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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1912

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—We're getting nearer spring every day.

—The farmers are busy with spring plowing and seeding.

—Henderson's saw mill has commenced the season's cut.

—The ice is nearly all off Fairy Lake and the Corporation Pond.

—Dr. Coxe is out this week with a new Ford motor runabout.

—The Board of Education will meet next Monday evening in the Council Chamber.

—The first thunderstorms of the season were those of Sunday and Monday morning.

—Another competent gardener would find profitable employment in lawn and garden work in Acton.

—Contractor Paulin was here this week and expects to resume work on the Beardmore sidings next Tuesday.

—The Oddfellows' At Home last Thursday evening was largely attended. Those present report a very enjoyable evening.

—The thing to do, while waiting for spring to come is to get everything in shape for a good start as soon as the ground is ready.

—Mr. A. J. Mackinnon, B. A. barrister is attending the practice of Mr. Campbell, of Georgetown, a couple of days each week, during his trip to the North West.

—Mrs. Balmer, Oakville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Jean, to Dr. Reginald A. Jones, of Toronto. The marriage is to take place on May 1st.—Star.

—Those persons in Local Option places, who must have liquor, will require hereafter to confine their purchases to less than two gallons, according to Mr. Hanna's amendment.

—Chairman Nicklin and Architect Cameron were in Toronto Saturday at the request of the Inspector, Dr. Waugh, to confer respecting the plans for the new rooms at the school buildings.

—Wouldbe oil exploiters from Toronto have optioned a thousand acres in Appleby district. The lease are for five years but there must be action within fourteen months or the lease expires. Everybody is sure there is oil and gas there.—Milton Reformer.

THE DEATH OF CHARLIE PLANK

Passed Away After Ten Days' Illness from Pneumonia at Lacombe, Alberta

Mr. Fred Plank had the sad experience during the past week of a 2000 mile journey accompanying the remains home from Lacombe, Alta., of his brother, Charles, who died there on Wednesday of last week.

Charlie had a good position with the Massey-Harris Co., at Lacombe, and was doing well there. He was taken with a bad cold about the first of April, and this developed into pneumonia. Fred, who is manager of the Red Deer Development Co., at Red Deer, proceeded at once to Lacombe, when apprised of his illness. About the first of last week he appeared to be much better, and the friends here were given this information. Great consternation and sorrow came to them, however, when a telegram was received on Thursday announcing his death.

Fred left for home that evening with the remains arriving here by the 2.23 train on Monday afternoon. The body was taken to the Baptist Church where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Burrell, and interment took place at Fairview Cemetery.

Charlie Plank was a native of Acton a son of Mr. William Plank and was in his twenty-first year. He was a bright young man, of sterling character, an active Christian worker and just entering upon a life of great promise. Sincerest sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents and brothers and sisters.

KNATCHBULL

Mr. Thomas Diamond lost a valuable brood mare and foal last week.

Mrs. Frederick Oxley died on Thursday last, aged 39 years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and one son. The funeral was held on Monday at 2 o'clock to the Eden Mills cemetery. Rev. Dobbs, of Rockwood, and Rector, of Nassagaweya, conducted the service. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. George Lamb left for Vancouver, B. C., on Monday.

Mr. John Webb, of Eden Mills, left for Edmonton on Tuesday.

Messrs. George Smith, Dustie Lowrie and Wm. Lowrie, of Eden Mills, left for the West on Tuesday.

The Maple Sugar season is about over.

The frogs are out in full force these warm days and nights.

Some of the farmers have commenced spring plowing.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Methodist Educational Sunday

Next Sunday will be observed as Educational anniversary in the Methodist Churches of Acton and Rockwood circuit. Rev. Chas. D. Draper, Acton, and Rev. W. H. Douglas, Rockwood, will exchange pulpits for the day.

Streets Should be Cleaned Early

As there were no rains during the winter the accumulations of mud and offal on the streets is greater than usual in the spring. Prompt measures should be taken to have the streets given their customary spring cleaning.

The New Government Buildings

Mr. Henderson expects action will shortly be taken by government officials in connection with the erection of the new Post Office and Customs House here. The selection of a site will be the first step necessary, and that will be somewhat of a vexed question.

Proving a Great Convenience

The new 5.15 mail from Toronto in the afternoon is proving a great convenience. Business men are enabled to get their letters from Toronto before supper and give their correspondence attention in the evenings. This facilitates business for the next day. This extra mail is certainly a boon.

Death of Editor Leasy

The death took place at Hillsburg on Friday of Mr. G. A. Leasy, proprietor of the Hillsburg Beaver, in his 81st year. The deceased was one of the oldest residents in Hillsburg, having lived there all his life, and was greatly respected. He established the Beaver about twenty-five years ago.

No Workmen's Cheeks for Liquor

By the amendment to the liquor laws the notorious days, when a hotelman would go to the bank next morning after pay day with a sheaf of workmen's cheques, are gone, and gone forever. This will mean more food and clothing for the family and less "booze" money in the liquor men's tills.

Mr. Beardmore not on the Titanic

It was reported on Tuesday that Mr. A. O. Beardmore, who has been in England several weeks, was a passenger on the ill-fated Titanic. This is not the case. Mr. Beardmore did reserve passage on this steamer but afterwards cancelled it, having decided to return home by a later boat. His son, Mr. A. O. T. Beardmore, received a cable to that effect and this naturally allayed all anxiety in his behalf.

Civic Holiday for Spring Cleaning

The town of Thorold is very much alive to the desirability of securing a high state of sanitary conditions. On the 24th inst. the town will turn out en masse, at the request of the Mayor by public proclamation, to clear away all accumulations of rubbish on both private property and public boulevards. The results to be derived from such concerted action must be salutary and satisfactory. The plan is worthy of emulation by other towns.

The City of Montreal

The King's Orderlies met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. W. T. Burt, Lake Avenue. Mr. G. H. Bruce, K. K., gave an interesting description of Montreal and its leading features. His word pictures of events in the history of Canada's commercial metropolis were thoroughly enjoyed by the large gathering of young men present. At the close Mr. and Mrs. Burt and their daughters entertained the company right royally.

Wedding Bells in the West

On Wednesday, March 13th, at 10 a. m. the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, Glenboro, Man., was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their second daughter, Esther Edna, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred E. Edmiston, of Avonlea, Sask. The bride entered the room to the strains of the wedding march. She was very becomingly gowned in cornflower blue silk, trimmed with white lace and jet. After an early luncheon the happy couple drove over to Stockton and took the train for their future home at Avonlea.—Com.

No Brewery Warehouses for Acton

The amendment to the Liquor License Act passed last week prohibiting the storing of liquor in municipalities where Local Option is in force is very timely. It forestalls the proposed action of a Waterloo Brewery, for opening such a warehouse here as they did in Brampton. This is but right, as the purpose in storing liquor in such places is to facilitate its distribution and sale and hamper the successful operation of local option. A community under local option legislated to all the aid the law can give it in making the will of the people effective. Mr. Hanna's amendment is worthy of his efforts at law enforcement.

Farewell Words and Memento

On Saturday afternoon, as Mr. Fred H. Storey was about to say farewell to the Canada Glove Works, Mr. W. McNabb, on behalf of the employees, requested him to wait a few minutes. A complimentary address, neatly illustrated and engrossed, was then read by Mr. J. A. Mowat, in which reference was made to the pleasant relations which had subsisted between Mr. Storey and the various employees of the works during the three years he had occupied the position of superintendent of the manufacturing, the helpful instruction he had given from time to time, and the inspiration he had given them to aim to turn out perfect gloves and sustain the reputation of the name "Storey" so effectually established by his grandsire, the late W. H. Storey, J. P., of esteemed memory. Best wishes were also expressed for success in his new business venture in Toronto. In connection with the address a beautiful easy chair, upholstered in leather, was presented by Mr. W. McNabb on behalf of all the employees. Mr. Storey was quite overcome by this unlooked-for expression of good feeling and the accompanying gift, and feelingly expressed his appreciation. He would always remember the pleasant years they had spent together and would ever regard the beautiful chair and kindly worded address as among his most precious possessions.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Ray Watson was home from Elmira.

Mr. John Leishman left for Winnipeg on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Gallen, of Guelph, visited Acton friends last week.

Miss Alva Harvey left on Monday to take a situation in Milton.

Miss Kate Kennedy was home from Allendale for the holidays.

Miss Grace Johnston spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. A. E. Nicklin spent a couple of days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Storey left for their new home in Toronto on Monday.

Mr. Allen Smith and his mother visited relatives at St. Williams last week.

Mrs. William Brown and Miss Marion spent several days in Toronto last week.

Misses Eva Leishman and Myrtle Cooper visited friends in St. Marys during the week.

Mr. Thomas Gamble went to the General Hospital, Guelph, for treatment on Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Barber left last week on a trip to Vancouver, B. C., where he has valuable property interests.

Mr. H. P. Moore was in Belleville on Monday attending a meeting of the Board of Management of Albert College.

Principal Stewart and Trustee Jno. Kenney Jr. attended the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto last week.

Mr. Chas. Leahy, who is one of Toronto's prosperous builders, spent yesterday with his parents and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Snyder visited relatives in Toronto last week. Mrs. Snyder is remaining a week or so with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell arrived safely with their goods at Athabasca Landing, Alta. They have purchased a lot there and are building a house.

Mr. James Wilds, who has been in Toronto the past years, left this week for Edmonton, Alta., where he will reside for the future. He was in town on Friday visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. D. Williamson.

The following friends from a distance attended the funeral of the late Charles Plank here on Monday: Miss Hanna Plank, Sandridge, Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell, Dundalk, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman and Miss Coleman, Hespeler, Mrs. James Wilson, Hamilton, Mr. Jno. Dickson, Mt. Forest, Mr. Andrew Bates, and Mr. John M. Warren, Toronto, and Miss Ethel Plank, Grimsby.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT

A Unique and Successfully Carried out Entertainment, and a Large Audience

The concert given by the Women's Institute in the town hall on Monday evening was a great success from every standpoint. The hall was crowded to the doors, and the sketch, "The Old Maids' Association," was presented with a good deal of genuine enjoyment. During the play there were solos by Misses Emma Burt and Hertie Smith and Mr. D. M. Henderson; an instrumental duett by the Misses Mason; readings by a number of the persons taking part, and a doll song by Misses Stella McLam, Muriel Morris and the little Lawler twins. The whole affair was carried out successfully, and showed careful practice and much work by those taking part.

The cast comprised the following:

Jerusha Eliza Bangs, President of the Old Maid's Association—Mrs. A. T. Brown, who wanted to be made over to a Golf Girl—Miss H. R. Humphries personated the character.

Rebecca Retrace, Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. Havill, to become a Charming Elocutionist — Miss Nellie Williams.

Misty Clovertop—Mrs. Jos. Holmes, A Society Girl—Miss F. M. Holmes.

Mariana Melissa Plack—Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes. A Good Cook—Miss Ruby Clark.

Desire A. Mann—Mrs. R. (M. McDonald. A College Girl—Miss Laurette Gray.

Hepsibah Odellia Olde—Mrs. Hamlin. A Japanese Girl—Miss Bertie Smith.

Ann Eliza Petterby — Miss Ada Holmes, and Belinda Bliss—Mrs. D. M. Henderson. Two women to make one man—Mr. D. M. Henderson.

May Haverman—Mrs. W. Laird. A Good Rider and Driver—Miss Minnie Holmes.

Petunia Pickles—Mrs. J. R. Kennedy. Twins—Misses Lottie and Hazel Mason.

Serena Hasbee—Mrs. W. H. Stewart. A Sweet Singer—Miss Emma Burt.

Charity Hopegood—Mrs. A. G. Claridge. A Flower Girl—Miss Mildred Matthews.

Rachel Ketchum—Mrs. John Harvey. A Music Teacher—Miss Mary Harvey.

Prof. Makemoeux, who operated the transforming machine — Mr. Antoni Kraus.

Mr. D. M. Henderson and Misses Bertie Smith, Minnie Holmes and Lottie and Hazel Mason sang a selection very acceptably. Mrs. W. J. Gordon was accompanist for the Old Maids' Association and Misses Lauretta Gray and Amy Speight for the remodelled old maids. Miss B. A. Gordon was directress and Mr. Will Pearson stage manager.

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Women's Gun Metal Pump, good high heel	$2.25
Women's Patent Oxfords, high or low heel	$2.00
Women's Tan Pumps, with or without strap	$2.50
Children's Patent Slippers, also in Chocolate, sizes 5 to 7½	75c
Children's Patent High Shoes, red tops, also tan tops special	$1.00

This will give you an idea of our prices on our lines of Women's Summer footwear.

Men's Oxfords

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Special line of Velour Calf, Goodyear welt at $3.00

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NEW EATON NO. 10	25.00	11.98
NEW ARROW	30.00	17.60
NEW DOMESTIC	60.00	31.75
NEW NORWOOD	42.00	26.70
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