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Acton Branch meets in the Oddfellows Hall the last Thursday of each month. Any information regarding the objects and plans of this beneficent Society will be cheerfully given by calling on any of the following officers:—

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Hynds' Spring Poetry.

HOUSE CLEANING.

Sing a song of cleaning house,
Pocketful of nails;
Four-and-twenty dust-pans,
Scrubbing brooms, and pails.
When the door is opened,
Wife begins to wail:—

"Just help me move this wardrobe here,
And hang this picture, won't you, dear?
And tack this carpet by the door,
And stretch this one a little more.
And drive this nail, and screw this screw
And here's a job I have for you—
The cupboard door will never catch
I think you'll have to fix the latch;
And O, while you're about it, John,
I wish you'd put the curtains on,
And hang this curtain; when you're done
I'll hand you up the other one:
This box has got to have a hinge
Before I can put on the fringe;
And won't you mend that broken chair?
I'd like a hook put right up there;
The wardrobe door must have a knob;
And here's another little job,—
I really hate to ask you dear,
But could you fix a bracket here?
And on it goes, when these are through,
And this and that and those to do.
Ad infinitum, and more too,
All in a merry jingle;
And isn't that enough to make
A man wish he was single? (Alas!)

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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1889.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Starry, moonlight nights this week.

—Showers and thunderstorms on deck.

—Queen's Birthday—two weeks from to-morrow.

—Next meeting of the township council, May 27th.

—Splendid warm spring weather during the past week.

—A good many defective sidewalks require the attention of the Council.

—Sabbath School will hereafter be held every week in St. Joseph's church.

—The W. H. Storey & Son B. B. C. play at Erin village on Saturday. An exciting game is expected.

—Elder Anderson of Hamilton preached interesting sermons in the Disciples' meeting house on Sunday.

—Guelph's $18,000 by-law granting supplementary aid to the Guelph Junction Railway has been quashed.

—Mr. W. H. Rutledge sold his sorrel driving mare to a gentleman in Montreal this week for a handsome figure.

—John Walters was paid $246 and A. H. Owens $5.35 by the township council last week for sheep killed by dogs.

—Mr. Connor, of Orangeville, has effected great improvement in the appearance of his double tenement on Church street.

—Dr. Washington will visit Acton personally on Thursday, 16th May, from 2.30 to 7 p.m. His head-quarters are at Agnew's hotel.

—A Kansas paper is not certain about it, but is of the opinion that the Pekin (China) *Gazette* has come to stay. It has just celebrated its one thousandth birthday.

—Berlin's population has reached 7,311; Woodstock's is 6,316. Berlin has however the advantage in municipal assessment, which reaches $2,797,591; Woodstock totals up to $2,092,280.

—Mr. Donald Mann, railway contractor, son of Mr. Hugh Mann, of this place, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Morris and Brandon branch of the N. P. & M. Railway.

—Dr. Lowry can now justly claim to have one of the finest driving mares in town. He got her this week from a breeder near Hamilton. She is a fine piece of horse flesh and the Dr. is proud of her.

—Extra copies of the FREE PRESS, containing the report of Knox church re-opening services, and the review of the church's history, may be had at this office wrapped ready for mailing for three cents each.

—Mr. Brock preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning. He is an earnest and acceptable speaker. The evening service was withdrawn to allow the members to attend Knox church re-opening.

—They have invented a new kind of thievery up near Thamesville, where a farmer found a young orchard he had planted carried away, all but the soil. "Hooking apples" is nothing compared with this.

—Extension is still the order of the day with Beardmore & Co. The capacity of the tannery is being further increased by the addition of a number of new vats. The enterprise of this firm is well worthy of commendation.

—"Now, the furnace in the cellar is at rest its work is done; and the coal man, lucky feller, to his country seat has gone soon the ice man will be calling with his elongated bill, and the peddlers will be bawling loud enough to make us ill."

—Beardmore & Co., are macadamizing that portion of Willow street extending from their bridge over the ravine to the foot of the hill near Church street. It is being done on the same principle as the Mill street road bed, and a good piece of work is being done.

—A petition is being circulated in town praying the release from Kingston Penitentiary of Thomas C. Smith, a former resident of this vicinity. Smith was imprisoned for five years in January 1889 for selling a horse and rig which he had hired from a man at Ottawa. The petition which is being circulated by his wife states that had he not been under the influence of whiskey he would not have committed the crime.

—Household goods, with stoves, carpets, tools, &c. Dahlias, gladiolia and other flower roots and seeds for cash or on time.—MRS. S. A. STONE.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

A Holiday Garden Party.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church are arranging for the first lawn party of the season to be held on the evening of the Queen's Birthday. This will afford an excellent opportunity for all to spend the evening of the holiday in a very pleasant manner.

The Guelph "Lion's" Concert.

The complimentary concert given by Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co., to their customers in the City Hall, Guelph, last Thursday evening was a great success. The hall was crowded to the doors and the programme was carried out to the letter. The talent throughout was first-class and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

Communion Services in the Meth. Church.

The last quarterly sacramental services of the conference year were held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Rev. W. Birks, of Nassagaweya, preached an excellent sermon, very appropriate in all its points to the occasion. The love feast, which followed was a time of exceeding interest and those who participated therein were encouraged and strengthened. The sacrament was administered to a large number.

Another Warning for Gunners.

One day last week as Albert Taylor, son of Mr. Charles Taylor, Grayson's Corners was engaged in shooting at a mark the gun, which was rather dirty, exploded and struck him in the face inflicting an ugly wound in the forehead and injuring the right eye. Dr. Lowry dressed the wounds and the patient is progressing favorably. It was at first thought he would lose the sight of the eye, but the doctor now thinks it will be fully restored.

St. Alban's Vacancy Filled.

The Rev. G. B. Cooke, incumbent of St. Paul's church, Palmerston, on Sunday morning last announced to the congregation of that church that, after due deliberation, he had consented to accept the charge of the churches in Acton and Rockwood, and that his connection with Palmerston would cease on the first of June. A letter from the bishop of the Diocese, received by Mr. Cooke on Thursday last, urging his acceptance of the charge, was, we understand, the main cause in settling the matter. A gentleman who has known Mr. Cooke for some years says that he is a thorough churchman, yet so liberal-minded that he attends anniversary meetings in other churches, and that he is not only a thorough churchman but also a thorough christian, a good preacher, and a hard-working parish priest.

Acton's Chief Magistrate.

The Georgetown *Herald*, which seldom has anything complimentary to say of Acton or anything pertaining to it, broke its record last week by publishing a very creditable portrait of Reeve Storey accompanied by the following sketch:—"W. H. Storey, Esq., is one of the leading manufacturers of Canada. He is now, for a second time, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. He is proprietor of the largest glove manufacturing concern in the Dominion, an establishment such as could only be built up by a man of keen business tact and astuteness. In the year 1882, Mr. Storey was Warden of the County of Halton. He has been Reeve of Acton for several terms since the incorporation of that village; has a large influence amongst her citizens and takes an active interest in her welfare. Mr. Storey is spoken of as the next Conservative candidate for the House of Commons, for Halton, and should Mr. Henderson, ex-M.P., decline to re-accept the candidacy, Mr. Storey will probably be urged to contest the county." The unanimous exclamation of those who have seen the *Herald* is, "What's up with the *Herald*? Wonder what's in the wind."

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mrs. Alex. Irving, of Little Current, is visiting at her former home.

Miss Nellie Grant has returned from her visit to friends in St. Thomas.

Mr. Jas. A. Henderson, of Toronto, was home for a day or so this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Warren, Georgetown, were in town on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Christie were guests of D. Henderson, ex-M. P. this week.

Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Galt, was a guest at Fairview Place during his stay in Acton.

Mr. C. Moffatt, of Esquesing, left on Monday to visit relatives in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. A. O. Beardmore has returned to Acton. She has been in Toronto for several months.

Miss Maggie Matthews left yesterday afternoon to spend a week or so with friends in Brantford.

Mrs. Dr. Dryden, of Rockwood, was a guest at Sunderland Villa, the parental home, a couple of days this week.

Mr. G. Herb. Brown, came down town Saturday evening with a bright and happy countenance. It's a boy, weighs ten pounds, and looks like his pa.

Mr. P. D. McArthur, well known in Acton has been transferred to the important station of Whitewater, Kansas, on the Missouri Pacific line.

Mr. A. A. Farmer, a former Acton boy, is now agent of the Union Pacific R. R. at Sutton, Nebraska. He is a well informed railroad man and is doing well.

Mr. C. G. Murray, District Agent of the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company, has been renewing acquaintances with policy holders in town this week.

Mrs. C. A. Bignell, of Guelph, whose singing was so much admired at her concert in Acton a few weeks ago, is about to remove to Toronto to take the position of leading soprano in Rev. D. J. Macdonnell's church.

Mr. C. G. Buckwell, day operator at the G. T. R. station here, was relieved on Tuesday and left on a six weeks' vacation. George will spend a week or so at his home in Brantford and then leave on a trip to the west taking in Chicago, St. Louis and other American cities. George is a first-class railroad man, of excellent character and has well earned this liberal holiday.

It is with deep sympathy that we announce the death at Toronto of Rev. Henry Melville, father of Miss Maggie Melville, teacher of the third department of Acton Public School. It was only a few weeks prior to Miss Melville's removal to Acton that she lost her mother, and the decease of her father on Sunday evening renders her bereavement a doubly heavy one. We are sure our citizens generally will sympathise with Miss Melville in her very heavy affliction.

—It may not be generally known but the fact remains that you can get a splendid life-size portrait of yourself or friend at Acton Photo Studio at much less than agents will charge. Our work is first-class and we invariably give satisfaction.—H. HAMILTON.

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON.

Interesting and Successful Re-opening Services Attended by Large Audiences From all the Churches.

INCIDENTS IN THE CHURCH'S HISTORY.

The services in connection with the re-opening of Knox Church, after the completion of the improvements previously referred to in the FREE PRESS, took place on Sunday and Monday, and in every respect they were successful. Upon entering the church everyone must have been struck with the changed and improved aspect presented. The old-fashioned straight-backed pews were gone, and in their places comfortable chairs were found; the woodwork and walls gave a bright and cheerful appearance; the floor was covered with a splendid carpet; the organ occupied a place of honor with the choir; the new Presbyterian hymn books were in the pews, and an abundance of flowers and foliage lent their beauty and fragrance in keeping with the whole.

Rev. Alexander Jackson, of Galt, preached at both services on the Sabbath. The attendance was unusually large, particularly in the evening, when the services of the Methodist and Baptist churches were withdrawn out of respect to the sister church. This act of courtesy was much appreciated by the pastor and members of Knox church. The sermons of Rev. Mr. Jackson were thoroughly enjoyed and amply exemplified the fact that he is a speaker possessing eloquence and power in a marked degree; a careful and thoughtful student of nature and of God's word and a faithful and earnest preacher of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. His evening discourse from the text: "Pulling them out of the fire,"—Jude 23, was a masterpiece, and so full of food for thought and serious meditation that Mr. Jackson may rest assured his visit to Acton was not without its lasting effects. It was certainly attended with good results.

The social on Monday evening was a most enjoyable affair. Rev. Mr. Rae, who acted as chairman, made a very neat and appropriate address, after which able speeches were delivered by Revs. A. H. Drumm, of Georgetown, and J. B. Mullan, of Fergus, each of whom warmly congratulated the congregation upon the improvements effected. Mr. D. Henderson, ex-M. P., gave the following historical sketch of the church, in which many points of interest to old settlers are presented:—

"In the spring of 1845, the first sticks of timber were cut and drawn to Acton, preparatory to the work of building the church. For some cause, not now clearly to be seen, the erection of the building was delayed for a year or nearly so, and would doubtless have been held in abeyance for a much longer time, had not Mr. John Burns enthused the lagging spirit of its promoters by calling their attention to an offer made by a Mr. Buchannan, of Hamilton, to give $200 as a gratuity to each of the first ten Free Churches built after the date of the offer. In due time, the Church being completed, the money was paid by Mr. Buchanan.

The frame of the church was raised in June, 1846, and the building reached completion sometime during the summer of 1846.

In March of the latter year, the Rev. W. C. Burns preached the first sermon in the then uncompleted building. During the remainder of that year and the winter of the year following occasional supply was given by students from Knox College and the resident ministers in the vicinity. Among the former the names of Messrs. Dickson, McKinnon, and McIntosh are still remembered, and of the latter, the Revs. Messrs. McMillan, of Erin Gray of Norval, and McRear of Toronto, receive special mention. It might be added that both ministers and students in the early days of our church preached in Nassagaweya as well as Acton.

The Rev. James Y. Cameron, afterward of Glengarry, was the first regular minister to this people for any length of time. Commencing his work on the 20th of April, 1848, that being the date of his coming to Acton, after his return to Canada at the close of his college days in Edinburgh, he continued to labor here and in Nassagaweya till the beginning of July of the same year, when he was succeeded by Mr. Samuel Keady, a student, whose ministrations were brought to a close by the opening of the College in the fall.

The winter of 1848-49 received occasional visits from students, and the resident ministers before mentioned, and at the close of the college in the spring, Mr. John Ross was appointed to this field for the summer, and proved himself to be an earnest missionary in the Master's work. It will be remembered that Mr. Ross was afterward called and settled in Brucefield, where he faithfully preached the Word of Life till God called him to his reward about three years ago.

The following summer, 1850, the Rev. Samuel Keady returned to Acton and worked with great earnestness in this field for six months, and to him is due the credit of really organizing the congregation of Knox Church, Acton. On his recommendation the Rev. John McLachlan was sent for and after being heard was called as the first pastor of this church. His induction took place on the 20th of August, 1851.

The first elders were Mr. Duncan Kennedy, Sen., Mr. James Lindsay and Mr. John McKinnon, who, aided by Revs. Meiers, Cameron, Ross and Keady, successfully carried on the work of upbuilding, and organizing this congregation. We regret that no records of their meetings are at this distant date available, for no doubt, many interesting matters of detail are thus lost to us.

The first regularly recorded session meeting was held on Dec. 17th, 1851, four month after the settlement of Rev. Mr. McLachlan.

The first addition to the three pioneer elders before named, was Mr. Donald McBayne, who was ordained on the 14th March, 1852.

The first representative elder, elected to attend the meetings of Synod, was Mr. James Lindsay, his appointment being dated May 4th, 1853.

The first deacons appointed were Mr. Ninian Lindsay, sr., and Mr. Archibald Campbell, who, the records say, "were unanimously chosen and solemnly ordained and set apart to their office," the date being the 5th of June, 1853.

The first baptism was on the 25th Oct., 1851, the subject being "Janet, daughter of John McBayne, and Isabella McDonald."

At the first communion held in November, 1851, 21 persons were added to the church. A reference might be made to the fact that at that early day the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held but once a year.

Of the 21 names mentioned in the records, one, Mr. Duncan McKerracher, was afterward an esteemed elder in this church. We were struck in our examination of these old records of the church to find how full and carefully everything is recorded, and also to see that the session regularly met once every month.

The Rev. Mr. McLachlan resigned his charge in 1861, and on the 5th of November, 1862, the Rev. Lachlan Cameron was inducted as the second pastor of this church. The Rev. James A. Thompson of Erin was the moderator of session during this short vacancy. The year 1874 saw the close of Mr. Cameron's twelve years of service here, he being called to Thamesford where he still breaks the Bread of Life.

On the 28th of April, 1875, Rev. Donald Boyd Cameron, of Bradford, was called to the pastorate of this church, his induction taking place on the 7th of June of the same year. The Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D.D., of Guelph, acted as interim moderator.

At the close of a 10 years' pastorate, the Rev. R. Torrance, D.D., preached the pulpit vacant, on the 8th of October, 1885. Dr. Torrance was also the interim moderator appointed by the Presbytery.

The present pastorate, under the Rev. J. W. Rae, was commenced by his ordination and induction on the 23rd of August, 1887.

The following comparisons will be found of interest:—The original roll of membership in 1850 numbered 40 members of whom but 12 are still alive, and of these but two, Mr. Arch. Campbell and Mr. Alex. Grant, are still in membership with us; Mr. Campbell being the senior elder of our present session.

Our present roll, at the beginning of the year, after being carefully revised, numbers 219.

Progress may again be seen in the matter of stipend paid which in 1858 was $480 paid to Mr. McLachlan; 1862 was $600 with manse and glebe to L. Cameron; 1875 was $800 with manse and glebe to Mr. D. B. Cameron; 1887 was $900 with manse and glebe to our present pastor.

The first subscription list in 1854 amounted to $533, while last year our revenue amounted to $1886.32."

During the evening the choir rendered a number of hymns and anthems in creditable manner.

On Tuesday evening a children's tea and social was given. The children and choir sang a number of pieces and short addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Rae and Mr. Henderson.

The proceeds of the services were highly satisfactory and aggregated $161.81. The improvements will cost about $450.

—Bandmaster Hill informs us that the new (?) instruments received by Rockwood Band and condemned by him had evidently been in boisterous service for 15 or 20 years, and should have been permanently superannuated long ago. Mr. Hill would like to see Rockwood boys commence their career with satisfactory instruments.

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