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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1914

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—May Day to-morrow.

—Observe Mother's Day.

—Keep the painters busy brightening up your homes.

—The cleaning of streets commenced on Mill Street on Monday morning.

—Better cut off the black knot on your fruit trees and burn it as required by law. Do it to day.

—Mr. J. H. Ward, the new electrician, is a family man. They will be welcomed to our town.

—Write mother a letter so that she will receive it, with a white carnation enclosed, by Mother's Day.

—The Foresters will erect a new home of very pretentious design for their orphanage at Oakville this summer.

—J. Culesky, the eyesight specialist, will be at Rice's Grocery next Monday, May 4th, 9.30 to 5 o'clock.

—Dr. A. M. Nielsen, chiropractor, late of Moyne City, Mich., has located in Acton and opened offices in the Johnstone Block.

—Citizens! Let's all take an hour or so each week this month in cleaning our respective premises and brightening up the town.

—Messrs Oliver Lasby, John L. Moore and J. V. Coleman went to Guelph on Saturday to hear N. W. Rowell, the Liberal leader.

—Milton Council appealed against the judgment of Justice Middleton awarding $1000 damages for flooding the premises of J. Ruddy last year. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

—There is trouble ahead for several bicycle riders who have taken to riding on the pavements—if they persist in so doing. The Council's by-law prohibiting this is very definite and conclusive.

—A heart-broken mother in town has complained to the License Inspector that for months her nineteen-year-old son has been getting liquor at one of the hotels in town, and has frequently come home drunk.

—The monthly meeting of the Halton Fire Insurance Company was held here on Monday. The patriarch of the company, John Ramsay, Esq., of Eden Mills, was present, after an absence of several months.

—Mimico is the latest addition to the large number of Canadian towns or cities to get Carnegie libraries. It is to get $5,700 and plans and specifications for a building costing that amount have been sent to New York for approval.

—John Hesson, of the Victoria Hotel, near the Post Office, Guelph, was given thirty days in which to sell out by the commissioners, who have not been satisfied for some time with the manner in which this house has been conducted.—Mercury.

—Mr. Mallinson, of Norval, is busy with his man planting some 3000 apple, cherry and pear trees on his property on the Norval road. This orchard joins Mr. Noble's orchard of over 1,000 trees, making 90 acres in one block, covered by fruit trees.—Herald.

—The Guelph papers tell an interesting story of the presentation by Prof. George Peter Armstrong, of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., of a valuable gold watch to License Inspector O'Brien, of Guelph, in recognition of the Inspector's temerity when a boy, 30 years ago, in saving the life the professor when they were swimming together in the River Speed at the boyhoods' home in Kranoss.

HALTON SPRING HORSE SHOW

Large Entry List and Good Attendance of Visitors

The Spring Show of the Halton Agricultural Society was the most successful in every way in a great many years. The attendance was very large and so was the number of entries, and the quality of the animals on exhibition upheld Halton's reputation as one of the leading horse-breeding counties of the province. John Gardhouse, of Weston, was a thoroughly competent judge and his decisions gave general satisfaction. The following is the prize list:

Heavy Draught—Jos. Telfer, Marathon; 2nd, Geo. Ball & Son; 3rd, T. H. Hassard, Craigie Buchlyvie.

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Percheron—W. E. McCready, Lampton; 2nd, T. McKenzie; 3rd, W. E. McCready, Hydrogene.

Hackney—Jos. Telfer, Harry Lauder.

Hackney, two years old—Jos. Telfer, Padrenka.

Thoroughbreds—J. Lucas.

Standard bred—M. P. Barry, Michael Grattan; 2nd, John Simpson, Ohio Todd; 3rd, A. McDougall, Star Wilkes.

Draught team—Elbey Brownridge.

Agricultural team—G. A. Wilson; 2nd A. E. Wilson.

General purpose team—W. N. Scott & Son; 2nd, G. A. Wilson.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Baptismal Service in Baptist Church

After a very impressive sermon on the rite of baptism at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Howarth, the pastor, baptized three candidates. The congregation was unusually large at this service.

Woman's Institute Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the Council Chamber, Friday, May 1st, at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is requested as the question of how the money is to be expended, will be discussed. Mrs. Havill will give a paper entitled "Marriage." A good musical programme taking provided.

Arrested and Taken to Toronto

On Monday Chief Lawson was advised by Chief Grassett, of Toronto, to arrest L. H. Hunter who was believed to be in Acton, on a charge of wife desertion. The chief located his man and lodged him in the cells that evening. On Tuesday afternoon Police Officer Montgomery arrived from Toronto and took the man to the city to stand his trial.

A Billiard Case at Milton

Fifteen witnesses were examined last Thursday in police court in the case in which C. E. Galloway was charged with running a billiard room without license. The club charter and other documents were produced. Police Magistrate Dice reserved his decision. No matter what it may be an appeal may follow it.—Champion.

Did Not Keep Books of Account

W. Singer, late merchant here, who is now in Toronto, was charged before H. P. Moore, J. P., yesterday morning with doing a business with a credit exceeding $1,000, and, being unable to pay his creditors in full, did not keep books of account while he continued doing such business, as required by law. The charge was proven and he was committed for trial, bail being accepted for $2,000. W. I. Dick, County Crown Attorney, acted for the prosecution and A. J. Macklinon for the defence.

Lord's Supper and Reception Service

Next Sunday will be a day of more than usual interest in the Methodist Church. A love feast, to which all the members are invited will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, to be followed by an appropriate sermon by the pastor. In the evening there will be a baptismal service, a reception service when the right hand of fellowship will be extended to upwards of fifty new members, and following this the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Halton to Have a Representative

A deputation composed of Messrs. W. F. W. Fisher, and H. T. Foster, representing the Burlington Horticultural Association, President Wilson and Secretary McNab, of the Farmers Institute, appeared before the County Council last week, requesting that body to make application to the Ontario Government for a district representative for the County. The government pays the man's salary and the County $550 for equipment. The County Council decided to make the necessary application.

Steel Rails Being Delivered

Chief Engineer Wilkie of Toronto Suburban Railway, was in town on Tuesday. In conversation with the FREE PRESS he stated that the steel was now being unloaded at Cooksville, which means that the track laying will commence in a few days. When this work is started it will undoubtedly be rushed as fast as possible. Track-laying will proceed from the Toronto end in this direction. There are power poles to erect and stations to build, as well as the laying of the ties and steel. It is not likely that many pic-nic parties will utilize the electric road this summer to reach the attractive new points that are now being considered.

Lord's Day Alliance Meeting

Rev. D. W. Snider, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Ontario, spoke at the annual meeting of the Acton Branch in the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening. An interesting resume of the work of the Alliance was given; the success which has attended the efforts of the organization to secure a day of rest in seven to all working people throughout the Dominion. Reference was made to the very considerable shunting of cars in the sidings here during prohibited hours on Sunday. This matter will be looked into. The officers elected for the year were: President, John R. Kennedy, Secretary-Treasurer, John S. Coleman, Executive: J. L. Warren, John Cameron, H. P. Moore and the local ministers.

Whiskey Responsible Again

During the burial service at Fairview Cemetery on Monday afternoon a very unseemly and regrettable incident occurred. A foreigner, Felix Grossi, an Italian, went to the side of the grave and with uplifted hands commenced some incantation in Italian, to the painful annoyance of the mourners and the company present at the solemn service. Messrs. C. A. Moore and Fred Nutley grasped him, and Constable Harvey, who was near, arrested him and placed him in the cells. Next morning he came before H. P. Moore, J. P., and through Mr. Charlie Narso, an employee of Messrs. Beardmore & Co., who acted as interpreter, the prisoner admitted that he had been drinking both in Guelph and Acton, and the drink had gone to his head and made a fool of him. He stated that he came to Acton from Guelph to work at the lime kiln at Dolly Varden.

Epworth League's New Officers

On Tuesday evening the annual election of officers of the Epworth League was held. The reports of the year had been presented, showing a substantial increase in membership, and a successful financial year. Reports from all the departments indicate a spirit of growth throughout the entire organization. The officers elected are:

Honorary Pres.—Rev. C. B. Draper.

President—Miss Minnie Z. Bennett.

1st Vice-Pres.—Christian Endeavor—Geo. Elliott.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Missionary—Miss Ethel Coleman.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Social and Literary—Miss Bertie Smith.

4th Vice-Pres.—Christian Citizenship—A. T. Brown.

5th Vice-Pres.—Junior and Intermediate Leagues—Mrs. A. T. Brown and Miss Bertie Speight.

Convenor Musical Committee—Miss Fern Brown.

Pianist—Ernest A. Brown.

Asst. Pianist—Miss A. Evans.

Secretary—Miss Lillie Frankum.

Cor.-Sec.—Miss Clara E. Moore.

Treasurer—J. V. Coleman.

The Junior and Intermediate Leagues also elected their officers on Tuesday for the coming year. Sabra Nelson is President of the Juniors, and Jack Kennedy of the Intermediates.

Nathanson Paid His Fine

Last Saturday, after spending five days in jail in default of payment of the fine of $100 and costs imposed on him for selling liquor to Geo. Forbes, in local option Nassagaweya, as reported last week, Nathan Nathanson, the Jew peddler, settled and was released.—Champion.

All Liquor Licenses Renewed

The Board of License Commissioners for Halton met in Milton last week. There were present, Messrs. H. A. Graham and J. F. Richardson and License Inspector Ferrah. Mr. Graham was elected chairman. All of the fourteen licenses in the County which were in force in 1913-14 were renewed for 1914-15.

Fine Entertainment Next Week

The Baptist Church has arranged for a high-class and most enjoyable musical and literary entertainment in the town hall, next Thursday evening, 7th May. The programme includes numbers by the following popular entertainers: Miss Christy Elliott, reader and impersonator, Toronto. Miss Elliott is a graduate of Detroit School of elocution. Miss Retta Nelson, soprano soloist, Guelph. Miss Nelson is the talented daughter of ex-Mayor R. E. Nelson, Guelph, and is one of the most acceptable of the younger class of vocalists in the Royal City, and is a student at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Mr. Ernest Warren, tenor soloist of Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto. Mr. Ernest Warren is no stranger to Acton. His singing here has always won for him high encomium. The programme throughout will be a great treat.

Halton County Buildings

At the meeting of the County Council last week plans and specifications were submitted by two architects for the proposed new registry office and for an addition to the present building as an alternative. No action was taken as the law requires that all such plans must be submitted to and approved by the Ontario Government before adoption by a County Council. The plans will be submitted and, if approved, either of them may be adopted at the next meeting of the Council as extra accommodation is considered necessary. There were plans, too, for the residence of the governor of the jail, but it is noted likely that anything will be done with them this year. A report from the County Treasurer showed that there was less money available for this year's expenditure than had been supposed.

THE NEW ELECTRICIAN ENGAGED

Mr. J. H. Ward, an Experienced Man from Tottenham, the County's Choice

COMMENCES HIS DUTIES TOMORROW

The Council met in special session last Thursday evening to finally decide upon the selection of an electrician to succeed Mr. George Snoddy, whose resignation was accepted at a previous meeting.

The members were all present, Reeve Hynds presiding.

After spending the evening in considering the qualifications, experience and recommendations of the several likely applicants the choice fell upon J. H. Ward, of Tottenham, a man of fine attainments, long experience and the bearer of very flattering testimonials from previous employers and others.

The engagement was formally made by the unanimous passage of the following resolution:

Moved by Murray McDonald, seconded by W. H. Smith, that the application of J. H. Ward, of Tottenham, as electrician for the Hydro-Electric plant of Acton, at a salary of $55 per month, be accepted, duties to commence on May 1st, 1914, and that an agreement setting forth his various duties be drawn up by the Electric Light Committee, to be signed by Mr. Ward at the commencement of his duties.

Moved by A. T. Brown, seconded by W. M. Cooper that J. H. Ward be engaged as caretaker of the town hall at a salary of $50 per annum, and engineer of the Fire Brigade at a salary of $40 per annum.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

HALLINAFAD

The farmers of this vicinity are well on with their seeding.

Mrs. R. English, of Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. J. Campbell, a few days last week.

Mrs. Stephen Roszel is visiting her brother, Mr. William Cooper, of Acton.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Miss Bauer on Monday last.

Miss Aggie Shortill, who has been spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto, returned home Friday evening.

Mr. Alfred Swindlehurst lost a calf last week with rabbies.

A FEW THINGS THE COUNCIL SHOULD DO THIS SPRING

Put a few car loads of broken stone on the worn places on Mill, Main and Church Streets.

Have the permanent railing put on the upper Main Street bridge.

Have the electric street lamp globes cleaned. It is six months since they were last cleaned.

Have the shade trees on the streets neatly trimmed.

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Did Ho?

Yeast—Have any trouble getting in the house last night when you went home from the club? Crimsonbeak—Did I? Say, do you remember how rusty that night key was last night? Well, look how bright it is now.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Halfway Mark.

Close to the main road connecting the towns of Eastport and Calais, Me., stands a unique little monument erected to mark a most interesting geographical point, for it is exactly halfway between the equator and north pole.

The Only Sure Way.

Gabe—Smith brags that he keeps all of his promises. I wonder how he manages to do it? Steve—He never makes any.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Social and Personal Items of Interest to Free Press Readers

GLEANED DURING THE WEEK

Mr. R. Milligan and family, of Esquesing, have moved into town.

Miss May Lindsay was home from Macdonald Hall, over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Irving, of Sudbury, was a guest of Mr. John R. Kennedy last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) McKeague, of Winnipeg, made Acton friends a brief visit last week.

Rev. Mr. Dow, rector of Thornton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamlin several days this week.

Messrs. John Cook, William, Bert and Miss Hattie attended the funeral of Mr. William Cook at Springe, on Sunday.

Messrs. Halston Brown and Harold Nicklin are home from the University, the examinations for the year being completed.

Mrs. Thomas Statham returned home from Chicago, after spending a month with her daughter there, the first of the week.

Mr. L. Johnstone and Miss E. Russell, of West Toronto spent the week-end at the house of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Maria Street.

Mr. John Williams has made no progress towards recovery at the General Hospital, Guelph, lately. His case was reported critical yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Hematreet, who spent the winter with friends in Toronto, came to town last week and expects to remain in Acton for some time.

A young couple consider three a crowd—after the honeymoon.

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BENJAMIN WALLACE

For several years Mr. Wallace, of the 7th line, Nassagaweya, had been in poor health, and for some time was confined to the house. The end came much more rapidly than was expected, last Sunday morning, when he suddenly passed away. Mr. Wallace was born in Nassagaweya, on the farm now occupied by Mr. John Blacklock. He lived all his days in that township. Fifty-three years ago this month he wedded Susanna O'Neill, who died four years ago, on Easter Sunday morning, 29th March. Eight children were born to them of whom two died in infancy. Those surviving are: Mrs. Wm. McGlaughlin, Nassagaweya; Miss Susanna, at home, and Miss Elizabeth at Cleveland, Ohio; Benjamin, on the homestead, Robert and Henry. Messrs. Robert and Hugh Wallace, Acton, are half brothers. Mr. Wallace was a member of Ebenezer Methodist Church. The funeral yesterday afternoon was conducted by Revs. E. M. Carter and Dr. Blair. Nassagaweya, and interment took place in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Quarterly communion services will be held here next Sunday morning. Messrs. McElroy and Colbeck, evangelists of Hamilton, will be present and assist the pastor.

Miss Zella Damper, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Damper, of this place, was quietly married at the home of Rev. G. C. Welsman, Everton, to Mr. Walter Fryer, Acton, on Wednesday, April 22nd. The bridal pair were unattended. The bride looked charming in her going away suit of blue ladies cloth with corn net waist over silk and white hat with cream silk ribbons and white ostrich plume. The many handsome presents testified to the high esteem in which the bride is held. Mr. and Mrs. Fryer will reside in Esquesing where the best wishes of their many friends follow them for long life, happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Fred Crewson visited friends in Campbellville on Sunday.

Miss Emma Cripps visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murray and Miss Elva and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryder and children, of Churchill, visited at Mr. E. Kingsbury's on Sunday.

Mr. George Damper returned home from Chatham on Saturday.

Mr. Jos. Crewson, Guelph, spent the week-end on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Damper, Eramosa, visited at home here on Sunday.

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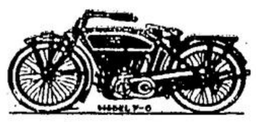

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