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## 1902 WALL PAPER and DECORATIONS.

The new season finds us with more Wall Paper than ever.

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W. H. SKIRKIN will show you the latest styles.

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WALL PAPER  
GUELPH.

## The Acton Free Press.

TEUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1902

### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLY.

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

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

A taste of winter again this week.

All kinds of weather are being supplied this week.

The dear little shamrock was quite prominent on Monday.

Single fare tickets are announced for Good Friday evening.

The plowing weather of last week has been a boon for a little while.

Somebody rises to explain that Ding Dong is not a Chinese laundryman.

Preparations for Easter homecomings and visitations are active in most homes.

Obituary to the extent of \$603.78 was registered by the Township Council last week.

It is just possible that the first robin will be taken down with that spring-timed bird.

Requiescent Township Council paid \$22.18 last year for the ravages of snow-birds.

It is reported that a number of farmers throughout the county commenced plowing last Friday and Saturday.

The splendid concert given under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union is in progress as we go to press.

Belated snow fell on Monday after noon to afford a supply for the pleasure-seekers in prospect on Good Friday night.

Mr. H. S. McDonald ran a rusty nail into his foot several weeks ago and is still obliged to use a cane to get around.

"I wonder when you'll learn to make a pie such as mother used to make?" "Probably when you make a salary such as father used to make."

The ministerial and lay delegates attending the Presbyterian conference in Knox Church Monday and Tuesday created quite a stir in town.

The Executive of Equestrian Sabbath School Association will meet in the Methodist Church, Georgetown, next Monday at 8 o'clock to arrange the programme for the coming year.

Rev. Ernest Macdonald has been successful in organizing two classes of music in the Methodist Church. Her studio at 111 St. Patrick's is a very interesting affair on Wednesday and Saturday after-noon.

Wm. Peaker, Jr., of the firm of Peaker & Co., hardware merchants, Drimpton, Ont., has been on Saturday morning seen in the effects of the injuries he received by the explosion of a canister of powder in the firm's warehouse.

Rev. Wm. Moell, evangelist, preached several sermons in Knox Church last Sunday morning and in the Methodist Church on Monday. He also addressed the Methodist Sunday School and at four o'clock in the evening.

George Thompson's mass meeting was held in Knox Church School Room.

A good parlor cook and other wood stove also pipes for sale cheap.—B. A. Brown.

For the small stove second hand from Kopsan's, together with large heating and garden. —B. A. Brown.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Month of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

### Royal Templars of Temperance.

Mr. Wm. Moell, organizer for the Grand Council, has been writing in Acton the past week in the interests of Acton Council. At a meeting of all the friends of temperance will be held this evening in the Methodist School Room.

Mr. Moell will deliver an address on prohibition. The present juncture in the history of the prohibition movement is an important one and it is desirable that all friends of the cause be united and in a position to do effective work.

Grand Socials Concert will be given in the town hall on Good Friday evening with the following attractive array of talent: Harry M. Bennett, Toronto's popular comic singer; Miss Emma M. Frost, Toronto's favorite abolitionist and dramatic reciter; Miss Mae Dickenson, Scottish Singer, with guitar accompaniment; Misses Maggie and Jennie Blaker, who will appear in the Highland Fling, Toronto; the Rev. Wm. Moell, Toronto and Scotch Gaelic; Pipes Murray and Hose will render Scottish airs on the bagpipes. The choir will be taken by Rev. H. A. Macpherson.

Four Teachers for South Acton. Four members of the staff of Acton Public School made application last week for appointment on the contingent of fifty Canadian teachers who are to be engaged to go to South Africa to teach the little boys in the orphanages there.

The ladies willing to go on this adventurous mission are Misses Allie, Corrie, Howe and Young. These young ladies would be the equal in point of ability of any that could be sent, but as only eight teachers are to go from Ontario and it is likely that our teaching staff will be seriously reduced through appointments on the contingent.

Quintly Wedded in Toronto. Two of our popular and well-known young people were quietly wedded in Toronto last Wednesday. Mr. Joseph Agnew, son of Mr. Robert Agnew, of the Dominion House, and Miss Ida, daughter of Mr. William Mason, Church Street.

The eminent Presbyterian divine, Dr. Armstrong, visited the city on Monday. The bride was attended in a pretty travelling costume of blue cloth with hat to match. She was attended by her twin sister Miss Mand, while Mr. Frank McIntosh acted as groomsmen. The young couple will take up their residence in the best hotel of their many friends are extended.

Des Mann's \$5,000,000 Company. This week's Ontario Gazette announces the formation of the Mackenzie & Mann Company, Limited, with a capital of \$5,000,000. The provisional directors of the company are: William Mackenzie, Donald D. Mann, Z. A. Lush, Ernest W. McNeill and Frederick J. McKinnis, all of Toronto. The object of the company is to acquire and operate the property of Mackenzie & Mann Company, which, in addition to carrying on the business of a contractor, will promote enterprise. The head office will be in Toronto. The incorporation is provided that the company shall not be deemed a mining company within the meaning of the Ontario Mining Act.

Superior Flour at Acton Roller Mill. Mr. W. Mosher, the new proprietor of Acton's roller mill, is now turning out a very superior grade of flour which is being received with favor both by farmers and dealers. The mill is now in splendid shape and the patronage of farmers and the many customers of former days is returning at a rate very satisfactory to the new proprietor. The new miller recently installed is doing splendid work and farmers find that the chop it turns out is far superior for feeding than that which has been put through the smaller choppers.

Mr. Mosher's new flour is on sale at the mill and also at a number of the stores in town.

A United States Visitor Arrested. Upon instructions of Chief of Police, Wm. O'Leary, of Sydney, Ohio, contained in a state warrant, issued at the instance of Justice J. C. Hyndes, Mr. H. G. Gleason, of Pleasant Hill, Tenn., was arrested by Chief Lawson, on Monday. Mr. Gleason was a guest at the home of Mr. H. J. Marre, who came to Acton from Ohio last December. The reason for his arrest before H. P. Moore, J. P., in the County Court at two o'clock, and by him remanded to the County Jail. In the meantime extradition proceedings are being taken. Mr. Gleason claims the whole matter is a misunderstanding with his United States friends, and that it will be satisfactorily cleared up.

The Fire Brigade has engaged the popular Jolly Puffs Hypnotist and Vaudeville Co. to give three unique and entertaining lectures to-morrow and Saturday night, in the Town Hall. This is the first appearance of the Jolly Puffs in Acton, but they have visited many of the larger towns in Ontario, and are highly spoken of as popular and entertaining. Prof. T. P. Full is one of the most successful Hypnotists of the age. He is a natural Hypnotist. In his own peculiar domain he is not equaled. The short lecture which he delivers at the height of his entertainment is highly instructive and it is said to be worth the whole price of admission. For Full is a scientist and accurate for everything that he does upon natural laws. There is no suggestion or appeal to superstition, with Prof. Full. He is accompanied by his personal assistant, Mr. Joseph Full, who takes an active part in all the work each evening.

Domestic Violence Lectures. The ladies of the Wesleyan Society are to be unusually favored next week through a very attractive arrangement made by the Women's Institute of the County. The Institute has secured the services of Mrs. E. M. Torrance, of Chateaugay Hotel, to give lectures and demonstrations in domestic violence in J. O. Hill's hall, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Mrs. Torrance is an experienced exponent of the culinary art. Her lessons in cooking are in a simple and easy way, and the recipes of the Institute were very largely attended. The interest evinced was highly gratifying, and was not confined to young ladies alone, for scores of elderly ladies attended. The essential composition of foods will be explained, and the reasons why certain methods of cooking will result in more nourishment being derived from them. Not only is the theory explained, but a practical test is made of each recipe. Accompanied as they are by a lady who has just how it is done, and afterwards examine and taste the cooked food. Mrs. Torrance outlines herself almost entirely to the preparing of the commonest dishes, among which are the cooking of beef and fish, the boiling of fish, the making of salads and jellies, the making of soups, and the cooking of vegetables.

An infallible characteristic of meanness is cruelty.

## COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and from Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Pass Passes arrives all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friend are going away on holiday into or if you have been visiting you drop a card to the Pass Pass.

Miss McQueen, of Moberg, spent Sunday at her home.

Ald. J. H. Hamilton, of Guelph, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Agnew spent last Friday with friends in Berlin.

Miss Agnes McQueen visited friends in Toronto during the week.

Mr. John Matthews and Miss Farley returned to Toronto, on Tuesday.

Mr. P. W. Brown, of Chicago, was the guest over Sunday of Acton friends.

Miss Jean McNeill, of Rockwood, is visiting at the home of Mr. Robt. Wallace.

Mrs. Walter Gitting was to Toronto on Saturday to spend a few weeks with friends there.

Miss De Zooy, of Toronto, was a guest this week at the home of ex-Councillor Francis.

Miss Nellie Williamson, of Berlin, spent a few days during the week with her friend Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Mr. E. J. Barry, of South Bay, Marie Hill, spent a couple of days this week with friends in Berlin.

Miss Nellie Nelson, of Acton, is spending a few days with her brother, Ex-Mayor R. E. Nelson, —Guelph Herald.

Mr. John Gentes, of Kincardine, was a guest at the home of his son, Mr. A. J. Gentes, Park Ave., last week.

Miss Stiers, of Paris, will take charge of Mr. Booth's millinery opening this spring and has been here for some time.

Mr. Wellington Smith accompanied Mr. Will Statham to Paris on Monday, and will assist him in his newly-acquired business there.

Mr. H. J. Marre and his mother, who have been residents here the past three months, left on Monday for their former home in Tennessee.

Mr. J. M. Walker, of Napanee, spent several days during the week in town the guest of his son, Mr. J. B. Wallace, Manager of Merchants Bank.

Mr. Tom Ford, who has been employed as blacksmith in Guelph's machine shops for some time, left last week for Grafton, North Dakota, where he formerly resided.

At the recent Musical Examinations held at the Metropolitan School of Music, Toronto, Miss Ida Date (intermediate), piano, and John H. Moore (junior), piano, both of Milton, were successful.

The Montreal Herald, in its portrait gallery of Canadian Legislators published an excellent portrait of Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., last Wednesday, and gave a brief sketch of his life and political career.

At the meeting of St. Clair Chapter, No. 76, G. O. U. at Milton last week, the following Masonic brethren from Acton were present: Mr. H. P. Moore, Supreme, and Mr. J. Lawson and D. M. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soper and family spent a few days last week at the home of his brother Messrs. George and Alfred Soper before leaving for Mitchell, South Dakota, where they intend to reside in the future.

Mr. E. J. Campbell, for a number of years Manager of the Canada Paper Co. at Toronto, has been appointed General Manager of the Company with headquarters at Montreal. The Pass Pass congratulated Mr. Campbell upon his marked performance.

Mr. W. A. Wallace, of Cartwright, Man., recently took a prospecting trip through British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. In a lengthy descriptive letter of his trip to the Cartwright Review he details all who are settled in Manitoba or the North West that they are much better off than if they removed to any of the other territories above named.

Messrs. O. Robinson and U. Kearns, of Palmerston, spent a day last week in Acton visiting their former townsmen Mr. H. Mosher, of the flour mill. They were well pleased with what they saw in Acton and consider it a thriving and attractive town. Messrs. Robinson and Kearns were on their way home from Toronto where they attended Grand's spring horse sale. Mr. Robinson purchased a fancy roadster to match a fine driver he already possessed.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER. THURSDAY, MARCH 20th.—Sale of household goods, the property of Charles McElroy, Mill Street, Acton. Sale at 6 o'clock. Terms Cash. Wm. Henderson, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21st.—Sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Alex. Hall, lot 10, sec. 8, Nassagaweya. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms \$10 and ten months. Wm. Henderson, Auctioneer.

One material gain to the bookbuyer, by this arrangement will be the saving of the two or three days time which is now taken up in the transmission of orders to New York.

## CAREFUL MOTHERS.

Should Always be Prepared to Promptly Treat the Minor Ailments of Their Little Ones.

No mother can hope that her children will escape all the minor ailments that afflict little ones, and she should be prepared to treat these ailments instantly when emergency arises. At the same time mothers cannot be too careful what they give their little ones in the way of medicine. Doctors have long protested against the use of the so-called soothing preparations and they are still used and they are sold frequently by mothers. These preparations invariably contain opiate which drug and stupefy the little one into temporary quiet or sleep. For all the minor ailments of little ones there is no medicine so good as Baby's Own Tablets and they are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones, and all who have tested it speak of its prompt and safe action in the warmest terms. Mrs. Geo. H. Kilgore, of Wellwood, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my babies for some time and I sincerely trust they are the best medicine I have ever used for my little ones. They not only soothe the results, but they are gentle. I think mothers should keep these tablets constantly in the home."

Baby's Own Tablets are a positive cure for such troubles as colic, warm stomach, indigestion, constipation, simple fevers, diarrhoea, and worms. They break up colic, prevent cramp, and settle the indigestion, removing the cause of the crying of little ones. They are sold in a box, or in a post paid envelope of receipt by address. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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## Dyspepsia

From foreign words meaning bad food, has come rather to signify bad stomach, for the most common cause of the disease is a predisposing want of vigor and tone in the organs.

No disease makes life more miserable. Its sufferer certainly do not live to eat; they sometimes wonder if they should eat at all.

W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., was greatly troubled with it for years; and Peter H. Sears, East Chateaugay, N.Y., who was so afflicted with it that he was nervous, sleepless, and actually sick most of the time, obtained no relief from medicines previously prescribed.

They were completely cured, as others have, by using Hood's Sarsaparilla according to its own statement voluntarily made. This great medicine strengthens the stomach and the whole digestive system. It is sure to get Hood's.

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## The RIGHT HOUSE

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

### Early Spring Underwear

We have devoted considerable care to providing the best stock of Underwear for women and men. Every garment we sell is reliable in every way and warranted to give the best of satisfaction. We invite your attention to these medium and light weights for early spring wearing.

For Women. Cartwright & Warner's very fine Natural Cashmere Vests, premier finish, high neck, long sleeves and perfectly unshrinkable—a variety of prices at from \$5 to \$15 garment. Natural Wool Vests, English make, medium weight, washable, silk ventilated guaiests, at \$10 and \$12.50 per garment.

For Men. Natural Wool Undershirts and drawers, Cartwright & Warner's make, all sizes, spring weights and washable, at 75c and \$1.00 garment. Men's Unshrinkable Natural Wool Undershirts (Herman's make), all sizes, a first-class garment, and priced at 95c each. Men's Fine Natural Wool Undershirts and drawers, well finished and with silk ventilated guaiests, a complete assortment of sizes, and priced at from \$1 to \$1.50 garment.

We shall be pleased to have your order by mail, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

Thomas C. Watkins, King St. East, Cor. Hughson St. Hamilton

## Cheap Groceries.

It might mean poor quality, but it is not so with us.

Specials for this week: 7 lb. pails of Jam for 45c each. 100 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$4.25. Cold Soap, 3 bars for 25c. Ask us about this soap. 6 packages Salmon Trout cheap. No. 1. 8 Dinner Sets, special snap, \$7.50 per set, at

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## Washing Blouses.

White muslin blouses with lace or embroidery. Beautifully tucked. "Allatras" waists, in blacks and all colors, at \$3.50.

Such prices are interesting to thrifty women who want their Easter and warm-day wardrobe big and complete before the rush days, and they are within hailing distance.

## W. MOSHIER, ACTON.

### TRY THE Acton Mills Flour

For Sale at the Mill or at Local Dealers. Delivered at any part of the town on short notice.

Cracked Wheat, Graham Flour, Farina Meal for breakfast food. All lines of feed generally, in stock at usual prices.

## Sweet Blissful Joy

Will banish any amount of carping prejudice entertained about the wearing of glasses, when once the eyes are gladdened with a pair from our optician. These glasses are of a particularly high-class quality, constructed according to scientific principles by the most accomplished skill.

## SAVAGE & CO.

Fine Watch Repairers. GUELPH.

## Winter Sale.

Saturday morning, the 15th, February, we start a clearing sale of all lines of winter goods, consisting of:

Clothing Fur Mantles  
Cuffs Mantles  
Heavy Dress Blankets  
Goods

Everything cut to cash in order to turn them into money. This is your opportunity to buy goods at your own price.

## J. A. McINTOSH & SON

77 UPPER WYNDHAM ST. GUELPH.

## ALL THIS MONTH

REMNANTS of Dress Goods, Flannelettes, Linings, Towelings, Tweeds, Linens, Cretonnes, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Silks, Etc. Also a host of Odd Lines in Ladies' Children's and Men's Shoes

All at Greatly Reduced Prices to Clear Before Stock Taking.

We have a few Ladies' Jackets, natty, new garments which we will clear this week at prices which will insure immediate sale. Come early and often.

## D. E. MACONALD & BRO.

The Lion, GUELPH.

## Easter Millinery Display

March 20th. March 20th.

The Ladies of Guelph and vicinity are cordially invited to come to the Lion on THURSDAY, MAR. 20th, and following days to have a look at our Trimmed Millinery and Millinery Novelties. Owing to our show rooms being a little crowded, on account of alterations to the store, we cannot make as large a showing of trimmed hats as usual, but we will be pleased to show our leading styles.

Easter comes earlier than usual this season, but our order department is most complete, and we're prepared to execute all orders promptly.

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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