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The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1893.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week?

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—Oddfellows Concert to-morrow evening.

—Bible Society meeting in Knox Church this evening.

—See Willoughby's clearing sale in another column.

—20th Battalion, "Loros Rifles."

—No. 3 company, Georgetown—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Thomas Bradley, vice W. P. Moore, promoted.

—Staff Capt. and Mrs. Sharp, of Hamilton, will visit Acton corps of the Salvation Army, on Wednesday, 8th inst. He is a new officer in this division, and the soldiers here will make it a welcome meeting.

—If any subscriber at any time fails to receive his copy of the Free Press regularly, a card to that effect addressed to us will assist us to ascertain the cause and no doubt secure prompt delivery in the future.

—Mrs. John Kenney, Sr., who was just recovering from a year's illness, slipped on the icy door step one day last week and fractured a couple of ribs. Mr. Kenney is also confined to the house through illness.

—New postal cards have been issued by the post office department and will shortly be on sale at the Acton office. They are much larger than the old ones. The 3-cent letter cards introduced are something new. They are gomme'd and perforated, and can be used in place of a letter, thereby saving paper and envelopes.

—The energetic auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society, were fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. Edge, of Acton, who delivered his celebrated lecture on "Bring Back the Things You Borrow," last Wednesday evening, to a fine audience. His points commercial honesty and the formation of character were well taken, and calculated to do much good.—Dreyton Advertiser.

—The official visit of D. D. R. L. Gano, of Hamilton, to Walker Lodge A.P. & A.M. on Monday evening, rendered the meeting an important one. The D.D.R.L.G.A.M. was accompanied by P. D. D. Rossall, and R. S. Kitching of Hamilton, and visitors were present from Milton, St. Catharines and Guelph. A supper at Clark's Hotel concluded the proceedings of the evening.

—The Oddfellows' Concert to-morrow evening will be thoroughly enjoyable. With such an array of excellent talent as the following, this result is assured: Miss Jessie Nicklin, Miss Hemmett, Misses Pratt and Hill, The Maple Leaf Quartette, Williams' Quartette Club, Mr. Stark, Mr. Harry jeans, Mr. Will jeans, Mr. E. Coomb, B.A., Georgetown, and the following accompanists, Misses Strachan, McPhail, Speight, and Mr. Falkner. Low admission fee.

FEBRUARY EXAMINATIONS.

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Departments last Month.

The usual monthly examinations were held in the public school last Friday with the following results:

SEN.—Fred Smith, Chas. McCann, Elsie Quiner, 298; John McGill, Wm. Swackhamer, Nellie Kelly, 296; Wm. Moore, Eddie Ryder, 294.

INVR.—Eliza Laird, Maggie Laird, 298; Maggie Waller, Minnie Holmes, Arthur Moore, 296; Eddie Loveys, Roy McEachan, 294.

JEN.—Charles McLarn, 300; Annie Wallace, Leona Holmes, 298; Nellie Fortune, 296.

Total marks, 300. T. T. Moore, teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SEN.—Willie Arnold, 181; Jessie Harvey, 182; Hattie Oram, Frank Matthews, 178.

INTER.—John Moore, 246; Mabel Rae, 212; Tommy Henderson, 204.

JUN.—Clara Cobban, 241; Amos Mason, 229; James Forbes, 241; Harry Reid, 212.

Total marks, 250. C. McEachan, teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

SEN.—Bertha Wright, 161; Minnie Arthur, 181; Mabel Rae, 182.

INVR.—Fred Wild, 181; Laure Ryder, 173; James Willis, Edith Warwick, 171.

JUN.—Maggie Harvey, Maggie Marshall, 166; Arthur McDonald, 184; Harry Reid, 181.

Total marks, 300. H. Peters, teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

SEN.—Annie Thornton, 184; Ernestine Swackhamer, Abigail Soper, 180; Edna Swackhamer, 177.

INVR.—Joie Stephenson, 186; May Weston, 181; James Ballantine, 180.

JUN.—Percy Wilson, 182; Edna Laird, 181.

Total marks, 300. M. E. Nelson, teacher.

—Buy your groceries, fresh and new, and Canadian and American Coal Oil at T. H. Hinton's.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Company No. 6/Caledonia.

Captain D. N. Schell, of No. 6 Co., 2nd Lorne Rifles, Acton, who lives at Guelph, where he is an alderman, is likely to be transferred to the 50th Wellington Batt. to take command of the Guelph company. If the transfer is made Capt. Newton, who formerly commanded No. 2 Co., Stewartstown, is to be the acting commandant of the Acton company.

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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ERIN.

The Erinites are holding evangelistic services in Erin. Eddie McEwen is conducting them.

The first annual entertainment of the G.O.F. was held Friday evening, and resulted in a gratifying success.

One by one our oldest residents are being carried away, and we chronicle the deaths of Mr. Edward Corrigan, who died in our village on Sunday morning 20th inst., at the ripe age of 91 years.

Mrs. Wm. Hamiton has purchased the 200 acre farm of Mr. John McLaren, a short distance outside the corporation limits at a reasonable figure.

The receipts of the Yacht club Council for the past amount to \$17,111.83, and the expenditures were \$4,151.86.

A wealth of July Orange demonstrations will be held.

The Township Council will meet on Wednesday, 15th March.

NASSAGAWEYA.

We are very sorry to record the sudden death of Mr. David Atkinson's ten year old daughter, of Paulin. She was taken with a severe attack of cramp on Tuesday evening, and died on Wednesday night of last week. Her remains were interred in Ebenezer burying ground.

Rev. Mr. Harris, of Guelph, has been assisting in the revival services in Ebenezer Church. Owing to the terribly stormy weather, the meetings were not as well attended as they should have been, but we hope to have better attendance this week.

Mr. Herbert Pickett, son of Mr. Abner Pickett, who bought his father's place, has returned with his bride to take up his abode in Darbyville.

Mr. John Marsden took Rev. Mr. Hart's place at Crowswood on Sabbath last, the latter being on furlough in missionary work.

ASHGROVE.

Mr. Kennedy, Brandon, visited at Mr. Dick's last week.

Mrs. W. and T. Brownbridge, of Ormiston, were the guests of their uncle, Mr. O. Thornton, for a part of last week.

Mrs. Annie Graham is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. F. Lindsey, Acton.

Miss Pellet, of Burhampton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Copeland.

Mr. Harry Stovil and children, of Winnipeg, are guests at Mr. Matthew Howson's.

Mr. Leonard Horwitz and wife, of Waterloo, were visiting at Mr. J. H. Nixon's.

A slight loss of Acton delegates to the Oakville Sabbath School convention passed through here and spent the night at the "Way House." And that reminds us that we heard a whisper of their being almost snowed under on the return trip, Thursday afternoon.

—On Wednesday, Feb. 28th, Mr. Geo. Hoffmann, Aspinwall, to Miss Jessie, daughter of Mr. Thomas Joyce, of Scotch Block.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. John H. Land, Dominion Sec. of T. C. T., recently paid a visit to Picton, Council No. 64, and was much pleased with the progress the order is making here.

Mr. Alex Ferguson has returned to his home at Wingham.

Sir Lord Baden-Powell gave an entertainment in Gladstone hall last Thursday evening. Owing to the terrible state of the weather, the attendance was small. The programme was well rendered. E. Strange and John Strachan assisted with a song each.

Mr. Cheas. Meadows has been led up with an attack of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton has had an attack of grippe—but is better.

Never within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant has there been as great a depth of snow in this locality as during the past day or two.

Mr. Kennedy, of Limehouse, is spending a few days in Rockwood.

Mr. John Lund has moved into his beautiful and commodious new block. W. H. Jugo & Son, glove makers, will occupy the premises vacated by Mr. Ionic.

The meetings of the Epworth League are becoming more interesting and attractive. This is essentially a young people's society and should receive a more hearty support from the younger portion of the Christian workers of the village than it has theretofore.

Mr. Ernest Nurish occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday evening last.

The improved Mail Service is giving satisfaction here.

Mr. E. Stott of Drayton is spending a few days with friends in Rockwood.

KNATCHBULL.

One day last week Mr. Malcolm McMillan, of Brookville, was visited by a young gentleman who seems to take pretty well, and by all appearance intend to stay, and may become an assistant, executive or for the future for the town of Knatchbull.

The Patrons of Industry, of Bloomsbury Association, No. 53 and neighboring associations have received a car load of salt this week from their men at Kinloss.

Messrs. R. & J. Holmes of Acton purchased a fine lot of cattle about Kitchener for shipping to Toronto this week. They are paying fair prices for good cattle.

Cedar Hill Association of the Patrons of Industry are having a grand entertainment Friday evening. The committee of management, are sparing no pains to make it a success.

HODDS SARASAPILLA.

Mr. Hodds is a very intelligent lad of 18, from Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 6 years ago, and was left with a permanent injury to his right eye, and throat. Her late mother died last year.

He is a first class comic of a high standard, and is equally well known for his "Strength of Union." "The Song of Scotland" and "The Beauties of Ireland" were also well received.

Mr. Hodds has been a great favorite with the audience ever since he first appeared on the stage in the Guelph theatre.

Mr. Hodds' voice is particularly fine, and he has a clear, ringing tone.

He is a good speaker and holds the attention of his audience.

He is a good dancer and has a good time.

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