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J. P. BELL, Agent

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1899.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

Tuesday was "Empire Day" in the Public Schools.

Halton Teachers' Convention will be held at Burlington on June 1st and 2nd.

The case of Lawson v. Boarders is submitted for trial at Guelph on the 29th.

The barns of Mrs. R. Palmer and C. A. Bradbury, Oakville, were burned on Sunday.

The sermons of Rev. C. A. Lowry, of Hagerville, in Knox Church last Sabbath, were very much enjoyed.

The annual excursion to the Model Farm, Guelph, under the auspices of the Halton Farmers' Institute, will take place on June 24th.

Premier Hardy Housewifed a little Berlin maid the other evening when presented with a bouquet of roses at a big political meeting.

Mr. Fred Hunt of Fergus sang with much acceptance in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, the tenor solo "The Plains of Peace."

Mrs. Alex. Second had a beautiful night-blooming cactus in flower last week, and numerous friends were invited to enjoy the beautiful spectacle.

Mr. John McQueen, agent, has arranged a delivery of Frost & Wood Binders, etc., and Tulipine buggies, next Tuesday, 20th inst.

Mr. W. H. Deny has sold the brick house on Church Street, belonging to Mr. Kelly, of Buffalo, to Mr. Rufus Morde, of Georgetown, for \$600.

Owing to the holiday the Free Press went to press on Tuesday evening; hence Queen's Birthday news and personal items are withheld until next issue.

The late Samuel Denny, of Norval, left an estate of \$2,000 ready, and \$800 personally. Mrs. W. H. Denny and Lawrence Hunter are the executors.

Rev. E. J. Crawford, of the Disciples' Church, will accompany the pupil of Knox Church, next Sunday morning, and Rev. W. M. McKay, of Norval, in the evening.

The Action Free Press says: "It is the intention of the council to lay another piece of cement walk on Mill Street this summer." When may we expect to see the first piece of cement walk in Milton? —Reformer.

A southern journal walls in this fashion: "Fishes are killed, the strawberry crop is short, and there is but little prospect for apples. If anything should happen to the watermelons, we will begin to hear something about the black man's burden."

T. P. Smith, eye specialist, will be in Acton on Thursday, June 1st, one day only, room at Agassiz's Hotel. If you have any defect in your eyesight it will pay to call and see him. Examination free. Call early, or you may make appointments at A. T. Brown's Drug Store.

By the ringing of an electric light pole, allowing the electric and telephone wires to "sing" into contact, Dr. McKeigan's telephone was burst on Friday night. Manager McGrail's time clock was also bursted. The Council had all the posts enlightened up and tampered on Monday.

At the door of Geo. Hynd's store, on Friday afternoon a purse containing \$100.00 was found. Winder will please return to Mr. Peter McNaull.

Mr. McNaull, who has been unable to get a position, will be in Liberty, to take a vacation or go to their homes by the sea. Those wishing her services will call at the home of Mrs. John McNaull.

Miss Dwyer.—A rich lady, cured of her sins and noises in the Head-by-Demand Artificial Bar Drama, hasn't got to his Institute, so that dear people who procure the Bar Drama may have free. Apply to Department, K. H. Institute, "Longboat," Gunnery, London, W., England.

THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY, or old ones who intend to will be pleased to learn that the Matrimonial Act is made quite simple by Mr. F. P. Moore, Justice of marriage at the Free Press Office. Call a few moments before the ceremony and have the Matrimonial Private office. All strictly private and confidential in evenings.

PROVINCIAL REPUTATION, or the like, is the forte of the Free Press Office. It is a constant feature of our columns, for the benefit of the public, and the result of the labours of the best reporters of the Province.

Mr. J. D. Moore, of the Free Press Office, has opened a business in the City of Guelph, and in June, 1899, in order to gain experience in business, he has come to the city with the accountant, H. H. Green, whom he joined in July, 1898, and with whom he worked hard in the office of the Guelph Journal.

Mr. J. D. Moore is our agent in Acton and shows the complete line at prices that excel all.

He also has lovely—

Demise of Archibald Campbell, Esq.
The death of Archibald Campbell, Esq., occurred at his residence, Young Street, on Monday evening. He had attained the ripe old age of eighty-eight years. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The next issue of the Free Press will contain a sketch of his long and useful career.

Are The Potato Bugs Annihilated?
Has anyone seen a potato bug this spring? In former years these troublesome creatures were generally turned up while digging up a potato tuber. Ervin, the prominent gardener this year, has pleased to report their total absence, and the opinion that probably last winter was severe enough to cause their demise. It would be both interesting and comforting to know if his theory is correct. —Erin Advocate.

No Love for Mother.

A very painful case came up before magistrates Pearson and Havill last Friday. Mrs. Sarah Johnson, an old lady of eighty-four years, has been living with her daughter Mrs. John Munro, Fairview Ave., for some time, and it appears was out her welcome, and, according to the evidence adduced in court, was ordered to leave. Notice was brought to Rev. Pearson of the old lady being on the streets without home or friends, and he provided her board for a few days until he could enquire into the case. He found the sons and daughters of the old lady, who reside at various points, entirely devoid of filial affection, and had no recourse but to commit the old lady, whose health was failing, to an asylum. A son and daughter were in the court at the time of the commitment and appeared unmoved at this, humiliating action. The town solicitor and the magistrates endeavored in every way to melt their stony hearts but without avail and the mother was sent down to the county goal with Constance Lawson. It should perhaps be said in slight extenuation for the son-in-law resident here, who is a laboring man on small wages, that some three weeks ago he purchased the old lady a ticket and sent her to a well-to-do daughter at Milverton. She arrived there on Friday evening, but was taken to the train by her inhuman daughter there the following morning and returned to Acton. The old lady may have faults, but she is mother, and the treatment accorded her by her children is heartless indeed.

GUELPH DISTRICT MEETING.

The Methodist Churches of the District in Annual Session at Fergus.

The annual meeting of ministers and lay representatives of Guelph District was held in Fergus last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. J. G. Scott, Chairman, occupied the chair, and Thos. Rev. W. Jackson, the Financial Secretary, had charge of the finances.

The finances of the churches of the district were found to be in a satisfactory condition, while the various departments of church work showed progress. In the matter of church membership there was a small net decrease on the district.

The election of members to the various committees of the Conference to assemble in St. Catharines on the first of June, resulted as follows:

Finance Committee—The Chairman and J. S. Scott, D. Henderson.

General Worked Least Week.

A quiet wedding was consummated at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Orr last Wednesday evening, when her youngest daughter, Kate, was united in holy wedlock with Mr. Mark Sutton, Rev. E. J. Matthews, and J. M. McWatt; Galt, A. J. Cardy, H. T. Kelly, and Hugh Allan, A. C. Steel, district secretaries.

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