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**The Acton Free Press.**  
 THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

**LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS**  
 Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week.

All day long the little breeze plays among the leafy trees. When the sun sinks in the west, little breezes go to rest.

Open air flowers are plentiful. The frostless sea is shimmering again. The past month has been exceptionally dry spring weather.

The little lambskin leap and run in the fresh green pastures. J. W. Cole has the contract of sprinkling the streets of Georgetown at 30 cents a day.

Mr. R. Holmes, driver, is shipping two cars of live stock from Acton this week. Summer birds gladden the tolling world again with their profuse avian song.

Requesting Township Council will meet at a Court of Revision on Friday, 6th May. P. Sayers, Nassagaways, is supplying Georgetown Council with cedar planks at \$14 per 1000.

It is the intention of the council to lay another piece of cement walk on Mill Street this summer.

The Orangeville Banner has been enlarged and otherwise improved. Bro. McGuire is an energetic and up-to-date newspaper man.

Georgetown Band has been voted \$45 by the Council. They must return give a weekly open air concert until 27th September next.

The journalist "chicken" at Milton was shot dead. Seventeen weeks was the entire length of his lifetime. The Standard is dead.

The Bank of Toronto has opened a branch in Steyer. The private bank of J. O. McKeegle & Co was taken over by the chartered bank.

New timbers and planking are being put in for the new house at the corner of Main and Front streets. The new house is to be a two-story affair.

A case or two of cows grazing on the streets scattered and unattended have occurred the past week. The municipal officer has the pound key and lock well oiled.

Who says Acton isn't a pretty place now? One street is beautiful shade trees, attractive lawns, home-like homes and peopled by all characteristics of the place.

A house which was much prized by its owner dropped dead on the corner of Main and Willow Street on Monday morning. It gave evidence of having been abandoned.

The Township Sunday School Convention will be held at Manawald, Friday, 13th - a week from to-morrow. Good, practical speakers, and hearty hospitality are in store.

A Lawn Tennis Club is the latest acquisition to recent quarters in the Park. The new court is likely to attract numerous lovers of this gentlemanly sport in the weather.

Mr. H. H. Abraham, Ph. D., of Burlington, has just declined an offer to accept the principalship of the Bradford College, preferring to remain in the University of Toronto.

A young man by the name of Rosen, who came here from Wriarston a couple of weeks ago, to work in the tannery, got his little finger caught in the hoist the other day and has been nursing it since.

A scheme is on foot for the erection of a new clock tower and set of bells on the corner of the Park, between the Park and the Methodist Church. The matter jointly.

Day afforded a holiday for the teachers and Public Schools. Early in the morning the streets were planned and subsequently a number of the pupils went out and engaged in other diversions.

The Junior Epworth League will have their second anniversary with an anniversary in the Methodist School "parlour" evening. An interesting programme has been arranged and all people are invited to be present.

The Guelph Farmers Company will hold the grasshopper walk here last night. The walk will start from the Council Board, at a meeting held at 10 o'clock.

From a recent issue - Mrs. Champlin, of the City, has been visiting in the city. She is a well known and popular visitor.

**THE NEWS AT HOME.**

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

**Knox Church Communion.**  
 The communion services in Knox Church were very interesting. Rev. A. Blair, B. A., of Nassagaways, preached the pre-communion sermon on Friday morning and evening. The sacrament was administered on Sunday morning and in connection with the service twelve new members were received.

**The New Baptist Church.**  
 The Building Committee for the Baptist Church have decided to employ the services of Mr. J. Francis Brown, Architect, Toronto. Plans for the new edifice will shortly be submitted and it is expected the work of excavation at the corner of Mill and Elgin Streets will commence within a few weeks.

**Who Has the Right of Way?**  
 It is a well-established principle of law that the crossing streets or highways in person on foot, on horse, or by bicycle and bicycle riders should always bear this fact in mind. It is a law, and if you violate a pedestrian by careless driving or riding you are responsible for it. A person is not required by law to run across the street to keep out of the way of vehicles and bicycles. The drivers and riders are the ones to look out for a clear track.

**Lacrosse Notes.**  
 Prospects for a fast lacrosse team in Acton this season are bright judging from the interest taken by citizens generally, and the good forms shown by the large turnout of stick handlers each evening. The Crescents will be considerably strengthened by Messrs. Shields and Morrison, of last winter's "Famous Guelph Nationals" hockey team, who have situations here.

**Friday Night Meeting.**  
 The meeting of the team's manager will be appointed, also a delegate to the meeting of the Royal District executive to be held at Guelph.

**Electrician Reynolds' Successor.**  
 Mr. G. L. Kitchin, of Wriarston, has been engaged to succeed Mr. W. R. Reynolds as electrician and engineer in charge of the corporation electric lighting plant. Mr. Kitchin will assume the position in a few days. He comes to Acton very highly recommended both as to his skill in the performance of the duties of his position and to his character as a trustworthy and esteemed citizen of Wriarston, of which town he has been a resident for a number of years.

**An Impressive April.**  
 The seventh annual Dublin picnic will be held in Duncan McDougall's grove on Queen's Birthday. The programme will include tripping the light fantastic, games and sports and a picnic tea. Prizes will be given for running high jump with pole, smoking race, three-legged race, running hop, step and jump, egg race and tarring the cable. Aunt Jubilee Orchestra will discuss music. The events of the afternoon will commence at two o'clock.

**How It Happened.**  
 "How did this happen?" asked the surgeon, as he dressed the wound in his cheek and applied a soothing poultice to the damaged eye of a citizen the other day. "Got hit with a stone," replied the patient. "Who threw it?" "My wife," was the reluctant answer. "Hem! It's the best thing I know of for anything of the kind," muttered the surgeon. "She was throwing at the neighbor's house, who was scratching up the garden we had just made," exclaimed the sufferer. "I was behind her."

**Historical Society.**  
 It has been thought desirable to form a "Historical Society" for Halton County, to collect all possible information about the early settlement, social, religious, political and educational progress, agricultural societies, fraternal orders, early records of law, medicine, military, marine, and any other records of interest, wherever and whenever available. David Boyle, Esq., of Toronto, has kindly promised to attend a meeting for organization at Milton and give valuable assistance on Tuesday evening, May 16th, at 7 o'clock.

**Communion and Reception Service.**  
 Sunday was a day of much interest to the congregation of the Methodist Church. As the morning service the sacrament of baptism was administered to two candidates and a right of fellowship was extended to twenty-three new members. Sixteen other new members were received during the quarter. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed at the close of the evening service to an unusually large number of communicants. Rev. William Dryden assisted the pastor in the various ceremonies during the day.

**St. John's Church and Rector.**  
 Very general regret is felt that owing to ill health Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., the popular pastor of St. John's Church, is obliged to give up his work entirely for a period of rest and special treatment. His nervous system is very seriously affected and his eyes are also giving serious trouble. Mr. Godden left last evening for Clifton Springs, N. Y., and will remain at the sanitarium there at least three months. During his absence the services at St. John's will be conducted by Mr. Gordon, of Trinity College. Mr. Gordon preached here last Sunday and the congregation was delighted with his sermon. It is sincerely hoped that Rev. Mr. Godden will return to his charge with renewed health and vigor.

**Another Red Resident Gone.**  
 On Sunday evening the spirit of John McDougall who resided with his son King on the farm opposite Lorne School, quietly breathed his last. He had reached the venerable age of 83 years, and was a fast and almost helpless the past year and a half. Mr. McDougall was born in the Isle of Jersey, Scotland, and came to Canada 65 years ago. He first settled in Chingway and then removed to Clifton. The funeral services will be held at the residence of his son, King, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
 Many people are suffering from colds. All that is required is to take a few drops of the "Cold Cure" and the cold is cured.

**COMING AND GOING.**

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Fama Press invites all its readers to come to the office. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends staying you drop a card to the Fama Press.

Mrs. Nolan left last week to visit her son at Bar Harbor, Mich. Miss E. Freeland, of Waterloo, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. J. O. Matthews returned from a month's visit in Toronto. Mr. Luther Lyman, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. S. Powell, of Guelph, visited his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Secord, this week. Mayor Deacon, of Milton, was in town on Monday, visiting the public school.

Mr. A. E. Nicklin left last week on a business trip to Montreal and Quebec. Miss McMaster, of Guelph, was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. J. D. McKee.

Mr. John Matthews was in Bradford last week and returned home on Monday. Miss Mima Walker came home ill from Berlin a week ago. She is slowly recovering.

Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., attended the Diocesan Sunday School Convention at Milton on Tuesday.

Mr. Ern Hamilton is home from the School of Practical Science, Toronto, for the summer season. Mr. J. C. Dunn returned last week after spending a couple of weeks' holidays with friends at Montreal.

A number of Acton friends attended the funeral of the late Charles F. Gibbons at Glen Williams last Thursday. Miss Priest, of Toronto, returned home on Tuesday after spending a week or so at the home of Rev. Wm. Byers.

Mr. Thomas Gamble and family have taken up their residence in their newly acquired home on Church Street. Mr. Ass Hall returned last Thursday from Pontenaguilens, where he was the guest of his son, Mr. J. A. Hall, during his winter months.

Miss Lisa Gaudin, who has been home for a week, returned to Toronto on Monday evening. Mrs. Gardiner has gone with her to visit.

Judge McGibbon, of Brampton, and Dalzell W. H. Rutledge, of Coolesville, were up to Fitzrobert's fish reserve for a day's sport on Tuesday. They got it.

Mrs. McKee, her son, and Miss McKee left last week for their home in Wriarston. Mr. Mackenzie, Herbie McKee's son, went home with them to spend a month or so there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smyth came up from Toronto Saturday evening. Mrs. Smyth and children will spend a few weeks at the home of her father, Rev. Wm. Foster.

Mr. Chas. R. Crow, the cyclist who played at the Lacrosse Club Concert recently, is one of the leading rifle shots of Canada, and a member of the Canadian Rifle Team this year.

Mrs. Ross, who has been visiting her daughter at St. Alban's, Parsonage the past week, leaves in a few days for Hamilton, to reside over the rectory of her son there, Rev. J. H. Ross, B. A.

Mrs. Mann, who is leaving today to join her brother at New York, desires to express her sincere thanks for the kind sympathy and help received from numerous friends here during the recent illness and death of her father, the late Wm. Immond, as well as for their aid in settling up the affairs of the estate.

Since leaving the continent, the Misses Deacon, of Milton, spent three weeks in the British Isles visiting Bradford, Bristol, Birmingham, Leeds, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast and London, where they sailed on the 5th inst. by the Dominion Steamer, Vancouver, for Quebec and Montreal. They were delighted with Stratford. It was through with visitors from all parts of Britain and the United States to join in honoring Shakespeare's memory during "Festival Week" - April 23rd. They spent a night in the "Old Falcon" where Shakespeare had many merry meetings with his Johnson.

The sitting of the Division Court held here last Thursday had a light docket. The Lacrosse Club will play an exhibition game at Galt on the Queen's Birthday.

The annual meeting of the Synod of Ontario and Kingston of the Presbyterian Church is in session in Knox Church, Toronto.

Several local baseball admirers saw the opening game between Stratford and Guelph at Guelph yesterday.

A meeting of all interested in the proposed Lawn Tennis Club will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The early closing movement is working well. All the merchants who entered into the agreement, with the exception of a couple who claim to have misunderstood the intention of the committee, are religiously observing the matter of closing at six p.m.

To his Dear - A rich lady, cured by Dr. Deacon's and noted in the Lady by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent \$1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people should be cured by the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to Deacon, J. B. The Institute, "Longport," Gensersburg, London, W., England.

Money to Loan - \$500 to \$15,000, to loan on farm property at 5 per cent. Apply to J. B. McLean, Solicitor, Georgetown.

Misses Reid and Esterson are prepared to receive orders for assembling at table rooms in Mrs. Nicklin's house, corner Main and Mill Streets, Acton.

Hamilton's Marble Works, Guelph, is the source of very active operations at present. It will ship shortly a monument for the late Mrs. Biddiscombe, Toronto, by Hamilton, Stratford, Galt and other points. No better indication of the superior work and material supplied by this old and reliable establishment than the unexcelled orders from a distance, and the fact that Mr. J. E. Hamilton, the manager, is a member of the Guelph and South Branch has just been received, and includes a number of attractive new designs.

The dealer will the wheels but the riders will be the ones to suffer. Many riders, but it isn't the "hush" money that does it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Many people are suffering from colds. All that is required is to take a few drops of the "Cold Cure" and the cold is cured.

**"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."**

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyse the blood upon which these organs depend.

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 Special in Dinner Sets

5 only, 97 piece Dinner Set, White and Gold, traced, regular price, \$10.00, special price, \$7.00

5 only, 97 piece "Blue and Pink Dorchy", regular price \$12.50, special price \$10.00

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10 gross Tumblers, regular price, 30c. doz. for \$3.00

Full Assortment of Toilet Sets at all prices.

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And then - there are the other stores. They are between us and some of you. They are not asleep. They would like you to think they sell things for less than we. Now and then some inferior goods may give the semblance of truth to such a pretence. But good, reliable, wearable goods never conflict with us in values. The simple fact is, we do better for you than others, because we want to and can. We're not greedy after big profit. Prices are reasonable and everything we advertise is exactly as represented. You can judge this store by values in -

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There is money for you in buying SHOREY'S Ready Tailored Clothing.

It will cost you less by the year, and you will be better dressed in the bargain than if you wear any other make.

Shorey's Clothing wears well. It holds its shape until the garments are worn out. There is no stinginess of materials. There is no "skipping" in its workmanship. Thousands of the best dressed men and boys in Canada wear Shorey's Clothing.

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