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The Acton Free Press
 THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26, 1914.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS
 Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week.

The hotel here will be closed next Thursday.

The soft weather this week has cleared of the snow.

Mr. Brown has got in a big stock of timber this winter.

Special Lenten services were held in St. Joseph's church on Sunday.

The party leaders from everywhere will go to the nominations to-day.

A good many canals were flooded this week. The various sewer openings had not received proper attention.

Ex-Councillor Smith is a long time in commencing to lay down the material for his new three-story brick block.

Go to the town hall next Thursday evening and get the election returns for tenents, with an enjoyable concert thrown in.

Lamp-lighter Campbell's engagement concludes to-day. The almanac has given him quite a safe time with the street lamps this month.

Had a share of the old chief's hand, was the proud exclamation to be heard from many of his admirers about town Saturday night.

A meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held in Guelph to-morrow. A delegation will attend from Knox church.

Maxwell Hall, son of the late J. Watson Hall, Master in Chancery, in Guelph, was accidentally drowned in the Gulf of Georgia on Saturday. The body is not yet recovered.

Mr. Charles Falkner has purchased from Mr. Geo. Garrett, Gloverville, the house and lot on Bower Avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. L. Francis. The sum paid was \$500.

The Conservatives have secured the vacant room in Matthews' Hall for the headquarters and tent for their friends to visit them there. Open about 7 o'clock each evening.

Mr. Thomas Hilliard, managing-director of the Dominion Life Assurance Co., Waterloo, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday. His sermons were carefully thought out and very creditably delivered.

In this issue Mr. R. E. Nelson invites the readers of the Free Press to call and inspect his fine new spring stock. Mr. Nelson gives business his personal attention and many in Acton and vicinity are well acquainted with the excellence of the clothing he turns out.

Mr. Luther Lyman had a narrow escape last Friday morning. He was crossing Henderson's pond on the way to his duties at the public school when he incontinently walked into one of the openings where the ice-man had been removing ice. His cries speedily brought help and he was rescued from his cold bath.

A parlor social will be given at the residence of Mrs. John Warren, by the ladies of the Baptist church on Friday evening, 6th March. Rev. Mr. Key, is expected to take part in the programme. Conveyances will meet from the Post Office to Mr. Warren's from 6.30 to 7.30 for the convenience of those desiring to attend.

The literary and musical evening under the auspices of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening was of an interesting character. Mr. C. C. Speight, vice-president, presided. Music was rendered by Mr. W. Williams' Quartette Club, and readings were given by Misses Lizzy McLean and Stella McKeown and the President of the League. The League's services are being in interest.

To my many customers in Acton and vicinity I would respectfully call your attention to my immense stock of choice New Spring Goods, which I can confidently say, are the finest I have had the pleasure of showing. As I have made special bargains in the purchasing of them I am offering special inducements for spring, and will be pleased to meet all my old customers and many new ones, and as I am giving my special attention to the cutting, I can assure you of perfect satisfaction and good fitting clothing every time. R. E. NELSON, Guelph.

Kincaid St., Brockville, Ont., Jan. 11, 1914: I was confined to my bed by a severe attack of lumbago. A lady friend of mine sent me a part of a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I applied. The effect was simply magical. In a day I was able to go about my household duties. I have used it with splendid success for neuralgia, toothache. I would not be without it! Mrs. J. BROADBENT.

THE NEWS AT HOME.
 Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Death of Mrs. John Allan.
 Last Saturday morning there died at her home 7, con. J. Kerin, the wife of Mr. John Allan, an old settler in that township. Mrs. Allan had reached the age of nearly seventy-four years. She was well-known in Acton, and was the mother of Mrs. Charles Symon, who was for many years an esteemed resident here. Mrs. Allan was a native of Derwickshire, Scotland. The funeral held on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. The interment was made at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Band Concert - Election Night.
 Acton Cornet Band will give a concert in the town hall on Thursday evening next - election night. The programme will embrace music by the band, quartettes, glee, solos and recitations. But perhaps the most interesting and attractive item will be the election return bulletin. The band, with considerable forethought, have secured the franchise of the telegraph and telephone offices and all election returns will be received at the hall and announced from the programme as they come in. Both in County and Dominion returns will be given and the band naturally expects a large audience.

An Eloquent Preacher.
 The Rev. Dr. Smith, Professor of Pastoral Theology, Queen's College, Kingston, who has been a guest at the Manse for a few days, preached in Knox church last Sunday both morning and evening to large audiences. The sermons of the Professor were masterly interpretations of the truth, forcibly and beautifully presented, and were well received by all. An interesting address was also given at the Sabbath School. A hurried canvass was made of a few prominent members of the church for aid to the endowment fund of Queen's University, on Monday and Tuesday, after which the learned doctor left for Guelph.

Haltos S. S. Association.
 The annual Convention of the county Sabbath School Association opens at Burlington this morning. The programme is an excellent one and the discussion of the various subjects to be presented will be of interest to all Sabbath School workers anxious to improve their methods and cooperate with their fellow laborers. The prospects are good for an interesting convention. The last meeting in Acton, created a more widespread interest in S. S. work than ever before existed in the county and the events of the year point to advance all along the line. The officers of the association have been earnest and united in their efforts in its behalf and the convention to-day and to-morrow will illustrate the fruits of their labors. Acton schools are sending a good strong delegation.

Methodist Centennial Services.
 It will be one hundred years next Monday since the death of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, and it is also a century this month since Methodism was introduced into Canada. The General Conference appointed Sunday, March 1st, a day for the commemoration of these events and special services will consequently be held in the church here next Sunday. In the morning Rev. W. S. Blackstock, of Toronto, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and in the evening addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Blackstock on the missionary work of the church; by Rev. Dr. Gifford on the history of Methodism; and by Mr. E. P. Moore, ex-President of the Ontario Sabbath School Association on the Sunday School work of the church. The addresses will be interspersed with music by the choir. Similar services will be held in the Methodist churches throughout the Dominion.

An Outsider's Congratulations.
 The action of the Council in appointing one man to perform all the duties required by the municipality has called forth comment from exchanges in various parts of the province. The Free Press publishes the list and concludes that Mr. Graham will have his hands full. The Oakville Star sizes up the matter as follows: "We would ask the Free Press to extend congratulations to those applicants who were fortunate enough not to get the appointment. Mr. Graham will have a busy time. In the morning before daylight he will shovel snow, then run and poke the fire at the school house, and then the center. Afterwards walk around and look after the burglar of the night before. In the afternoon he will clean lamps and repair sidewalk, chase cattle to pound, in the summer cut weeds, sweep the school and then start out on his route lighting lamps. This is just a small part of his daily duties."

Coming and Going.
 Mr. D. Galloway, of Toronto, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Thos. C. Moore visited friends at Georgetown last week.

Misses Carrie Smith and Jennie Stone are spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mr. Wellington Smith, spent a couple of days last week with his brother in Hamilton.

Mr. E. A. and Miss Lottie Hemmestee, spent a day or two this week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. John Speight, returned home from Berlin on Saturday, after spending several weeks with friends there.

Mrs. George Garrett, of Gloverville, N. Y., arrived in Acton last week to spend a short time with Acton friends.

Mr. W. W. Pratt, a Toronto lawyer, who resided for some years at Milton, died suddenly of heart failure last Friday.

Mr. John Waldie spent a couple of days in Acton and vicinity last week. He is now sanguine of re-election on the 26th of March.

Mr. James Barclay, well known in Acton, has removed from Bay City to Leeds, Iowa, where he has secured a good position as foreman in a large engine works.

The Rev. J. S. Colling was unanimously invited back for his third term by the Quarterly Board of the Methodist church on Thursday evening last. -Lockwood Sentinel.

A YOUNG MAN'S SAD DEATH.
 Toronto, Feb. 19. - One of the most distressing accidents which has occurred in this city since the death of Edward Coates took place at 10 o'clock last night. It resulted in the death of George A. Badgerow, son of County Court Attorney Badgerow, who is now in the Berenses for his health. The young man was returning on horseback to his home in Avenue road from Mr. A. H. Badgerow's in North Toronto. While galloping along through Deer Park in the dark his horse fell. He was thrown forward and shortly after was picked up dead. The deceased young man was about 21 years of age. He was in his third year in the faculty of arts in Toronto University and a Lieutenant in "K" (the University) company Q.O.R.

Mrs. E. Fringle, Miss, had the misfortune to fall from the ice recently and sustained a fracture of the hip and severe injuries to her spine, from the effects of which she died on Thursday.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.
 News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

BURLINGTON.
 The S. S. Convention here this week is expected to make quite a stir in town. Our citizens extend the delegates a hearty welcome.

A branch of the Y.M.C.A. has been organized in Burlington and a reading room opened in connection therewith. It is hoped the young men will embrace the privileges offered.

ROCKWOOD.
 Mac. Parrish, of Toronto, spent Sunday at home.

Misses Storey and Nicklin, Acton, visited friends here on Sunday.

Galvin Totten, a young man living with Mr. John Taylor, while going up street from church on Sunday evening slipped and falling broke a small bone in his arm at the wrist.

Owing to the extremely mild winter chillquicks, blizzards, etc. are striking about as gently as in the month of May.

A school party was given in the town hall on Tuesday evening last week. The lovers of Terapichore enjoyed themselves until about one o'clock when an adjournment was made to partake of a splendid supper at Hamilton's hotel.

The Salvation Army have removed their headquarters from the old building on Harris St., having rented and fitted up the shop owned by Mr. McCarthy on Main St., opposite Mr. Wright's bakery.

Quire and Mrs. Strange celebrated their Golden Wedding, Wednesday evening, 19th inst. The members of their own family with a few intimate friends and neighbors, were present and all wished them many more anniversaries of their wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Strange were the recipients of some very beautiful presents.

A meeting in the interest of Mr. Innes, the Reform candidate for S. Wellington, was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. Speeches in favor of Free Trade and the Reform policy were given by Messrs. Innes and Guthrie, Q.C., of Guelph, while the cause of the Government was supported by a Mr. Lewis, of Galt.

One night last week, a burglar, supposed to be a shoemaker, who had spent the day previous in town made his way through a window into the bar-room of the Railroad Hotel and stole the bill with its contents amounting to some ten dollars. To facilitate his rapid departure broke into Mr. J. Stewart's shoe shop and took a pair of boots. He has not yet been captured.

The following were the prize winners at the carnival on Thursday evening. Best dressed lady "May Queen," Miss Mary Passmore; best dressed lady "Hammer," Miss Kate Pike; best dressed lady "Any color costume," Miss Nellie Strachan; best dressed gent. "Scottish Laddie," Mr. Herbert Lee; best dressed gent. "Any other costume," Mr. St. Wright; best lady and gentleman skater in costume, Miss Strachan and Mr. Joe; comic lady, Miss Maude Dyer; men's race, 2 miles, Mr. T. Garstang; boy's race, 1 mile, Mr. F. Lee; fancy skater, Mr. Joe Brandon; comic gent., Joe James.

GEORGETOWN.
 Nominating Day.
 Filling one week from to-day.
 Plenty of mud for the occasion.
 Plenty of money up on the occasion.
 Plenty of sorrowful ones after the occasion.
 This is our first attempt at poetry, but spring ain't far away.
 A crowd of enthusiasts visited the train of the "G. O. M." at our station Saturday evening. One over ardent admirer proposed taking off the locomotive and hauling the train to Brampton for the occasion.
 Speaking of enthusiasts reminds us that friend John is one of the highest order. In the heat of a political discussion in the Institute, he illustrated a point by backing up through a window. When John wants to make a point windows don't count.

Another large party, and if the roads continue as they are, probably the last of the season visited Mr. Hiram Graham's on Thursday evening last. Those who have patronized these events rather freely this winter pronounce it to have been the finest of them all.

The Box Social at Mr. L. L. Bennett's on Wednesday evening last week was an unqualified success. The novelty of the affair was one of its best features. Each gentleman drew a box, and finding the owner's name inside he had to divide the contents with her. Mr. E. C. of Terra Cotta, added much to the pleasure of the event by his character recitations.

While returning from the Foresters' Supper in our town hall last Tuesday evening, Mr. J. L. Moulton who, for years has worked in Nixon's harness shop, in Stewarttown, was seized with paralysis. He was taken to his home at Mr. Nixon's and, at last report had not improved much.

There has been considerable talk around town and county generally about the trouble which Mr. W. D. Brothers has fallen in. It is said we can see from the charge of forgery made against him was maliciously false and we are pretty well convinced that on his return from California "Bro." Brothers will make his climate too salubrious for those who made the charge and then failed to appear when called upon to prove it.

There was a very enjoyable open meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening. It was fairly well attended, and "abundantly" meeting the immense counter attraction of Waldie's meeting in the Town Hall.

Our Band has secured the services of Mr. Craig, of Guelph, as teacher, and they are now putting in steady practice in their hall over the Billiard Room.

PERSONAL ITEMS. - Mrs. A. Home has returned to her home in Fergus after paying her brother-in-law, Mr. John Home, a short visit. Mr. W. Short, of Toronto, was the guest of L. W. Goodspeed on Sunday last. Mrs. Anderson, of Palmerston, is visiting her father Mr. J. G. Willson. Rev. Mr. Macgowan, of Erin, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Harwell on Sunday last. He is a clever, young preacher and gave a very interesting discourse to a large congregation here. The Misses Poole, of Tottenham are the guests of Mrs. B. M. Cook. Mr. H. W. Kennedy attended the S. S. Convention at Burlington yesterday. H. E. Harrison spent Saturday last in the County Jail.

Our town hall was as full as it could hold on Monday evening with a most representative and intelligent audience who came to hear what Mr. Waldie and his Right Bower had to say on the absorbing topics of the day. Mr. Jno. B. Barber occupied the chair and in a few lippety remarks introduced the first speaker of the evening as "Rev" Mr. Smith, M.P.F., of East York. Space forbids a fuller report of the occasion than to say that when the speaker had finished every Tory remained a Tory still, and every Gory ditto, or more so. There was no opposition offered, and very wisely so we think, as political meetings without opposition are a very stale affair.

DOMINION ELECTIONS
 YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
 Are respectfully requested on behalf of
JOHN WALDIE
 Liberal Candidate
 For the House of Commons.

KNATCHBULL.
 Mr. Henry Hubbard, of Moosomin, N.W. T. who has been visiting friends in Nassauways, for the past three months, left to-day for her home in the west.

All are cordially invited to the 'Blossom-bury' entertainment to come off next Friday evening, the 27th. An excellent programme has been provided and a good time is anticipated.

A type of election fever has broken out in Johnny's camp, and an epidemic is threatened. Johnny's case seems to be in a very critical condition indeed. It will, however, be seven or eight days yet before a decided change will be noted on him.

MILTON.
 Mr. W. D. Brothers, of the Reform left last week on a trip to California.

Mr. Wm. Main has bought the farm of the late Mr. Wm. Harrison, in Trafalgar, near Milton for \$6,500.

A meeting of the directors of Hinton Agricultural Society was held last week, when the date for the spring fair was fixed for April 25th, and that of the fall fair exhibition for Oct. 15th and 16th.

The Royal Templars of Milico has purchased a piano for use at meetings of the Council.

There are several applications for the position of town clerk, made recent by the resignation of Mr. M. E. Mitchell. Mr. Robert Coates of Kilbride, is one of the applicants.

ERIN.
 One night last week the L. O. O. F. Hall had a narrow escape from destruction. The caretaker had just completed his work of lighting the lamps of the large chandelier when the chain snapped and the whole came crashing to the floor, breaking glass, igniting the oil, and burning a portion of the carpet. Mr. Aikens had no assistance, but fought the flames bravely and succeeded in getting the fire under control ere any serious damage was done.

A firm from Galt proposes establishing a knitting factory in the old woolen mills, formerly occupied by Mr. Darbury. Employment will be furnished to a number of young people.

The Ladies' Missionary circle of the Methodist church, will hold their annual social on Good Friday.

Rev. W. J. Macgowan preached in the Methodist church, Georgetown, last Sunday.

A society of Christian Endeavor has been organized by the young people of Burns' church of this village.

Died, on Feb. 16, 1914, 10 Erin on Monday, Feb. 16th, 1891, Arch. McAlister, in his 86th year of age.

THE LAST EYE-ELECTION.
 Two weeks ago the Free Press published the official returns of the last general election in this county, and a number of our readers having since requested the figures of the last eye-election, on the 22nd August, 1888, we give them below. The official count was as follows: -

HENDERSON WARD		WALDIE	
No. 1, Polling Subdivision	61	No. 1, Polling Subdivision	62
No. 2, Do	44	No. 2, Do	47
	105		109
Majority for Henderson	44	Majority for Waldie	47
BURLINGTON WARD		MILTON	
No. 1, Polling Subdivision	53	No. 1, North Ward	39
No. 2, Do	47	No. 2, South Ward	34
	100	No. 3, East Ward	37
Majority for Waldie	47		110
MILTON WARD		MILTON	
No. 1, Polling Subdivision	49	No. 1, North Ward	39
No. 2, Do	60	No. 2, South Ward	34
	109	No. 3, East Ward	37
Majority for Waldie	60		110
MILTON WARD		MILTON	
No. 1, Polling Subdivision	46	No. 1, North Ward	39
No. 2, Do	56	No. 2, South Ward	34
No. 3, Do	60	No. 3, East Ward	37
	162		110
Majority for Henderson	162		
BURLINGTON WARD		MILTON	
No. 1, Polling Subdivision	54	No. 1, North Ward	39
No. 2, Do	47	No. 2, South Ward	34
No. 3, Do	60	No. 3, East Ward	37
	161		110
Majority for Henderson	161		
MILTON WARD		MILTON	
No. 1, Polling Subdivision	49	No. 1, North Ward	39
No. 2, Do	60	No. 2, South Ward	34
No. 3, Do	60	No. 3, East Ward	37
	169		110
Majority for Waldie	169		
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