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The Acton Free Press

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1894.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

The fruit trees are in bloom.
The rhubarb pie is on deck again.

Sunday was quite a sweltering day.

Front stories are quite current now.

Queen's Birthday, a week from today.

Vegetation is now making rapid strides.

Short evenings, Sunday evenings are in order.

The apple blossoms will soon be plentiful.

Esquisses Sunday School Convention at Hornby to-morrow.

Dover Holmes shipped a car, of very fine cattle, Monday.

Erin village council granted \$50 to the village band last week.

The Court of Revision will be held on Monday evening, 28th May.

The Lorne Little has been ordered into camp at Niagara on Tuesday, 12th June.

The special services in St. Joseph's Church last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were very interesting and largely attended.

The planting of shade trees on the streets is neglected in Milton. The Reformer is endeavoring to stir up the citizens.

The annual excursion of Milton Farmers' Institute will be held to the Agricultural College, Guelph, on Friday, 2nd June.

W. Kearns & Company's general store at Burlington was robbed Sunday night, and tobacco, clothing, canned goods to the value of about \$200 were taken.

James Matthews is having a splendid demand now for his new revo. protector. An order for 250 was received this week from Windham, and a smaller order from Aspinwall.

Robert Little's pupils of 1883-'92 resident in Acton and vicinity, will remember the meeting held for next Monday evening in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. Cook was badly puffed up on Tuesday morning by accidentally stepping on a load of hay at Mr. James Brown's home. He fell across the windmill shaft and hurt his side, but is able to be around again.

Mr. Geo. Hartman, of Acton, who opened up a baker shop in Kosher's old stand on Monday, has decided to quit the business on account of the price. He will return to Acton in a day or so and take his father's place in a bakery there...Waterloo Chronicle.

The wagon from Forest View Greenhouses, Georgetown, will visit Acton twice a week. Give your orders to the driver and have your plants delivered at your door.

Last—In Acton, or on the road near of town, on Saturday afternoon a pocket book containing eighteen dollars. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving name and address.

Georgetown races May 26 as usual. Entry \$500 in "purses." The celebrated Waterloo Band, day and evening, will be a great day for lovers of good races and high class band music. A. G. H. Linton, Georgetown.

Those who contemplate purchasing monumental or work of any description should have their cemetery plots should order direct from the old reliable granite and marble dealer J. H. Hamilton, Guelph, Ont. All expenses allowed to purchasers. All work material warranted, competition

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Confirmation at St. Alban's.—The sacred rite of confirmation will be administered in St. Alban's Church, this (Thursday) evening, at eight o'clock.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Rev. John Philip DuMoulin. The offering will be devoted to the Episcopal Endowment Fund.

George's Birthday.—"At Home."

The annual meeting of the Knights League was an invitation to citizens generally to attend an "At Home," in the school room of the church on Queen's Birthday evening. The Social and Literary Committee have a very unique musical and literary programme in preparation. It will be a loyal and patriotic conclusion to this day of patriotic import.

Further Penalties Imposed.

Justice Order and Justice McLean last Friday found Robert Etherwood and Chas. E. Ryan, whose cases were reserved at the recent trial for infliction of the death tax, in this case, to be guilty. They had agreed to pay \$1,000 each, and the judges held that it was no joke. Both were fined \$500 and costs of six months imprisonment.

Halton Historical Society.—The first anniversary of the Halton Historical Society will be held at Milton in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, May 22nd, at 9 o'clock p.m., when the annual report will be read, and the financial statement, etc. Mr. Wallbrook is expected to be present and deliver an address, subject "The early settlers and Battalions of the New Survey, 'Tragafar'." Other members will add to the programme.

Two New Members Unrepresented.

This has got the four part of the week come especially. The mystery reached 97 degrees in the shade on Monday. The Meteorological Bureau, however, reports hot weather in May in past years as follows:

May 22, 1859—the temperature was 62;

May 14, 1870, the highest temperature was 65;

May 30, 1871, 65; May 9, 1874, 66;

May 15, 1877, 64; May 15, 1879, 62; May

26, 1880, 66; May 19, 1881, 61; May 18, 1881, 61; May 30, 1885, 63; May 9, 1890, 61; May 2, 1890, 60. Be it seen there have been days when people had more cause to go around saying "it's hot!"

Local Weather.—A dismaying news was received at the home of Mrs. James Rymer that her son, Thomas, was lying very ill with pneumonia at Plainfield, N.J., where he occupied a situation. Mrs. Rymer and Mr. Fred Rymer went to Plainfield on Saturday, but he was in a state of consciousness when they reached him and he never rallied, and died on Tuesday evening. The friends will return with the remains by this afternoon's train. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Rymer, Mill Street, to the Chippewa Cemetery. The deceased was a native of Acton and was in his 21st year. He was a young man of good ability and a favorite with those who knew him. Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved family.

Worship of St. John's Africa.—Opportunity will be afforded in the even halfto-morrow evening of viewing a large collection of fine light views portraying very vividly many of the most interesting events of the present war in South Africa, Proofs of Lord Roberts, Kitchener, Baden-Powell, and others, views of the Canadian Contingents, Men of War, Transports, Boats, Landings, Ladysmith, Kimberley, Cape Town, etc. A special feature will be the exhibition of portraits of the principal officers and men of the British Army.

We desire to convey to Mr. McLean and his family our kindest regards and best wishes for future welfare and comfort in whatever field of life they may be called to follow.

How Mr. McLean made a brief visit to Guelph last week.

We also recognize with pleasure that the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, held last week, the following resolution, touching the pastorate of Rev. J. A. MacLachlan, M.A., Passed at Last Meeting of the Official Board.

At the last regular meeting of the Quarterly official Board, of the Methodist Church, held last week, the following resolution, touching the pastorate of Rev. J. A. MacLachlan, M.A., just closing, was passed:

"That we heartily commend Rev. J. A. MacLachlan, M.A., to the consideration of the Quarterly Board during our session of our esteemed brother, Rev. Jas. A. MacLachlan, Chairman of the Committee on Clerical Appointments."

Chairman Harvey thanked the Council for their kindness in this and in former matters.

Council adjourned about nine o'clock.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Court of Revision is Fixed for Monday, 18th Inst.

Council met Monday evening at 8 o'clock in regular session.

Councillor Williams occupied the chair.

Members present: Councillor Williams, Clerk, and all Councillors.

The Finance Committee presented their eighth report recommending payment of the following accounts:

H. W. Chapman & Co. Cost \$100.00

G. T. H. Wright and Wily on cost 88.25

M. K. Kiernan, Tailoring 8.75

W. H. Hockley, Tailoring 8.00

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