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**The Acton Free Press**  
 THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1910

**NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT**

**Lawn Bowling and Tennis**  
 A meeting of all interested in Lawn Bowling and Tennis will be held in the Council Chamber this evening at 8 o'clock.

**Nature's Regularities**  
 In our "Twenty Years Ago" column will be found recorded that in 1890 the ice was all gone from Henderson's pond on April 13th. This year the last of it vanished on the 11th of the month. Nature has a wonderful average evenness in her workings.

**The Board of Education**  
 The Board met on Monday evening in regular monthly session. Accounts for a year of work were passed. Mr. John H. Kennedy, Chairman of the Board, was appointed the representative to attend the annual meeting of the Trustees Association of Ontario at Toronto on the 25th to 27th April.

**The Free Library Board**  
 The Library Board met on Saturday afternoon, transacted the business presented and discussed various matters of interest to the library. H. P. Moore was appointed to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Library Association at Toronto on Monday and Tuesday, 24th and 25th April.

**Farm House Destroyed by Spraying**  
 Mr. Robert Grant of the John McCreath farm a year ago, lost his residence by fire at noon on Monday. Most of the furniture was taken out. The fire originated from a defective chimney. Mr. Grant had only \$200 insurance on building and \$300 on contents. He has will be considerable.

**The Methodist Church Next Sunday**  
 Rev. I. W. Avison, M. A., B. D., will occupy the pulpit of his former charge, Wesley Memorial, Guelph, next Sunday.

**Rev. I. W. Avison, pastor of that church, will preach in the Methodist Church, Acton, morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Avison is an able preacher and the congregation here will enjoy his visit.**

**Concert in Knox Church**  
 The Young People's Guild of Knox Church, has secured Miss Gladys Warriner, elocutionist, Toronto, and Mr. Elwood Oakes, baritone, Guelph, for their concert next Tuesday evening, 19th inst. In addition the programme will include quartets, vocal and instrumental solos and duets by local talent. The event promises to be of interest and pleasure.

**Rev. John McNeil Coming**  
 The Red Cross (title) Club "For our Wounded" have arranged for a grand patriotic event in the town hall on Wednesday evening, May 11th, when Rev. John McNeil, pastor of the Baptist Church, will give his renowned lecture on "Napoleon and the Present War." Further particulars will be published later.

**The Woods-Bingham Nuptials**  
 At the home of the bride's parents R. H. No. 2, Alma, on Tuesday, April 12th, Eliza, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bingham, was married to Mr. G. Ernest Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, Arthur village. The young couple left amid a shower of confetti and good wishes for their nuptial journey.

**Splendid War Pictures Shown**  
 Mr. R. E. Gregory, of Wonderland, has secured a number of splendid pictures of the war which will be shown at the official motion pictures taken by soldier camera men, and entitled "Fighting for France with the Allies." Seven reels were shown depicting battles in France, Belgium, Serbia and Russia. Many pictures of the war were vividly illustrated and thoroughly interesting.

**Count de Lesseps Stops a Zeppelin**  
 Count Jacques de Lesseps was in charge of the zeppelin which recently brought down a Zeppelin in France. This information was received by friends of Count de Lesseps in Toronto last week. Count de Lesseps appeared at the aviation meeting in Canada some years ago. He married a daughter of Sir William Mackenzie, sister of Mrs. W. W. Harbison, who resided in Acton at the time. Count de Lesseps was several times in Acton.

**Attractive Easter Concert Programme**  
 The Easter Concert to be given in the town hall on Monday evening, 24th inst., will have a varied and interesting programme. The Methodist Sunday School and Epworth League have united to make the event a most attractive and enjoyable one. The programme will include a variety of songs, a number of splendid solos such as "March of the Allies," "The Red Cross," "Boy Soldiers," "The Brownies," Moton Songs, Recitations, Trios and the Sunday School Orchestra.

**Recruiting Meeting Sunday Evening**  
 The recruiting meeting will be resumed on Sunday evening. There will be a prominent lady speaker who will address the meeting. On Monday evening a meeting for men only will be held. Col. Donoville, C. of the 11th Battalion, and other officers of the military department. The Battalion Band will also attend. There will be moving pictures of the war and an address by a returned soldier, Pte. Gibbons, of the 2nd Battalion, who was wounded at Str. Gall, and spent four months in the German prison camp at Gleichen. Pte. Gibbons has spoken at 100 recruiting meetings. Every man in Acton and vicinity should attend.

**Beautiful Paris Presented**  
 Most patriotic and beautiful, educative and interesting were the splendid pictures shown of Paris in the town hall on Monday evening. The views of the city as a whole, its great boulevards, parks, gardens, rivers, bridges and little lakes, the world-renowned architectural beauty and symmetry of its churches, palaces, public buildings and institutions were most vividly portrayed by beautifully colored slides, many of them rare and costly. All the features were exceedingly interesting, but the masterly descriptions of the views presented by Rev. Archibald Davidson, of Guelph, with his intimate historical knowledge of the city, its varied events of the centuries made them stand out with a reality and life that is not often engendered in a lecture of this character. The Archibald Davidson spent his early years as a resident of Paris with his parents and has since been an occasional visitor to this wonderful chief city of France. His consequently accurate descriptions of the numerous monuments and population both under monarchical and republican government. It is to be regretted that a larger audience was not present to enjoy the splendid opportunities provided by Mr. Davidson's lecture, whose address also the Archibald Davidson was so kind as to deliver this valuable lantern lecture.

**Interesting Missionary Address**  
 Mr. A. T. Crotcher Missionary from Chongchi, West China, was a week late in his long journey to the Methodist Church, owing to illness, but his visit last Sunday was among the most welcome. His address had the real live practical value of a returned missionary, and was delivered with a fervor and with a convincing influence which could only be accounted for by a wholehearted, experienced and sincere missionary from the field. Mr. Crotcher showed very vividly the need for the work of the church in China, the present favorable opportunity for the introduction of the Christian religion, and the intensive work and encouraging results being achieved by the Christian missionaries. Much valuable information was given and the fact energetically impressed that the support given the missionary enterprise in West China is faithfully and effectively administered. Mr. Crotcher, in addition to speaking morning and evening also addressed the Sunday School in a highly interesting address in the afternoon.

**Russell's Ice Cream Parlor will open Friday night. Everything new and clean. Nelson's Ice Cream is good music.**

**THREE YEARS WITHOUT LIQUOR**  
 Prohibition Goes into Force in Ontario on Saturday, 16th September.

**REFERENDUM IN JUNE, 1910.**  
 The Liquor License act now in force in the province will be repealed when the Ontario Temperance (Prohibition) act goes into effect.

If, when the referendum is taken, the people vote against a continuation of prohibition, which is a most improbable supposition, the present license-holders will probably get their licenses back, and districts where local option is now in force will remain "dry." In other words, the situation will be just as it is at present.

These important announcements were made in the legislature by the Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary. The House had spent the greater part of the afternoon and evening in committee on the prohibition bill and all but the contentious clause were passed. The sections of the bill which require more consideration were left over for discussion at some future time.

Mr. Howell, leader of the opposition, said he regretted the government had not been able to make provision for the acting into force at an earlier date. As it was a war measure, he thought July 1st a better date.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Mr. Fred Smith was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Hertha Brown is spending a week or so in Hamilton.

Miss Dorothy Nelson visited friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. Victor Dunton was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Louisa Reed is spending the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Gladstone Huxford left this week to take a position in Barry's Bond.

Miss Mae H. Moore spent a couple of days this week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald and Hannah Wallace are spending several days with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. McMillan Smith, who has a situation with the Maclean Publishing Co., Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Reginald K. Johnston and her little daughter leave for their home at Hamilton, Ont., today.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, M. A. spent Monday in Toronto with his brother who was undergoing an operation at the General Hospital.

Mr. Henry Bell, of Toronto, spent a day or two in town this week. Mr. Bell has a good position in a munition factory in the city.

Mr. John H. Cameron, of Oshawa, N. Y., who has been here nursing his friend, Mrs. J. A. Murray, the past five weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mr. John Harvey was at Georgetown yesterday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. John B. Leslie. Mr. Harvey and his wife, Mrs. George Leslie also attended.

Mr. C. B. Smith, of Fairview Place, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago, Minneapolis, and Saskatchewan the past year, returned home last week. Mrs. Smith enjoyed very much her extended visit and returned home in excellent health.

He would have favored some other form of compensation to the license-holders than by license extension. He hoped the license-holders would accept this relief in the spirit of the act. He thought they should be satisfied with the extension of time, as it would enable them to dispose of their stocks.

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**PASTURE LANDS.**  
 The more fertile the land the better the pasture, but for economic reasons the rough soils and mottled hillside should be the first to be used for grass. The increasing prices of meat and of farm labor will often make the fertile fields more profitable in pasture than in tillage crops. The conservation of water for the stock should not be overlooked in choosing a field for a pasture.

**SIMPLE WAY TO TEST SOILS.**  
 Many Farmers Waste Years Trying to Farm Sour Lands.

Buy a few cents' worth of hydrochloric acid, also litmus paper at the drugstore. Test the various soils on your farm. With a few drops of acid and a small sample of soil, you can determine the depth of acid soil, and if it is well, with a handful of this moist sample, make a small mound of local soil. The mound should be careful not to drop any on your hands or clothes, as it burns. If the result is a white, chalky, or effervescent it shows that the soil contains considerable lime, but little or no iron. This indicates deficiency of lime. Make this test with soil known to be rich in lime or with a sample to which you have added lime, then with soil poor in lime and you will see the difference distinctly. Now, make a ball of soil from another handful of the same sample of soil, break it in two, lay on one part a bit of the blue litmus paper, leave for a few moments, then open the ball again. If the blue paper is turned red, the soil is sour or acid and probably quite deficient in lime. If it keeps red after drying the soil is very sour. If the blue paper does not change color, the soil is not very sour. If it turns blue the soil is all right and not sour.

No amount of reading or talking will teach you half as much as for you to make these tests yourself. Many farmers waste years trying to farm sour land or that poor in lime, whereas by testing it in this easy way they can see at once what it needs.

**LEAF SPOT OF CUCUMBERS.**  
 A Disease Quite Prevalent in Eastern and Middle States.

The angular leaf spot of cucumbers is a disease quite prevalent throughout the eastern and middle western states. It was reported as having been present the past year in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

The presence of the disease is indicated by angular, dry, brown spots on the foliage, which by dropping out or tearing give the leaves a ragged appearance. Although the disease has been known for many years in the field and has been considered to be of bacterial origin, heretofore no organism has been named as its cause. As a result of experiments recently conducted by the plant pathologists of the federal department, however, the germ causing the disease has been isolated and identified.

It was found that the disease is caused by a bacterial organism entering the leaf through minute openings in the outer layer, wounds not being necessary to permit infection. Young stems may become so rotted or cracked open, but to direct connection has been found between the leaf spot and the soft rot of the fruit. A heavy infection, however, often materially reduces the crop by destroying the active leaf surface of the plants.

**A Land Measure.**  
 When one has land to measure that requires greater accuracy than just stepping it off, make a land measure by using hardwood pieces five-eighths or three-quarters of an inch by six inches. Have lower points five feet six inches apart and make a round lead in the handle. To use, grasp the top lightly in the hand, holding at the sides, then whirl handle to bring the point to the front in the direction to be measured. Continue to revolve the measure, changing the points in advance.

**Money in Poultry.**  
 In banking up an egg, a hen does not really care for it, but she does care for it. But remember also that it takes more than sunshine to produce eggs. It needs pure soil, grass, and lots of them. The poultryman who can make his hens lay eggs in the winter, when they bring the highest prices, is the one that shows his ability.

**Hen Parasites.**  
 The latest and apparently the most promising sure destroyer of lice on poultry is a mixture of blue and white ointment, mixed together in equal parts. A piece about the size of a coin of corn will answer over the skin of the fowl in the dust just about the neck. It should not be rubbed into the skin, but should cover an open, about the size of a fifty-cent piece.

**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS**

—Hot cross buns next week.  
 —Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday.  
 —Pieces of food stuff continue to "normalize."  
 —Rainy spring now crosses the earth again.  
 —How readily the date of the label on your paper is forgotten.  
 —Treat-fishing season opens two weeks from Monday.  
 —Remember the Easter Monday concert in the town hall.  
 —Water frosts and storms are over and glorious spring is here.  
 —It snowed on the 12th April last year, and on the 9th this year.  
 —The new major cars are beginning to put in an appearance on our streets.  
 —The school children of Hamilton are collecting \$50 worth of waste paper weekly.  
 —Put this in your diary that on the 10th April two inches of snow fell, when the wind was in the southwest.  
 —Mr. L. E. Atkinson, Iroquois, lost one of his best drivers last week through inflammation of the bowels.  
 —Navarrete has decided to impose a license fee of \$5.00 upon all motor car owners who take passengers for hire.  
 —The County Road Commissioner will have the section of road from Fairy Lake down to the square resurfaced shortly.  
 —Little April, why so fearful? Little April, why so shy? Haven't you a welcome cheer for us, and a smiling eye?  
 —The crowd from Acton to the seventh line is to be macadamized under the County Road System this summer.  
 —The Red Cross Aid Society is arranging to gather another car of waste paper, paper boxes, old books, magazines, rags, and rubbers.  
 —Rev. R. J. Smithson, who was given a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church, has accepted a call to the church at Swanton.  
 —Mrs. John McNeil has leased her farm and will sell her stock and implements on Monday, 24th April. She will then return to her residence in Acton.  
 —A. G. Davis has been appointed town clerk of Brantford at a salary of \$600. H. H. Pringle, solicitor, will get \$250, for keeping things straight locally.  
 —Hemp syrup is beginning to come in to market in small quantities, and at fancy prices. The run of sap has been rather meagre and the prospects are that the season will be short.  
 —The by-law to give a new motor the company exemption from taxation and from water was carried in Brantford by 43 to 4. The company promises to employ 20 men and pay \$2,000 per month in wages.  
 —The increase in price of local newspapers in the Ottawa Valley to \$1.50 after July 1st will be a little less than most count on this week. Certainly the publishers are not imposing anything in the nature of a heavy charge on their patrons.—Timothy Mercury.

**CLEAN-UP DAY FOR ACTON**  
 Early Organization Required to Obtain Results—All Citizens Should be Interested

In many Canadian cities and towns "Clean-up Day" has become an established custom, and without much special effort on the part of those interested, the work is efficiently carried out. In many others, however, practically nothing has been, or is being, done. Due to the inefficiency of those responsible, or to indifference, numerous municipalities have a clean-up day of state, as evidenced on every hand.

Canadian conditions make a clean-up in spirit a necessity. Owing to the cold weather, and the abundance of snow, sanitary conditions are not at their best. Lanes and alleys littered with refuse, garbage, ashes and waste-paper; backyards, cellars and attics harbor refuse which is both useless and dangerous. With the melting of the snow this accumulation is exposed to view, the stinging of garbage permits of speedy decay, and a very dangerous condition is at once established.

The success of a "Clean-up Day" depends entirely upon the citizens. Leaders are necessary to lead the movement against the proper officials interested, and to awaken a public interest.

Acton has endeavored to maintain tidy streets and sanitary surroundings, but there is room for improvement. Organized efforts for a simultaneous clean-up would be productive of excellent results.

The municipality should provide sufficient cartage facilities for removal of the refuse collected, furnish places for its disposal or destruction, and give every encouragement for the voluntary efforts of citizens to make their home towns more cleanly, more beautiful and more homelike.

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They solicit the co-operation not only of all citizens but the farmers of the community and will be glad to receive contributions from all.

A general collection will be made by the Boy Scouts about the first of June, but if any desire to have contributions gathered before that date a card to the undersigned will ensure prompt removal. The Receiving Station will be the old Baptist Church, Elgin Street.

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