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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 20th, 1911

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Watch Acton grow
—Spring is really here now.
—Now for a general clean up; then gardening operations.
—The Easter services in all the churches were well attended.
—Building operations have commenced again at the laundries.
—The Boy Scouts met in their drill hall last night for re-organization.
—After the April showers in the morning Good Friday was a glorious sunshiny spring day.
—An addition of 18 feet is being built to the picture show on Mill Street.
—J. T. Easton is doing quite a rushing business with his electric vacuum cleaner.
—The annual vestry meeting of St. Alban's Church was held on Monday evening.
—All the Russian Jews in town celebrated the Passover Feast in their homes on Wednesday evening of last week.
—The Guelph Herald reports that an Acton man was run in because he imbibed so much liquor that he became a nuisance.
—At the last meeting of the Keeseeing Council Duncan McDougall was voted the sum of \$10, for a sheep killed by dogs.
—The Jewish ceremony of circumcision was an important event in the home of Mr. Joseph Franckel, last Wednesday evening.
—The Baptist Church held the annual congregational meeting on Tuesday evening. The report submitted was very satisfactory.
—Capt. A. C. Gray, of 10th Regiment Rifles, Winnipeg, son of Mr. Gray, Acton, has been appointed one of the officers for the Coronation contingent.
—Milton's By-law guaranteeing \$12,000 bonds for Williams & Son on condition of their settling their with their shoe factory, was carried last week by 250 to 4.
—James Vaudrick was awarded \$200 damages against the town of Listowel last week for injuries sustained by falling on a defective walk while hurrying to a fire.
—The death of Miss Augusta Smith took place at the Killbuck Home, Guelph, on Easter morning. Miss Smith was the eldest surviving granddaughter of Laura Beard.
—Mr. Rev. Deen Houston has called a meeting of the Synod on Niagara on May 2nd, at Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, to elect a successor to the late Bishop Du Moulin.
—Contractor J. B. McKenkie has purchased the Lawson Planning Mills Georgetown which he operated last year. He will consequently not erect the planning mill he intended there.
—At Easter-time: "We should not be proud of the clothes we wear, they're all second-hand, as we know for something, an angel, insect, or bird, has worn them before long ago."
—Mr. Peter Sayers, who retired from business several years ago, and removed to Guelph, has gone into business again. He has opened a new mill in Acton and is now handling business as he did thirty years ago.
—Mr. T. F. Martin's hens presented him with some big eggs at Easter-time. The largest measured 8 x 8 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed 4 1/2 ounces. This is the largest egg reported this spring.
—The Christian Guardian will be sent to the end of 1911 to new subscribers for \$1.00. It should be a weekly visitor to every Methodist home.
—Address: Wesleyan Buildings, Toronto, Ont.
—The meeting for re-organization of the tennis club, which was postponed on Monday afternoon, will be held in the town hall to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. All tennis enthusiasts are requested to be present.
—Wouldn't the Council pass a by-law requiring the boys' express wagons to have rubber tires, and to "keep to the right" if the pavement is to be used by them. There is much complaint that they are a nuisance.
—The assessment of Oakville will this year be over the million dollar mark. What better evidence of the prosperity of the town is needed than that its assessment is going upwards by thousands year after year.—Record.
—The British News, of Montreal, in its Booth corner last week in referring to an "At Home" held by the Oakley and Shelburne Society, Toronto, says: "Miss Annie Ross, the clever exponent of Highland dancing, gave a most creditable appearance."
—Some of the newboys continue to throw the wrappers of their parcels of Koppito papers on the streets. This nuisance has become so annoying that the flying papers often scare nervous horses. Quit it boys. If a catchable pothole you are liable to be fined.
—F. Pappert, an experienced tonorial artist who has just arrived from England, has purchased the barber shop which occupies the Dominion Hotel and commenced business yesterday under encouraging auspices. Mr. Pappert has flattering testimonials respecting his skill and courtesy. He will be glad to make the acquaintance of clients.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Domination Day Demonstration
Acton Fire Brigade has decided to hold a demonstration on Domination Day. The committee is arranging an attractive programme for the day's events.
The Outburst Was Expensive
An unseasonably neighborly quarrel a couple of Sundays ago precipitated by an Irish Englishman upon a Russian Jew, was ventilated in court last Wednesday. The aggressor was fined \$1.00 and costs, and \$1.00 for damages committed, to all \$2.00.
New Property Surveys for Acton
Mr. John H. Warren is arranging to make a subdivision into lots of a portion of his farm adjoining the municipality. He intends to open several new streets, and will add 100 lots or more to Acton. Mr. Adam Cook is also having the balance of his property surrounding Cobble Hill surveyed into building lots.
Georgetown Dons' Wane Drunks
Two drunks came before the magistrates in Georgetown last week and were fined and costs amounting to \$25.00. The Herald says: "It is not the intention of the citizens of Georgetown to put up with drunken street brawls accompanied by foul language, and we would suggest the doubling of the fines should any more occur."
An Evening With Local History
The young people of Knox Church are arranging an evening for the recounting of local history for Tuesday, 2nd May. Matters of historical interest with reference to the church, the local schools, manufacturing establishments, the town itself and the surrounding country will be rehearsed. The proceedings will be interesting and informational to old and young.
Missouri Dishes Absconded
Walter Duthie, manager of the Union Bank at Hillsburg, absconded last week. It is reported that his accounts are short to a considerable amount, but the shortage is covered by bonds in guarantee companies.
Duthie is an Englishman, a good vocalist, and an active member of the Anglican Church. Mrs. Duthie and their two children have gone to Smith's Falls, her father's home.
A Strong Link to the Old Home
In a letter to the Free Press on the other day, in renewing subscription, Mrs. Wesley Cook, of Ada, Mich., says: "Grandmother sends you a special message. She prizes the Free Press so highly that she does not know how she would live without it. It is the strongest link that binds her to Acton. The old lady is in her eightieth year, but is very active and is able to do about all the time."
Remarkable Absence of Mortality
Acton has had a remarkable immunity from death during the past five months. The death of Mrs. Edward Nicklin on Good Friday was the first death which has occurred in the town since the 15th November, 1910, with the exception of the lamentable passing away of Herlin Gamble at the home of the deceased in January. Old residents have no recollection of such a long period of absence of mortality here and especially during the winter months.
Masonic "At Home" To-night
The members of Walker Lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 221, will give an "At Home" in the town hall this evening. The festival promises to be a most enjoyable event. A large number of members of the fraternity at outside points have accepted invitations. An interesting treat has been arranged and this will be interspersed with a programme of vocal and instrumental music by brethren from Guelph and other cities. W. Bro. Geo. J. Wallace, W. M., will be the toastmaster.
A Kidney Free-wheel
The Glensville, N. Y., Leader says: "The members of Dr. J. B. Vedder's Sunday School Class of the First Presbyterian Church gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles McLain, 21 Gilbert Street, last evening to bid her farewell and to take up her residence in Canada. There were twenty-three members present, and the evening was passed in contests and games of various kinds, all of which tended to make the occasion a most enjoyable one. Refreshments were served, and the ladies returned home after wishing the business happiness and success in her new home."
Now Brampton Grows Attractive
Visitors to Brampton have been profuse in flattering remarks concerning the beauty of homes surrounding in certain parts of the town. The Conservator says: "There is no reason why every home should not be a bower of loveliness. Planting time will soon be here and the thought at once comes up, what are you going to plant? The solution is easy. Join the Horticultural Society and receive as spring distribution: 1 oz. nasturtium seed, 1 oz. sweet pea seed, 1 hydrangea shrub, 1 box asters, 1 box petunias, 1 box verbena, 1 box salvia, 1 box cornflower, 1 box sweet pea and nasturtium are always popular; the former for their sweet perfume, and the latter for an unsurpassed richness of color. The five boxes of annuals will supply the requirements of all ordinary planters, giving a splendid variety of coloring. No shrub is more easily grown than the hydrangea paniculata, and none more decorative. In addition to this liberal distribution, the Society will give each member in the autumn, a large assortment of bulbs; also the Canadian Horticulturalist, a monthly journal full of valuable information regarding the production of flowers, fruit and vegetables." All this for the membership fee of \$1.00. Mayor Thaurburn is the president and takes a lively interest in this method of beautifying his town. Could not Acton have a similar organization? If Hoveo Hynde would take the matter up it would be a success and Acton would be more beautiful than ever. His friends, Tom Thaurburn, would gladly give all necessary pointers.
—Spring is opening up slowly, and farmers are becoming just a little less anxious as to the continuance of cold weather. As compared with the general average of spring seasons, this one is somewhat late. But it is not so late as to cause any unnecessary worry. The probability is that when it does open up it'll be for keeps.—The Canadian Farmer.

THE EASTER VISITORS

Who spent the holidays in Acton and Others Who Were Out of Town.

Mr. Cole, of Toronto, spent Monday in town.
Mr. Ivan McDonald was home from Hooper.
Miss Bertie Speight visited friends at Lansing.
Miss Grace McDonald visited friends in Weston.
Miss Elsie Bauer, of Berlin, visited Acton friends.
Miss Gertrude Statham was home from Toronto.
Mr. T. Croston, of Woburn, visited Acton friends.
Mr. Nelson Bauer was at his father's home in Berlin.
Mr. Harry Frankum was home from Erin for Easter.
Mr. Henry Avery visited friends in Ferguson over Easter.
Miss Una Kenney, of Greenore, was home over Sunday.
Miss Metcalf, of Georgetown, is visiting Miss Turton.
Mr. Edward Gowdy, of Buffalo, was guest at Moorecroft.
Mr. Arthur Firstbrook, of Toronto, was with friends here.
Mr. H. C. Wallace, of Montreal, was home for the holidays.
Mrs. Henderson, of Hay City, visited friends in the old home.
Miss Nellie Hynde, of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home.
Miss Mae Moore was with friends in Toronto for the holidays.
Misses Helie and Martha Stoney were home from Toronto.
Mr. Ray Watson spent the holidays with friends in Toronto.
Mr. Alfred Easton, of Chicago, was here visiting his mother.
Miss Elva McLennan, of Hamilton, was here for the holidays.
Mr. Eric Garvin, of Milton, spent the holiday at his home here.
Mr. Malvin Hoper left on Monday to take a position in Preston.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Hamilton, visited Acton friends.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnaird, of Guelph visited friends here.
Mr. W. J. Baldwin, of Spout Ste. Marie, visited Acton friends.
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Scammon, of Elgin, visited friends in Berlin.
Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, was at Moorecroft for Good Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of Toronto, were here for the holidays.
Misses Mignie and Nellie Porter, of Toronto, visited relatives here.
Mr. Heber Williams, of the Merchants Bank, Berlin, was home.
Mr. M. Pantou, of the Merchants Bank, was at his home in Milton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Menny and Miss Menny were a Normal for Easter.
Mr. Carl Williams, of Spout Ste. Marie, visited at his father's home.
Mrs. Fred Lawn, of Toronto, was at her father's home during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Massey, of Toronto, visited relatives here.
Misses Kitle and Myrtle Dill, of Toronto, were home for the holidays.
Miss Grace Johnston was at her home in Bracebridge for the holidays.
Mr. J. Ford spent Easter in Toronto.
Miss Laura Coleman, of Hooper, spent Good Friday with friends here.
Miss M. McElwan visited at her home in Ferguson during the holidays.
Mr. J. W. Brown and Miss Davis, of Milton, were at her father's home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble, of Toronto, were guests at the parental home.
Mr. W. E. Smith, of Rockwood, visited at his son's home here.
Misses M. Fisher and Jean Harding were in Toronto during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Havens, of Guelph, were guests of Acton friends.
Master Harold Thomas went to Hooper on Tuesday to spend a few days.
Mr. Edwin G. Maddock and Mrs. Anna Maddock were here from Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and Master Albert visited friends in Toronto.
Miss Ernie McGill, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Mr. W. H. Kenney.
Miss Myrtle Mathews, of the Toronto Teaching Staff, is home for the holidays.
Mr. Frank and Miss Eva Orwig, of Toronto, spent Monday with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. James Dobble, Jr., and Miss Aggie were with friends at Hamilton.
Mr. Wm. McNabb and Miss Jennie visited friends at Greenore during the week.
Mr. Harold S. Nicklin, of Tilbury, spent several days at his father's home.
Mrs. John Ritchie and babe and Master Willie visited in Toronto for a week.
The Misses Stewart, of Elfrida, were guests of their grandfather, Mr. I. Snyder.
Miss Zella Gillies, of London, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes.
Mrs. David Skelton, of Galt, visited her friend Mrs. Thomas Scott, Lake Avenue.
Mrs. H. J. Hall, of Berlin, spent a few days at the home of Mr. Peter McNabb.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane, Coningsby, visited at Kenmore Cottage on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gibbons spent the holiday with their daughter in Toronto.
Mrs. John Mowat and daughters spent the holidays with friends in Wingham.
Miss Myrtle Hoper spent the holiday in Detroit with her sister Mrs. H. J. McKechnie.
Mrs. Ed. Ryder was home from Barrie for the holidays, but returned on Tuesday.
Mrs. O. H. Dynes and Miss Dynes, of Burlington, spent the holiday with friends here.
Mrs. Wellington Smith, who has been critically ill lately, was some better yesterday.
Miss Muriel and Oswald Small, of Kitchener, spent the holidays with friends here.
Mr. A. M. Brown, Toronto, Inspector of Metropolitan Bank, spent the holidays here.
Mrs. Jennie Smith visited friends in Toronto last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Will James and Miss Janice.

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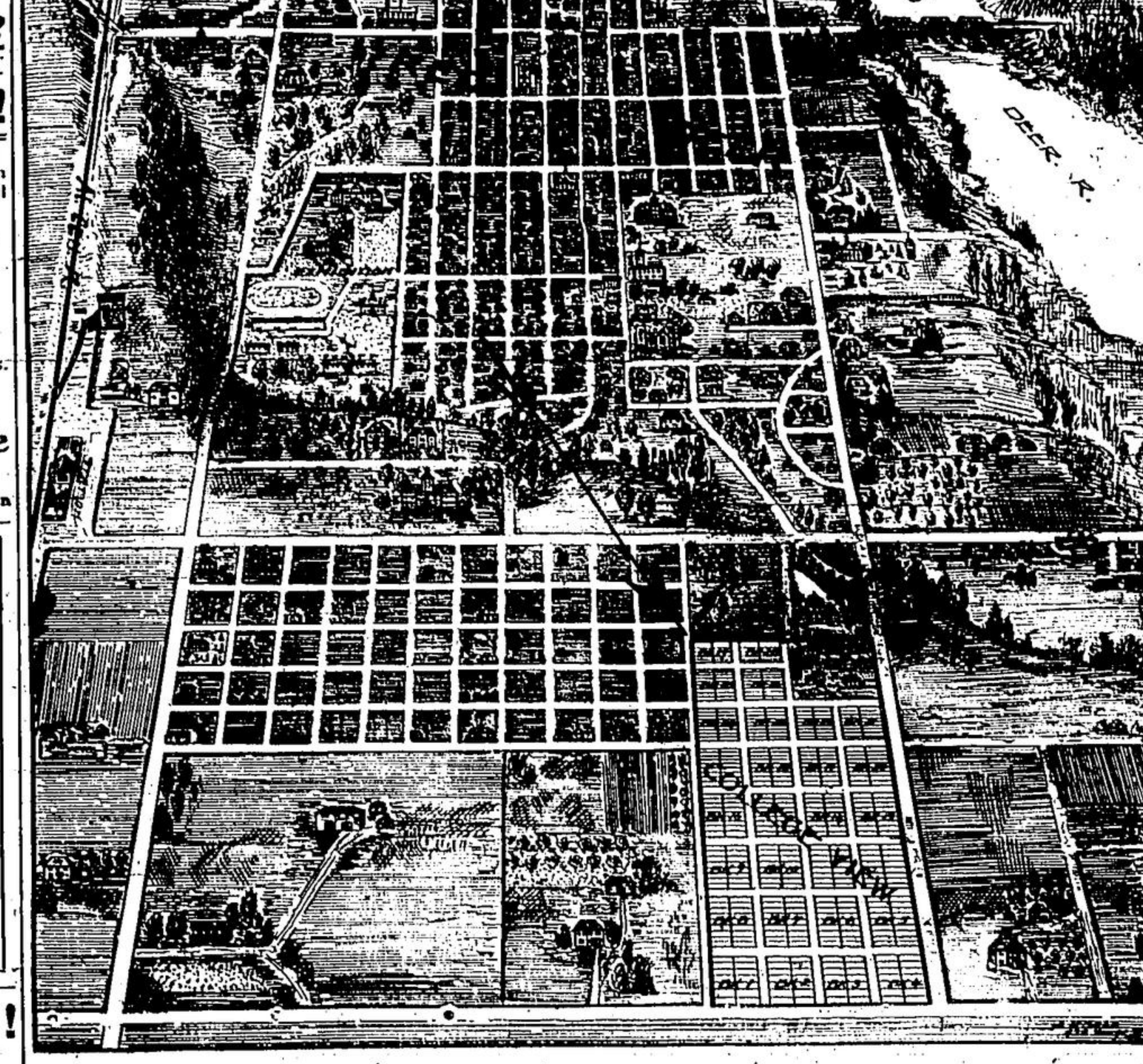
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Ald. and Mrs. H. K. Nelson and Miss Nelson, of Guelph, and Mrs. I. Francis, Toronto, attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Nicklin on Saturday.
Messrs. Joseph and Thomas McGraw, the Misses McElhine and Mr. Ed. Gamble attended the funeral of the late N. P. Hurst at Toronto last Tuesday.
Mr. Thomas Cook returned to Acton from Guelph Hospital last Thursday. He has since been staying at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Kenney, Lower Avenue, and is very poorly.
Mrs. H. Goldhamer left last Thursday for a visit to her old home in England. During her stay her mother will be housed from India and South Africa and there will be quite a family reunion.

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