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STORE NEWS

A Message of

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Spring time to the average
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We suggest the GHERWING
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Clover Seed

Be sure and get the grade
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When selling to you we
can prove it to you satisfaction
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Ontario.

Be sure—as some dealers
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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Good Friday a week from to-morrow.

This is not local maple sugar weather.

This is St. Patrick's Day, in the morning."

The usual spring exodus to the North West is in progress.

Spring is surely coming. The boys are playing matches again.

The Easter holidays are being looked forward to by the scholars.

The usual little sweet little shamrock will be much in evidence to-day.

James C. McDonald has succeeded Donald Campbell in the livery business.

The morning electric light service was discontinued on Tuesday for the season.

Miss Florence Murray has opened millinery room in the Second store next to Statham's grocery.

Ivanhoe Camp, Sons of Scotland, will hold their annual AT Home in the town hall to-morrow evening.

J. E. Johnstone's window of sugar bars supplied with the camp fire in the winter has been very attractive during the week.

The leather warehouses at the O. T. H. station are to be enlarged the coming summer very considerably, and a siding run into the building.

Four of our big fellow citizens were naturalized last Friday before W. E. Dick, County Crown Attorney; Morris Saxe, Joe Frankel, S. Starkman, H. Zelinger.

Information has come from the North West that plowing has begun in some parts of southern Manitoba and Alberta, and a largely increased acreage is to be expected in those provinces.

The third annual At Home of Acton Lodge, No. 204, I. O. O. F., will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, 21st inst. The Knights' Orchestra, of Guelph, will provide the musical programme.

Six or seven members of the Master Hand, Toronto, with quartets included, will hold services in the Baptist Church on Friday and Saturday evenings, and morning and evening on Sunday. The meeting for men will be held in the town hall on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

George McGregor, who was twice arrested for being drunk and disorderly in town, served two months in gaol, was the principal witness against A. J. Lehman on the charge of selling liquor to a person on the "Indian List," skipped from town last Friday night, leaving George Connor, Boardrooms Creek, with an unpaid board bill of \$7.00.

Death of Wm. B. Speight. There passed away yesterday at his home, 400 Church Street, Mr. William B. Speight, who until twelve years ago, was identified with the Speight Waggon Works, deMarkham, which were established by his father. Mr. Speight took a prominent part in the work of the Canadian Temperance League in this city, and was also an active worker in connection with the Carlton Street Methodist Church and the York Lodge of the A. U. O. W. Mr. Speight, who was 67 years of age, is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. J. Elliott, Belleville; Mrs. J. G. Dale, of Toronto, and Laura at home, and two sons, Wallace and Ernest, Toronto. George Deacon, was a brother of the late John Michael and Samuel Speight, of Acton, and in earlier years was a frequent visitor to friends here.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

TANNERY WAGERS INCREASING.

Wagers have an upward tendency at the tanneries this spring. The standard wage is \$4.00 per week, and members of the experienced men are on probation. These advances are gradually appreciated by the workmen owing to the largely increased load of living lately.

Deaths in Milton Too.

At the meeting of the Town Council on Monday night reference was made to the large number of deaths in Main St. last Saturday evening. And that wasn't the worst of it. They weren't only drunk, but they were cursing and swearing. It is said, at a great rate, Milton Reformer.

THE FUNERAL ON MONDAY EVENING.

Acton Society Club held assembly in the town hall on Monday evening at which over two hundred ladies participated. The club also engaged the London Harpers and those who heard them at the assembly last week say they ably sustained the good reputation won on that occasion. Mr. John D. Keith was the Secretary.

Mr. G. T. H. Miller.

Last week there was another wedding also received at the G. T. H. Miller Inn in any one week before. Over 100 pairs of lace, ribbons, gill, coal, bay, etc., were received. "Muses, Household & Co. paid Mr. Holmes, the agent, \$0.100 for freight charges on the various commodities they received during the week." Mr. Holmes says there was more business passed through his hands during January and February than was transacted during the entire year fourteen years ago.

THE GENTLEMEN OF ACTON'S ASSEMBLY.

The assembly held in the town hall on Wednesday evening of last week, under the auspices of the Gentlemen of Acton, was a social event of more than usual interest in society circles. The family removed from the farm to Acton three or four years ago, and have resided for some time in their residence on Agnes St.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Fairview Cemetery.

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