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**The Artisan Free Press.**

**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.**

—Watch Acton grow.  
—Spring is coming—slowly.  
—How your sweet passed this week.  
—Now for a few warm April showers.  
—Action real estate continues to soar in price.  
—The spring season will open at Milton next Tuesday at noon.  
—The roads are drying up, and will soon be in good condition again.  
—Oskville expects soon to have an all-night telephone service installed.  
—Milton is advertising for tenders for watering the streets for the season.  
—Mr. Robert Garvin has added a neat addition to his residence on Peel Street.  
—Guelph expects to have a house-to-house postal delivery inaugurated in a few months.  
—A telephone gang spent a week here tightening up the wires and staying in camp.  
—Mr. Robert Campbell is now comfortably settled on his new farm south west of the town.  
—The builders here will have a busy season. Many new buildings are in contemplation.  
—Ground has been broken for Mr. Hugh McLaughlin's new house on Wellington Street.  
—As a result of the treatment given his injured eye, Master Lloyd Bell's sight is being restored.  
—The county spring show will be held at Milton on Friday afternoon at the Agricultural grounds.  
—Mr. R. Sinclair will build a new house next to the property occupied by Mr. Spencer Henshaw, this summer.  
—The market this week are not especially attractive; wheat 60c, oats 47c, peas 75c, barley 48c, hay \$10.00.  
—The hotel men of the county will enjoy a late start with the Licensed Commissioners at Milton on Saturday.  
—Materials are being laid down for Mr. J. H. Donny's new brick residence at the corner of Wellington and Queen Streets.  
—Oh, the warm, beautiful, drenching rain! I don't mind it, do you? Soon will the sky be clear again, smiling, and fresh and blue.  
—The Merchants Bank is notifying its customers that hereafter interest will be credited on Savings Bank accounts four times a year.  
—D. Featherstone, of Drummond, announces himself as being in the field for the Deputy-Headship of Trafalgar, made vacant recently by the death of Mr. E. Savage.  
—The fine plunk walks left in town are in very dangerous condition owing to ice hoards. They should be replaced by permanent pavements as soon as the season opens.  
—Mr. Bell has had the store in the Royal Corner transferred into cozy reception and operating rooms. He will take possession of his new premises this week.  
—Work on the new pumping house for the G.T.R. is being gradually advanced. The new boiler has been installed and the machinery set at work installing the new pumps.  
—The suit of James Moore, Georgetown, to recover \$500 from Halton County for alleged breach of contract in the matter of a site for the House of Refuge, will be tried at Milton.  
—Frank McConnell, eldest son of Mr. J. B. McConnell, gave the top of the index finger of his right hand taken off in the sprocket of his bicycle one day last week. The finger nail was also torn off.—Milton Reformer.  
—At the next meeting of the county council Oakville will ask for \$122 for county people attending the High School there, based on the average attendance for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903. Waterdown will claim \$182.80 for eight Halton pupils.  
—At their Easter examinations in Georgetown High School, Miss Adah Clark, of Acton, took first place in form II, winning 90 per cent, and first-class honors. Her sister, Miss Ethel Clark was also successful in the examination and secured 71 per cent.  
—D. J. Doble, of Equeusque, came before H. P. Moore, J. P., on Monday in answer to the charge of being drunk and disorderly on the street one day last week. He admitted the charge and enriched the Municipal exchequer with the usual amount for a first offence.  
—While looking into the show window at Hunter's Drug Store on Monday evening, Miss David Fraser, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas Fraser, Agnes St., got his left hand between the door and the frame and the door was closed upon the poor little fingers. No bones were broken but it was a very sore pinch.  
—The Nephews, Man, Register says: Rev. F. W. Goodave and Dr. Mollay's beautiful White Wyandotters attracted much notice by winning the all-around at the Provincial Poultry Show, as well as by taking practically a sweep of the hold. Rev. Mr. Goodave's poultry certainly deserves their popularity with fanciers who know good fowls.  
—One of the seven Hutherland sisters is at Hunter's Drug Store all this week. Free consultation on hair troubles.

**NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.**

**Thousands of Cords of Bark.**  
Messrs. Beattie & Co., have the largest stock of hemlock bark now stored in their tannery yards ever stacked in Acton. Every shed is filled and outside stacks are now being built.

**Who's Who? Mr. Mercury.**  
A resident of Acton, who is in the habit of making periodical visits to Guelph for the purpose of calculating, was taken in charge by the police last Monday night and cuffed off in the collar. He was dismissed Tuesday morning, (Thursday Mercury, Name, please.)

**Mission Band Entertainment.**  
The Victoria Mission Band, of Knox Church, Acton, will give their annual entertainment on Tuesday evening, 28th April. A very interesting programme will be given and will comprise choruses, recitations, solos, duets, and a very pretty tableaux entitled: "Ye are the Light of the World." Admission free. All welcome.

**Death of Mrs. Macpherson.**  
After a long illness, Janet Macpherson, mother of Rev. H. A. Macpherson, minister of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, fell asleep yesterday morning just after midnight. Mrs. Macpherson had been in poor health for some time, but she was in her usual health until she was struck by a cold, a slight cold, and highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral service will be held at the manse, 12 Delaware Ave., Toronto, at 8 o'clock this evening. Interment will take place in the family plot at Galt to-morrow morning, upon arrival of the C.P.R. train leaving Toronto at 8 a.m.

**Property Changes This Week.**  
A resident of Acton, who sold the double house on Maria Street, purchased from W. J. Humphries last month to Mr. Thomas Storey, who intends settling in Acton. Mr. Wallace received a handsome advance on his purchase price. David McKeown has bought from Nicholas Forbes the property at the northwest corner of Willow and Agnes Streets, formerly a part of the Speight estate. D. Currie has purchased the house at the late David McKeown St. in Erin. The title to this property was in David McKeown's name for seventy years. Wm. White has sold his house at the corner of John Street and Hower Ave., to A. J. Bigham, late of England.

**Assaulted Dr. Ault in His Office.**  
About two o'clock on Saturday evening W. B. Cutton, accompanied by J. Corbett, went to Dr. Ault's office and demanded that he make a professional call upon his brother-in-law, James Farrell, Mill Street, who was ill. Dr. Ault felt that it would be unprofessional on his part to go as he had not attended the family since 1903, and in the meantime another doctor had been employed. He therefore declined to go. Cutton, who indignantly left from the worse for liquor, all once grasped the Dr. by the collar and declared he would make him go. The Dr. asked Corbett to take the infuriated man away, but he declared he wouldn't dare do. Cutton continued to maltreat the Dr., tore off his tie, bent his gold pin double, and scratched his throat. When Mrs. Ault ran out to call for assistance, Mr. John Cook and his son, William, came over at once and Cutton then slunk away. A warrant was issued for his arrest and he was apprehended by Chief Lawson and lodged in the cells, where he remained until Monday morning. H. P. Moore, J.P., then heard the case and fined Cutton \$50 and costs.

**Death of an Esteemed Resident.**  
After a very long period of illness death came to the third frame of James Sharp last Saturday morning at early dawn. Mr. Sharp had been the victim of a long and severe illness for many years, but received most loving care and attention from his loving and devoted wife. Mr. Sharp was a son of the late John Sharp, for many years a resident of Acton, and was born in Erin town, Ireland, near Ballymore, twenty-three years ago. He married Elizabeth Holt, of Creawson Corners in 1845. They lived for a time in Erin; for several years in Southampton, and came to Acton some twenty-four years ago. He passed away of a retching disposition but most indications, and although seriously incapacitated he always had one of the most successful gardens in town. He was a member of the Methodist Church and manifested his interest in the church by generous payments to its trust funds. He was an honorary member of the Trustees Board of the Church. Mrs. Sharp is left wholly alone by the decease of her partner in life, as the pair were childless. The funeral on Monday afternoon was conducted by Rev. G. W. Burke, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fournier, and was largely attended. Interment took place in Fairview Cemetery.

**Methodist S. S. Concert.**  
The entertainment given by the Methodist Sunday School on the 21st of May last year, under the direction of Miss Amy L. Doby, of London, is remembered as one of the finest concerts ever given by the school. Miss Doby is queen among directresses, and her programmes are not only entertaining, but are invariably attractive, uplifting and high-class in tone. Miss Doby commenced her career on Monday evening for the annual concert to be held on Monday evening, 21st inst. The programme to be given that evening will be entirely different from that of last year, and promises to be superior in some respects, though it will be admitted that last year's will be difficult to excel. There are numerous features which will be especially attractive. Among these are the international drill and symbol march, by twenty young ladies; hymns, songs and choruses, "Sons of the Sea," by twenty young men; Doherty's pantomime, "Queen Vashti's Lament," Miss Doby and Miss Young ladies; "The Bright Children," by twenty-one girls; "Halodance," by fifty scholars; and "Snowflakes," by fifty girls. There will also be choruses by 100 scholars, and other numbers of special interest. The programme will give one to two hours of splendid enjoyment. Nearly all the scholars of the school have been at the initial rehearsals this week and the prospects are unusually bright for a great success on the 21st inst.

**Heavy Fine on Sunday Selling.**

At a meeting of the Georgetown Waukeville, April 13th.—William Klaus, proprietor of the Crown Inn, was fined \$105, in the Windsor Police Court yesterday for selling liquor on Sunday, April 7th. The reason for the heavy fine was because Klaus had been convicted of a similar offence since the new license law went into effect.

**Sample of Sunday Stone.**  
There is exhibited in the Police Prison window a specimen of the "Sunday stone," so well known to miners. It was brought to Acton last week from the Netherlands Colliery, in Derbyshire, England. Mr. Frank Webster, brother of Messrs. Arthur and James Webster. The Sunday stone is a species of stibioleite, the white stone forming on Sundays, when the mines do not working.

**Georgetown Lawn Bowlers.**  
At a meeting of the Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club, last week, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Hon. Presidents, John J. Barber and Major (Genl.) Pleasant; Hon. Vice Presidents, W. A. B. Campbell; Executive Committee, F. M. Scott, W. A. Fraser, P. H. Watson; Skips, W. A. F. Campbell, N. A. Macpherson and H. W. Kennedy; F. J. Barber, W. A. Fraser, and F. M. Scott. A special committee was appointed to put the green in A1 shape and everything promises a pleasant and successful season at Georgetown.

**A Serious Mishap.**  
Mr. George Logan, a farmer who resides near Georgetown, was taken to the General Hospital, Guelph, on Monday night, suffering from a nasty wound on the left leg. The wound was the result of an accident which occurred Monday afternoon while he was chopping wood. The axe slipped and struck his left knee. At the hospital an examination showed that the knee cap was broken and the large tendon severed. A very critical operation was necessary, and although the injured man is now doing well, it will be some time before he will regain the full use of the limb.—Guelph Mercury.

**Fire at the County Goal.**  
Last Thursday afternoon, about three o'clock, the alarm was sounded, fire having broken out in a building at the goal, used as a storehouse in which was kept a lot of household furniture belonging to Mrs. D. McKay, who has been living at the goal since breaking up her household some time ago. Before the fire broke out the flames had made some headway that the contents of the building were practically destroyed, and will be almost a total loss. It appears that in order to get rid of the dead gear in the yard, it was set fire to, and, unobserved, it had crept up and under the building, finding ready food in the inflammable nature of its contents, and was not discovered until everything inside was in a blaze.—Reformer.

**Boogie Blacksmithing Business.**  
Mr. N. P. McLam, who removed from Acton to London several years ago, to take a position in the G.T.R. shops there, was in town on Monday and completed the purchase of the blacksmithing business and property of Mr. J. R. Anderson. Mr. McLam gets possession on the 1st May and will thereafter be ready to serve his many friends in this community. Mr. McLam served his time as a blacksmith with the brother, the late James McLam, and worked there for many years. His return to town will be welcomed by all. He has splendid prospects for success in this oldest and best of the blacksmithing business in Acton. Mr. Anderson gives up business because of his poor state of health. The injuries from the recent accident on the G.T.R. at Guelph have been much more serious than at first appeared. He is still undergoing treatment at the hospital and this may be necessary for months yet.

**Georgetown Band Banquet.**  
The annual meeting of the 24th Regiment Band was held last week with a large attendance. The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in an encouraging condition. Officers were elected as follows: President—J. A. Willoughby; Secretary—W. H. Castelle; Treasurer—W. Tyndall; Managing Committee—J. A. Willoughby, H. D. Warren, W. Anthony, Mark Maw, J. A. Tracey, A. B. Castelle, H. H. McMillan, L. Deamont, G. Beaumont, J. M. Moore.

At the close of the meeting all were invited to a banquet at the home of Mrs. D. McKay, where a delicious supper was served. At the close a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Major Tracy was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Castelle for the pleasant and profitable evening which all so heartily enjoyed. In a few suitable words Mr. Castelle responded, expressing the pleasure it gave them here to have the band and committee spend an evening in their home.—Herald.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

Mr. W. Hartman was home from Galt over Sunday.

Mr. Albert Woodley left on Tuesday to take a position in Detroit.

Col. Wm. Allen has rallied considerably lately, but is still confined to his bed.

The many friends of Mr. J. Henry Smith were pleased to see him able to get out again last week.

Miss Wilhelmina Price, of Equeusque, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. White, during the hozaar.

Mr. Fred Hayward, of Equeusque, was in town on Friday visiting his friend, Frank Hall.

Mr. John Moore, who has been in Toronto for a couple of months, returned home on Monday.

Mr. James Farrell, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the hospital at Ferris on Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Wright, who spent several weeks with Acton friends, went to Toronto last Friday.

Mr. A. O. Hardmore returned from his trip to Georgetown last week. He was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Barber, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mr. William Leishman, during the week.

Mr. Williams Plant, who has been a member of the G.T.R. at Georgetown, returned home on Monday.

Mr. George Norrish, of Guelph, is in town attending at the bedside of his brother Joshua, who is critically ill.

Messrs. Z. A. Hall, Hamilton and John Henshaw, Guelph, were in town last Thursday renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Joshua Norrish, who has been very ill for some time, is gradually sinking and is not likely to survive many days.

Mr. M. McDonald returned to his work with the Acton Tanning Co. on Monday. He has almost fully recovered from his recent accident.

Mrs. H. L. LaPage and Master Morley, of Toronto, are spending a few days at Moorecroft. Mr. LaPage was also here for a brief visit.

Mr. W. W. Dale, an old Trafalgar boy, and graduate of Oakville High School, has been elected President of the Ontario State Business Educators' Association.

Mr. Christian Goss, who has been the head of one of the departments for the Acton Tanning Co., for several years, left on Saturday to take a position in Milwaukee.

Mr. John Clarke, who has been suffering from rheumatism for a month or two, went to St. Catharines on Saturday to recuperate at the sulphur baths there. Mrs. Clarke accompanied him.

Messrs. John T. and Alfred Easton, of Chicago, arrived in town on Sunday morning to see their father, Mr. Thomas Easton, who is very ill. The old gentleman is feeling considerably better than he has for some time.

Mrs. Gardner who has been in Toronto for several years, has returned to Acton and will make her home here personally. She and her daughter, Miss Lizzie, have again taken up their residence in their house on Lake Avenue.

Mr. Chas. A. Goodave left on Monday to take a leading position in a large hardware store at Fort William. Mr. Goodave is well qualified for the position, having been for five or six years in the hardware warehouses of his uncle, Mayor Ashdown, of Winnipeg.

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The Government will grant a gratuity of \$1,000 to Mrs. J. W. St. John and \$1,000 to Miss Winnie St. John. Four thousand dollars contributed by the people of Ontario to the Chinese famine fund will be sent to Shanghai to-day.

A letter to the Secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade states that navigation is not expected to open at Port Williams till May 1st.

Party Hotel enterprises have total \$100,000 more for the new snuffery.

Five at Hastings on Monday destroyed two hotels and seven business establishments. Loss \$88,000.

Another "big storm" enveloped the whole west in snow on Monday and the railways are again in bad shape.

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**Moth Balls, 10c lb. or 3 lbs. for 25c.**

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It is thought that the Legislature will prorogue to-day.

The Attorney-General has ordered an investigation into the Champlain wreck.

Druggists have asked the assistance of the Medical Association with a view to curtailing the hours of Sunday labor.

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Clothing of highest grade at modern cost made possible by manufacturing ourselves.

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This department, which occupied an entire floor space of over 5,000 square feet, is placed in charge of an expert, one who knows the housefurnishing game from "A to Z"—a man who knows where to buy the best goods and yet not pay the biggest prices.

Just to stimulate business in this department we invited the price-cutter in, and he has prepared a most attractive bargain feast for you—and spring housecleaning just at hand, too.

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