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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—June the first.

—The month of roses is with us again.

—Sheep-washing time has come again.

—The County Council will meet next Tuesday.

—Farmers are busy now putting in their root crops.

—The hay crop is likely to be a heavy one this season.

—The soldier boys are getting ready for camp next week.

—Electric lighting has been installed in St. Alban's Church.

—Monday's thunderstorm was the heaviest of the season.

—The fire-cracker nuisance has been pretty thoroughly stamped out.

—The lightning on Monday afternoon burned out several of the street lamps.

—Fifty cents will pay for the FREE PRESS the balance of the year to any address.

—Halton local election trial will be held at Milton, on Monday, 19th June.

—Halton Farmers' Institute's annual meeting will be held in Milton on Saturday.

—The dam at the power house has been put into a first-class permanent condition.

—Mr. Anthony Mason had the misfortune last week to lose one of his team horses.

—Mr. David Mills received an ugly kick from one of his horses Tuesday night and was laid up yesterday.

—The Building Committee of the new Baptist Church expect to call for tenders in the course of a few days.

—Communications which fail to bear the signature of the writer are invariably consigned to the waste basket.

—Mr. John A. Gordon is taking orders for Silver Sheaf, Green Sheaf and Red Tag Binder Twine for Robert Noble, Acton.

—The Rev. E. I. Crawford's home in Georgetown was burglarized one day last week. No possessions of value were stolen.

—After a very hot election fight, Mr Breithaupt carried the riding of North Waterloo last Tuesday, by a majority of 110.

—Mr. Allan McIntyre, Chairman of the Board of License Commissioners for South Wellington, died on Thursday evening at Aberfoyle.

—Mr. John R. Barber, M. P. P., has been working for a site in Toronto with a view to removing the paper mill of his firm from Georgetown.

—Rev. J. A. McLachlan M. A. preached an able sermon last Sunday evening on the hardships and compensations of the workingman.

—In the absence of Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., at Conference next Sunday, Rev. T. B. Forbes will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church.

—Drover Holmes was shipping stock south on Monday. He has been distributing on an average about $2000 a week among the farmers lately.

—[illegible] assessment of the various [illegible] of the county was equalized [illegible] same percentage as last year. [illegible] was fixed at 1 1/10 mills, [illegible] as last year.

—[illegible] morning of Queen's Birthday [illegible] event was celebrated in the [illegible] the Ontario Agricultural [illegible] that suburb was named "[illegible] Heights" by Mayor Nelson.—*Herald.*

—There was almost a total absence of the firecracker nuisance on Queen's Birthday. Charlie Matthews, the 5-year-old son of T. G. Matthews, got possession of a firecracker, however, and in exploding it had his nose and lips slightly burned.

—Money to patent good ideas may be raised by our aid. The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

—FOUND—On the Queen's Birthday, near Georgetown Station, a ladie's silver watch. [illegible] may recover same by applying at [illegible] Garden Ave., Toronto.

—LOST—On Main Street, between [illegible] Hotel and Mr. James Brown's [illegible] a pair of white kid gloves. [illegible] will much oblige by leaving at Mr. [illegible] Acton.

—[illegible] Cleveland wishes to inform the [illegible] will be at liberty to take [illegible] Acton [illegible] Mrs. John [illegible]

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character and every Item Interesting.

First of the Season.

The first lacrosse match on the schedule of the Royal District will be played in the park here on Saturday afternoon, between Acton and Georgetown. An exciting game is anticipated. No doubt a large concourse of citizens will witness the game. Game called at three o'clock.

Death of Four Elders in Six Months.

The hand of death has been laid very heavily upon the officiary of Knox Church during the past few months. Within a little over six months, four elders: Messrs. Peter Mann, Alexander Grant, James E. Cobban and Archibald Campbell have been removed by death. These were all worthy men and universally esteemed.

His Lordship's Visit to St. Alban's.

The service in St. Albans Church on Tuesday evening was one of much interest to the congregation, being the first visit of Right Rev. J. P. DuMoulin, Bishop of Niagara, to the parish. In the absence of Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., the Rector, Mr. Gordon, the student in charge, presented the class to receive the rite of Confirmation. After this impressive ceremony his Lordship addressed words of encouragement to the congregation, and spoke very tenderly of the absent rector, whose heart and prayers were with them at this hour. An able and inspiring discourse followed.

Happily Wedded on Queen's Birthday.

A quiet wedding was celebrated last Wednesday morning, 24th May, at the home of Wm. Plank, Esq. The principals were Miss Laura, the eldest daughter of the home, and John M. Macdonald, M. D. C. M., the well-known young physician who succeeded Dr. J. F. Uren a year ago. The bonds of wedlock were pronounced by Rev. W. R. Seytone. The occasion was a very happy one and after the wedding breakfast the bridal couple left for Toronto where a few days were spent very pleasantly with relatives of the groom. Dr. and Mrs. Macdonald have since returned and settled down to the activities of real life at Hillsen Place, where their many friends will no doubt call in due time to extend their congratulations.

Lacrosse—Galt vs. Acton.

An exhibition game of lacrosse—the first of the season—was played by Acton with Galt in Dickson Park in that town on Queen's Birthday. The Galt team won, defeating our boys by 5 to 0. The first twenty minutes' play was brilliant. Acton's combination was almost perfect. Galt did not play together and Acton had slightly the better of the argument. Still the home boys scored, and after that, outclassed their opponents. It was Stewart who set the ball rolling, two goals standing to his credit. Campbell put through the other three. Toward the close Galt was entirely on the defensive, but Acton was unable to score. It was a rough game, several players getting hard knocks. Sixty-four tickets for Galt were sold here that morning.

She Welcomed The Translation.

About four years ago, after a severe cold, Mrs. William Forbes was found to be suffering from a tubercular affection of the lungs, and though a devoted husband and loving friends exerted themselves to minister to her and to secure every possible remedy which was thought would possibly effect a cure or even give relief, the inroads of the disease continued. She had many weary months of suffering, but she bore it with christian fortitude, her trust in her Heavenly Father growing brighter and stronger continually so that it was a benediction to visitors to witness her unwavering faith. She longed to be at rest and welcomed the call when it came on Thursday morning last. Mrs. Forbes was thirty-two years of age, the daughter of Mr. William P. Campbell. She was united in wedlock to her sorrowing husband eleven years ago. Freddy, the only living child, eight years of age, will sadly miss a mother's loving care. The funeral on Saturday afternoon was very largely attended. It was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., who was assisted by Revs. R. B. Cook and Wm. Bryers.

An Interesting Case.

For a number of years the farmers resident on the stream which supplies the tanneries here have been making periodical complaints of the fouling of the water, and of the unpleasant odors experienced in the hot summer months. In compliance with the requirements of the Provincial Board of Health, Messrs. Beardmore & Co. and The Acton Tanning Company put in filtering beds and the difficulty was to a large extent overcome. Some have not been satisfied, however, and recently Mr. Graham Lawson issued a writ against the two companies. The case was on the docket for hearing before Judge Meredith at Guelph on Tuesday. Eminent counsel and upwards of sixty witnesses had assembled and a tedious case was probable, but before being called the principals and their legal advisers held a consultation and finally effected a compromise, which in effect was that the tanneries should pay a proportion of Mr. Lawson's costs; that they should proceed at once to the extension of their filtering system, upon plans and specifications prepared by the Provincial authorities, and that Mr. Lawson will get no damages. The trouble is certainly a difficult one to handle. There is no denying that the property owners along the stream have had cause for annoyance but there is evidence to show that the odors are not all attributable to the tanneries, as the water is seriously contaminated with decaying woods before it reaches the tanneries. On the other hand Messrs. Beardmore & Co. have made strenuous efforts along lines prescribed by the health authorities to remove all cause of pollution, and it looks as if they were to be put to an outlay of thousands of dollars. It is sincerely hoped that when the construction of the new filtering works there will be an end to the annoyance of both the farmers and the manufacturers.

—From the Gloverville *Morning Herald* we learn that Mrs. Harry Blake, who was formerly Miss [illegible] an extended visit at her home on Friday, 19th [illegible] Mr. [illegible] friends here of the [illegible] family, will be [illegible] Gloverville.

—The Gloverville *Herald* is one of the most [illegible] and entertaining [illegible] in Ontario. The news [illegible] the Gloverville [illegible] is [illegible]

The Queen's Birthday.

Talk about "Queen's Weather"; that of the twenty-fourth was ideal in every respect. The warm and delightful spring weather was universally enjoyed. People generally observed the day loyally, but took numerous ways to do so. Nearly everybody ceased from their customary labor. Some went out of town, to participate in Queen's Birthday celebrations, or visits to friends; others remained at home to furbish up the home surroundings or to do the proverbial planting of potatoes on the twenty-fourth. Home gatherings and reunions were numerous and happiness and good fellowship abounded. The sweet strains of music by the Acton Cornet Band between six and seven p. m., were appreciated. The sentiment of "God Save the Queen," was in all hearts.

An Interesting Display.

The delivery of machinery by John McQueen, the local agent for the Frost & Wood Implement Works, on Tuesday, was a surprise to many and was the largest delivery ever made in this section. Between thirty and forty teams were loaded in the forenoon, after which the farmers were entertained to a splended dinner at Agnew's Hotel—a spread highly creditable to this excellent house. After dinner the farmers drove in procession through the principal streets, thence to the park where they were photographed. By his honest methods and obliging manner Mr. McQueen, during the three years he has been in business here, has built up an increasing trade in the machinery of this reliable firm, whose productions have been before the public for sixty years. Mr. McQueen was assisted in the delivery by Messrs. J. J. Allison and E. Horsman, general agents of the firm.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Docket at Monday Evening's Meeting a Small One.

The Council met on Monday evening promptly at eight o'clock as usual.

Members all present except Councillor Clarke. Reeve Pearson in the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their eleventh report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:—

Hamilton Sewer Pipe Co., sewerpipe	$94 23
D. Mills, stone, teaming, etc.,	53 55
J. B. Pearson, electric light supplies, etc.	39 67
John Harvey, freight and cartage	15 55
W. A. Johnson Electric Co., supplies	14 85
Wm. Smith, labor	11 50
D. Mills, park and cemetery	3 35
H. P. Moore, advertising	3 90
R. D. Graham, postage and trampe	2 40
Alfred Soper, labor	1 95
Fred Peavoy, do	63
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Moved by I. Francis, seconded by J. A. Murray, that the eleventh report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.—Carried.

Messrs. James McIntosh and H. Grindell, in behalf of the building committee of the Baptist Church applied for permission to remove the shop on the front of their new church lot to the rear and convert it into a church shed.

The Council informed the committee that there would be no objection to the proposal, if the provisions of the fire-by-law were complied with.

Col.-Sergt. Gould applied to the Council for the usual grant to Company 6, Lorne Rifles, to provide butter and milk while in camp.

Moved by J. A. Murray, seconded by James Clark, that a grant of $15 00 be given Col.-Sergt. Gould, for supplying milk and butter at camp.—Carried.

Chief Harvey suggested that the outside tanks on Young and Main Streets be filled to the top. There is at present 8,000 or gallons in each tank.

The question was asked as to the erection of the proposed new ticket office and dressing rooms. Reeve Pearson stated that the plans submitted were for too expensive a building, and several members suggested that a temporary dressing room be built under the grand stand.

Council adjourned at nine o'clock.

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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. Edward J. Barry has taken a situation in Orillia.

Mr. Arthur E. Moore was home from Toronto last week.

Wm. McLeod, Esq., of Georgetown, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Harry Noble visited Acton friends on Queen's Birthday.

Miss Ada Francis was home from Toronto for the holiday.

Miss M. Fraser, of Toronto, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Harris and children visited relatives in Toronto last week.

Miss Evelyn McKeown visited Erin friends on the Queen's Birthday.

Mr. David Musselman, of Brampton, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. Rolland Perryman was home from Toronto last week for a day or so.

Rev. Father Feeny conducted service in the R. C. Church, Milton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. James Moore and Miss Pearl visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. John Brown and three children visited friends at Newmarket last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Laing, of Brampton, were guests of the Misses Laing last week.

Mr. David Robb, of Ospringe, visited at at the home of Mr. J. N. Warren on the 24th.

Mrs. E. Thurtell, of Harriston, is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Mr. Amos and the Misses Mason visited relatives at Meadowville during the week.

Misses Maggie and Ada Fyfe and Daisy Nicklin were home from Guelph last week.

Miss Mabel Little, of Toronto, is spending a week or so as a guest of Mrs. John Walter.

Councillor and Mrs. Clark and Miss Lexie visited relatives in Guelph during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. Wm. Gurney and other friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beattie and children and Miss Flora McNabb visited friends in Guelph last week.

Mrs. Forest and Miss Florence, of Waterloo were guests at the Methodist Parsonage last week.

Mrs. Edw. Matthews and little daughter, of Berlin, are spending a few weeks with friends in the old home.

At the annual meeting of Guelph Board of Trade last Friday, Mr. E. R. Bollert was re-elected president.

Mr. Angus McDonald, B. A., left last week for Rossland, B. C., where he will spend a couple of months.

The Presbyterian Church, Oakville, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. John McNair, B. D., of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sutton are now comfortably settled in their new home at 210 Fonclair St. Johnstown, N. Y.

Mrs. Jas. McLam and Miss Lizzie visited friends in Toronto last week. Mrs. McLam remained for several days.

Mr. H. McKerrahan and Miss Emma Moore, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Principal T. T. Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyde, of Springfield-on-the-Credit, spent a few days during the week with friends in Esquesing.

Much sympathy is felt for Dr. and Mrs. Dryden in the serious illness of their little son Freddy, who was quite a favorite with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Snyder and Miss Berta have removed from Elmira and are now comfortably settled at 16 Springhurst Ave., Toronto.

Mr. Allan Campbell, was home from Johnstown, N. Y., last week at the death-bed of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Forbes. He returned on Friday.

Revs. J. A. McLachlan and William Bryers and Messrs. James Brown and H. P. Moore will be in attendance at Conference at St. Catharines during the week.

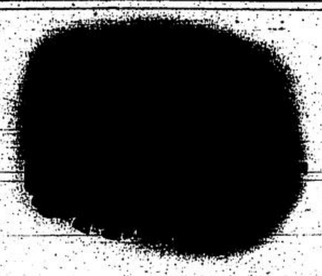
Mr. George McFarlane, of Detroit, was in Acton and vicinity this week renewing acquaintances. Mr. McFarland is foreman of one of the departments of the Gillard Iron Works.

Mr. Jas. T. Halstead has removed to Berlin, where he has secured a good situation. Mrs. Halstead has been in Guelph General Hospital for several weeks, but is recovering.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Goodeve, of Horning's Mills, were guests at the home of C. F. Goodeve, this week. Mr. Goodeve was ordained a presbyter at St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, on Sunday.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "[illegible] of Electric Bitters has cured [illegible] of eczema, which had [illegible] suffering for years. [illegible] book [illegible] cure [illegible] The [illegible]



The taking of Photographs by Amateurs has of late been so simplified by improvements on Cameras and Photographing Chemicals, that the work of taking pictures has become a favorite pastime with many young ladies and gentlemen. Of course the large majority only take them for the pleasure it gives themselves and others who desire their pictures, but many of these actually make a profit out of it, or at least make enough to pay for the material used and have the pleasure and the pictures to the good.

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