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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1914

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Butter is down to 25c.

—Galt is erecting a new $23,000 town hall.

—Maple syrup has been coming in freely the past week.

—The buds are bursting. The trees will soon be in leaf.

—The farmers are busy with their plowing and seeding.

—The mercury rose to 65° in the shade at noon on Saturday.

—The lawns are putting on a most attractive vernal tint again.

—The Sons of Scotland will hold their annual athletic day on Monday, 25th May.

—The bricklayers are at work on Mr. John Williams' new residence on Mill Street.

—The Siberians who are in quest of suckers are having considerable success these days.

—A baptismal service will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Howarth, the pastor will preach.

—The Baptist Church is arranging for a musical entertainment on Thursday evening, 7th May. Particulars will be given later.

—Acton Sons of England and their ladies paid a fraternal visit to the S. O. E. at Georgetown on Friday evening. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

—Mr. Jeremiah Hall has disposed of his double house on Brock Avenue to Mr. James Adamson, chief engineer for the Acton Tanning Company.

—The younger set held an informal assembly in the town hall Friday evening. It concluded at 2 a. m. and those present pronounce the event an enjoyable one.

—The Raymond Sewing Machine works at Guelph have been taken over by the Trusts and Guarantee Co., of Toronto, the administrators of the estate of the late C. Kloepfer.

—Rev. Mr. Howarth gave his lecture "Seven Years in the Slums of England", at the meeting of the Baptist Young People Georgetown, on Monday evening, at their special request.

—The increase in the use of electricity in Galt has been so remarkable that it has been found necessary to build another transforming station—the third—to supply sufficient power.

—The Treasurer of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives desires gratefully to acknowledge contributions aggregating $44.43 received in Acton by the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association upon his recent visit.

—The License Commissioners at Guelph have notified the hotel men that no woman who is not a guest at the hotel shall be served with liquor. Also, in all hotels there must be kept a red light burning opposite all fire escapes from sundown to sunrise.

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OBITUARY

DONALD BLAIR

After a short illness from pneumonia Donald Blair died on Tuesday, April 14th, at his late residence, lot 24, 6th line, Esquesing. He was 64 years, 5 months of age and was born in the township of Albion in the County of Peel. His wife, Susanna Danielson, whom he married in 1872, predeceased him ten months ago. Five sons and one daughter survive. They are Mrs. Woods, Georgetown; D. A. at Toronto; W. R. E. at Acton; Joseph and Edward in Saskatchewan, and Wesley at home. Four sisters are also living: Mrs. K. DeRocque and Mrs. M. Thompson, of Chicago, and [illegible] J. Henry and Mrs. M. A. Russell, of Battle Creek, Michigan. The funeral took place at 12.30 o'clock Friday, April 17th, to Boston Mills Cemetery. The service at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. S. M. Roadhouse. Mrs. H. DeRocque and daughter, Mrs. Happ and Miss Mildred Happ, of Chicago, attended the funeral.

THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

The Price, the Paine Hand who Assaulted A Little Girl

At the Spring Assizes at Milton on Friday Charles Price pleaded guilty to an indictement for criminal assault. He is a Barnardo boy, eighteen years old, and worked on a farm in Nelson township. His victim is a child five years of age.

Chief Justice R. M. Meredith sentenced him to three years in Kingston Penitentiary.

There was only the one case on the docket, civil or criminal.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Principal Stewart Elected President

At the Continuation School Teachers' section of the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto last week Principal W. H. Stewart was elected President. This is a distinctive honor.

Leader Rowell to Visit Halton

Halton Liberals will hold a convention at an early date to nominate a candidate for the Ontario Legislature. It is expected that Mr. N. W. Rowell and other leading Liberals will address the convention.

Change in Division Court Clerkship

Mr. Frank E. Holmes, who has performed the duties of Clerk of the Fourth Division Court since the death of R. J. McNabb a year ago, has resigned the office. Mr. George R. Agnew has been appointed to the vacancy.

N. W. Rowell in Guelph on Saturday

A public meeting under the auspices of South Wellington Liberal Association will be held in the City Hall, Guelph, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Liberal Leader, will address the people on "The Liberal Policy in Ontario." The afternoon train from Acton will reach Guelph in time for the meeting.

Death of James Clark

Mr. James Clark, died on Tuesday, at his home in Georgetown. The funeral will be held this afternoon at one o'clock. After the service the remains will be conveyed to Guelph by the 2.20 train for interment there. Mr. Clark was an esteemed resident of Acton for several years. He operated the mill here. For one or two years while in Acton he was a member of the Council.

Likes the Old Home

A letter from Mrs. A. G. Reel, of West Bemara, Arrow Lake, B. C., says: "I enclose $1.00 for renewal of FREE PRESS. I do not wish my paper to run out as it is my main letter from home. I have my garden all in, and the lettuce, radishes, peas, beans and potatoes are all up. We have lovely weather here, and had no snow after the first of February. I hope some day to go back to Acton to make my home there again."

A Great Moving Picture Film

R. L. Gregory of the Wonderland Moving Picture Show, with a view to providing the very best films to be had for the edification of his patrons has, secured the great $50,000 production "From the Manger to the Cross" which he will show to-morrow evening. In order to accommodate all who will wish to see this wonderful film it will be shown in the town hall, commencing at eight o'clock. The film was made in the holy land. A feature of the evening will be the presenting of the new singing moving pictures, in which Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian will sing with the moving picture illustrating his song.

Dangerous Prank of Several Boys

Some time ago a number of boys broke into the building used as a powder magazine on the line of the Toronto Suburban Railway, on the farm occupied by Mr. E. W. Grace, first line, Esquesing, and abstracted a keg of blasting powder. This they took into Mr. Harvey's bush and poured out it in trains among the trees, and fired it. Fortunately no serious accident resulted from this dangerous and foolhardy play. The magazine building has several scores of kegs of powder stored there. The door has been fastened again and warning notices posted that prosecution will follow any further trespassing.

Epworth League at Georgetown

Last Monday evening the Epworth League of the Methodist Church had a very pleasant outing. Upon request of the Georgetown Young People's Society, Acton League and Kings Orderlies Bible Class paid them a fraternal visit, proceeding thither by the 6.24 p. m. train. About fifty of the members participated. The programme of the evening, as usual upon such occasions, was presented by the visitors. It comprised instrumental music by Misses Lottie and Hazel Mason, solo by Miss Bertie Smith, and the Methodist Ladies' Quartette rendered several selections and were repeatedly encored. The scripture lesson of the evening was read by Mr. Jas. L. Moore, and Miss M. Z. Bennett gave a reading entitled "The Strike in Millville Church." Mr. J. V. Coleman presented the topic of the evening, dealing with the relations that should be existant between the young people's societies and other organizations. Rev. Mr. Draper, in his unique style, officiated as chairman. Upon conclusion of the programme all were served refreshments, during which a very enjoyable social hour was spent. The time receding before the train was due was filled in by an impromptu programme of witty stories, recitations, solo and quartette selections. The young people all returned home with great praise for the Georgetown society in their successful efforts at entertaining.

NASSAGAWEYA

The late spring sale of Mr. W. J. Moore last Friday was a success. Individual horses ranged from $150 to $230, which in a season when horses are on the cheap side, was certainly a good figure. Cows went at a large price $70 to $100 being paid for milkers. The aggregate proceeds of the sale were $2,000. Mr. Moore has sold his farm to Mr. Walter Jones who takes possession immediately.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. Christian Frank to celebrate with him his eightieth birthday last Monday. There were three guests present, Messrs Kenneth McLeod, William Kennedy Mrs. Wm. Crawford whose combined ages with Mr. and Mrs. Frank's aggregated over 400 years.

William Service cut 54 cords of fire wood at his farm in four hours the other day with an 8 h. p. gasoline engine and circular saw. This looks like a big afternoon's work. Can Jim or any other man with a sawing outfit beat it?

Several of the farmers started spring seeding on Friday and Saturday. The land is getting in fair shape for seeding now.

The fall wheat and hay fields are looking fairly good through this section.

There is to be Men's Service in the Ebenezer Church next Sunday morning. The men take the special singing and speaking, and they have an orchestra for the occasion too. A very pleasant and profitable time is anticipated.

The Bethel Union Sunday School was re-organized on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Edward Darby, who was under the doctor's care, is improving.

Mr. Neil Patterson, of Acton, visited relatives in Nassagaweya on Sunday.

Mr. Jerry Coulson, of Esbico, visited friends here this week.

Mr. David Wilson is building a fine brick house this spring. The masons are busy with the foundation now.

Mr. George Nellis is having his house veneered with brick this spring.

PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Social and Personal Items of Interest to Free Press Readers

GLEANED DURING THE WEEK

Miss Maggie Near is visiting her brothers at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellon have removed to Toronto.

Miss Jean Kennedy visited friends in Brampton last week.

Mr. John L. Moore, of the Burlington Gazette, is home for holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Williamson visited friends in Burlington last week.

Mr. W. G. Kenney is home from Toronto Veterinary College for vacation.

Mr. James Henderson was home from the University a few days last week.

Mrs. B. F. Caldwell and children spent Easter at the old home at Barrie.

Mrs. Robert Lane, of Sault Ste Marie, visited Mrs. N. F. Moore last week.

Mrs. L. Lane spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. James Sproul, Esquesing.

Miss Mabel Moffat, who was home from New Hamburg for the holidays returned on Monday.

Mr. Henry Veigh, of Toronto, representative of the Y. M. C. A., was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Curl and Mrs. Louise Curl, of Napanee, visited Mrs. William Somerville last week.

Mrs. T. T. Moore and Miss Mae spent several days during the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Simpson, of Guelph, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frank, Agnes street.

During his stay in town Rev. J. W. Ran was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Bower Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. McNichol, of Toronto, visited at the former's aunt, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, on Sunday.

Mrs. George McBain was called to Lindsay last week to the home of her sister, Mrs. Miller, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Ronald McEachern went to Thornbury on Monday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Arch. McEachern.

Mr. Park Dills, of Gloversville, N. Y., made his parents a brief visit during the week while en route to Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. H. P. Moore was one of the speakers at the banquet of the Alumnae Association of Albert College, Belleville, at Toronto on Friday evening.

Mrs. George Dills, Park Ave., remembered the FREE PRESS yesterday with the first bouquet of spring flowers. It comprised crocuses in several colors, snowdrops, English daisies and flowering almonds.

ASSESSMENT INCREASED $88,904

An Excellently Prepared Roll Submitted to Council by Assessor Harvey

POPULATION HAS DECREASED 62

Assessor Harvey presented the Assessment Roll for 1914 to the Council at the meeting on Monday evening. It is a very carefully prepared and comprehensive roll. Neat and clean and complete in all respects. Rarely, if ever before, has a roll been presented to the Council in so up to date a form.

When the Assessor commenced his duties the mandate of the Council was was given him to "Increase the assessment by twenty per cent." This he has accomplished in a very equitable manner. The 20 per cent. increase has practically been accomplished. If the Council is as careful to keep down the rate as Assessor Harvey has been to meet their desire for an increased assessment there will be no appreciable increased burden of taxation resulting from the higher assessment.

The Assessment for 1914 is $549,932. The increase, $87,904.

The assessment is made up as follows: Real property $421,205; buildings $382,434; business assessment $44,317; taxable income $982.

Number of acres assessed 4304.

The census of the population shows a decrease of 62. This is accounted for in several ways. The continued influx of foreigners is driving out Canadian citizens. Last year the Toronto Suburban Railway and the Hydro-Electric transmission lines were under construction and a considerable number in the construction gangs were residents here.

It will be interesting to note that $75,900 worth of municipal, government and ecclesiastical property in Acton is exempt from taxation, as follows:

Public School Property	$15,000
Town Hall	6,000
Electric Plant Property	3,000
Electric Light Equipment	10,000
Lot at Power House	1,000
Park and Pound Lot	3,500
Water Tank Lot, Young Street	150
Fairview Cemetery	2,000
Post Office and Customs House	5,000
Knox Church	10,000
Methodist Church	8,000
Baptist Church	5,000
St. Joseph's Church	4,440
St. Alban's Church	2,000
	$75,900

The assessment and other statistics of the two polling subdivisions of the town are remarkably similar in amounts, the population and the number of dogs being the only two items which are markedly dissimilar.

In No. 1 there are 211 acres; in No. 2 216.

The assessment in No. 1, aggregates $253,487 and in No. 2, $296,066. The business assessment $22,067 and $22,250.

The school population is as follows: Scholars from 5 to 21, 418; from 5 to 16, 332; from 9 to 14, 217.

The number of persons between 21 and 60 is 427.

There have been 70 dogs, male and female, assessed. The balance were all out of town or secreted when the Assessor made his rounds.

Acton last year had 37 births and 12 deaths.

OSPRINGE

Spring is here once more which but verifies the promise of "seed time and harvest."

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Stewart also Mr. Alex. Stewart are visiting at Mr. Jas. Stewart's.

Mr. Robt. Young is moving to his new house on the Benton property.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Guelph Horse Show and a few of the ribbons were brought home. An excellent show was reported.

The Ospringe boys treated the girls to a sugaring off in Currie's bush last Thursday evening. A sticky but very sweet time is reported.

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Crowds of carefully dressed people saunter up and down, stopping half a dozen times in each block to gossip or exchange enthusiastic greetings. The men are clean shaven, with hard, sharp cut faces, which somehow look unfinished without makeup. The women are consciously striking, whether they are pretty or not, and their clothes show absolute genius for accenting every prettiness they have. All of them emphasize their individuality. They have a constant air of feeling themselves observed and wishing to leave a lasting impression. An outsider—or, "nonprofessional"—looks oddly neutral and ineffective beside them, like a man in ordinary street attire on a stage.

After all, it is more of a village than a city. Everybody knows everybody else, personally, by reputation or through mutual friends. It is a close knit fraternity, this order of grease paint, and beneath all the rivalry and envy and insincerity there is a warm and vital bond of comradeship.—From "Anna Actress," by Juliet O. Sager.

Freak Societies.

Germany is said to hold the record for societies with extraordinary objects. One of these is entitled "Society For Promoting Good Manners Among the Poor," while another unites in the bonds of fellowship all Germans wearing pointed beards. A curious association is that of ex-lunatics, detention for six months in an asylum being the qualification for membership. As illustrating the craze for associations in Germany it may be mentioned that in the little town of Wildau, with only 7,000 inhabitants, there are twenty-two societies.—London Standard.

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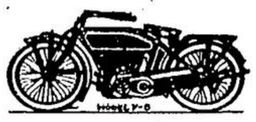

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