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The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1903.
BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Now for April showers...
April came in with rather a wintry blast...
Looks very much like an early spring...
Building operations have commenced with a bang...
The supply of maple syrup thus far this season is very meagre...
Operations were commenced on Monday on the new Johnstone block...
Mr. Burdge Gouley, of Kilmorie, has been named a Director of the Farmers' Bank of Canada...
Mrs. Wm. Turtion intends having her residence on Willow Street considerably improved this summer...
During the spring and summer the Healds are expected to be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays only...
It's high time the road machinery was put on Mill, Main and Church Streets for their usual spring cleaning...
St. Alban's Church (Lazarus) opens this afternoon in the town hall. Mrs. (Captain) Kingsmill, of Toronto, will officiate...
The dust is flying again. The street sprinkler will need to be put in commission very soon if April showers are infrequent...
The new pumping house in the G.T.R. yard has been erected and enclosed, but the machinery has not yet been placed...
Hon. James H. Howden, the new member of the Manitoba Government, is a brother of Messrs. Thomas and Dan Howden, near Milton...
The raters of Oakville last week acted emphatically that they want Oakville to have a new \$15,000 high school. The vote stood 182 to 32...
The assessor is making calls upon his friends these days, and personal notes of those that their property is worth more than they thought they were...
Complaints are very frequent again that the Mill and Queen Street G.T.R. crossings are being blocked for more than the three minutes allowed by law...
Mr. R. N. Brown believes he can head the list with spring lamb. He has a Leicester ram lamb, three weeks old, which weighed on Tuesday 10 pounds...
The 20th Century Vandellville Company played last Friday night to a very thin house. Next morning they quietly folded their tent and stole away, after giving security for half cent...
The price of money, advertised in last week's Free Press, was defined by the owner an hour or so after the paper was issued. It belonged to a lady who had sent her little girl to do some shopping, and she lost the purse...
Hick-Tins—You will get more comfort in having seen Mr. Chas. J. Western's advertisement if you act on its suggestion; then you'll see from any advertisement which you have previously seen...
Rev. Dr. Henderson Next Sunday...
Rev. W. C. Henderson, D. D., of Guelph, an ex-President of the Conference, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Inker, the pastor, will preach educational sermons for Rev. J. J. Elliot, president of the Conference, at Waterloo. Petitions for Alton Hotel License...
For several months past two petitions have been in circulation praying the Board of License Commissioners of the county to grant a license to the Alton Hotel. One was circulated on behalf of A. B. Bradley, the ostensible owner, and the other for John Gibbons, who holds a lease for the premises. The Bradley petition bears 153 names, and that of Mr. Gibbons 132. Of the names on the Bradley petition about two-thirds are ineligible as petitioners; that is, they either are not ratepayers at all, or they are not entitled to vote in Polling Subdivision No. 1, wherein the hotel is situated. Of the Gibbons' petition one-half or more of the names are not on the voters' list for No. 1. The petition which presented to the board must bear a certificate from the Clerk of the municipality as to the number of voters in the polling subdivisions and also the number of qualified voters whose names appear on the petition. The number of qualified voters in the ward is 177. The matter will come up for consideration at the meeting of the License Commissioners at Milton on the 20th inst...
Orp Quickly Knocked Out...
Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all the miserable symptoms," says Mr. E. S. Egerton, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knew and joints aching, bowels were head aching, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its blessed aid we were completely knocked out the grippe." Sold by all druggists.

NEWS-OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Induction of Rev. Mr. Davidson...
Rev. J. M. Davidson, who is announced to preside at the opening of the lazaret this afternoon, is to be inducted as Rector of St. George's Church, Guelph, by His Lordship, the Bishop of Niagara, at eight o'clock this evening...
Climbing the Ladder of Success...
Mr. Edwin Francis, son of Mr. E. Francis, J. P., who has been an accountant in the office of the Illinois Cigar Co., Toronto, for a number of years, has just been promoted to the position of manager of the yards of the company at North Toronto. This preferred position carries with it a considerable increase in salary. Mr. Francis is certainly doing well...
In There Oil in Halton?...
About forty years ago a syndicate formed for oil in Nelson, about three miles from Milton. The drill broke after going down some hundreds of feet, but the oil was so thin that it could not be used for anything but lighting. It was found, though the expert in charge said that indications were good. It is said that another attempt will be made at or near the same place this spring, and that a dividend will be given by the Government if the well is a success...
The Powerman News...
Mr. J. B. Lake, who left the township of the Free Press staff in 1898, to accept a job printing an almanac on his own account in North Bay, has been induced to remove his plant to Powerman and commence the publication of a local paper there. About the first of May the initial number of the Powerman News will appear. Mr. Lake was editor and publisher. Powerman is a growing place, in an excellent section of country, and will appreciate the establishment in its midst of an up-to-date local paper. Mr. Lake is well qualified to supply a thoroughly acceptable and representative paper...
The Healds' Case...
At a recent sitting of the Fourth Division Court here Judge Gorham decided a case which is of interest to farmers and also to the hired man. A young man named McDonald used his employer, George Windford, for \$100, wages from the 8th of April, 1902, to the 11th of August, claiming wages at \$25.00 a month. The defendant claimed that the hiring had been for seven months, for the sum of \$275.00. The trial difference between the plaintiff's claim of \$100.00 and the sum of \$275.00. The plaintiff at the trial attempted to set up a row he had had with the defendant and on account of which he left. The Judge found that the dispute between the parties had been heard over and that the plaintiff was not justified in leaving, also that the hiring was for the full term of seven months. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the sum of \$275.00, with interest for the sum of \$275.00...
Entertained the Young Men...
The members of the Young Men's Association entertained the young ladies of the Epworth League and their lady friends in Association Hall last Friday evening and a delightful time was spent. The young men gratefully remembered the agreeable social surprise tendered them by the young ladies on the opening night last December. About seventy were present. The entertainment was provided a brief musical and literary programme including the following numbers: Address by Rev. G. W. Barker, chairman, followed with prayer by Mr. John S. Calhoun. Then there were queries by Dr. H. H. McElvaine, Rev. Mr. Barker and James Howie; solos by James Webster, Dr. H. H. McElvaine and James Howie; a speech by Mr. Harold Nicklin, President, and readings by James Webster and H. H. McElvaine. Refreshments were served by the young men, and the ladies pronounced their cake, coffee and tea excellent. Games and social intercourse were entered into with proceedings of the evening. The Young Men's Association has been very distinct benefit and pleasure to the members and their friends who have taken advantage of the privileges offered during the winter. This hope is general that similar arrangements be made for next winter...
Happily Wedded in Chingoway...
A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. James Taylor, Alton, on Wednesday, March 27th, when her only daughter, Miss Mary Ann Taylor, N. Scott, youngest son of Mr. James Scott, Esquire, were united in holy wedlock. Promptly at three o'clock the bride entered the parlor leading on the arm of her brother, to the strains of the wedding march, conducted by Mr. Herbert Lee, and took her place beside the groom under an arch of evergreen, decorated with wedding bells and white roses. Her wedding gown was white tulle with a high collar and long sleeves, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her cousin, Miss John Silverthorn, of Everett, who wore a gown of cream silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Alex. Archer, cousin of the groom, was groomsmen. Little Miss Nellie Barclay, of Guelph, niece of the groom, made a charming flower girl. She was dressed in white silk and carried a basket of flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert Lee, of Huttonville, pastor of the bride. After the congratulations the company of some sixty guests partook of a delicate wedding repast. The table decorations were pink and white carnations and lilies. At the conclusion, Rev. Mr. Lee in a few appropriate words proposed the health of the bride and groom, and the company responded heartily. The hospitality of the young couple was amply attested by the numerous and costly gifts. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch, and to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet set with pearls and rubies. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on a short honeymoon tour to Owen Sound. The bride's going away gown was blue lady's cloth with white silk blouse and hat to match. On their return they will settle in their new home on lot 23, third line, Eastbridge.

THE EASTERTIDE VISITORS.

Friends Who Visited Anton House...
Anton House, who went out to town...
Miss Ruby Clarke was home from Jarvis...
Mr. Lawrence Williams went to Toronto...
Miss Hannah Plank was home from Spring Vale...
Mr. C. H. Moore, of the Dundas Star, was home...
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Akins visited friends in Berlin...
Dr. A. L. Huro spent Easter with friends at Breslau...
Miss Eva Smith was home from Lovvillia for a week...
Miss Ethel Coleman was in Georgetown for a few days...
Mr. W. H. Lake was home from North Bay for Easter...
Mr. D. Dick, of Toronto, was in London, a day or two...
Miss Tuna Hater was home from Toronto for several days...
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Andrews, of Hirampton, were in town...
Mr. John and Miss Little were home from Toronto...
Miss Nina Smith, of Toronto, spent Easter with Anton friends...
Mr. J. H. Hoff, of Toronto, spent Good Friday at the old home...
Miss Jessie Harvey went to Toronto on Monday on an extended visit...
Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Hamilton, were here for the holidays...
Mr. James Watson, of Waterloo, spent good Friday with Anton friends...
Miss Letta Nelson and Pearl Moore, of Guelph, were with Anton friends...
Miss Jordan, of Orangeville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Lawson...
Miss Minnie Gullifer, Medicine Hat, is a guest at the Methodist Parsonage...
Mr. James N. Taylor spent the Easter holidays with friends at Listerwell...
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lind, of Toronto, were guests of friends in the old home...
Mrs. William H. and Miss Margaret went to Toronto for the holidays...
Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott returned home from their honeymoon tour for Easter...
Mr. John Smith, of Creosote, was the guest of Mr. Arch. McNab, and other friends...
Miss Maggie, Tina, and Jennie McQueen visited at the home of Mrs. J. H. McKenzie...
Miss Clara Moore, having completed her course, returned from Macdonald Institute last week...
Miss Adamson, of Guelph, was a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. James H. Anderson...
Miss Myrtle Bille was home from Toronto. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Sunde...
Miss Minnie Fraser, of the Baptist Book Room, Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. John Watson, Sr...
Mrs. F. Wallace and Miss Agnes, Guelph, visited at the home of Mrs. A. and G. Lawson last week...
Messrs. H. B. Wainwright and C. Swackhammer, were home from Central Business College, Toronto...
Mr. and Mrs. Meares, of Toronto, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKenzie...
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garney and babe, of Wingham, were guests at the home of Mr. Robert Wallace...
Mrs. David Barclay and children, of Guelph, spent Easter holidays at the home of her father, Jas. Scott, Esq...
Mr. I. Francis went to Toronto on Tuesday to attend the convention of the Ontario Educational Association...
Miss Silverthorn, of Everett, was a guest for a couple of days during the week at the home of Jas. Scott, Esq...
Mr. T. James Moore, Principal St. George's School, Guelph, was a guest at the home of his father, T. T. Moore, Esq...
Mrs. G. Campbell, Victoria Villa, spent the holidays with her son, Harry and family, in Toronto Junction...
Miss Paul Wright, of Bay City, Mich., is spending a few weeks at Moorcroft and with other friends here...
Mrs. A. Bell, and Miss Agnes, were at Niagara Falls, N. Y., last week attending the funeral of the late James Bruce...
Mrs. Anthony Stephenson and Miss Stephenson were in Toronto over Easter the guests of Rev. H. A. Macpherson...
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easter, who have been residing in Brampton the past year or so, have decided to return to Acton...
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fairbank, of Orangeville, and Miss Ewing, of Alliston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairbank...
Miss Daisy Nicklin is home from Burlington. She spent a few days in Toronto at a reunion of Normal graduates...
Rev. J. J. Rodditt, ex-president of Toronto Conference, and Mrs. Rodditt, were guests at the home of T. T. Moore, Esq...
Messrs. Holt, Scott and Ed. Rhyder represented Acton at the Luzzero Association meeting in Toronto on Good Friday...
Mr. W. A. Hurlburt, of Eplingham, a former teacher at Luzzero School, was in town for a day or two running old acquaintances...
Mr. John E. Stewart left on Monday for Walter's Park, Pa., where he will take a position in his uncle's electric lighting plant...
Mr. W. E. Girvan, Principal of Brandon Street School, Toronto, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Mowat, Howe Ave...
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphries returned on Tuesday to Georgetown. Their removal is regretted. Best wishes follow them...
Principal Stewart has been somewhat seriously indisposed the past week. His Easter vacation has been rather disappointing to him...
Mr. Ernest Mills, who has been spending some time in Lyons City, Mich., arrived in Acton last week. He is now filling a position in Waterloo...
Mr. Josiah Norrish has been critically ill during the past week. Mr. Ernie Norrish, his son, has been here from Toronto and other friends have been at his bedside.

Enjoying a Trip to Washington.

Miss Jessie G. McKinnon and Annie I. Hudson, members of the teaching staff of Acton school, went to Toronto on Thursday evening and on Good Friday morning proceeded with the Toronto teachers on their annual Easter excursion. The objective point this year was Washington and the trip proved in all respects an enjoyable one. Among the features of the visit to the Capital was the interesting privilege of being presented to President Roosevelt, which event took place on Saturday afternoon. The President's words of welcome were as follows: "There could be no delegation I could more gladly greet than this one. I have, as every American must have, the very warmest and strongest feeling for our teachers across the line in Canada. So I welcome you as Canadians. And as the father of six children I have the strongest feeling for teachers, I might say the strongest sympathetic feeling, and when they come combined as Canadian and school teachers I greet them with double fervor. It gives me very great pleasure to see you, and I should not have missed on any account the chance of greeting you personally in the White House, and to say how very, very glad I am to greet you, both in your individual capacities and for the mighty Dominion that you represent."

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The glasses you now wear are not right, do not neglect the opportunity of having them properly attended to.
Remember I make no charge for examination, whether you purchase glasses or not.
See me in BROWN'S DRUG STORE, ACTON, on TUESDAY, APRIL 10th.

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HAS come this comprehensive showing of new spring tailored garments. This is an announcement following closely the Easter Millinery display to compel the attention of style followers...
Now on view in this store are the latest representatives of the fashion in coats, skirts, silk jumper suits and raincoats, awaiting inspection, and offering a harvest of new ideas from which our customers can garner to their heart's content. Best styles, best materials, best workmanship, best values, make this absolutely the premier gathering of spring wearables for you to study and choose from...
With an eye single to your purse and taste we have selected these fresh garments, and feel assured in advance of your perfect contentment with our purchases...
It is always wise to give careful thought to the new styles of a new season, and every courtesy will be extended by us to those in search of advance information.

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Building Operations

ARE progressing merrily. The walls are rising higher day by day—the masons will soon be done; and in a few days the drumming of the hammer and the music of the saw will resound throughout these premises. In the meantime there are some things that must be put out of the way ere the raising of ceilings and the inevitable scattering of plaster dust takes place. So here goes:

25 per cent. Discount Sale
We are hampered for elbow room on our second floor and rather than expose same to or more Ladies' Spring Suits to next week's dust and mortar we have decided on a week's quick selling-out, and offer the choice of:
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Ladies Coat Suits..... \$12.50
Ladies Eton Suits..... \$12.50
Ladies Shirtwaist Suits..... \$12.50
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The correct fabric for the popular Eton and Tailored Suits, handsome checks, overplaid, stripes and mixtures, in the new grey tones and other spring shades. These are very serviceable, as well as distinctive and smart.
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Rich and satiny in finish, pure all-wool weaves, in light weight, a full range of spring shades and checks, 44 inches wide, very special, \$1.50.
Black Panama Cloth 40c
White white—45 inches. Special dress-making weaves, very popular for Eton suits, skirts, etc. Sale price 40c.
French Vellon 75c and \$1.
Voiles will enjoy the greatest demand they ever had this season. We show a splendid range in the new spring shades and black beautiful rich finish, snappy and crisp to handle. For Eton suits, dresses and skirts, 75c and \$1.00.
Shepherd's Checks
Black and white checks, in all the smart and popular styles, best quality superior weaves. These will be much worn for Eton suits, 75c and \$1.
Armure Sulting 75c
40 inches wide, all wool, fine, rich finish, browns, navys, reds, fawns and castles. Sale price only 75c.

Right House Skirts Excel.
Right House skirts are better values than other skirts because we import the materials direct from the European manufacturer, saving you the whole dealer's profit. They are made by our own expert and get the same careful attention that our lady tailors would give to special orders. They are smart and distinctive in style and supreme in value. Special showing Saturday.
Separate Skirts at \$0.50
Sedan and Panama Skirts, made with clusters of plaids at side back and front; black, brown and navy. These are perfect fitting and very smart skirts, walking length, 60c.
Skirts at \$0 to \$12.50
Light weight superior Panamas, in fancy new spring effects, all the popular new grey tones, also smart check effects, panel and inverted plaid styles, back box plaited, very effective for spring, 99c to \$12.50.
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