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The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Plant town on Arbor Day.
Vegetation is now making very rapid
progress.
The crops never looked more promising
in the spring.
Friday's rain was a splendid help to
the spring crops.
Owners of dogs in Milton now require to
have them tagged.
Motor cars are becoming more and
more numerous on the streets here.
Rev. Mr. Howarth is attending the
summer session of McMaster University,
Toronto.
Mother's Day was observed in the
various churches on Sunday and created
much interest.
A by-law with heavy penalties forbids
the sale and firing of fire-crackers within
the municipality of Acton.
And lo, the Lord of the tithon, He
makes his sun to rise, and his rain to fall
like pearly dew.
Milton Council has appointed C. B.
Jones as chief constable at a salary of \$250-
00 per month, to succeed W. A. Chapman.
Some pretty cold weather followed
Saturday night's thunder storm, with
snowfall heavy from the following night.
Young men! Put a little spring into
that step of yours. Put enough spring
into your walk to give the onlooker hope of
you.
Georgetown is giving a free lot and
field location to a Mr. Gardner who pro-
posed opening a great and chopping mill in
that town.
Mr. Patterson, pastor of the congrega-
tional church, Churchill, will preach in
the Baptist Church next Sunday morning
and evening.
Mrs. Charles Maw, Milton, has knit
38 pairs of socks for the Milton soldiers
this winter. Who has a better record than
that?—Reformer.
The Baptist Sunday School commenced
morning session last Sunday at 10
o'clock, and will continue at this hour during
the summer months.
The fine new residence of Mr. John B.
MacKenzie at Georgetown is nearing com-
pletion. Mr. MacKenzie will remove to
that town very in June.
Hen Fitch, the well-known auctioneer,
has been selected by the Liberals of Peel as
their standard bearer in the next elections
for the House of Commons.
It was a fine ceremony on the pre-
siding in favor of mother's which in-
cluded nearly every body to see a flower
last Sunday—Mother's Day.
According to farmer's reports, the
crop outlook in this district is exceedingly
bright, and it is anticipated that the season
of 1915 will be a remunerative season.
George Mallott and Gordon Palmer,
the two young colored men who were fined
\$500 and costs in Guelph for selling liquor
illegally dodged the police and cleared
out.
This was the hint given by a certain
young lady the other evening. "At the
soda-water fountain I love to sit and dream,
and sip through long and slender straws
sweet liquidized ice-cream."
A new military lance has been organ-
ized at Guelph and attached to the 34th
Battalion. Every man in the regiment
voluntarily contributed a day's pay to
provide the lance's equipment.
The Ontario Minister of Agriculture
has announced that there will be no reduc-
tion in the usual grants to the fall fair
this year, as was at first thought would be
necessary on account of conditions caused
by the war.
Mr. David Russell, of Hamilton, Vice-
President of Executive Body of the
Methodist Sunday School on Sunday after-
noon. His brief address was appreciated
by the school.
Mr. H. P. Moore attended the annual
meeting of the Board of the Methodist
Book House, Toronto, yesterday. The
large institution is now being moved to
the fine new Million Dollar building just
about completed.
The foreigners in the Grand Hotel
acted rather a restless-looking force across
the lane between them and Brown's Drug
Store. It presents a somewhat romantic
view from the steps of the new Government
Building. One citizen suggested that it
ought to have a war stamp attached to it.
All the latest dainties and Nelson's
confectionery at Russell's Ice Cream
Parlor.
"Bough on Kate," clear out Kate, Mica,
etc. Don't die in the House. Ma. and
Co. at Drug and Confection Store.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

The Soldiers are Leaving Guelph
The 34th Battalion, Guelph, has received
orders for Ottawa on Monday at London.
They have over 1000 men who have been
trained from raw recruits into a very fine
battalion.

Lawn Bowling Club
The bowlers will commence playing next
week. The green is in excellent condition
and an enjoyable season is anticipated.
All old bowlers and any desirous of joining
are solicited to register at once.

Dr. Moore in Town Saturday
Dr. T. Albert Moore, Toronto,
made Acton friends a brief visit on Satur-
day en route to Berlin for special
services on Saturday. Dr. Moore had
quite a successful conference with the two
nations of Indians in his disagreement.

Keeping the Cemetery Tidy
Georgetown has appointed a caretaker of
the cemetery at \$12.50 per month. His
duties are to keep the grass cut, on all
vacant lots, and to see that the plates of
owners which cannot be located also
that he have the control of the digging of
all graves and control of the gates.

Firemen's Demonstration Withdrawn
For several years successively the fire
brigade have held a demonstration day
demonstration of athletic events and fire
maneuvers, and invariably it has proven
a gala day. This year, however, owing to
conditions created by the war, the firemen
have decided to withdraw this event.

Children out after Dark
Two young boys, aged 11 and 14 years,
appeared before Mrs. Smith of Burlington
recently for loitering on the streets
after 9 o'clock at night. The new provin-
cial law prohibits boys and girls under 16
years of age being on the street after 9
o'clock unless accompanied by their parents
or a guardian.

People May Vote May, May 25th
Strong opposition has developed against
Oakville's proposed new \$25,000 public
school by law. Architect Ellis, of Toronto,
showed that by \$25,000 expenditure the present
building can be renovated to meet present
requirements. Also that a four-roomed
section as a nucleus of a new school can be
erected for \$20,000.

Epworth League Assists Red Cross
Tuesday evening of last week five mem-
bers of the 34th Battalion, Guelph, under
the auspices of the Epworth League, gave
a patriotic concert in the Methodist School
Room. As a result, the proceeds realized
being handed to the Red Cross Society,
to the extent of \$12.65.

Honor Graduates of S. P. S.
Mr. Harold E. Nichols, who for the past
four years has been attending the School
of Practical Science, has just the examina-
tion of his final year in civil engineering,
with honors. Howard M. Black, late of
Acton, passed in Electrical engineering
with honors. Through these successful
candidates more credit is reflected on our
Continuation School.

Street Cleaning in Progress
Our main thoroughfares are being scraped,
cleaned and prepared for the proposed
application of tarvis, the dust anti-dust
to be given a trial this season. The copious
snowfall of Saturday was certainly a
benefaction to town, and principally to
unbecoming establishments. The dust was
increasing intolerable and things were at
standstill waiting for the elements to
deliver the necessary moisture.

Lieut. McClurg is Prisoner
Mrs. E. J. McClurg, nee Miss Annie
Currie, of Hault Ste. Marie, for several
weeks has been unable to find anything
concerning the whereabouts of her
husband Lieut. McClurg, of the first contin-
gent. This week, however, intelligence
has been received that he is safe, but a
prisoner of war. Lieut. and Mrs. McClurg
were married just prior to his leaving for
the front.

Pretty Wedding at Edgar
The Methodist Parsonage, Orillia, Ont.,
was the scene of a very pretty wedding
when Miss Rachel Brandon was united in
the bonds of holy wedlock to Mr. Gordon
Lauder. The contracting parties are both
of Edgar. The bride's travelling costume
was blue serge with black lace trimmings.
The young people visited Toronto
and Acton on their wedding tour. Mrs.
Lauder is a sister of Mrs. B. Caldwell
and gained many friends here where she
spent the winter last year.

Another Fine New Residence
The new residence for Mr. J. B. MacKenzie
for a five-story brick residence for
Mr. James Hyson, hardware merchant, on
his property at the corner of Willow Street
and West Bower Avenue. The building
design, which is of most architectural
design, will be located the street, and a
view down Bower Avenue. This is one of
the finest building lots in town and the
new residence will be an ornament to the
avenue. Mr. J. B. MacKenzie is the con-
tractor.

Prisoners German Arrested
George Kimpel and son Arthur, two
residents of this town, who have been hav-
ing too much to say in regard to the pre-
sent war and their sympathy with Germany,
were arrested this afternoon by Chief Crow-
ford and locked up. Col. Oliver, who is in
command of the third contingent at Guelph,
was communicated with and he stated that
they would have the prisoners removed to
London. The incident has caused consid-
erable excitement about the town and more
arrests are expected to occur. In Toron-
to action has also been taken against
German clubs. Two of these were closed
by the authorities. One of them it is
alleged had held a celebration to commem-
orate the notable victory—from their con-
ception of victory—from the sinking of the
Titanic.

Dates for Examinations
The Department of Education has sent
out the dates for the midsummer examina-
tions. The examinations for the Junior
High school entrance and the Junior public
school graduation will be held during the
week from June 15th to 22nd. The Junior
public school examination in manual
training and household science course on
June 15th, elementary science and art on
the 17th and English grammar and Canadi-
an history on the 19th. On June 22nd the
entrance examinations in composition and
spelling and the graduation examinations
in algebra and composition will be held,
and day with the literature examina-
tion will be held for both, while on the
23rd will be held the entrance examinations
in English grammar, writing and geograph-
y and the public school graduation
examinations in bookkeeping, spelling and
penmanship. The examinations in oral
reading will be held on any day of the
week from 4 to 6 o'clock.

SESSION OF COUNTY COURT

**At the Conclusion of the Business of
Division Court Last Thursday**

QUITE A LEGAL FIELD DAY
The regular May session of the Fourth
Division Court was held last Thurs-
day, Judge Elliott presiding.

In addition to the half dozen cases before
the Division Court there was one for the
County Court, and for the accommodation
of the parties, all of whom reside here,
Judge Elliott held a session of that court
in Acton. This necessitated the presence
of Sheriff Webster and County Clerk
McClendon. Division Clerk Agnew was
appointed Court Order pro tem, and Chief
Lawson acted as County Constable.

The Division Court cases were as fol-
lows: Romanoff vs. Marichuk—This was a
dispute over a lot of furniture. Judgment
for plaintiff, \$21 and costs.
Goldstein vs. Pesteluk—Another dispute
among our foreign population respecting
furniture. Judgment for plaintiff, \$3.50
and costs.

B. F. Caldwell, administrator for estate
of A. McTavish vs. T. Workman—Account
for clothing. Judgment for plaintiff,
\$13.50 and costs.
B. F. Caldwell, administrator for estate
of A. McTavish, vs. R. Urwin—Account
for clothing. Judgment for plaintiff, \$10
and costs.

William Glass Co. vs. H. A. Swack-
lamer—Balance account for glass.
Judgment for plaintiff, \$3.00 and costs.
The County Court case was a suit by
Chas. Wood against Mrs. Smith for an
alleged account of \$208.50 due for wages.
The evidence showed that nothing was due
to the plaintiff and the suit was dismissed
with costs. W. I. Dick was counsel for
the plaintiff and A. J. Mackinnon for the
defendant.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH FYFE, EX-REVE
A telegram was received here on Thurs-
day morning from Victoria, B. C., by Mr.
Peter McNabb, his former partner, stating
that Mr. Joseph Fyfe had died suddenly
on the street. A stroke of paralysis was
the cause. Mr. Fyfe was the Canadian
agent of a firm in England who were woolen
exporters. He has been in the west fifteen
or twenty years, first at Rosland, and in
later years at Calgary, Vancouver and
Victoria. Mr. Fyfe was a resident of
Acton for many years. He came here as a
Mother-in-law of four or five years, back
in the fifties, and was carefully reared by
the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hickson. At
the death of his father-in-law he succeeded
his interest in the merchant tailoring
business of Dickson & McNabb. Twenty-
eight years ago Mr. Fyfe was elected
Mayor of Acton and it is a matter of local
interest that he was Mayor when Fairview
Cemetery by-law was passed, and his name
was on the list of names which are now
inscribed on the monument which appears on
the first deeds issued in 1887. A couple of
years later Mr. Fyfe moved to Barrie where
he had purchased a general mercantile
business. He returned to Acton about
twenty years ago and from here went west
during the Rosland gold fever. It was
Mr. Fyfe who built the brick residence on
Church Street which was a couple of years
ago purchased by Messrs. Baird and
Co., as the nucleus of the large manufac-
turing concern of the same name. It was
Miss Jennie MacKinnon, daughter of the
late Thomas MacKinnon, Acton, survives
him, as do also Mrs. Helen J. Finlay,
of Victoria, B. C., Mrs. H. Blin-
gley, of Calgary, Mrs. Herbert, who in the
west. Much sympathy will be felt here
for the family in the sudden bereavement.

PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

**Social and Personal Items of Inter-
est to Free Press Readers**

CLEANED DURING THE WEEK

Miss Jean Smith, of Toronto, was here
this week.
Miss Ethel Clark was home from Toron-
to over Sunday.
Mr. Charles Hynde was home from Tor-
onto for Sunday.

Miss Letitia A. Moore is spending the
week in Toronto.
Miss Nellie Jamison spent the week-end
at her home in Milton.
Miss Ella McPherson was home this
week for a short visit.
Miss Laura Haly, of Cochin, Alberta,
arrived here from the West last week.
H. Swacklamer, of Acton, ex-Warden of
Milton, was in town yesterday.—Clan-
don.

Miss Ethel Craig, of Toronto, spent
the week-end with her aunt Mrs. Crawford
McLaughlin.
Miss Mary Smith, who is now residing
in Guelph, spent a few days this week with
Acton friends.

Mr. A. T. Brown attended the annual
meeting and banquet of the Drug Trading
Co., at Toronto.
Mr. Robert Wallace returned from
Wingham on Monday and will remain in
town for a time.
Misses Paul Baker and Frances, Drick-
man, returned from Wingham and Sunday at
their homes in Toronto.

Miss Jessie McPherson, of Toronto, in
company with Miss Ruby Clarke, spent
the week-end with Mrs. W. J. Gould.
Mrs. Nicholas Forbes, Br., of Regina,
Sask., spent a week or so with her son
here, and left last Friday to visit her son,
Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Charlie left
Friday for Buffalo, N. Y., where they
intend to reside. They have been in Acton
several years. Their eldest son, Victor,
went to the war with the First Canadian
Contingent.

Rev. T. M. Jeffries is in Hamilton on
Sunday, the guest of Rev. H. H. Moir, and
preaching to the latter's congregation at
the evening service. Our townman is the
oldest Methodist clergyman in Canada—41
long years.—Oakville Record.

WHAT HE'D DO
A British officer inspecting sentries
guarding the lines in Flanders, came across
a raw looking yeoman.
"What are you here for?" he asked.
"To report anything unusual, sir."
"What would you do if you saw five
hundred men standing across the field you-
der?"
"High the plodde, sir."

LORNE SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the record of the standing
attained by Lorne School pupils during
April:

Class IV—Laura Macdonald, Edna John-
ston, John Watkins.
Class III—Caroline Hyler, Elsie Mc-
Eachern, Donald McLaughlin.
Class II—Jean McLaughlin, Arnold Mc-
Donald, Ronald McEachern, Wilmer Wat-
kins, Elmore Johnston, Hugh Brown.

Class I—Jennie Hyler, Roy Johnston,
Hessie Macdonald, Marie Lantz, Hector
Macdonald.
Class I—Gordon Johnston, Angus Mc-
Eachern, Campbell Miller.
Class A—Harold Swacklamer.
Class B—Jack McLaughlin, Gordon
McLaughlin, Kathleen Miller, Laura Mur-
ray.

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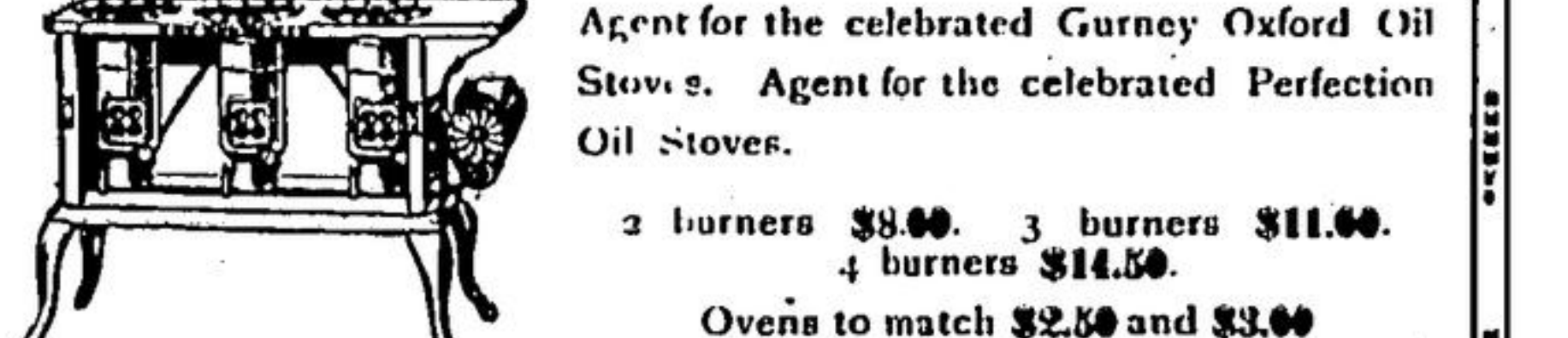
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