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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1888.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Some blustery march weather this week.

—Monday night played havoc with the knee pants.

—Messrs. Lappin & Strachan, Rockwood, have assigned.

—Hay is up to $15 per ton in Hamilton. About $11 is the figure here.

—Nassagaweya correspondent received too late for insertion this week.

—Mr. D. Kennedy, assessor for this municipality, is pursuing his duties.

—Board of Education will meet in the Council chamber next Monday evening.

—Twenty-two years ago this month the "Indian Scare" of '66 was in its glory.

—Victoria tailor has stamped upon his business a picture of the forget-me-not.

—Guelph City Band's income last year was $4,192.21. Its expenditure, $4,060.61.

—Messrs. Wm. Bell & Co., Guelph, shipped fifty-eight organs to Japan last week.

—To Let.—Store with good dwelling on box corner, also an office. Fred Secord, Acton, Ont.

—Guelph Board of Education has decided to charge non-resident pupils a fee of $20 per month.

—Dr. Washington, throat and lung specialist, will be at Agnew's Hotel, on Tuesday, 27th inst.

—South Wellington Farmers' Institute will hold a convention in Guelph next Thursday and Friday, 22nd and 23rd insts.

—The Annual Convention of Halton Teachers' Association, will be held at Milton on Thursday and Friday, 19th and 20th April.

—Owing to the death of Mr. James Conley, of Speyside, his dwelling on Main Street, opposite River street, Acton, is now for sale.

—Everybody and his brother is laying out town lots in Acton. It is probable that the village will soon become a town.—Dundas Standard.

—Considering the lion-like character of the weather of the first half of the present month the lamb will be confidently looked for at the end.

—At the Division Court in St. Thomas last week a witness was fined $5 and sentenced to ten days in jail for not putting in an appearance.

—Galt pays $12 annually per pupil on the basis of actual attendance at the public schools. Acton's 543 public school pupils cost $5.20 each.

—By the death of Mrs. Henry Fielding this week, Erin loses one of its oldest settlers. She settled in the township some sixty years ago.

—Mr. W. E. Smith will hold an auction sale of village lots as soon as the spring opens and buyers can ascertain the excellent value of the property.

—Ex-Councillor Wallace has purchased the farm of Mr. John Henderson, below Acton, for $4,300. Mr. Henderson thinks of moving in to town.

—Mr. Isaac Bennet, a former resident of this vicinity, will be at Agnew's hotel tomorrow to purchase general purpose horses weighing from 1100 to 1300 pounds.

—A meeting of the executive of the Canadian Press Association for the transaction of general business will be held at the Rossin House, Toronto, to-morrow.

—The sacred concert to be given by the Methodist Church choir has been postponed from Thursday, 22nd, to Thursday, 29th inst. An excellent programme is in preparation.

—The Canada Cordovan leather works at the foot of Elgin Street, is, under the management of Mr. W. Smith, getting into full running order. The number of hands is being increased weekly.

—A meeting of all the citizens and farmers of Acton and vicinity who are interested will be held in the Council chamber next Tuesday evening to consider the matter of organizing an exhibition association.

—Bro. Moore, of the Acton *Free Press*, has added a new power press to his office. If perfection can be obtained in the art of printing he is bound to reach it.—Stayner Sun.

—The County of Wellington annual Easter fairs will be held as follows:—Fergus, Tuesday, March 20th; Elora, Wednesday, March 21st; Guelph, Thursday, March 22nd.

—A young negro boy in the household of a New Orleans family was overheard by his mistress, while reciting his evening prayer, to say, "Forgive us our precipices and lead us not enter a plantation."

—A booksellers' association was organized in Guelph last week, to be known as Wellington and Waterloo District Association, which is to include the towns of Guelph, Galt, Berlin, Fergus, Elora, Hespeler, Preston and Waterloo, also Georgetown and Acton from this county.

—Editor Geo. Wilson of the Port Hope *Guide* has lemon caned. This was, however, by his church class who raided his residence one night last week, and after cleaning out all the victuals in the larder presented him with a handsome gold headed ebony cane. The cane bears the inscription—"Presented to Geo. Wilson, Esq., by the members of his class, Port Hope, February 28, 1888."

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

Births, Deaths, Etc.

The registration of births and deaths in municipalities is much neglected, notwithstanding that those interested are open to punishment. The Registrar General has issued instructions to assessors for this year to make enquiry regarding births or deaths in the family of the party being assessed, and if any have not been registered to record such on his roll.

Multiplied Honors and Privileges.

Our most excellent exchange, the Acton *Free Press*, is supremely happy. It's cup of gladness is running over, as it were. The Rev. would feel likewise were it similarly placed. The *Free Press* represents a village which possesses the Warden and M. P. of the county, while the same week it makes this announcement that the issue of the paper is run off on a new and improved power press. The *Free Press* is deserving of all its happiness and prosperity.—Mt. Forest *Representative*.

The Best Weigh for Farmers.

We would call attention to the advertisement of the Wilson scales. We take pleasure in saying a word in favor of the improved Wilson scales, because any person having anything to do with these scales will acknowledge them as a true standard of correctness, and the largest concerns in the country are using them in preference to any other make. We would like to see every farmer have one of them in his barn and not take the word of the buyer every time he comes to town to sell his grain or other produce.

An Orangeville Editor Gaoled.

D. J. Mungovan, editor of the Orangeville *Post*, is charged with having assaulted Constable Hall last week, while the latter was discharging his duty. Mungovan was summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Gray on Monday, but the condition and behavior of the man was such that the P. M. was unable to proceed with the case, and so the editor was sent to gaol for five days to cool off. Our correspondent informs us that the language used in court by Mungovan was most disgraceful.—Beeton *Herald*.

Of Interest to all Concerned.

We take this opportunity of acknowledging, with thanks, the receipt of subscription money for 1888 from a large number of our subscribers. Will those of our friends who have so kindly assisted us by renewing promptly also render us further assistance by doing what they can to induce their neighbors to become subscribers for the Free Press? A little effort on your part, friends, will be gratefully appreciated. We have a favor to ask of those who have not yet paid—it is that they will forward their subscriptions as soon as possible, and if an additional name and dollar can be sent in all the better.

Extending His Business.

Our former townsman, Mr. R. E. Nelson, has enlarged his premises on Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, to write their original dimensions, and having thoroughly renovated the place by the aid of paper and paint has now a very complete business stand. In addition to the fine assortment of tweeds, and his large tailoring trade, he is adding a first-class stock of staple dry goods, all new and first-class goods. With his excellent business tact, careful buying and naturally courteous attention to customers, R. E. is bound to do a large and profitable trade. His many Acton friends will wish him success.

Wedding Bells.

Last Friday another of the young ladies of Acton left the fraternal fireside to preside over a home of her own. This was Miss Nina Gibbons, daughter of Mr. Robt. Gibbons, who was united in the bonds of Hymen's wedlock with Mr. W. D. Frick, of Philadelphia, for some time foreman of the satchel factory here. The ceremony was performed in Jarvis street Baptist Church, Toronto, last Friday by Rev. Dr. Thomas, the pastor. The happy couple after spending a few days at the home of the bride, here, will leave for their new home in Philadelphia. The Free Press extends congratulations.

Leap Year Long Ago.

A correspondent writing about the custom observed every fourth year of permitting the fairer sex to assume the rights and prerogatives appertaining to their brothers during the remaining three says: "That a law enacted by the Parliament of Scotland in 1288 is doubtless the first statutory recognition of its existence." The law is thus quoted:—"It is statut ordainit that during reine of her Maist Bliseit Magestie, ilk fourth year, known as leap year, ilk maiden ladye of baith high and low estain sha'll hae liberty to bespeak ye man she likes; albeit, gif he refuses to tak hir to be his wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye summe of ane dundis or less, and his estait moint be, except and swiftit he can make it appeir that he is betrothit to ane ither woman, that he chis shall be free."

Death of an old Resident.

Last Thursday, one of the oldest residents of the County, in the person of John Kinnaird, Esq., of Esquesing, near Acton, departed this life. Mr. Kinnaird had attained the extreme age of ninety-five years, and was comparatively strong and rugged up to the time of his death. He came to Halton 25 years ago, and for some time resided in Nassagaweya. Over twenty years ago he removed to the present homestead, on the second line, below Acton. Mr. Kinnaird was a quiet unassuming man, an obliging neighbor, and enjoyed the friendship and goodwill of all who came within his circle of acquaintances. He was a consistent member of Knox church, Acton, and for years has occupied the office of elder. Mr. Kinnaird came from Ireland with his family in 1843. Mrs. Kinnaird and all the children who came to America with Mr. Kinnaird survive him.

—An experienced butcher says:—If the mutton market could be made to average every season with recent figures there would be few occupations more attractive than feeding sheep. As it is, taking one season with another, we believe it pays better to feed sheep than any other stock.

—A ten-year-old daughter of Mr. J. Fothergill, of Burlington, while playing near a horse-power in the farm yard one day last week, had the misfortune to have her dress caught in the cog wheels. Her leg was drawn into the machinery and was badly crushed. She had a narrow escape of instant death.

—We have just received a new piece of music called "Silver Bell Waltz," by the popular composer, Charley Baker, which we can recommend to our readers. It can be played on the piano or organ, and will be sent at the special price of only 11 two cent stamps. Address, J. C. Groene & Co., 30 and 16 Arcade, Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Several persons in the vicinity of Fergus are suffering from ring worm, contracted by handling cattle affected with that disease. A farmer in the immediate vicinity of Acton has been suffering severely for many weeks from the same trouble. Great care should be taken in handling such animals as the trouble is very infectious.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY

A Voice From the Land of the Rising Sun, Which Interested a Large Audience.

Acton has been unusually favored, for a place of its size, in the privilege extended its people of hearing an address from Rev. Y. Hiraiwa the first native ordained minister who has ever visited the continent. Owing to the extent of territory to be visited very few places outside of the larger centres of population have enjoyed the pleasure of a visit from him. More than usual interest was consequently manifested in the annual missionary services in the Methodist Church.

On Sunday Rev. R. Davey, of Georgetown, occupied the pulpit morning and evening and also took part in the Sabbath School services. His sermons were excellent and very much enjoyed. The discourse of the evening was specially interesting and instructive and notwithstanding the inclemency of the evening he was listened to by a large audience.

The platform meeting on Monday evening was also largely attended, Rev. R. Phillips, the pastor, presided. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer by Rev. R. B. Cook, after which Mr. Phillips read from the annual report of the Missionary Society a synopsis of the amounts raised for missionary work, and the work accomplished in the mission fields last Conference year. The Methodist Church, in Canada, raised last year for missions $201,674.57 of this sum Acton contributed $128.34.

Rev. Mr. Hiraiwa, of Tokio, Japan, the Christian stranger, from whose lips the large audience had especially desired to hear what Christianity had done for him and his country, was then introduced. He commenced by requesting the sympathy and patience of the audience with him in his imperfect pronunciation and accent of the English language. He said he had been studying English for years, but his first attempt to speak publicly in English was in the city of Montreal last October. His progress as a public speaker with a foreign tongue has been marvellous. He has acquired a good idea of English expression, and by listening to him attentively his hearers can understand all he intends to convey. His greatest difficulty is in pronouncing the names of places. He was attired in oriental costume; was of medium stature; has jet black hair, and the olive complexion and distinctive features which characterize the Mongolian race. He said that Japan and China, though countries very far apart, are now being brought closer together. By the C. P. R. route, connected with steamers on the Pacific, Toronto can now be reached from Japan in twenty days; and when better steamers are put upon the Pacific, as will be in a year's time, Toronto will be reached then in 17 or 18 days. He came from Japan to Toronto, in company with Dr. McDonald, the president of the Methodist College, at Tokio last September in 22 days. The countries are also being drawn closer by Christianity. He came as a brother in Christ. He next referred to the anti-foreign spirit of his country. Like the Chinese, they had regarded all foreigners as barbarians. About 50 years ago, however, some fine steamers from America visited their country, and when they saw the magnificent vessels they thought if barbarians could build and conduct such vessels as these were, they had better become barbarians too. Their ports were then opened to America and all other countries. He next referred to the prejudice against missionaries and what had caused it. About 250 or 300 years since Roman Catholic missionaries from Spain and Portugal had entered their country and were gladly welcomed. For a time they succeeded very well and their converts ran up into the millions; but in an evil hour they intrigued against the government and this so aroused and excited the authorities, that they ordered them all to be banished and exterminated, and an edict was issued forbidding intercourse with all missionaries. The speaker showed the audience a facsimile of the edict. From that time until the last four or five years, there had been a distrust of all missionaries. At present the daughters of some of the highest dignitaries were attending the mission schools, and thus the prejudice has been finally overcome. In the Methodist College at Tokio, the daughter of the Premier of the Japanese Government is at present a pupil, while many sons and daughters of statesmen are in attendance. The Mission schools enjoy the confidence of both Government and people, and a wide christian influence is thus being extended through the schools. His country was now in a transition state regarding religious matters. The old religions were thrown aside, and he expected some form of christianity would be adopted. The present he thought was a more favorable time to contribute something to all evangelical religion than 20 or 30 years hence, when some different form might be established. He described the very inferior social position women occupied in comparison with men. The christian ladies of Japan sent their compliments to the christian ladies of Canada through him, and he was very happy in conveying them. He also referred to the various forms of worships. Some worshipped idols, a specimen of which was shown to the audience. It had the appearance of something a child would be pleased to look at, or play with. Some were Bhuddists, and still more followed the teachings of Confucius. Speaking for himself he said he had had no faith in any religion. He was induced to attend the mission school through the music, then began to study christianity, and having resolved to join the church, was baptized by Dr. McDonald. His religion for some time consisted in mere head knowledge, but afterwards he had experienced that change of heart which constitutes the vital part of christianity and true religion. He then occupied a position as professor in a Government University, but decided to give up all for Christ and work for the salvation of his countrymen. His studies and probation in the ministry then occupied seven years, at the conclusion of which he received ordination as a christian minister in the Methodist church of Canada. He earnestly besought assistance by men and means for his beloved country.

His address occupied about an hour and a half and was replete with interest from first to last. The collections and subscriptions were quite satisfactory.

HALTON SCOTT ACT CASES.

Georgetown, March 7.—Police Magistrate Young held court here to-day. George Gibbs, Georgetown, and Charles Cooper, Norval, for violation of the Scott Act were each fined $75 and costs. Robert Bennett, Georgetown, for a third offence was sentenced to three months in jail. Sufficient evidence was taken to send Gibbs for trial on a charge of perjury, but he was not committed. D. McGibbon, solicitor. Milton, appeared for Gibbs and Bennett. Elgin Shiell, Toronto, and County Crown Attorney Mathieson for the prosecution.

Dr. Low's Sulphur Soap is highly recommended for the cure of Eruption, Chafes, Chapped hands, Pimples, &c.

PERSONAL MENTION

Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton, With Whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted.

Mr. Benajah McClure has removed to Paisley.

Miss Barbara Warren is visiting her sister in Toronto.

Mr. W. Smith and several of his men have removed from Toronto to Acton.

Miss Anna Matthews paid a pleasant visit to Toronto friends during the week.

Mr. W. H. Storey, President of the Manufacturers' Association, visited Ottawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Conner of Orangeville, spent a couple of days this week with Acton friends.

Mr. Jno. Bunting, foreman of the Georgetown *Herald*, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. John Matthews and Miss Maggie left yesterday morning for Shelburne to visit Mr. Alex Matthews whose wife is very sick.

Mr. Frank Worden, teacher of Bannockburn Public School has been ill for several weeks. His sister has had charge of the school during his illness.

Rev. W. W. Sparling, of Clinton, formerly of Rockwood, has formally declined the call extended to him by the congregation of Zion Church, Winnipeg.

Mrs. Byard McCurdy, of Trafalgar, her son Albert, and little daughter Thursie, were the guests of her sister Mrs. P. Thurston on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Thos. T. Moore, H. M. Acton Public School, was in Milton on Saturday at the meeting of the executive arranging for the annual convention of Halton Teachers' Association.

The Free Press has much pleasure in extending its heartiest congratulations to Mr. John A. Shannon, formerly teacher of Bannockburn school, upon his success at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. He not only secured the Gold Medal at the final examinations but secured first-class honors. Acton has a place for Mr. Shannon if he will settle in our midst.

—Messrs. Leader and Krausman, hotel-keepers, Elora, were before P. M. Lowes last Friday, charged with violating the Canada Temperance Act. They were each fined $100 and costs, being the second offence.

—The Georgetown *Herald* says:—One of the most representative gatherings ever seen in Georgetown, assembled in the Congregational church on Monday evening to bid good-bye to Rev. J. W. Pedley, who with his wife started for Vancouver on Wednesday.

The congregation of the Fifth Presbyterian Church have decided by 163 to 23 that that nasty "kist o whistles," yclept an organ must be removed from the Sunday school room, "as they cannot conscientiously send their children there while it remains."

GUELPH MARKETS.

	Mar. 14th, 1888.
Flour (Roller)	$ 3 10 to $ 3 25
Flour (Stone)	3 00 to 3 15
White Wheat	0 82 to 0 85
Red Wheat	0 82 to 0 85
Spring (Glazgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 25 to 0 33
Rye	0 50 to 0 52
Peas	0 56 to 0 60
Hay	8 00 to 10 00
Straw	5 00 to 6 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 15 to 0 18
Butter dairy packed	0 17 to 0 18
Butter rolls	0 18 to 0 20
Cheese	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes per bag	0 90 to 1 00
Apples	0 75 to 1 00
Pork	6 50 to 7 00
Lambskins	0 75 to 1 25
Pelts	0 50 to 0 55
Hides	5 50 to 6 50
Wool	0 23 to 0 30
Timothy seed per bush	3 75 to 3 75
Clover seed	5 50 to 5 50
Alsike	6 00 to 6 00

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Premium Income	23,164	69,838	103,370	233,770	273,308
Interest Income	6,311	6,874	14,353	35,849	43,691
Death claims paid	3,500	12,133	27,431	38,818	54,300
Profits paid	3,636	13,566	19,004	19,820	31,010
Assets	145,619	227,451	427,650	692,662	909,650
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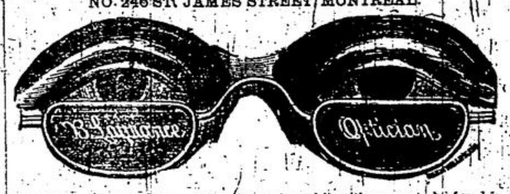

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