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Stock now complete and without doubt the finest ever put on the market.

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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25th 1901.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

The trout fishing season opens a week from today.

The Halton Old Boys in Toronto are forming an organization.

Milton had \$900 of last year's taxes uncollected on the 15th inst.

A number from Ames attended the horse show at Milton last Friday.

The tennis courts in the park are now in good shape for the opening of the season.

Seeding operations have been retarded the past week owing to the snow and rain.

Snow showers were very unwelcome brought into service again last Saturday's storm.

Mr. Adam Cook has built a new barn on one of his Main Street lots near the mill stream.

There are no complaints now of a very dry spring. Wells, cisterns and streams are rapidly filling up.

The April showers of the past week have washed the coat of nature and given vegetation an impetus.

We gladly try the "April" of many weathers; try to welcome the gift of snow blown or the earth like feathers.

Mr. J. D. McKee has put in a fine stock fountain and talks of opening an ice cream parlor in connection with his drug store.

A good many pieces of sidewalk are in poor repair in town. The Streets and Walks Committee have a big contract before them.

Organizer Mahoney has been booming the Chesson Friends here "the past week. Several new members were initiated at last meeting.

Rev. J. M. Hager, M. A. goes to Guelph for Sunday school Sunday School anniversary sermons in Dublin Street Church.

The Ontario's rule don't like the hard frosts they have been getting lately but you can't give the laundrymen too many luffs.

The 20th April, 1901, will be recorded as giving us a snow storm of six inches on the lawn and snow drifts three feet deep, after the seeding was commenced.

Mr. E. Holmes, driver, is shipping large quantities of stock at present - two shipments a week being made, for which the farmers are receiving very satisfactory prices.

Headmaster Ferguson called at the O. T. R. station on Tuesday afternoon with his gasoline engine and has a speed of 35 miles per hour.

Through the suggestion of Heave Williams the electric light on Mill Street and Main to that the annoying rattle caused by the wind is suitably overcome. The improvement is much appreciated.

We have been informed by the band boys that they have just received a lot of excellent new music, and that it is their intention to keep up their name as being the best town band in the province. - Milton Reporter. Can Acton Concert Band stand this?

Meers, Gurney & Co. have purchased the stock of groceries and provisions of J. R. Kennedy, Main Street, at a very low rate on the dollar and will rub it off at prices far below any other quoted in these columns this week.

Those who contemplate purchasing monumental work of any description for their cemetery plots should order direct from the old reliable granite and marble dealer, Geo. H. Hamilton, Guelph, Ont. All orders are filled to order. All work material warranted, competition invited.

TO CURB A GOLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative, Brown Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell the same. If it fails to cure, W. W. Brown's signature on each box.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Educational Anniversary.

The annual educational period in connection with the Methodist Church will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Experienced farmers claim that the fall wheat should benefit greatly from the snow fall of last winter. The ground will shortly be in splendid condition again to receive the spring crop. It is thought by many that such a fall of snow, as was experienced, is of more advantage to the growing crop than any quantity of rain.

A Convention Center This Spring.

Acton has a considerable list of conventions for this spring. The Women's Institute of the county meets here last Wednesday day - 10th inst. - The District Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held here on the 19th May. The annual convention of the Halton Teachers' Institute will be held on the 22nd and 23rd May. The Organizational meeting of the Halton Agricultural Society will be held on the 24th.

Portrait Gallery Social.

The annual convention of the Methodist Social will hold a "Portrait Gallery" social next Monday evening. An interesting feature of the programme, which will include numerous numbers of a literary and musical character, will be a portrait gallery, and those who are invited to attend the celebrities whose portraits, sketches, etc., are exhibited. A prize will be awarded to the person naming correctly the largest number of portraits shown. The evening will undoubtedly be an enjoyable one.

Milton Teachers' Institute Convention.

The annual convention of the Teachers' Institute of the County will be held here on Wednesday and Thursday, April 23rd and 24th. The day sessions will be held in the school room of the Methodist Church and a public meeting will be held in the Town Hall on the first evening. Mr. W. J. B. Hager, the President, will take the chair at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Papers and addresses of interest to the pedagogues will be presented and discussed during the sessions of the two days. The concert on Wednesday evening is for the teachers and invited friends. A splendid programme will be presented, the following talented artists to contribute: Misses Deacon, Lawrence and Dewar; Madames Haxton and Inman; Mr. F. H. Deacon and the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra.

A New and Popular Patriotic Song.

"The Victoria Cross," a new and popular patriotic song has just been put upon the market by Mrs. Clara E. Hamberstone, of Newmarket, that well-known daughter of Acton, of many gifts, attainments and resources, who composed both words and music. The song has been well received by the public and stands very creditably beside the numerous patriotic songs issued "the past year or so." Mr. Carroon has written Mrs. Hamberstone that he considers it one of the best patriotic songs he has ever heard. "It is excellent and should meet with a successful reception." The W. J. Gage Co., Toronto, have thought so well of the merit of the words that they have bought the right to use the words and air on their new school exercise book. The new song will first be sung in Acton at the "Picture Gallery" social of the Epworth League in the Methodist Church last Monday evening. Copies of the "Victoria Cross" may be secured at the Free Press office for 25c. The Movement Fund.

Those who desire to subscribe to this fund will kindly do so the present week. The fund will close on the 15th inst. The unpaid contributions will kindly be forwarded to the Free Press office by Saturday. A meeting will be called in a few days to decide upon the design of the monument proposed and its location.

The Junior League's Entertainment.

The annual entertainment of the Junior Epworth League was held in the Methodist school room last Friday evening and proved a most successful one. The high attendance and character of the programme. Much of the credit is due to Mrs. Josie Oram, the painstaking superintendent, and her assistants. The following twenty-two members contributed the 1st. Singing - Myra Lee, 2nd. Prayers - Mrs. J. M. Hager, M. A., Pastor, 3rd. Reading - "The New Year" by Mrs. J. M. Hager, M. A., 4th. Address of Welcome - Master Clarence (Matthew) Mason, 5th. Address - A. T. Brown, President, Pastor, 6th. Recitation - "Make no Mistake" (Matthew) Mason, 7th. Games and Organ - Miss Lottie and Hazel (Matthew) Mason, 8th. Address - Mrs. F. Moore, 9th. Hymn - "Bring Them In" The Junior Epworth League, 10th. Recitation - "Getting Ready for Company" (Mary Underwood), 11th. Kindergarten Dialogue - "My and My" (The Boys), 12th. Music - "Home Sweet Home" (with variations) - Myra Lee, 13th. 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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. J. L. Lindsay Jr., of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Joseph Perkins, of Brockville, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Spight.

Mrs. J. B. Reynolds and Miss Gowdy, of Guelph, were guests at Moorecroft on Tuesday.

Mr. James Russell, who has been confined to the house for several months, is able to be about again.

Mrs. J. L. Myers and children, of Denver, Colo., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Statham.

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King's Evil

That is Scrophulous. No disease is older. No disease is really responsible for a larger mortality. Consumption is commonly its outgrowth. There is no excuse for neglecting it. It makes its presence known by so many signs, such as glandular tumors, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore throats, rickets, catarrh, wasting and general debility. Children of J. W. McMillin, Woodstock, Ont., had scrophulous sores so bad they could not attend school for three months. When different kinds of medicines had been used to no purpose whatever, these sores were cured, according to Mr. McMillin's voluntary testimony, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which has effected the most wonderful radical and permanent cures of scrophulous in old and young.

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