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**The Acton Free Press**  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1933.

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

—Oldfellow's concert, 3rd March.  
—Yesterday was Ash Wednesday.  
—The Lenten season has commenced.  
—Council meeting next Monday evening.  
—The price of pork continues to rale high.  
—Large quantities of wood continue to come in.  
—The Assessor has commenced his rounds.  
—The assembly season is about over.  
—It is Acton Horticultural and Agricultural Society now.  
—The Ball Company are talking electric light for Acton again.  
—The town this week reduced the quantity of snow very much.  
—Nearly all the tickets for I. O. F. concert on 23rd inst. are sold.  
—Milton Council have purchased an \$500 pound bell for the town hall.  
—St. Valentine's day passed almost totally unnoticed this year.

—The annual meeting of Acton Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held on Thursday evening, 23rd March.  
—The roads were so badly drifted last week in many places that neighbors found it necessary to unite in shovelling them.  
—Loring Bros. will give one of their popular phonographic concerts in Glen Williams this evening, and another in Eden Mills on Monday evening.  
—Mrs. James Flanagan writing from Gore Bay, Manitowish Island, says: "We have as much snow here this winter as we are able to get around."  
—Oakville's Municipal officers are paid as follows: Clerk \$175; Collector \$100; Assessor \$65; Constable, Collector etc. \$450; Medical Health Officer \$5.

—The open drill to Toronto and intermediate points will start in the morning and to Stratford at 6 o'clock in the evening in an accommodation the people appreciate.  
—A considerable number of local Sunday School workers will go to the County Convention at Oakville next Wednesday if the roads continue in their present excellent condition.

—(Quite a number of the boys in town are having jolly times these days with their bartered dogs and sleds. They are the envy of the unfortunate ones who do not possess trained canines.  
—Next Sunday is Epworth League Sunday in the Methodist Church. The services of the day commences with a "Sustine prayer meeting" at 7:30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Edge will preach special sermons, morning and evening.  
—The Young People's Societies of the Methodist Church will meet in convention in Toronto on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 27th and 28th and 1st March. Rev. J. Edge and Mr. H. P. Moore are the delegates from Acton.

—Mr. James Matthews, who recently purchased from Mr. A. B. Wright the property on the town line, known as "The Green," has a number of men taking off wood. It is expected to yield quite a large quantity of wood and timber.  
—The entertainment in Leslie's School, which was postponed on account of the storm on the 3rd inst., will be held tomorrow, Friday evening. The programme is unchanged and includes a wide range of talent. James Kirkwood M. P. E. will occupy the chair.

—Mr. Robert H. Watson, a former Actonite, writes the FINE PEXES from Tampa, Florida, that in that sunny climate they seem to get the full and of all our cold weather this winter, and the weather is the coldest ever known in that part of the south.  
—Indications point to a busy time the coming summer in bars building in this vicinity. Among the farmers who intend to put up bars we have heard the names of Messrs. James Brown, 3rd con., James Brown, 2nd con., Robert Brown, 1st con. and N. F. Lindsay.

—The moon will make amends for getting full twice last month by not getting full at all this month. That is, perhaps the homing aspect, but there is a more interesting one in the fact that a month without a full moon only happens once in about twenty years.  
—Thomas Gordon, a young man from Speyside, went to the town hall Friday evening in an intoxicated condition and created a disturbance. He was ejected from the hall and given quarters in the cells for the night. Justice Allan and Pearson fined him \$50 and costs next morning.

—You will find it to your interest to read Kelly Bros. advertisement.

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

**The Laymen in the Pulpit.**  
The *Glebe Herald* says:—His Honor Judge Jamieson and Mr. E. R. Bolder preached in Rev. Dr. Gifford's church in Fergus on Sunday missions. Dr. Mills, the D. A. C., and Mayor Smith filled three engagements in Fergus, preaching at Aberfoyle, Arkell and Corwin. Their subjects were also on mission work.

**U. P. S. E. Social.**  
The regular monthly business meeting of Knox Church Christian Endeavor Society was held last Wednesday evening, after which the social committee prepared an enjoyable programme consisting of selections by the Maple Leaf Quartette Club, in their usual creditable manner. Readings by Mrs. Wm. McPhail, Miss Peters and Rev. J. W. Rae. At the conclusion of the programme the social hour was held in the school room. Mr. John Cameron ably performed the duties of Chairman.

**The Assemblies.**  
The assemblies held on Monday and Friday evenings are both claimed by those who participated in them to have been very successful. They were both largely attended and guests were present from many outside places. The committee on Friday evening was Messrs. N. McGill, W. W. Carroll, T. Gibbons and J. C. Miller. On Monday evening Messrs. John J. Kelly, E. Henderson, E. Nicholls, J. V. Kavanagh, Dr. Wilkinson, J. Symon and P. J. Kelly had charge of the arrangements.

**Henderson & Co.**  
A change in the firm of Henderson, McRae & Co. of the Glasgow House, has just been effected. Mr. John McRae, who has since his early boyhood days been a prominent figure in connection with the establishment, has retired from the firm and Mr. John A. Henderson, of Toronto, eldest son of Mr. D. Henderson M. P., the head of the firm, takes a position as a partner and manager of the business. The firm will now be composed of Messrs. D. Henderson, D. D. Christie and John A. Henderson and its style will be Henderson & Co. Mr. John Henderson spent a number of years in the Glasgow House prior to its removal to Toronto, and is well qualified to manage the business with success. This business is one of the oldest in town and has catered to the wants of the public with general satisfaction under various managements.

**Death of a Former Resident.**  
The following from the *Glebe Herald* refers to the death of Mr. Richard Hughes, a former resident of Acton, who removed to Greenbush about 15 years ago:—After a lingering and painful illness Mr. R. F. Hughes, of Greenbush, died on Sunday evening, January 29th, in Toronto General Hospital, where he was for some time under treatment. In February 1870 Mr. Hughes had his foot crushed, and during the last few months it troubled him very much. Some three weeks ago he was taken to Toronto to see to secure the best possible attendance, and on Friday last he had his foot amputated, after which he gradually sank. Mr. Hughes was a resident of the town for about twelve years, the last four of which he was foreman for Mickle, Dymally & Son in their Barre mill. He filled the position of public school trustee for several years. He was a member of the Methodist church and a member of the official board, and was a consistent christian. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his death.

**An Engaging Minister Called Home.**  
Last Wednesday, the 8th inst., there died at his home near Georgetown, Ont., a venerable and much-respected resident of the township of Espey, Mr. Hugh McCall, of Toronto, father-in-law of Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, and brother of Rev. Angus McCall of Chatham. Mr. McCall was a native of Oban, Argyshire, Scotland. His parents were among the pioneers of the township of Espey. With them came to this township when a lad in the year 1810, and became a successful farmer in that interesting locality known as "the Scotch Block of Espey." He was a devout, intelligent and most consistent member of the Presbyterian church, a man of firm convictions, sterling integrity and great kindness of heart. His attractive home, Elmgrove Farm, was the frequent visits of attached friends, to whom he always extended so kindly a welcome as made both that home and its happy occupants dear to them. "Mr. McCall's death is the first break in the new family centered family circle of which he was so long the beloved head. His widow, three sons and four daughters, with many other near relatives, mourn his death.

**Independent Foresters' Concert.**  
The first concert under the auspices of the I. O. F. will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, 23rd inst., and promises to be one of the best ever held in Acton. The committee have made every effort to secure first-class talent and the people of Acton and vicinity can rely on having a rare treat. The following well-known artists have been secured:—Miss Florence A. Brimson, soprano, of Toronto, a young lady of charming personality and a voice of a good deal more than average excellence; Mr. Harry W. Rich, of Toronto, "A merry jester of modern times," has a provincial reputation for making people laugh; Mr. E. W. Knowles, of Brampton, bass soloist, is highly spoken of by both press and public as a first-class singer. Mr. A. O. Boardman, baritone, of Acton, whose recent appearances here have won for him so much praise, will not doubt sustain his former excellent reputation. Prof. Crawford's Orchestra, (five members of Brampton, has the name of producing only first-class music and Mr. George Galloway, pianist, of Toronto, will act as accompanist, for orchestra and vocalists. The above talent are new to an Acton audience, except Mr. Boardman, and the programme, which will be issued in a few days, will be entirely different from anything ever given here before. As this is the first entertainment ever given by the Foresters all should attend, as a rare treat is in store. Arrangements are being made with the G. T. R. to have the 9:20 p. m. train held until after concert to allow those coming from Lime-ham, and Georgetown to return home same evening.

—Buy your groceries, fresh and new, and Canadian and American Coal Oil at T. H. HARRISON'S.  
—Toronto—Old Acton cross road between fourth and fifth line. Excusing on Tuesday, a piece of wood. Call at Asa Hall's, Acton.

**Money to Lend.**—Attention is called to the sale of timber in the colony of Mitchell Jackson, real estate, loan and insurance agents, Guelph.

At the election at Pointeclair on Monday the 13th inst. the Liberal party, as the constituency was formerly represented by a Conservative.

Mrs. J. L. Laidlaw of late residence, 1141 St. George Street, Guelph.

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

**KNATCHBULL.**  
"In that night was Belshazzar the king of the Guelphs slain" (Dialist's 30) was the text from which Rev. John Hart preached a thrilling and impressive discourse on the evils of drink and dancing, last Sunday in the Greenway's Corner's Methodist Church. The warning to mothers to shield their young daughters from the association with doubtful and impure characters, was timely and no doubt appreciated.

**KNATCHBULL.**  
On Friday last the store at Moles was destroyed by fire, caused by a lamp which the proprietor accidentally left fall.

The special services which have been going on the past week in connection with the Ebenezer church are to be continued during this week.

**NASSAGAWEYA.**  
An entertainment is to be held at Arkell a week from Tuesday.

**OAKVILLE.**  
Oakville has a hearty welcome for all Sunday School workers next week. Come to the County Convention Wednesday and Thursday.

**GEORGETOWN.**  
The total number enrolled in the public school is 230 with an average attendance of 175.

**COMING AND GOING.**

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Miss Hattie Thurston is visiting friends at Honey.

Mr. William Kelley, of Buffalo, N. Y. is home this week.

Miss Ida Grindell is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. M. Sevier visited friends in Hamilton last week.

Mr. Luther Lyons, of Toronto, was in Acton and vicinity the past week visiting friends.

Miss Lottie Speight and Clara Moore spent several days the past week with friends in Fergus.

Rev. Mr. Duff, of Chesham, attended the Peel County S. S. Convention at Brampton last week.

Mr. Alanson Moore, who has been away for several weeks, is again a guest at the home of Dr. Galloway.

Mr. John Flack's mother from Middlesex, who had been visiting him for several weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Cameron, of Utica, returned home yesterday morning after spending a week of so in his old home.

Rev. J. W. Rae was one of the principal speakers at the Norfolk county Sunday School Convention at Simcoe this week.

Mr. L. Francis is attending the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. in session in Toronto this week, as the representative of Acton.

Mr. T. H. Harrington, has had a severe attack of illness the past week and is now confined to his bed with a bad attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. P. Thompson, who was called to Honey by the sudden illness of her mother returned home yesterday. Her mother, Mrs. Albert Hall, is some better.

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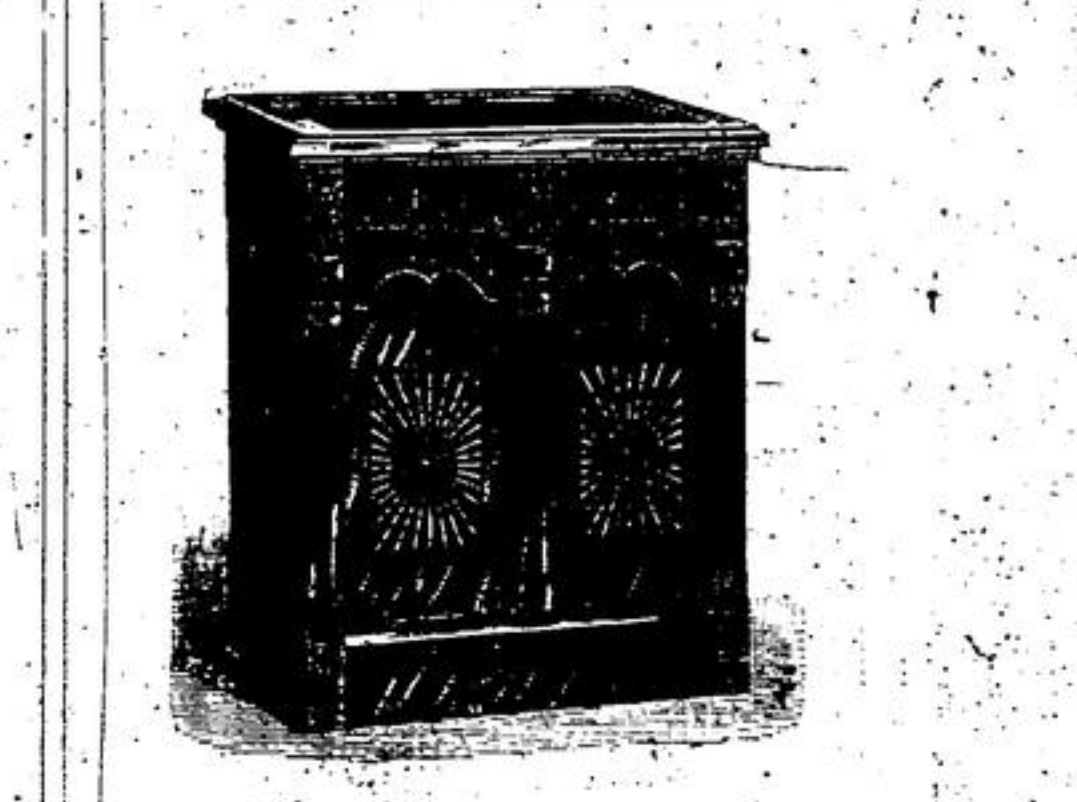
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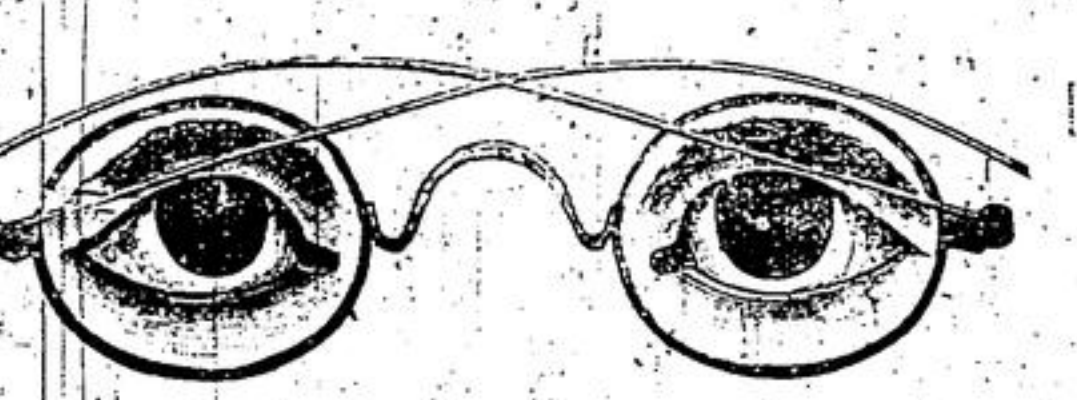
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