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Agent for all his handsome Wall Papers.

See A. T. Brown for Samples and New Styles.

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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1903.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

The local calendar says "spring" has come.

Millinery openings to-morrow and Saturday.

The price of potatoes is somewhat lower this week.

Weather has been more March-like the past few days.

Epithelial gales were heavy on Friday and Tuesday.

A flurry of winter weather came yesterday in a change.

It is reported that Acton Post Office was robbed on Monday night.

A man has the right to express his opinion of the weather, but what's the use?

Home Farm Dairy is the attractive name adopted by Messrs. Joseph Andrews & Sons.

Galt-windmill bluffs are now coming in and the epidemic there will cost the town \$15,000.

April with its gentle showers and early flowers is on the march and will be welcomed in next Wednesday.

A meeting of all interested in golf will be held in the Council Chamber this evening for the reorganization of Acton Golf Club for 1903.

Mr. Alex. McEwen, who commenced the business of Cloverdale Dairy a year ago, is catering very satisfactorily to a large list of customers.

The chief lamp-post holders of the "Stand-on-the-Corner" style and "mark-club" is what Charles P. Raymond calls them in Monday's Toronto Star.

Mr. Henry Ross, of Esping, has purchased from the estate of the late James Russell the property on Fawcett Avenue, and is removing to Fawcett.

Miss Shandy, of Toronto, completed her ten days' course in embroidery on Saturday. Her classes here were much pleased with her very helpful instructions.

While showing a fractions horse in Grindell's blacksmith shop last Thursday, John A. Moffat received a painful kick which has rendered him very lame over since.

Some boys in town are alleged to be purchasing cigarettes from the news agents at the G. T. R. depot. They are liable to get both themselves and the "newsies" into trouble.

Don't forget that you now can send the Post Printer to a friend in Great Britain at the same postal charge as if you were sending it to a friend in Georgetown or Oakville.

On account of serious illness in the home Rev. A. E. Smith was unable to be present at the Sunday School last Sunday. Rev. D. Dick, very kindly took his place and conducted the lesson with the Bible Class very acceptably.

FOR NAME—A lady's go-cart. Apply to T. E. M. Second Floor Ave.

To Let—Those two lots opposite Mr. Grindell's. Rent four dollars. H. A. Beeson.

Everything new and prettiest still to be had at Marshall's Jewellery Store.

Now is the time to get your thumb pieces, and in good running order. I guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. L. T. Marshall, the Jeweller.

You will also find a nice line of watches, clocks and jewellery at the new Jewellery Store on Main Street next door to Kennedy Bros. shoemakers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take a Bacteriologic Quinine Tablet. All druggists demand the money if it fails to cure you. It cures a cold in one day.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

The Millinery Opening.

Miss Gray will be "at home" at Henderson's and Miss Stevens at Scott's millinery show rooms to all the ladies of Acton on Saturday and Sunday. The display is a fine one, in spring millinery which will be on display till it is worthy of a visit.

Millinery Services Next Sunday.

Millinery services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday. Large congregations will be desired. Rev. Dr. Scott, of Japan, will be in charge both morning and evening. Dr. Scott will also address the Sunday School in the afternoon in connection with the Quarterly Review Service.

The Inspector Starring Up Hotels.

Two of our hotel keepers, Messrs. McMillan and Kelly, appeared before the Health Officer, Mr. Hartley, J. P., Tuesday last, charged with selling liquor on Sunday. The evidence showed that they had sold liquor to the other hotel keeper, Mr. Hartmann. The charges were laid by Inspector Reynolds, C. A. Atty. Hamilton prosecuted. A fine of \$100 was levied.—Milton Reporter.

The Lawson House.

The J. J. Lawson real estate was sold by Auctioneer Hemstreet on Saturday afternoon to J. Lawson, V. S. This new home and lots on Church Street, west of the old Lawson place, and the cottage on Agnes Street at \$275. The furniture and household goods brought exceptionally good prices for an auction sale. Mr. Lawson and family will leave shortly for the Western States.

Royal Templars Visit Georgetown.

The Royal Templars of the Order of the Royal Templars lodge at Acton paid a visit to Georgetown lodge on Wednesday night. After the business of the evening had been transacted and a good programme of music and recitation had been enjoyed, the company retired to the home of Mrs. McArthur where refreshments were served. The evening was voted a very happy one by all who participated.

Business Changes.

Mr. Wm. Erskine, druggist, last week disposed of his drug and stationery business to Mr. H. G. Hunter, of Toronto. Mr. Hunter has taken possession and is rapidly becoming acquainted with the customers of this well-established business. Mr. Hunter is a graduate of the Canadian School of Optics as well as of the School of Pharmacy and will give personal attention to the fitting of spectacles. Mr. Erskine has not yet decided as to his future and expressed much regret at the prospect of leaving Acton.

Acton Woman's Institute.

The meeting of Acton Woman's Institute in Hill's Hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening was attended by a large number of the ladies of Acton and vicinity. Mrs. (Dr.) Robertson, Vice-President, and Mrs. J. C. Willmott, Secretary, of Milton, were present. Miss Smith, of Hamilton, made a number of interesting remarks in connection with the Institute and the ladies received with much appreciation. A branch of the Institute was formed for Acton and vicinity with Mrs. M. A. Nelson, President, and Mrs. John Cameron, Secretary-Treasurer. The work undertaken by the Institute is not only interesting, but it is helpful, the various subjects discussed tending to give an intelligent conception of the properties and values of the various foods common to the home. Questions of sanitation and social questions are also discussed. At the close of the meeting, on Tuesday evening a cordial vote of thanks to Miss Smith was moved by Mrs. D. Henderson and seconded by Miss Nelson, the new President.

Fifty Horses Changed Hands.

The horse sale held last Thursday under the management of Acton Horse Sale Association, was very successful. The weather was fine, and prominent buyers were here from Toronto, Guelph, Montreal, Berlin and Hamilton, as well as local purchasers. Some thirty horses entered in the catalogue of the Sale Association. The horses were sold privately. It is estimated that twenty-five or thirty horses were offered during the day. Prices ranged fairly high, and the buyers were highly satisfied with the result of the day's operations. They will have no objection in being present at the future sales of the Association. A feature which was much appreciated by the gentlemen who purchased the horses was the fact that they were sold in connection with the sale of the horses to dispose of, and as the Sale Association is bringing the buyers to the buyers without entering them in the sale, these gentlemen will be able to get a better idea of the value of the horses to dispose of, and as the Sale Association is bringing the buyers to the buyers without entering them in the sale, these gentlemen will be able to get a better idea of the value of the horses to dispose of.

Dr. Macdonald on an Important Case.

For some time past farmers in the neighbourhood of Berlin's sewage farm have been having mysterious deaths among their cattle. Investigation as to the cause proved that the lands are infested with anthrax and the sewage farm was alleged to be the cause. Five owners of farms united and sued the town for the losses sustained and for the expense of the investigation. Dr. J. H. Macdonald, of Acton, was engaged to investigate as to the presence of anthrax. He spent some seven or eight days on the case and went to court last Wednesday with exhibits of anthrax culture which proved conclusively the presence of this dread germ at the sewage farm and on adjoining farms. The town admitted the presence of anthrax, but showed that any summary interference with their sewage plant, which had been constructed upon plans recommended by the government, would very dangerously affect the sanitary conditions of the town. An injunction was taken effect a year ago was agreed to, and the town pays \$500 damages and all costs of the case. The engagement of Dr. Macdonald on this important case is certainly a compliment to his ability in the use of his microscope and analysis of germ life.

MILTON.

J. P. Little and R. L. Hemphill.

Mr. Little and Mr. Hemphill, who have received \$10 each for their services.

The Travelling Public will regret to learn that the late Mr. J. P. Little.

resting from the Wallace House last of April.

Mrs. (Dr.) Robertson and Mrs. J. C. Willmott.

Secretary of the Woman's Institute, accompanied Miss Smith to Acton on Tuesday where demonstrations in modern cookery were made.

On Saturday afternoon, Robert Stewart received a letter from Ottawa.

that his appointment had been confirmed, practically a notice from the Postmaster-General that nothing had been proved against Mr. Stewart at the late enquiry.

The Old Millinery Boys, of Toronto.

have accepted the invitation of the Trifolium Agricultural Society to attend the Fair at Oakville next fall.

Mr. Ed. Syer, who has been connected with the carpet factory ever since its establishment here, left yesterday for Weymouth to take charge of the woolen mills there.

Mr. Wm. Clements, who has been Secretary of Milton Agricultural Society for many years, has resigned.

Mr. John Decker has been chosen his successor.

GEORGETOWN.

The football and golf clubs have been reorganized for the season.

Miss Smith, graduate of the Hamilton School of Domestic Science, gave interesting demonstrations in cooking under the auspices of the Women's Institute here yesterday.

The project for the new green house is progressing very favorably.

\$2000 stock having been subscribed during the week. The enterprise is bound to be a success.

The Gospel is moving toward lighting during incandescent electric lighting on the streets, similar to the splendid system which Acton enjoys.

Mr. Andrew Little, the well-known lawyer, has returned to Youngstown, Ohio, to accept a position as manager of a large stock farm.

CREWSON'S CORNER.

Mr. Wm. Murray's clearing sale passed off very successfully on Tuesday.

Mr. R. Blinn intends moving onto his farm on the first evening of Equipping this week. Mr. Blinn purchased the farm from Mr. J. W. Walker, of Acton.

Mr. Wm. Lambert has taken possession of the store and post office which he recently purchased from Mr. R. Cripps. He will open up the store this week with an extensive grocery stock.

We wish him every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolt, of Cripps, our estimable postmaster and wife leave here on Tuesday next for Portage La Prairie where they will reside in future. They will be much missed in this vicinity as they have been the most painstaking post office officials we have ever had. One and all join in wishing them success in their new home.

Mr. Jos. Crewean, of Guelph, was here over Sunday.

THE NEIGHBOUR'S GOOD WISHES.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert on the Eve of Their Removal.

Last week, prior to the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambert from Erin township to Crewson's Corner, about 100 of their friends and neighbors assembled at their home to spend a "parting" night.

The following address was presented:

DEAR MR. AND MRS. LAMBERT:—We, a few of your old friends, gathered here under your hospitable roof, desire to express to you our good wishes. We understand you are about to depart from your old home and immediate neighbors, to take up your residence elsewhere. We wish to say to you on the eve of your departure that we have always esteemed you most highly for your honest dealings and Christian integrity, as well as for your kindness to neighbors. You have always been ready, as far as in your power, to help along the cause of right and justice. You have been most honest and courteous in all your dealings with us.

As a slight tangible expression of our regard, you, Mr. Lambert, will please accept this coin, and you, Mrs. Lambert, will please accept this capering.

We hope you will have long to enjoy the comfort of them and as they clothe your moral bond may your mind be clothed and warmed with the truth of Christ's righteousness.

In conclusion, we pray that a kind Providence may watch over you, and prosper you in all your work during the remainder of your journey here below, and finally reward you with an abundant entrance into the Kingdom of Christ above. Signed on behalf of the friends by:

R. JOHNSON, Wm. COOPER, HARRY MANN.

Dated, March 18th, 1903.

The fur coat and capote presented were much appreciated by the recipients, who also were manifestly moved by the very kind words spoken. A very pleasant evening was spent.

A MOTHER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Every mother is responsible to some extent for the health of her little ones, and the prudent mother will always keep at hand the means for protecting the health of her children. For this purpose she should have a supply of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Every mother should have a supply of Carter's Little Liver Pills. These Tablets specifically relieve and promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colic, check simple fevers, prevent cramp, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. They are good for children of all ages from birth upwards, and are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug. All mothers who have used Baby's Own Tablets praise them and keep them in the home. Mrs. John Weaver, Blackfield, N. H., says: "I have a family of six children and have used Baby's Own Tablets and know that they are the best medicine I have ever used for my little ones."

You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist or they will be sent by mail post paid at 25¢ a box by writing to Dr. Wm. Williams Medicine Co., Buckville, Ont.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Josie Oran visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. R. J. Drysdale, of Georgetown, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert McArthur, of Erin, visited Acton friends last week.

Mrs. H. Grindell, who has been very ill for several weeks, is now slowly recovering.

Miss Barbara Warren spent a day or two last week with her sister in Toronto.

Miss Mary Jane Gibbons is visiting her friend, Miss Powell, in Toronto this week.

Mr. J. E. Corry, who has been in very poor health lately, is at present very low.

Mrs. Joshua Norrish, who was critically ill for a day or so last week, is recovering.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. W. Goodlove, of Herring Mills, is visiting at the home of C. F. Goodlove.

Mrs. Robert Gravel, of Bradford, has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. I. Francis.

Miss Annie Smith is at Warkworth this week as head milliner in the principal store of that town.

Mr. R. G. Campbell, of St. John's, Marie, has been visiting friends in the old home here the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Humphries and son, of Onondaga, are guests at the home of Mr. J. W. Humphries, Church St.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. E. Smith was taken seriously ill at the Pennington on Sunday morning, but is now much better.

Mr. R. D. Graham, the delegate to the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. at Toronto last week, from Acton Lodge No. 377.

Mr. Fred Stoney left on Saturday for Hamilton, N. W. T., to join Mr. James Finlayson in the ranching business.

Miss Emma Watkins, of Guelph, is spending a week in town. She leaves next week for New York to enter one of the hospitals there.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney, of Orangeville, spent two or three days last week at the home of Mr. R. D. Graham while on their bridal tour.

Mr. James Symon has removed from Guelph and taken up his residence on Young Street. Our citizens will welcome the return of Mr. and Mrs. Symon to town.

There's a wedding on the tapis but we have promised not to mention any names until the wedding is over. It is to be held here, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramsdell, of Toronto Junction, formerly of Acton, had their little daughter, a child, on Monday. This is the seventh child they have had.

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AUCTION SALE REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, April 1st.—Sale of farm stock, implements, dairy utensils, etc., the property of N. F. Moore, Fairman, Acton. Sale at 1 o'clock. Venue "Friday" night, 1903.—Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, March 26th.—The property of Albert Early, lot 7, 10th line, Equipping. Sale comprises pedigree short-horn cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, implements, etc. Terms are \$10 cash, and 6 months credit. Six per cent per annum discount for cash. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. John Smith, Auctioneer.

Saturday evening, 21st March.—Sale of household goods, etc., the property of Mrs. John J. Lawson, Church St. Acton. Sale at 8:30 o'clock. Terms cash. Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer.

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Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

WINTER ORDER FOR SPRING DELIVERY.

J. H. Hamilton's Electrical Manufacturing Works at Guelph are now taking orders for Gramme and March machines to be set up this spring, at reduced prices. With the splendid new electric and pneumatic machinery this establishment is able to execute far more and better work than here before, and in order to keep the machinery running steadily very low prices are set upon all work and material. Call at the works or drop a card to J. H. Hamilton Guelph.

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Spring At The Right House.

All our buyers have now returned home after searching the foreign markets and they report that the quality of the goods we sell is superior to that of any other house in the city. We have secured the best of the goods from the most reliable sources. The goods we sell are of the highest quality and at the lowest prices.

A SPECIAL DISPLAY OF Black Dress Materials.

OUR DRESSING ROOMS are receiving greater and more national attention than ever before, and the Right House Dress Goods has long been a favorite resort for the ladies of the city. We have secured the best of the goods from the most reliable sources. The goods we sell are of the highest quality and at the lowest prices.

All Wool Vests, in our most recent, beautiful light colors, and in every style, \$1.50 to \$2.50, and \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Black All Wool Vests, with silk lining, particularly smart and desirable for the winter. \$1.50 to \$2.50, and \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Black "Travelling" suits, of all styles, in all materials, and in every color, and in every style, \$1.50 to \$2.50, and \$3.00 to \$4.00.

In Spring Millinery we show a line of hats in all styles, and in every color, and in every style, \$1.50 to \$2.50, and \$3.00 to \$4.00.

French Millinery, from the latest styles, in all styles, and in every color, and in every style, \$1.50 to \$2.50, and \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Wash Dress Materials. A GRAND DISPLAY.

APPOINTMENTS are very full and complete now, and at their highest level of excellence. We have secured the best of the goods from the most reliable sources. The goods we sell are of the highest quality and at the lowest prices.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore were in Toronto a couple of days last week and spent an afternoon in the Legislative building listening to the debate on the commission appointed to investigate the case of the late Mr. Moore.

Mr. T. T. Moore, principal of the Acton Public School, called on the Hon. Mr. Moore on Saturday. Mr. Moore went to Milton to assist in arranging the programme for the teachers' convention to be held here in May.—Georgetown Herald.

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

SPRING MILLINERY DISPLAY

AT D. E. MACDONALD & BRO., THIS WEEK.

A Grand Showing of the latest and most exclusive Spring Millinery to which all are cordially invited. We know that it will be the largest and best showing of Spring Millinery ever attempted by us, and it is all made on the premises by our own milliners, at from a third to a half less than the price of imported hats.

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

D. E. MACDONALD & BRO., 5:17 Wyndham-st., 3 Entrances, 85 Macdonnell-st.

The Lion, Guelph.

Ladies Charms and Watches.

A hint of the beauty and variety of these goods can be gained by a visit to the store. Only a very small part of the collection is seen there.

The quality of these charming goods cannot be judged by the price. Our figures are much lower than the value of these things demand. A few items will prove this statement.

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