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The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1908

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Hot cross-buns to-morrow morn-
-The fringes are tuning up their bag-
-Spring is here—the welcome spring
-Good Friday to-morrow. A public
-Soiling has commenced in this
-Easter services in all the churches
-The fall wheat is looking unusually
-Exquisite spring horse show at
-Some very fine maple syrup is
-The dairy little catkins are now
-Take over your houseplants now
-The muddy street crossings would
-The school teachers are attending
-Many a girl who thinks she is too
-Now citizens, let us all exert our-
-Mr. Jos. H. Thompson, Keln, has
-A Toronto boy was fined \$1.00 and
-The bowling green is being put in
-The Public and High Schools here
-Messrs. Beardmore & Co. have re-
-Rev. F. Lynn, of Portsmouth, Ohio,
-The Methodist Sunday School
-An enjoyable evening with Tenny-
-Mr. A. T. Brown has just issued
-Now that the snow and ice are
-The Council should see that all
-The friends in England of the late
-A service with the church hymns
-Messrs. Benor, Scott & Co. have
-Miss Nina McKellar, who was a
-Miss Annetta Husband, Superin-
-New Ten-Century Postage Stamps.
-The Postmaster-General announces
-The Friends First Concert this Week.
-The popular Concert Company will
-Saturday evening under the auspices
-“Doyle the Tea Girl” and “The Beggar Student”
-“Doyle the Tea Girl” is being the
-If the glasses you now wear are

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Mr. P. Mayors New Residence.
Architect Cameron has prepared the
plans for Mr. Peter Mayors' new resi-
dence at the corner of Church and
Frederick streets. The new edifice
will be a handsome and commodi-
ous structure.
Another Change at Merchants Bank.
Mr. E. H. Lawrence, teller of the Mer-
chants Bank, was transferred last week
to the Toronto branch. Mr. P. A.
MacLean, of Tilbury, is now in charge
of the teller's cage here. Mr. MacLean
comes highly recommended and is
rapidly becoming acquainted with the
details of the bank's business.
Military "At Home."
Lieut.-Col. W. P. Moore and the
officers of the 20th Regiment will hold
their annual military "At Home" in
the town hall, Georgetown, on Friday
evening, April 21st. The members of
the committee in charge of the event
are: Mayor Grant, Capt. Ballantine,
Lieutenant Colonel and Bandmaster
Cole and Bradley, Capt. Arnold is
Secretary.
Easter Services.
An Easter service will be held in the
schoolroom of the Methodist Church
this afternoon by the ladies of the
"Women's Missionary Society." An
address will be delivered by Mrs.
Grove, of Queen's. Mrs. Moore, of
Georgetown, will sing with guitar, accom-
panied. Miss Bertie Smith will also
render a solo. The usual Easter offer-
ing will be taken.
Spent Mr. Dick Goes to Mission Field.
Rev. and Mrs. David Dick, of Toron-
to, spent several days during the week
with Acton friends. Mr. Dick has re-
signed his charge of the Disciples
Church at Wyckwood Park and is now
employed in evangelistic work. He is
completing his medical course this
fall and winter in an American
College and will then proceed to South
America to engage in missionary work
there.
Sermons by Rev. J. M. Wright.
Rev. J. M. Wright, of Forgieu,
preached splendid sermons in the
Methodist Church last Sunday. In
the morning he preached to the Sun-
day School upon the character of Sam-
uel. In the evening the discourse was
based upon the life of St. Peter. Rev.
Mr. Wright also gave an interest-
ing address at the Sunday School ser-
vice on the Resurrection.
Inspector of Fire Department.
Mr. W. Lyle Grindell, son of Mr. H.
Grindell has been promoted to local
inspector of the mechanical depart-
ment of the Bell Telephone Company
at Brampton. He will have charge of
the telephone of the district. The
new position not only carries addi-
tional responsibilities but increased
salary. Lyle has made rapid progress
the three years he has been with the
Bell Company.
Married in Toronto.
A quiet wedding was performed in
Toronto on Wednesday, 8th inst, when
Alfred Miller, and Miss Gertrude
Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte
Thompson, Mill Street, were joined in
wedlock. Rev. H. A. McPherson of
Chalmers Church performed the cere-
mony. The young couple have been
residents of Acton for a number of
years, but will now make their home at
Penetanguishene.
Easter Services at St. Joseph's.
The Holy Week has been in
Hamilton the week taking part in the
divine services held by His Lordship
the Bishop, assisted by the priests of
the Diocese. The usual Lenten ser-
vice will be held in St. Joseph's Church
here on Good Friday evening at 7.00
o'clock. On Easter Sunday mass will
be celebrated at 8.00 a.m. at Geor-
getown and at 10.30 a.m. in Acton. Ves-
pers will be sung at 7 p.m.
Baptist Church Pulpit.
Rev. W. H. Talbot, of Thurso,
Que., preached in the Baptist Church
on Sunday afternoon with a view to a
call. His sermon was much enjoyed
by the congregation. Rev. Mr. Talbot
also preached at Georgetown.
Mr. John A. Black, Clerk of Glen-
ville Township, has won his suit for
damages against the C. P. R. in con-
nection with the wreck at Caledon.
He was awarded \$10,000.
A service with the church hymns
will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Bar-
ker in the Methodist Church next Sun-
day evening. The Sunday School
Orchestra will also take the choir.
Messrs. Benor, Scott & Co. have
succeeded Messrs. E. B. Bell & Co.,
merchants, Guelph. Mr. Benor's gen-
eral face will be much missed in the old
stand. Mr. Andrew Scott is a member
of the new firm.
A pile of briars has been lying near
the corner of the High Street
ever since the pavement was constructed
there last summer. It's up to the
corporation authorities to have the
unsightly rubbish removed.
Miss Nina McKellar, who was a
member of the teaching staff of Acton
Public School twenty-eight or thirty
years ago, died at Pueblo, Col., on
March 13th. She was married at Dur-
side Hospital, Toronto, for many years.
Miss Annetta Husband, Superin-
tendent of the Hospital Hospital Train-
ing School for Nurses, at Erie, Pa.,
has favored the Press Press with an
invitation to the graduating exercises
and reception on Tuesday evening, 8th
inst.
New Ten-Century Postage Stamps.
The Postmaster-General announces
that the Post-office Department in-
tends to issue a new series of postage
stamps on the occasion of the three
hundredth anniversary of the found-
ing of Quebec this week.
The Friends First Concert this Week.
The popular Concert Company will
appear in the town hall on Friday and
Saturday evening under the auspices
of Acton Fire Brigade. "Doyle the
Tea Girl" and "The Beggar Student,"
will be the operettas to be presented.
Some of the leading artists have spoken
of the new Japanese operetta
"Doyle the Tea Girl" as being the
cleverest bit of light opera that has
been written in years. The story
full of situations that give scope to
the players in both comedy and dra-
matic work. "The Beggar Student"
is also highly spoken of. The Brigade
offers four reserved seats—two for each
night—for \$1.25.
If the glasses you now wear are

TOURING IN FRANCE AND ITALY

Mr. C. M. Smith and her son Allan
Enjoying the sights of the
Old World.
THEY WILL NOT VISIT HOME.
During the past week the Press
press has received the following let-
ters and post cards from Mr. A. M.
Smith from various points en route on
their European tour. They are evi-
dently enjoying themselves very much.
Nice, France, March 20th, 1908.
DEAR MR. EDITOR:
We are in Nice, as you can see by the
letter head. This is one of the most
beautiful countries I think in the
world, with the exception of course of
our own. The weather here is similar
to our climate during the month of
May. All the fruit is ripe here now;
that is, oranges and other fruits. All
kinds of flowers are in bloom. The
towers are beautiful, simply grand; but
all built on the Oriental style. But
they have no towers. The grounds are
very beautiful with palm trees and olive
trees, but the grounds are all covered
with gravel and what little grass they
do have is not cared for to any extent.
I think we all have a mission of
the Frenchman. At least I had. I
was always under the impression he
was inclined to be lazy and untidy
about his home or farm, but it is the
very opposite to that. Their farms
are the most beautifully kept I have
ever seen.
We came from London to Nice by
way of Dieppe, through Paris, and then
by way of the valley of the Rhone,
which is mostly devoted to vineyards,
all the way from Paris to Marseilles,
and from Marseilles to Nice. The
scenery in the whole of France is
simply beyond description, there being
both valley and mountain scenery.
The railroads are of the best. All are
at least double tracked, and some four
traced. The first class coaches are
very comfortable and the express
trains travel at the rate of seventy
miles an hour and are always on time.
But with all the beauties of the
country I would not live in it any
longer than I could help. It makes a
fellow homesick I can tell you, when
you cannot hear a word of your native
tongue spoken, and all the customs are
entirely different to what we are used
to in America. The hotels in the
country are simply palaces, that is the
public parts of them. The greater
amount of money in their erection is
spent in the different dining rooms,
reception and ballrooms. They are
mostly all except after some of the great
French palaces. The paintings and
decorations make you sit up and take
notice and are simply grand. This is
one of the finest hotels in Nice. It is
very gay here at present. A lot of
people from the different countries
are here at present, and it is an con-
tinual round of entertaining, afternoon
and night. At six-thirty dinner is
served and all the guests are dressed
in the finest they possess, and all de-
parted up with their diamonds. The main
dining room has four tables running
the length of the room, and if you have
ever heard a real Frenchman talk you
can form some idea what it is like
when it is full.
Monte Carlo is just ten miles dis-
tant. We were down there yesterday.
It is the limit. The one principal
place there is the Gaming Palace. You
enter the front door and stay a while.
Of course the time is left with the per-
son who shares and the length of his
journey. After you are broke you are
politely shown the back entrance and
the hall porter will politely ask you
if you care to go to the shooting gallery.
If so you can do so and also get a six
percent discount on the fee of personal use.
It is the only thing you can get I be-
lieve in this country free of charge.
We are leaving for Italy to-morrow
afternoon and intend to get through
with the continental part of our trip.
We are going to get back to English speak-
ing people again. We will go from
here to Florence and Venice, and on
to Rome and then through the Black
Forest in Germany and back to Paris.
We are now going to Rome, as there is
a plague there now. We were to have
gone from here to Rome but instead
are cutting across to Florence and
Milan.
I will be rather glad when we get
back to America again as it gets pretty
tiresome. Kind regards,
ALAN M. SMITH.
Marseilles, France, March 27th, 1908.
Arrived in this fine city yesterday.
It is a great centre for tourists. I
think it is the finest city in France
with the exception of Paris.—A. M. S.
Genoa, Italy, March 28th, 1908.
Have reached this old Latin state
and am enjoying the sights of Genoa.
Have visited the great cathedral here.
Eight centuries have passed since its
erection. The private chapel of the
King of Italy is here. It is a mass of
paintings and decorations in gold.
Pure gold, 20k, was used in all the
work. It has not been cleaned for two
hundred years yet it is perfectly bright
and dazzling. Much of the sculpture
was executed by Michael Angelo, and
it is of course magnificent. We have
also visited the home of Christopher
Columbus here.—A. M. S.
Milan, Italy, March 29th, 1908.
We are now in Milan and naturally
have made Milano II Duomo—the
great cathedral—our first objective
point. This is considered one of the
greatest cathedrals in the world. The
body of St. Charles is in a vault here.
By paying five francs or five lire you
may see it and all his jewels. While
investigating this subterranean pas-
sage the Cardinal is above holding a
public service. Anything for the al-
mighty lire. One of the big items of
expense on this continent is the con-
stant "tipping" of officials and guides.
This is a great evil.—A. M. S.
Lucerne, Switzerland, April 3rd, 1908.
Everywhere here is simply grand.
Six feet of snow and very cold there.
Came through the St. Gothard Tunnel
yesterday. Took twenty minutes,
twice going at about thirty miles an
hour.—A. M. S.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Nelson Ryder was home for a
few days this week.
Mr. E. A. Robertson made a week-
end visit to Stratford.
Miss Winnick Morris, of Stratford,
is a guest at Moorecroft.
Miss Clara A. Moore visited friends
in Rockwood over Sunday.
Mr. Chas. E. Akos, of Midland,
visited Acton friends last Friday.
Mr. John Kenney sr., is spending a
few weeks with Brampton friends.
Miss Mary Smith came from Toronto
on Saturday to visit Acton friends.
Mr. Ralston Brown is home from
Victoria University for the Easter
holidays.
Mr. John Stewart, son of Mr. W. A.
Stewart, is home from Pittsburg, Pa.,
on a visit.
Mrs. J. W. Dew, of Milton, spent
a day or so this week at the home of
her parents.
Miss Maggie Matthews, of Toronto,
spent a day or two this week with
Acton friends.
Dr. John M. McDonald and Master
Florence, of Nassau, spent a few days
last week with Acton friends.
Mrs. James Beaton, of Oshawa, has
been spending the week with her
daughter, Mrs. George Stovel.
Mr. Hugh McLaughlin, who was
very ill last week, has materially im-
proved and is now recovering.
Mr. John Cole arrived home from
the North West on Thursday to spend
a few weeks under the parental roof.
Mr. and Mrs. James G. Christ of West
Toronto, were in town attending the
funeral of their nephew the late John
Moffat.
Mr. R. J. Saunders, of Saginaw,
Mich., came to attend the funeral of
the late Mr. Wm. Smith, and is re-
turning with the friends a few days.
Miss Mamie Kennedy and Gertrude
Thompson, of Georgetown, were in
town on Monday attending the Easter
Concert of the Methodist Sunday
School.
Mr. J. C. Hill went to Toronto on
Monday evening to attend the concert
given by Josef Hoffman and Fritz
Kleiber, the renowned pianist and
violinist.
Rev. W. A. Cameron, B. A., Leader
of the McMaster Evangelical Band,
and well known in Acton, has been
called to the pastorate of Bloor Street
Baptist Church to succeed Rev. J. D.
Fremont, M. A.

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lar 35c, this week..... 25c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed,
or plain, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, and 10,
regular 35c and 40c, this week..... 25c
Ladies' Taffeta Gloves, new brown
and tan shades, regular 50c this
week..... 35c
DRESS GOODS SPECIALS
Black Melrose Cloth, regular \$1.50
this week..... 1.00
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lar 50c, this week..... 35c
Satin finish, Prunella Cloth, regular
\$1.00, this week..... 75c
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week..... 35c
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