matter and typographical appearance, since Messrs. Hunt & Son assumed control three months ago.

—The assessor reports 67 dogs returned to him in Acton during his assessment. He knows of seven others which were not returned and which the owners will be prosecuted for.

—The last quarterly services of the Methodist year will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday. The love feast will follow the regular morning service and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will conclude the day's services.

—Mr. Arthur Firstbrook had the misfortune one day last week to tumble off a load of straw and sprain his right ankle. In the accident he struck a stone and narrowly escaped a serious fracture.

—Announcement is made that the new standard railway rules are to be put into use on the Grand Trunk Railway in a few weeks. The new system is a change from the old one which has been in force almost since the inception of the Grand Trunk, with modifications from time to time.

—Now is the time for spraying fruit trees and bushes. During the present week the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co., Atlantic Ave., Toronto, offer a special spray pump. The cut also shows a horse illustrating their Little Giant. They are now selling at $3.50, and for such a machine on every farm and garden.

—James Reid and Patterson are busy these days getting up designs for decorating the new home of Mr. Nicklin's brother, Richard, on Willow Street, Acton.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

The 30th Batt. Lorne Rifles.

Lieut. Col. Goodwillie reports he has received very favorable reports from the captains of the companies composing his corps, and that all expect to muster full strength for the camp at Niagara in June. There will be more qualified officers and non-commissioned officers than at any previous camp and the "Lornes" should stand high in the competition for the Czowski cup, in which they were beaten by only a few points in 1897 and 1898.

Last of the Series.

The last in the series of "Nature Study" meetings will be given in the Baptist church next Friday evening, subject, "Our Birds." Five short papers will be given on the following Topics: "Geological History of Fossil Birds," by Rev. W. S. McAlpine; "Birds and their Relation to Agriculture," Miss Eva Barnes; "Migration of Birds," Mr. Harry Dayfoot; "Homes of the Birds," Miss Clara Bessy; "Sylvan Song and Spring-Tide Sentiment," Rev. T. R. Forbes. The public is cordially invited.

Under a Runaway Horse's Feet.

A week ago last Sunday evening Mr. John Agnew and family had a narrow escape from serious injury. While going quietly up Main street together, after spending an hour with a neighbor, a runaway horse and rig belonging to a visitor from Rockwood, rushed down Mill Street, and was upon them before they realized its nearness. The baby carriage was overturned, and the babe upset in the fence corner and Miss Mamie was knocked under the horse's feet. The animal stepped upon her dress, but, happily, neither her nor the baby were seriously injured. It was a badly scared but devoutly thankful family which gathered themselves together and proceeded toward home.

The Wife and Mother Gone.

Six weeks ago Mrs. Albert Kentner, of Ballinafad, who was very ill with internal trouble and heart disease, came to Acton to the home of her sister, Mrs. John S. Coleman, for medical treatment and remained here several weeks to be near her physician. After a couple of weeks she felt some better and returned home for a short time. About two weeks ago she returned, having in the meantime grown worse. Since that time she has gradually failed. The tender care of relatives and the skill of several physicians were ineffectual in restoring health, and on Monday morning, 1st May, she peacefully passed away. Her home at Ballinafad will sadly miss her. Her husband, three sons and daughter will have cause to mourn the absence of her loving care and ministrations. She was a daughter of the late David Moore, Esq., Crewsons Corners, and united in wedlock to Mr. Kentner, nineteen years ago. She was a christian woman and an active worker in the church. The remains were laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Preservation of the Lord's Day.

The meeting in Knox Church last Friday evening for the organization of a branch of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance was attended by representatives from the various congregations in town. Rev. H. A. Macpherson presided. Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Hamilton, Secretary of the Hamilton district, delivered a highly interesting address and made a strong case in showing the necessity for organization for the preservation of the Lord's Day as divinely commanded; and to secure the right of workingmen to enjoy it as a gift from God. Mr. Moore cited in interesting detail the valuable assistance the Lord's Day Alliance has rendered to local committees in a number of important cases which have arisen at various points in the province, where workingmen were being obliged to engage in work on the Sabbath. At the conclusion of the address a local branch was organized with ex-Councillor William Brown, as President and Mr. John M. Warren, as Secretary-Treasurer.

Rev. Mr. Moore's Sermons Appreciated.

Acton always delights in the success and attainments of her sons, and accords a warm welcome to those who return from time to time to revisit the scenes of earlier days. On Sunday large congregations greeted Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Zion Tabernacle, Hamilton, in the Methodist Church. It is twenty years since Mr. Moore retired from the editorial chair of the FREE PRESS and said adieu to Acton as a permanent home. In the intervening years by arduous work Mr. Moore has had a successful career and has sustained himself with much credit in positions of responsibility and trust. His sermons on Sunday were eloquent discourses, clear and logical in their composition, and were delivered with an earnestness and force which commanded undivided attention. The topic of the morning discourse was "Christ, the Rock," Matt. 16: 18; and that of the evening, "Paul, the Hero," 1 Cor. 9: 24. Mr. Moore will always be welcomed in his home church. The appeal for aid to St. James' Church, Montreal, was generously responded to by the congregation.

Early Closing in Earnest.

The merchants and business men in town have inaugurated an early closing arrangement which goes in advance of the Early Closing By-Law of the municipality considerably, and will give them opportunities for recreation and enjoyment during the summer months. The following agreement was entered into by those whose names are attached: "We, the undersigned merchants of Acton, hereby promise, covenant and agree one with the other to close and keep closed our respective places of business at and after six o'clock, p. m., on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of each and every week from the first day of May to the fifteenth day of September, 1899: Henderson & Co., Gurney & Co., C. F. Goddard, L. B. Nelson & Co., E. B. Collins, J. B. Pearson, Symon Bros., George Havill, G. A. Pannabecker, A. McTavish, Cooper and Akins, W. Williams, Kenney Bros., Geo. Shore, T. H. Bolston, M. Gardner, Joyce Bros., J. H. Matthews, E. Harris. The action is very commendible. The merchants might have gone one step further and rid themselves of an injustice from which they have suffered for years, and in so doing close inconvenience to none. Had their agreement included the closing of the stores at 9 or 9.30 p. m. on Saturday evenings, it would have been a very wise action. No considerate person would ask poor merchants to keep open until midnight every Saturday of the year. Take the further step, merchants.

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THE LACROSSE CLUB CONCERT.

A Highly Successful Concert Before A Well-filled House.

The concert given by the Crescent Lacrosse Club last Thursday evening was a decided success and was much enjoyed. All the talent appeared and did remarkably well. The programme was as follows:

PART I.

1. Piano ..... Preludes 7-20 ..... Chopin
   Etude, No. 2 ..... Wollenhaupt
   Mr. E. B. Jackson.
2. Military Song and Chorus ..... Sullivan
   The Acton Octette.
3. Duet ..... Nocturne ..... Densa
   Miss Nelson and Mr. Jackson.
4. Violincello ..... a. "The Swan" ..... St. Saens
   b. "La Guerre" ..... Piatto
   Mr. Chas. R. Crowe.
5. Song ..... "The Swallows" ..... Cohen
   Miss Annie Nelson.
6. Song ..... "Calm as the Night" ..... Bohm
   Mr. E. B. Jackson.
7. Song and Chorus ..... "Only to See Thee Again."
   The Acton Octette. [Westendorf]

PART II.

1. Military Song and Chorus
   The Acton Octette.
2. Song ..... "Sigh No More Sweetheart" ..... Lynes
   c. Miss Annie Nelson.
3. Duet and Chorus ..... "The Old Red Cradle"
   The Acton Octette.
4. Song ..... a. "Drink to Me Only" ..... Old English
   b. "The Holy Friar"
   Mr. E. B. Jackson.
5. Violincello ..... a. "Lullaby" ..... Pestor
   b. "Gavotte" ..... Pestor
   Mr. Chas. Crowe.
6. Stump Speech ..... "Where Am We At?"
   Brer Ebenezer Wiggles.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Miss Annie Nelson, of Toronto, has never been heard here before, and she delighted the audience. She has a beautiful soprano voice of large compass, sings very smoothly and shows careful training. Her singing certainly reflects credit on her teacher, Miss Graham, of Toronto. Her upper register is particularly well developed and her high notes were shown to advantage in the encore "Wishes and Fishes." All her numbers were well rendered, but "Wishes and Fishes" was most appreciated. In the duet with Mr. Jackson she sang excellently.

Mr. Jackson is always welcomed by an Acton audience and we think he sang better than he has ever done here before. His voice is wonderfully smooth and full and his expression is all that could be desired. "Annie Laurie" one of his encores, was sung in fine voice and was his best number. His piano selections were specially good and showed excellent technique and expression.

Mrs. Schram, of Toronto, played the accompaniments for Mr. Jackson and Miss Nelson, in a satisfactory and finished manner.

Mr. Chas. R. Crowe, the talented Guelph 'cellist, played two double numbers and an encore. 'Cello music is somewhat new here but it took very well. Mr. Crowe sustained the reputation he has gained elsewhere. His playing showed great strength of tone and good breadth of expression.

Miss Clark played the accompaniments for Mr. Crowe and the Octette and added to her already high reputation as an artist in that line.

The Acton Octette, an organization of local gentlemen, rendered their selections in good style. The following took part: Tenors—Messrs. W. Stark, H. Jeans, F. H. Storey and E. J. Moore. Basses—Messrs. A. McDonald, B.A., F. Ross, D. M. Henderson and J. Smith. In the military choruses they wore the uniforms of the Governor-General's Body-guards, and made quite a hit. In "The Soldiers of the Queen," Mr. Stark took the solo in his well-known manner and in "Tommy's Tournament" from the Dandy Fifth Mr. Jeans took the solo as Milligan, as only Harry can do. In "Only to See Thee Again" Mr. Eddie Moore took the solo in a very creditable manner for a new soloist, and the duet, in "The Old Red Cradle" was taken by Messrs. Stark and Henderson. They all did well and proved themselves a combination capable of rendering very entertaining selections.

Mr. Harry Jeans, as Brer Ebenezer Wiggles, gave a stump speech, entitled "Where Am We At." It was well-given, contained several local hits, but was entirely out of place tacked on the end of a high-class concert.

Mr. John H. Matthews, the President of the Club presided.

—G. A. Pannabecker, tinsmith and stove dealer, has removed his business to Williams' Block, next door to Williams' shoe store.

—Mr. T. A. Reynolds, License Inspector, has issued a writ against the town of Oakville, claiming $10,000 for wrongful seizure of goods.

—Rev. A. Blair, B. A., will preach the sermons at the preparatory services in Knox Church at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. on Friday.

—It is a pleasure these beautiful spring days to take a walk about town and see the beauties of the place, as well as to observe the efforts of citizens to render tidy and attractive the surroundings of their premises.

—The "booster" on the switch board at the power house got out of order Monday night and as a result the street lights on the east circuit were cut off. It was taken to Toronto Tuesday and the plant was in good working order again that night.

—Hugh Ryder came down from Guelph last Friday to view the remains of his home. He values his loss on furniture, household goods and carpenter's tools at $350. He had no insurance; had thought it foolish to spend money on insurance.

—While driving to church on Sunday evening, Mr. William Plank's horse stepped upon a round stone and fell breaking the shafts of the cart and precipitating himself and daughter to the ground. Fortunately both escaped serious injury.

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SAMPLES

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. Fred Jago has taken a situation at Toronto.

Miss Ettie Laird visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. James Brown spent a couple of days this week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Charles Havens has removed to Ingersoll where he has secured a situation.

Rev. T. Albert Moore and Mrs. Moore were guests at Moorecroft during the week.

Rev. Father Feeny is now comfortably settled in the new parsonage on John Street.

Mr. Joseph Lasby has been suffering the past week from a very painful affection of the left hand.

Mr. Will Brown, of Holland Landing, visited his brother, Mr. Brown, Willow St., this week.

Rev. Father Feeny is attending the induction of Archbishop O'Connor in Toronto this week.

Miss Hannah Stafford, who spent several weeks in Guelph, returned to Mr. George Leslie's last week.

Mr. John A. Moffat, son of Christopher Moffat, Esq., has taken a situation in the machine shops of Goldie & McCulloch, Galt.

Rev. D. A. Moir, B. D., has been unanimously invited to return to the pastorate of Walkerton Methodist Church a fourth year.

The name of Mr. Brain, of Hornby, appears in the list of successful divinity students at the recent examinations at Trinity College, Toronto.

Rev. E. E. Scott, of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Toronto, who has accepted a call to the Homer Avenue Methodist Church, Vancouver, will leave for his new charge next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denney were in Norval last week attending the funeral of Mr. Denny's father, the late Samuel Denny, who was for a number of years a resident of Acton.

Mr. W. W. Hilts, of Ballinafad, was the winner of the recent oratorical contest of the Ontario Normal College, Hamilton. Mr. Hilts received the unanimous decision of the four judges.

Mrs. C. S. Smith and Mrs. H. A. Macpherson went to Woodstock on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Western Division of the W. F. M. S., held there this week.

Mrs. R. Sherlock and the Misses Sherlock, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson and Miss Thompson, of Parkdale, were in town on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Kentner.

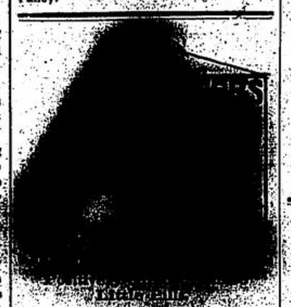
Rev. Robert Phillips, of Canboro, a former Acton pastor, has been transferred to the London Conference. The transfer will take effect on June 1st, 1899, and Mr. Phillips will probably be stationed at Wardsville.

Miss Laidlaw has discontinued her classes in music here, and has been succeeded by Miss Violet Williams, also of Georgetown. Miss Williams comes highly recommended as a music teacher of splendid attainments.

Mr. Willie McNabb went to the General Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday for treatment. He has never fully recovered since the recent operation for appendicitis, but the doctors there advised him to defer any future operations for a few weeks.

Since leaving Switzerland, the Misses Deacon have visited Strasbourg, Mayence, Frankfort, Cologne, Dusseldorf, Amsterdam, The Hague, Rotterdam and Antwerp. After visiting Brussels (including Waterloo) they will re-cross to London.—Milton *Standard*.

Messrs. T. J. Edmiston, Joseph Boyd, A. E. Gurney, Wm. Gurney and Miss Jennie Gurney attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Mrs. Jno. Anticknapp of Bracebridge. The remains were brought by train on Monday and interred in the family plot in the cemetery at Grand Valley.



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