

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

CHAS. L. NELLES
Guelph

Giving up business—
Every dollar's worth of
the money you have to sell
will be cleared out at invoice
prices—

WALL PAPER
WINDOW SHADES
ROOM MOULJINDS
BOOKS
STATIONERY, etc.

It will pay you to come
and see the values.

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The Arton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25th, 1907.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Now for the April showers.
Are you buying your seeds now?
Great fishing season comes next
Wednesday.

See the "sons of the soil" next
Monday evening.

Good morning! Have you renewed
your Free Press subscription?

Put the ash-burning formula
hadn't been announced in your
weather.

Mr. D. Tarzwell, municipal officer,
has commenced excavating for his
new brick residence on Frederick
Street.

Mrs. J. Norrish will dispose of her
household goods by auction on the
11th May, and offers her residence for
sale or rent.

There's a soft wind blowing in the
West country; showers of misty rain
drenching every soul—life is gaudy
in this country.

This warm weather induces house-
cleaning—spring rearrangement of the
home, brightening the house for
the beautiful summer months.

The Streets and Walks Committee

is later than usual in having the sides
of the streets of the town raked clean.

It's the work which makes the
streets of our city look like a picture.

The adoption of Post Elgin, by a
majority of 120, carried a by-law to
raise \$10,000 to complete and extend the
new waterworks system on Monday

The International Flag Drill and
the Rainbow Drill, at the Methodist
Sunday School Concert next Monday
evening, are alone worth the price of
admission.

The FREE PRESS has received
copies of the now daily paper published
at Saskatoon, Sask., the Evening
Capitol, from Mr. George Storey, who
is in the west.

Measures, Patterson and Grace,
butchers, have decided to close their
respective shops every evening but
Fridays and Saturdays at six o'clock, until
further notice.

Mr. H. H. Davitt has been
transferred from Preston to the
management of the Merchants' Bank,
Berlin. He will appreciate getting
back to the old home again.

The annual concert of the Methodist
Sunday School next Monday evening
in the Methodist Church. Under
Miss Doty's direction the Sunday
School will give a very fine entertain-
ment.

Miss Annie L. Hudson gave a
very interesting story of her Easter
trip to Washington, D.C., at the
Epworth League on Tuesday evening.
A cordial vote of thanks was tendered
her at the close.

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has characterized the present month.
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degrees above the average for thirty-
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rain this month up to date.

ONLY 12 LICENSES GRANTED

Out of the 24 Applications Made to
the Commissioners.

TOO MUCH DRUNKENNESS IN TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

At the meeting of the License Com-
missioners of the License District of
Halton, held in the Court House, Mil-
ton, last Saturday, the applications
were disposed of as follows:

A. J. Lehman, Doninton Hotel,
Acton, given three months for im-
provement.

W. R. Roche, The Acton, Acton,
reserved.

A. H. Bradley, The Albion, Acton,
reserved.

A. E. Truman, The Raymond, Hur-
ington, reserved.

A. J. Brush, The Queen's, Burling-
ton, granted.

T. J. Hill, Glen Hotel, Glenwillow,
granted.

Charles Hartley, Stowartown, grant-
ed.

Albert Foster, Hollywood, Norval,
granted.

William Windish, Haltonfield, grant-
ed.

H. A. Coffey, Bechtel House, Guelph,
reverted.

John T. Snod, Bellway Exchange,
Guelph, granted.

S. J. McGibbons, Clark House,
Guelph, granted.

George Martin, New Royal, Milton,
granted.

John P. Kelley, Commercial, Milton,
granted.

J. D. McMillan, Hotel McMillan,
Milton, granted.

A. B. Coleman, Hotel Beattie, Milton,
granted for six months.

M. H. Williams, Murray House,
Oakville, granted.

C. X. Decker, Hotel Decker, Oak-
ville, granted.

E. H. Gullidge, Royal Exchange,
Oakville, granted.

E. R. Biggar, Oakville House, Oak-
ville, refused.

It will be observed that only 12 out
of the 24 applications were granted.
Four applications were put in from
Acton. None of these were granted
at this sitting of the Commissioners.
One of the applications are for the
Alton Hotel, Acton, which is to under-
stand how either of these applications
can be entertained, as it is alleged
that neither of the petitions required
by law, circulated by the applicants
were sufficiently signed by the resi-
dent ratepayers of the polling sub-
division in which the hotel is situ-
ated.

The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved that the Board deplored
the fact that the towns and villages
of the County are not better policed.
A great deal of drunkenness could be
prevented if the constables were more
vigilant. They are responsible for the
good order of municipalities, not the
Inspector."

The meeting was adjourned till
Sunday, 27th inst.

French Evangelization in Quebec.

The Rev. C. Pouliot, an ex-priest
of the Roman Catholic Church, will
deliver an address in the Baptist
Church on Wednesday evening next,
May 1st, on the work of the French
Evangelists in the province of
Quebec. All are cordially invited.

Mission Band Entertainment.

The Victoria Mission Band of Knox
Church, Acton, will give their annual
entertainment on Tuesday evening
30th April. A very interesting pro-
gramme will be given and will con-
sist of organ, choruses, recitations, solos,
duets, and a very pretty tableau en-
titled: "Yearo the Light of the world,"
Admission 15c. All welcome.

Did Not Intentionally Commit Her.

Last Thursday afternoon as one of
the scholars of Hannockham school
was going home up the fourth line she
met Sam Smith, a Rector old house-
holder, at a lonely place in the road,
and became frightened. She ran up
to Mr. William McDonald's house and
he appeared to be asleep, so she called
out to him. On his awakening he
traced the man to Acton, secured a
warrant and he was arrested by Chief
Lawson. A trial was held before H.
P. Moore, J.P., and Rose Swack-
hamer. Evidence was given as to the
Russian's good character, and his
explanation of the matter was that
he had a great load of iron on, and
intended making a call at Mr. McDon-
ald's house. He was ne'er-sighted and
did not notice until part way down the
lane that the house was so far from
the road, where he had left his horse.
He then decided not to call and went
back to the rig. He saw the little girl
in the lane, but thought she was a
member of the family and just hur-
ried past her, so that it seems to me
he did not intentionally commit her.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. C. H. Keenleyside, of London,
was in town on Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Conroy is spending the
week with friends in Kitchener.

Mrs. Lizzie Leishman is spending
a few weeks with friends in Toronto.
Miss Barbara Warren has been
visiting friends in Toronto during the
week.

Mr. Wm. Plant has been appointed
operator of the G. T. H. station Ne-
forth.

Mr. John Matthews, of Toronto,
came to town on Monday to visit
friends here.

Mrs. Claus, Ley and son, of Swansea,
have been guests of Mrs. Wm. Donald
the past week.

Mr. Wm. Hornby went to Gravenhurst
last week to visit his daughter, Mrs.
H. H. Hildbrand.

Mrs. Plossie Holmes, of Acton, has
been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Emily
Bunyan—Milton Reformer.

Mr. Harry Campbell and son Fred,
of Toronto, Juniors, spent a week
with his parents at Victoria Villa.

Mr. Elihu Dyer, of Guelph, who has
lately sold his residence in Guelph,
has considerably improved in health lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelles, of
Milton, have been to Guelph, visited at
Mrs. Wm. Nelles, Nassagaweya, last week.

Mr. T. L. Broderick, and Miss Brode-
rill, of Guelph, have been to Guelph
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