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# The Acton Free Press

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS -The fruit trees are blooming. -Farm work and gardening are

well advanced. --- Winter sent a few snow-flakes back on Monday, as a gentle reminder. -Reeve Hynds attended a meeting of the County Council at Milton on Tureday.

severe, but not sufficient to cause much

in circulation. -Notwithstanding the latences

carly as neusl. -The lawn mowers are busy again effective and tooder. their spring beauty of verdure.

-The welcome trilliams and other May flowers have been blooming profacely in the woods the past week. -It is reported that a pedianforeigner, had his leg broken in a runaway at Silver Creek hill yesterday | with considerable colst. The list

with winter-killed patches, are looking vastly better than they did a fortnight ago: -All appeals against assessment of

1912 will be heard at a Court of Ravision to be held on Monday, 27th May, at 8 p'elock. -Guelph is making a bid for M

Master University, Toronto, which is talking of moving owing to lack of land in Toronto. -The Beptist Young People's Union will entertain the members of George-

town Unlog in the Baptlet Church here on Friday evening. -The angual convention of Keques ing Sunday School Association will be held at the Prosbyterian Church, at

Union, on Thursday, 23rd May. -It has been settled definitely that the 20th Halton Rifles are not going to Niseara camp this year. The officers and men generally are disappointed. -Mr. James Moore, Bower Avenue who was painfully shaken up a coupl

of weeks ago, through a fall from step-ladden is able to be about again. and is dally improving. -Mrs. Alex. Becord who has remov Cher brother, Mr. W. A. Storey, has leand her pretty residence.

Nore, Bower Avenue, to Mr. H. S. Holmes, agent G. T. H. -There was too much liquor brough from Gpelph on Haturday afternoon for the comfort of this town. Several thirsty individuals made spectacles of themselves. One or two who fractured the peace should have had a night

in the cells. -John Walker's barn in Nelson was struck by lightning last Sunday evening and some chaff in the yard lin for 30 days .- Mercury. caught fire, but the fire was put out. The damage to the barn was elight. A few boards were torn off .- Chain-

Dedicated Fountain at Burilarton The new King Edward memorial fountaln, erected at the foot of Brant department, Ottawa, was bere vesterstreet by popular subscription of the day and in company with Mr. D. Hen citizane of Burlington, as a tribute the humanitarian acts of Edward VII -true week by Sir John Gibson, Lieuten- I town, the property on which the ant Govenor of the Province. It is a fine fountain and cost about \$500.

School Question at Milton Helefate ... The original board of arbitrators the matter of the proposed public school for Milton Heights, with Judge Gorbam added, met on Saturday and made a fresh start. Mr. Appleyard and other Milton Heights men stated their side of the case and Mesers. Car ton, Joyce and other farmers gave the opposite side. There was no com promise and apparently there will be a fight to a finish.—Champion.

ROCKWOOD The sudden death took place on Bat afternoon near Oustle harles Bolton, a well-known farmer. While working in a field some distance from the house removing some large was even by a passerby atopping over In a pramped position and brokening Cambitance, but be passed away hewas explaining his attack. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Poeri and Ethal, and two sons, Stanley and Earl.

## NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

The Riestric Road Through Town A large gang of engineers and surveyors have been at work in Acten and vicinity during the week in connection with the new electric road The lines are being permanently laid out. It is expected that construction of the road will begin very shortly.

Visited the Home Town Yesterday Mrs. Schroder, of Rimirs, nee Miss Nettie Campbell, and her stater, Miss Florence Campbell, of New York, pent yesterday in the old home town. It is nearly twenty years since they left Acton and they found changes and many former friends one. The day was very much enjoyed, however, with friends of their girlbood days.

anquet to Scholars and Parents The Methodist Sunday School be just last Wednesday evening gave the scholars especially a happy tim After a sumptuous tea, during which the orchestra played, they proceeded to the auditorium where a programm of phonograph and gramophone select tions were given by Mosers, A. T. Brown, G. H. Brown and the Superin-

S. C. E. Analysvary Social The anniversary social of Lodge Goorgetown | Woodgreen 802, branch of the Sons Kagland, held in the town hall is Friday evening was quiet a success The attendance was good. The programme was of a musical and literary character of considerable excellence. formal, were thoroughly enjoyable ill-freshments were served. The cos mittee in charge of the affair we Fred Bush, Alf. Cundell, S. Scutchings

Mothers' Day Generally Cheerved The beautiful septiment engendere by the observance of "Mothers' Day" was very manifest on Sunday. White flowers were utilized in the floral decor -Monday night's frost was rather ation of the churches. White flowers were worn as bosquets and buttonaire by sons and daughters, young and old who took a pleasure in bonoring their from the Ottawa mint, have been put mothers' memories. Fitting reference were made in all the churches to the of themes of mother and home. The the Spring, the trees are out in leaf as fluence of the observance of "Mothers" Day" last Sunday was certainly very

The season's schedule of thirt games-two each week-by the Church Base Ball League will open on Satur day afternoon at 4.45. The first match is between the Auglican and Presby terian teams. The season will open games will commence with Reeve Hynds in the pitcher's box, D. Hender son, M. P., at the bat and H. P. Moor catching. It is expected the town will augural game. The Baptist and Meth odist teams are scheduled to play per

Wednesday evening. First Football Match The first league game of the Guelph-Acton series was played here on Sa urday evening. The match was Page-Hersey, Ghelph, vs. Acton. Being the time to get warmed up but after wards some good football played by both teams. As the resul at half time no goals had been scored

which speaks well for the defence both teams. On resuming the Page Hereey boys played with much vigor and were rewarded by auccess about ten minutes before time, when J. Louch with a well directed shot scored that winning and only goal of the match.

A certain Acton man likes Guelph ig fact be can bardly keep away from it. Last week be dropped in from Acton and the "Kent" brew proving too strong for his constitution, he dropped into a doorway on Upper Villa Wyndham street and went to sleep. Sergoant Kickley happened along that way and ran bim in. He was brough before Magistrate Saupders, who gave him a change to get out of the cit But the lure of the big city was t much for blm, and he came back yesterday, with the result that he was ugain landed in the cells. He was given one mure chance to make good

this morning. If he is over found

Guelph again be will go down to Ber-

Asten's New-Post Office Bulldhar With gratifying promptitude Government is already taking action in the matter of the proposed new Post Office and Customs House to be erected here. Mr. Chas. H. Hunter purchasing agent of the Public Works dereon, M. P., Inspected available sites. Both favored some prominent corner on Mill-Street -le the centre of the present post office is situated being regarded with repecial favor. In conversation with the Frank Pares Mr. Henderson remarkeds "I am most anxious just now to secure the best site | Welland Sunday morning at the residpublic building will receive due consid- Reilly. Preaching here nine weeks eration later on." It is the intention

be on a par with similar government in intensity, and in a few days paraly buildings and it will probably have a sis set in accompanied by unconscious tower with a clock installed in it.... The Epworth League Paye a Vielt On Tuesday evening the Russorth League of the Methodist Church, upon invitation of the Young People's Soclety of the Presbyterian Church, paid patient appeared to be holding his own them a fraternal visit. The Roworth Burly Sunday morning he began to League provided the programme. which was a very beloful and interesting one, and included the following University. On being ordained he members; a plane, duct by Misses entered the Bay of Quinte Confer-Florence and Amy Speight, a solo by ence. He was chairman of the l'ictor Miss Emina Burt, a reading by Mrs. district. He held charges at Twood At T. Brown and plane solos by Misses Picton, Bloomfield and Wellington. mey. Josie Stephenson and Amy Speight. Milton was his first charge in the Mr. John L. Moore read the scripture Hamilton Conference. He loaves lesson bearing on the topic, which was widow, but no children. The funera "Witnessing for Christ." This was bald at Wolland on Tuculay. presented by Miss Lottle .E. Speight, service was held at the residence at who gave a most interesting paper, o'clock, and a public service in the which was very much appreciated by Methodist Church at 3.30. A special all." After the programme was con- train from Milfon carried hundrids of gluded an excellent lunch was pary. friends to pay the last tribute of reed by the ladies of the society and spect, including a contingent of Boy an hour or so spent in social inter. Scouts, of whom the deceased had been course. At the close of the proceed- the warm friend. Many other friends ings Ravs, J. O. Wilson and C. D. attended from distant points. The

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Frank Welster of Guelph Sunday with friends here. Mr. Harry Frankum, of Taronto

sas been home the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and Miss lumeli went to Preston last week. Mrs. D. Swackbamer, of Mayfield, visiting Acton friends this work. Mr. T. James Moore, City Clerk, Guelph, visited his mother over Nun-

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warren, of Tor onto, made Acton friends a short visit during the week. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henderson were in Nelson on Saturday at the house of

Mr. William A. Shiekla. Mr. Fred Hecord hav been Buffalo for a week or so looking after he affairs of his late brother, I'vrey. Mr. and Mrs. Spellvogel, of Montreal, have removed to Acton and taken up their residence on Willow Street. Mrs. E. J. Sheppard, of St. Paul. Minn., arrived in town last week to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Nicklin leit on Tureday morning on a trip to Saskstoon and Calgary. They will also visit at other points in the west. Mr. H. R. Burling, manager Metro-

politon Hart, is enjoying a couple of weeks' buildays and has taken a tripto Winnipeg. Mr. W. A. Strutton, of Toronto, is relieving bore. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beanett are rvmoving to town and will occupy the

residence of Mr. A. K. Nicklin, Hower Ave., during the ut-y of himself and Mrs. Nicklin in the North West. Cards are out announcing the in tended marriage of Mr. Edward II Mahon, to Miss I'varl Havergal, daugh ter of Murray Unwford, K q., at "Bras Burn," the family residence, Camp

beliville, on Saturday, 1st June. At the General Conference of th Met hodiet Church in ac alen at Minne spolls, Minn., two visitors were introduced on Friday morning, Ifine, W Fairbanks, ex-Vice-President of the United States, and It .v. Dr. T. Albert Moore, Toronto, ap old Acton boy.

An Enquesting Lady's Fine Position Miss Nottle M. Bell, daughter of the late Thos. Bell, of Stewarttown, for merly with the O'Nell-Adams Cu. New York and Hahne & Co., Newark, N. Jr. has taken a position with the James McCarry Co., two stores, 31th street and 23rd street, New York, as wholesale boyer. Miss Bell's salary is well up la four figures.

More Laurele for Acton H.S. Bludent The results of the recent first year examinations at the School of Prectical Science at Toronto University shows that both Harold Nicklin and Warran Brown passed with honors Howard Black, who is now residing in Toronto, also passed. Arthur Konney was also successful in the examinations at Toronto Dental College. This quartette of bright young men all took their matriculation courses at Acton

No Ball Playing on Milton Streets Last Thursday two boys were paraded before R. J. Campbell, J. P. charged by Constable Chapman, or the complaint of Chas. Jackson, with playing ball "on a public highway within the town of Milton, contrary to By-Law No. 111." The constable and complainant swore to the ball playing and Town Clerk Hemstreet proved the by-law. The magistrate found the boys guilty and let them off on sur pended sentence on payment of the

costs, \$4.-Champion. New Machinery for Good Reads "At the meeting of the County Council on Tuesday the by law to rales by debentures \$180,000 to continue the construction of the good roads system was advapced a stage. Orders were given for two new steam road rollers and two stone orushers. of the crashers is to be delivered Anton next, week and the work of continning the good roads in this locality will be commenced as soon as it arrives. Roove Hynds is looking wall after the interests of Acton and vicinity in this

Enterprises At Oakville A \$40,000 areas and club bouse to be devoted to indoor sports, musical and other entertaigments is to be procted at Oakville. A newly organized agrithe cultural society, it is reported, will also establish a fair ground. This organieatlon has just bought 13 acres of land along the radial line west of Oakville, where they propose building an in mense grandstand, stables and track In addition to the fall fair they will hold horse shows during the summer. The club bouse will cover a lot 100x180 feet. It will include gynnasigm, feno ing and boxing rooms. Private dress ing rooms will also be provided for

bookey teams, curiors and bowlers. Bev. D. Scott Houck, pastor of the Milton Methodist Church, died at available; the character of the new sence of his brother-in-law, Mr. O. H. that the building shall be worthy of that he had been suddenly seized with the town. Its architectural lines will with a severe beadache. This gree ness. Specialists from Toronto and Boston were called in and discovered a growth on the brain. An operation was performed, but was unsuccessful although for the past three weeks the sink rapidly, and died at ten o'clock Mr. Houck was a graduate of Victoria

## FREIGHT SMASH-UP ON FRIDAY

Rockwood Operator Forgat Orders and Trains Creshed Together ENGINEER WILLIAMSON WAS

On Friday afternoon a collision down the embankment several years came.

The yard engine left Guelph at 4.25 jumped from their engines.

The only one burt was Kagineer Williamson, of Toronto, of the way frieght. He was cut about the head and body, and his back severely hospitable and always surrounded with wrenched. He was taken to the General Hospital. The yard cogine was badly smashed. The car containing ber busband, and her children, rise up the bay was completely demolished. The cause of the socident is alleged to be the fallure of the operator at for many years. The funeral was bold Rockwood to give the conductor of the to the Milton Cemetery on Monday way freight his orders to stop there. afternoon. The passengers of the trains to and from Toronto had to be transferred from each side of the wreck.

### MAN KILLED AT WILTON H. Wyndham, of the Brick

Struck by C. P. S. Freight If. Windbam, a laborer in the Milton wick yards, was struck by a westdied before the train reached Streetsville. His body was taken off there and sout back to Milton on another train. Windham was twenty-ils

## THE \$500 PINE IMPOSED

the New Liquor Law Panelty Hamilton, May 14th-The bighest fine over imposed in Hamilton for violation of the liquer license act was imposed this morning by Magistrate Jelfs, when he flaed William Benton \$300 for selling liquor without icense. This is the maximum penalty provided in the liquor law amend ments of last eresion of the legislature.

## FORGED SIGNATURES.

Little Things That Expect the Fraud to Handwriting Exports. Forgery has a great attraction certain element of the ariminal world. Bome are so skillful in this tipe of work as to get past the most eagle ered bank teller, but always when the microscope is brought into play it is possible to detect the fraud, or, if not the microscope, then more modern

testing appliances are used. Here is a secret divulged by a man who has made a study of handwriting: No person ever yet wrote his name twice alike: In some small of big detall one signature siways differs from another. Therefore when the same man's name appears twice allke-as it when the forger gets after a tittle way coln-there must be a matter of tracing. It stands to remai that the exact fac simile of the one has been rained by the overlay or tracting proc-

When a man undertakes to write another man's name in the free hand dyle of Jim the l'enman there is always noticeable to the practiced eye a munior morement or a radical departure from the way to which the name should be written. Buch a small thing us the particular position of the dot above the "I," for tastance, Will reveal forgery or the crossing of the "t" or the shading of up or down strokes. A man will overlook the fact that the name be la writing when written by its owner always leaves the straight line at a certain letter and returns on another certain letter. Home business are place after their signatures on obecks a period, some a rotums, some w rough star, others a short or a long dash, thaking the goostueness of the algusture depend more upon this slight characteristic then the name libelf.- New York Tribune.

Beau Brummel's Impudence. Heau Brummel's favorite dish was roasted capon stuffed with truffes When he was living almost on the bounty of Mr. Marshall be alleaded a dinner party at that goutleman's house, taking with him, according to his mest impertment restorn, one his favority dogs. The Beau was belp ed to a wing of roast canon: but chopsing to fancy that the wing was tough, he delicately seized the end of il with a papela covered dager and thumb wad resert it under the table to life dog with the remark. "Here. Mout, try if you can get your teeth through this, for I'll be -- If I can?"

More Likely. "They say she full in love with him while he was filling her tooth." "No: that's a mistake. She went to ago he explained to the confregation but it was when he informed her pone of them required diling she fell in love

and patience for the small open and then when you have accomplished your dally task no siven in proce. God in awate. - Virtor flugo.

Naturally. "Is be doing enything with it?" "The yes -pashing- IL" - Hautun-

Fear is far more painted to cowardles then death to true courage. - Mit 1". Hid

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The Last Sister of Mr. D. Henderson M. P., Famed Away on Saturday

To Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., there ame on "twiniday the sad news of the douth of his last remaining sister, Mrs. William A. Shields, of Nalson Towncurred on the Grand Trank Hallway, ship. About a year ago Mrs. Shields about three miles rest of Guelph, at underword a somewhat critical oper-Trainer's Cut, near where a passenger ation. She has not also anjoyed good train jumped the track and went bealth and gradually falled until death

She was the daughter of the late John Henderson, her birthplace being o'clock with a car of baled hay for the on the Henderson homestead, adjoin-Provincial Prison Farm and was tra- ing her husband's farm, where she velling at a fast rate of speed. When died. She was married thirty-seven rounding the curve coming out of years ago. Her husband, Mr. William Trainor's Cut, the engineer one the A. Shields, and four children, Mrs. way freight coming in the opposite Christian, of Blind River; Bertha, direction. Both engineers reversed Nellie and James at home, survive. their levers and they and their firemen Of her father's family there remain Thomas, of Quebec: David, of Acton, and Andrew and John, of Milton.

Mrs. Shields was a fine type of Christian wommulood. Her home was the best elements of home life. His was a neighbor extremed; beloved by and call her blessed. She was a men ber of the Mathodist Church, Milton, 

A Burprise For Her. He returned to the automobile in triumph, bearing's blg pitcher of sweet milk and two glasses, says the Cleveland Leader. It was more than the party was able to consume. When he returned the glamware and asked for his bill the good woman who seemed to boss the place said. "Oh, bout a bound C. P. R. freight train while nickel will be enough, I reckon." But walking along the track near Milton the urbanite figured that a quarter was on Monday night. An arm and log much more commensurate with the were cut off. The unfortunate man service and produced the coin in eviwas put on an east-bound freight to be dence of his sentiment. The woman taken to a hospital in Toronto, but he look it, not without some bedtancy. "Land makes!" she exclaimed. "Did It tasts that good?"

> Putting It Mildly. "That man seems to be proud of his similatry," said the impelsons per-

"I wouldn't put it that way," replied the conservative friend. merely suggest' that when it comes to a thirst for wisdom be's a probibltionist."-Baltimore American.

Why Point It Out? At the art museum the sign "Hands Off" was conspicuously displayed beore the statue of Venus de Milo. A small whild looked from the sign to the statue.

"Anybody could see that" she wald dryly.-Ladles' Home Journal. Give and Take.

Howell-Dors be take things philesophically? Powell-Yes, but he doren't part with them philosophically.-Woman's Home Companion.

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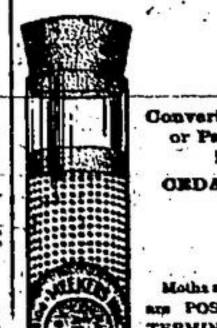
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