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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

The straw hat has come again. Monday, May 12, will be Mother's Day. Trout fishing season opens in two weeks. Nature's going some these days. Life is sweet and untroubled as of old. Are you ready, are you ready, for the joy of spring? The snowdrops and crocuses and the wood flowers are blooming. Do not think of spring house cleaning till your heart with gladness.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Head Cross Shipments. Acton Red Cross reports the following shipments: 36 packages of socks, 25 packages of soap, 12 cases of face toots, 15 bundles of first aid kits, 231 pairs of bandages, 200 packages of toilet soap, 215 pairs of knitted socks were sent to our own boys in France.

In Memory of Chancellor Durwash. At the prayer meeting last Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. Larose made a high tribute to the memory of Rev. Dr. Durwash, Chancellor Emeritus of Victoria University, Toronto, an interesting incident in his own experience while undergraduate under Chancellor Durwash were recalled. Dr. Durwash was connected with Victoria College for fifty-two years.

Dole Pair of Misses Ghosa. The other week Misses John Knemey went out for a walk. They passed the front door and took from the door a pair of mittens. Mr. Knemey noticed that the pair was intended as a gift to his daughter. He took them and returned them to the front of the store. It is not often that petty thieving of this nature occurs.

Methodist Women's Missionary Society. The annual meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society of the Acton District was held in the school room on Monday afternoon. The morning session of the conference will be held under the auspices of the society, when an address will be given by Mrs. Annie Allan, H. A., lady missionary from Japan. Miss Allan is a daughter of the late James Allan, Treasurer and Secretary of the Methodist Home Mission Department.

The Board of Education. At the meeting of the Board of Education on Monday evening, H. H. Haywood was re-elected secretary, and his salary was increased to \$700. W. J. Chisholm & Co., Buffalo, were appointed agents of the district, and such coal as may be needed at the school. Mr. C. C. Speltz gave an interesting address on the proceedings of the Trustees association of the Ontario Educational Association, which he attended as the Board's representative.

Playing Ball on the Streets Expensive. Each succeeding spring the boys indulge in ball playing on some of the streets. It costs them more fun but it usually ends in damages somewhere. Last week a ball was thrown through the window of one of the stores, it cost \$2.75 for a sheet of glass to replace the broken pane. Glass comes high these days. It would be just as well for the boys to remember that the Council passed a by-law some time ago forbidding playing ball on the streets. The boys' motto is "catch you if you don't watch out."

Queen Mary's Silver Wedding Shower. The Queen Mary's Needlework Guild in Ontario earnestly asks the people of this Province to contribute to a shower of silver to Queen Mary, supplied for hospitals and trenches, or money with which to buy them. Donations may be sent to the guild at 200 St. Mary's Street, Toronto. The Guild is holding a meeting on May 10 at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. K. McKee, 30 King Street, West.

The Union Saved at Milton. Easter Sunday will ever be remembered by hundreds of our townsfolk as a great epoch-making day in the history of the town. For two months past the Presbyterians and Methodists have been feuding about the Union Church. The interest and attendance grew steadily from first to last. At the first of the Presbyterians was the place of gathering, then the Methodists. The church the pastor having charge of one service a day. Easter was the crowning and most inspiring of all services held. Mr. Mackay, preacher of the morning service, and Mr. Macneil, who dispensed the Sacrament to four hundred communicants. They were assisted by fifteen officers from the two churches.—informer.

Fire Friends Working in Milton. Last Friday night, about ten o'clock, Mr. Garbutt's vacant house on Mill Street was found to be on fire a little after midnight. The alarm was rung from it. The flames had not gained any headway and a bucket or two of water ended the trouble without sounding the alarm. About an hour later a big blaze broke out in the late Abram Moffat's house on the same street. This time the brigade was called out, turned on the water and saved the building, although it was damaged to the amount of about \$100. Mrs. Jack Petters lives across the street from the Moffat house. She saved a son-in-law for a son some years ago and she was suspected in this case. Chief Constable Chalmers, who arrived at the scene before the first blaze out, and that she wore a man's hat and overcoat.—Champion.

Keep Acton Sweeter and Sanitary. In our New Advertisements column appears a request from Rev. Geo. H. H. Haywood to all citizens to promptly put their premises in a clean and sanitary condition in compliance with the provisions of the Public Health Act. It is largely owing to the fact that our citizens have each year as soon as spring opens put forth their best endeavors to clear away the winter's accumulations of garbage, etc., and render their houses surroundings sweet and clean that we have invariably had a clean bill of health. The neat and tidy condition of lawns, gardens, streets and boulevards in Acton has been an attraction to visitors and has caused favorable comment respecting the town, the streets and our homes and home premises. This year will be no exception. Already our residents are cleaning up and making preparations for beautifying their lawns and gardens. With the impulse now given through the recently organized Horticultural Society and the distribution of flower seeds and plants, our properties should look prettier than ever the coming summer. J.

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Neighborhood News-Town and Country

Items of Interest from Various Localities Covered by the Free Press.

CHEWBOND CORNER. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dummer visited friends in Guelph this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Dennis spent Sunday with friends in Acton.

MILTON. The C. P. R. offers any vacant land on their premises here for the raising of vegetables. Mr. W. A. Chapman has been appointed an officer to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act in Milton.

ERIN. The High School re-opened last Monday night, giving the students an extra week before examinations. Mr. J. H. Higg, who has been with the Bush Hardware Store here for the past six years, has gone to Ottawa.

OAKVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Winch left last week for Chilliwack, B. C., where they will make their home in future. Miss Lewis, who conducted a stationery store here for several years, had her household effects moved to her new home.

GEORGETOWN. The municipality cleared \$52.40 out of the operation of the skating rink last winter. A grant of \$1 of a mill on the assessment has been made to the Free Library.

BALLINAPAD. Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Vangatter who recently sold their farm here to Mr. Stoen, of Stronachville, have removed with their son to their new home in Georgetown. Prior to leaving here a large number of members and friends of the Methodist Church gathered to see them off.

NASSAGAWEVA. Misses Vera and Vera Bratt, and Miss Dorothy Locke, returned to Brampton on Monday after spending the Easter holidays at Chebassie. Mr. McArthur, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, has purchased from Mr. Donovan his farm near Corwin. Dr. McArthur, who has been suffering from a serious affliction of the eyes, has been obliged to apply for superannuation from the acton work of the ministry. He and his family will be cordially welcomed to Corwin.

DUBLIN. The good roads have brought out the motor cars earlier than usual and the second line has many a turn turning the highway already. Some of the fall wheat in this section is looking fairly good.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Harry Jeann, of Guelph, visited Acton friends on Saturday. Miss Maud Lindsay spent the week-end with friends in Guelph.

Miss Ella McPherson, of Toronto, visited Acton friends and relatives. Mrs. M. P. Moore spent a few days with friends in Toronto during the week.

Mr. W. H. Stewart spent a couple of days last week with friends in Toronto. Mrs. William Park of Hagersburg, visited Miss Marie Masalen during the week.

The Misses Hazel and Lottie Mason visited friends in Toronto over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. E. Urwin and children spent the week-end with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bockhamer and Master Arnold, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on Sunday. Mr. Hugh Johnson and family have removed to their farm, recently occupied by Mr. Peter Hillit, at Churchhill.

Mr. A. G. Matthews, Business Manager of Color-Craft, Toronto, paid Acton friends a brief visit during the week-end. Mr. John Hingham and Master Fred, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Woods, of Acton, were the guests of Mr. Robert Bennett last week.

Mr. Nell Patterson returned from the Guelph Hospital on Saturday. He is feeling better now than for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Swackhamer were in Burlington on Thursday attending the funeral of the late William Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Habcock and children and Miss Tena Ford, of London, visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Landtburgh on Sunday. Mrs. Mary and Mr. H. G. Gurney and her girls were home from Toronto last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laird, Church Hill.

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Red Cross Knitters in Compulsion. There was a Red Cross knitting contest which ended last Thursday evening at the West Hill school. The contest was won by Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall. Forty pairs of socks were knitted and Mrs. Marshall's socks were turned out twenty-two pairs. Mrs. Marshall having lost she gave all knitters and other friends a supper.—Champion.

SPRING SALE. In dark and light shades, in 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120.

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