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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1926.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFINGS

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

The sloughing is good, and teaming is lively. The March sitting of the Fourth Division Court will be held here today.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Mouldboard Association will be held at Dean's hotel, Milton, on Thursday, March 11th.

The new spring sailing makes a good look as though she had caught her head napping and had put it into a cage for safe keeping.

The convention of the Hamilton Relief Association will be held at Milton, March 21st, instead of the 14th as previously announced.

The last checker match of the season will be played by Acton Checker Club next Thursday evening in their rooms on Mill Street.

Camp Ivanhoe, Sons of Scotland, is negotiating for a trip to Acton during the coming summer of the eight highlanders of Toronto.

Master Hilga Jones, who was so seriously injured while hanging on a sleigh shortly after the new year, has un-tilly recovered.

"Hammy's" tour around the world in the lower half last evening was very enjoyable. The chosen friends were favored with a good show.

The entrance at Fairview Cemetery was blocked with snow this week, the first time since it was opened. An hour's work will give a passable road.

Ontario Fish and Game Commission has decided to offer a bounty of five a head for fox, owing to the damage they inflict on farmers' poultry.

Special services are in progress in Bloom Methodist Church, family hour being held at 7:30 p.m. The pastor is being aided by the Epworth League.

Mr. James Matthews was at a meeting of the Fruit Growers at Burlington last week exhibiting the spray pump being handled by Matthews & Hemstreet. It was regarded with much favor.

While driving the remains of Miss Annie Swackhammer from Milton last Thursday the horse of Mr. McPherson, undertaker, was upset on the second line and one of the plate glass panels in the side was broken.

An interesting review of the 20th anniversary of the Young People's Association recently held at Toronto, was given in the Epworth League on Tuesday evening by the delegates who represented the League.

Mr. J. H. Hamilton, marble dealer, Guelph, writes to the Free Press that he does not desire all the praise for the gift of the best of the year to Knox Church. The bowl itself was his donation, the carved pedestal was presented by Dr. Lowry.

We learn that Dr. H. Meikle, son of Rev. W. Meikle, of Toronto, for many years of Oakville, has been specially selected as senior medical officer of her Majesty's ship Rainbow, one of the newer and more modern of the British service.

The Red Cross has decided to hold the Rainbow out to China to strengthen the British squadron there, until all danger of complications with the Japanese is over. This is a very great mark of distinction, and it is pleasant thus to record the respect shown to Dr. Meikle.

MILTON. Wednesday, 11th March. The Council attended the funeral of Dr. Freeman last week in a body.

The Mechanic's Institute is to be open until 10 p.m. in future.

The leaders for the new Grace Church are to be opened on Friday the following companies the Milton Fire Brigade, viz. J. P. Little, James Ford, M. Melrose, M. Bruns, A. C. Bally, C. Jones, J. Charles, Bundo, W. McKeown, H. Dewar, A. Wallie, H. Hamshaw, G. Burrows, W. J. Hamilton, James Atkinson, G. Houston, John Baper, C. Johnson, T. E. Parsons, T. Weir, C. Jones, D. Kenney, Joe Bradley, John Ford, W. J. Armstrong, E. F. East.

Mr. Geo. Hamilton, of E. F. East, father of Rev. H. Hamilton, of this town, is the Liberal candidate for Westchester, N. H.

Milton's Highest Cures Diphtheria.

THE NEWS AT HOME

Monthly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

An Ancient School Book

The Friday edition of the Free Press, has a copy of a school book published in 1723, a copy of its cover has written that date in it. Mr. McMillan's father, the late Dr. James McMillan, got the book in Edinburgh in 1825, and lent it to his brother, the late Peter McMillan, county treasurer, whose name is written in it with the date 1825, and who used it in the studies. It was used later by the father of Dr. Robertson, M. P., the late Capt. Robertson, in teaching his children, and the English language. The book is in excellent preservation, being substantially bound in calf.

The Eclipse of the Moon

The home scene on Sunday evening was seen in this vicinity under very favorable conditions. The sky was remarkably clear and a fine view of the phenomenon could be obtained even without the aid of a telescope. It was very interesting to note the contact with the shadow of our configuration after another on the moon's surface. The very prominent crater formation, Tycho, was illuminated at 11:15 minutes. The eclipse was of the penumbral type, the eclipsed portion of the surface appearing as a dark spot, and by that time the small stars in the vicinity of the moon, caused by the shadow of the earth, became visible. The eclipse was of the penumbral type, the eclipsed portion of the surface appearing as a dark spot, and by that time the small stars in the vicinity of the moon, caused by the shadow of the earth, became visible.

Death of Ezra Adams

For many years Ezra Adams was a familiar and respected resident of this community. A few years ago he removed to Braxton to reside with his wife there. He died in that village on Thursday, 29th February. The obituary refers to the event and the surroundings as follows:

"The fifth funeral of this month took place from the residence of Mr. Van der Kolk on Saturday afternoon. A familiar face on our streets has been lost from us for all time, in the person of Mr. Ezra Adams, familiarly known as Uncle Ezra, who died last Thursday morning. The deceased was a native of Quebec and came to Ontario when a young man. He resided for many years in Acton, where he experienced many trials in the affliction and death of all his family. He was over 80 years of age."

A Series of Religious Meetings

It is nearly a year since the Epworth League has invited their friends to a public entertainment but the coming three months will have three gatherings under their auspices which promise to be interesting. On Monday evening, March 22nd a musical and literary entertainment will be given with a carefully prepared programme. In addition to the local talent Rev. D. A. Mac, B. T. L. of Georgetown, will deliver an address. The second on the list will be a lecture on "Wesley" by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., on Monday evening, April 29th. Mr. Howell has given this lecture repeatedly with much acceptance. On Monday evening, May 20th, the series will be concluded with a social evening to be provided by members of the League. The admission on each date will be twenty-five cents and a limited number of tickets for the series is being sold by the members for twenty-five cents.

News of the Churches

The annual missionary convention will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. F. A. Cassidy, missionary in Japan, who is home a few months on furlough, will preach morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Cassidy is a superior preacher and his missionary experience will render the services especially interesting. Rev. J. McIl, Duncan B.A., of Tottenham, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Howell, M. A. preached the missionary sermon at Epworth on Sunday. Mr. R. H. Wilson, a student from Victoria College, occupied Mr. Howell's pulpit here. Rev. Mr. Langford is favoring his congregation here with a series of sermons. The first of these that they have secured a superior pastor for their church. Rev. J. B. Golden, the new pastor of St. Alban's Church, preached at St. Alban's, Acton, and St. John's, Brockville, last Sunday with much acceptance. He will remove to Acton with his family at Easter.

Two Bright Young Lives cut Short

After many weeks of patient suffering, at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Brown, the young daughter of Rev. G. C. Cookman, of Port Dover, took her flight on Sunday morning. About a year ago she contracted a severe cold which settled upon her lungs and developed into consumption. Miss Cookman was 21 years of age, a devoted Christian, and one much beloved by those who knew her. Her remains were brought from Port Dover last Thursday to the home of her grandfather, Mr. C. Swackhammer. The funeral was held there on Friday morning. She had been visiting friends in Trafalgar and returned to her home at Hamilton last Wednesday but the day before was seized with acute inflammation and succumbed in a few hours. During her residence here she will be remembered as possessing a bright, joyous disposition, and that she was a great help and comfort to her parents, who mourn her sudden demise very keenly.

The Hunt Concert

The two articles engaged by Acton Concert Band, Master George Fox, Miss Annie Louise White and Mr. W. H. Howlett, gave last Wednesday evening one of the most elegant and delightful musical evenings ever given in town. The past taken by each performer was highly creditable and thoroughly enjoyable. George Fox proved himself master of the violin, a concert master with the skill which reached the hearts of all. His classical selections from the compositions of the great masters were rendered with highly artistic effect, and his rendering of popular and well known airs was most touching and impressive. Every number called forth most enthusiastic applause, and the repeated encores were generally responded to by an enthusiastic, Miss White deserved the high place accorded her by the press and public. Her selections were happy and her executionary ability and grace were much appreciated by the large audience which attended her. The series, "Coming over the Ridge" and "The Hunt's 'Charlot' Race" admirably displayed her rare talents. From the first to the last her rendition gave the best of satisfaction. Miss Howlett is a pianist of superior class, an excellent judge of music declared by the best pianist in Acton has ever heard in a public entertainment. His accompaniments were especially timely. The performers spoke in most complimentary terms of the excellent care of the hall and the superior hearing given by the audience.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Important Presbyterial Meeting to be held in Knox Church next week.

In conjunction with the meeting of the Guelph Presbytery in Knox Church next week the annual conference on the state of Religion, Sabbath observance, Temperance, Systematic Benevolence, and Sabbath Schools, will be held beginning on Monday evening, from 8 to 10 p.m. Address will be given by Messrs. Magnus Henderson, "The Elder in the Sabbath School"; John A. Cockburn, "The Elder in the Church"; and Robert Gibson, "The Elder in the Prayer Meeting."

On Tuesday forenoon the Presbytery will meet in business session. The afternoon will be devoted to reports of committees and addresses as follows: "Obedience and Measure of Christian Liberty," Rev. D. Strachan, B.A., "The Local Option of a Stable in populous centres," Rev. Mr. Gifford, "In what direction would the attractive legislation be advantageous?" Rev. Mr. Watson.

The Temperance Question kept prominently before our young people during the year. Verbal answers by representative Elders, "The Elder's Prayer, their importance and efficacy," Rev. John McInnis. In the evening there will be address by Messrs. James A. McInnis, on "How a Christian may most profitably spend the Sabbath," and George Davidson, on "Special forms of Sabbath Desecration and how to deal effectively with them." The meetings will be open to the public.

If you want first-class Guelphian and doors at Guelph prison, T. Egan, can fill your order at the planning mill.

THE COUNTRY AROUND

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchange.

ERIN

Tuesday, March 12th. The building Committee of the St. Andrew's church have been let the contract for \$1,116, and they have to hand brick, stone, sand and lime, which they think very reasonable.

Last 24, of the 9th congregation of Erin, was the scene of a happy gathering of friends on the evening of Feb. 27th, 1925. Following the occasion of the marriage of Annie, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert, away to Mr. Herbert Lorne, of Holland, Manitoba.

Mr. Jas. Riddell, of the 7th congregation, at present battling with an ailment which has broken out amongst his cattle caused by feeding pea chaff, and he is likely to lose a couple of his best animals. There is talk of a cheese factory being started at Orton.

ASHGROVE

Tuesday, March 12th. The Waterloo Patrons of Industry having an oyster supper on Friday, 26th.

Mrs. Abraham Brownridge, of Niagara Falls, is renewing old acquaintances in Erin.

Miss Annie McDowell, Vancouver, B. C. is the guest of Miss Pio Dick.

Miss Isabel Irvine, of Hampton, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here. Messrs. Wallace and Foster, Brownridge, of Oranagh, visited friends here during the week.

A load of young people from Ashgrove visited friends at Streetsville on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ida Cantelon, Streetsville, was the guest of Miss Annie Alexander a few days the past week.

Miss Minnie Nixon spent a part of last week with friends in Toronto.

NASSAGAWEYA

Tuesday, March 12th. Mr. John, James, an old resident of the township, has retired his farm to his son, Charles. Mr. James, who has purchased the cottage, formerly owned by the late Mr. Underhill, on the Elora Road, Guelph, for \$1000, and will live retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Husband left on Friday last for their home in Mississauga, North West Territory.

The first settler of the moon on Sunday night was witnessed by many an eye hereabouts.

Farmers are busy trying in a good stock of summer wood while the sloughing is good.

Mr. James Brownridge, of Niagara Falls, is moving to day to near Milton.

Robert S. Lang, of Nassagaweya, has visited his farm to a Mr. Howler, of Guelph township, for a good figure.

Nassagaweya's assessor, Malcolm McMillan, of Brockville, is going his rounds soon.

Knights of Columbus No. 26, B. C. of T. are preparing for a grand concert of which notice will appear later. This Council is prospering.

The grounding of woodchuck had out-ago the fine days last week to come out of the winter quarters.

BURLINGTON

Monday, March 11. On Saturday, Jan. 2, Campbell, butcher, was driving a team from Hamilton across the ice through a blinding snow storm. He struck a house on the beach for some further up the shore and thus drove on the thin ice at the end of the canal. The horse and wagon with contents broke through the ice. Mr. Campbell, being an expert swimmer, saved himself but the horse was drowned. The wagon and beef, which Mr. Campbell was bringing home were recovered.

On Tuesday evening last Post-graduate, debating club from Hamilton gave one of their concerts in the town hall here. The subject for debate was "Which will prompt a man to greater exertion, the love of money would do this. The speakers were Prof. Gant & Williams and Messrs. Atkins and Davis. They sang two medleys in the style peculiar to their race. The audience highly enjoyed the concert.

The Fruit Growers Association held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon last at which every thing pertaining to their territory was discussed. In the evening the annual concert was given. The quartette furnished a musical program and addresses were delivered on the different branches of horticulture.

The council of 1000 appointed the sum of \$100 for the purchase of a cow, but the bell served and was put up by the new Council and when all accounts were received it was found that the bell would cost \$100. The present Council were refused to ring it until as a restriction was made. When the bell was first put in position it rang almost incessantly but now it is never heard.

A large number of people in this locality are disappointed with the prevailing finances.

Mr. Glad Freeman, who lives in the town of Colborne, is visiting friends at Burlington.

Miss Howell and Miss Heston, from the Ladies' College, London, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mrs. Freeman.

Miss Keston is visiting friends at Burlington.

COMING AND GOING

Visitors to and from Acton and Various Other Personal Notes

The Free Press invites all the readers in contributions to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you, drop a card to the Free Press.

Miss Della Graham is visiting friends in Guelph.

Miss Tabby, of Toronto, is the guest of Acton friends.

Miss Annie Howarth returned to Schomberg on Tuesday.

Henry Peterson attended the County Council on Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Haight, of Markham, made friends here a short visit this week.

Miss Mrs. C. W. Young, of London, was guest of Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, of Campbellville, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. William Ramsey, and master Fred, returned home to Gloucester, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Williams left yesterday morning to spend a few weeks with friends in Guelph.

Mrs. McMillan, of Guelph, was a guest of Messrs. Freeman several days during the week.

Mr. John Brown and Miss Brown, of Mount Forest, have been guests of Acton friends this week.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, B.A., of Lindsay, will accept the call to St. Andrew's Protestant Church, London.

Rev. Dr. F. G. Smith, of Kingston, was a guest of Rev. J. W. How, at the mission a day during the week.

Mr. Fred T. Elliott, of Burlington, is spending a few days in town and is at home with the Free Press.

Mrs. Hutchins, of Parkhill, wife of W. H. Hutchins, M. P. for North Middlesex, was a guest at Sunderland Villa last week.

Mr. W. Kennedy, formerly of the Free Press, who is now engaged in a Toronto office, was home for a few hours on Saturday.

God bless, M. P. for Hamilton, is one of the standing committees of the Legislature. Bills, Railways, and Public Accounts.

Mr. Robert Smith and children, who have been visiting friends here for some time last for their home at Brandon, Man., on Tuesday.

Rev. Donald George Sutherland, M. A., LL. B., pastor of Central Methodist Church in Toronto, died at the parsonage on Tuesday night.

Rev. Rural Dean Mackenzie, of Brentford, has had the honor of being nominated as one of the candidates for the Bishopric of New Westminster, which seat has recently become vacant.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Cookman, and the Messrs. Cookman, of Port Dover, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall, Berlin, and Mr. Z. A. Hall, Peterborough, attended the funeral of Miss Cookman on Tuesday.

Mr. John L. Charles was summoned to Barford on Sunday evening to the sudden death of his brother, Mr. Fred Charles. Mr. Charles was engaged in cutting timber to the bush on Saturday morning when a tree fell and killed him. He was about 40 years of age, married, and lived a mile north of Barford.



FRANK LEAKE, Oshawa, Ont.

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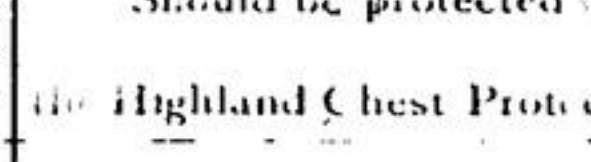
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AT THE RIGHT HOUSE

The NEW DRESS GOODS advertised last week are going out rapidly. Two cases of costumes (no two alike) passed into stock to-day, making a fine selection of the latest London and Paris novelties. A goodly number of ladies who want the latest effects are having dresses laid aside, pending the return of our Miss Robinson (head of the manufacturing department), who is at present visiting the fashion centres in New York.

NEW SILKS OPENED TO-DAY

Black and Colored Braids, Black and Colored Merveilleux, Black Pans de Soie, Fancy Figured Silks, suitable for Blouses, a beautiful assortment.

In our WASH DRESS GOODS department we are showing a variety of Hootch Zephyrs in checks, stripes and fancy effects, which need be seen to be appreciated. New Ducks, Diggins, Dimity and Organza Muslins, Prints, Lawns and Satoons in great profusion, new Fantasies, English and Canadian, also new patterns in Fantasies, Stripes, 35 inches wide, with border, selling at 10c. per yard.

In the same section may be seen special value in Grey and White Cotton Sheeting, Pillow Cases, Towelling, Blankets and Unbleached Table Linen, Napkins and white Table Ladding (for use under the linen). White Lawns, India Muslins, White Flax Checks and Stripes, and an immense variety of Embroideries in both GAMBRIAN and Swiss Muslin.

Our CHEST OF DRAWERS is as usual well assorted. In addition to all the leading styles in GAMBRIAN make, we have every make in American Goods which are confined exclusively to us. We have a most finished child's waist which we sell at 50c. Any lady may be sure of getting the most comfortable fitting corset known in the trade by speaking her selection here. At this counter is also shown a large stock of Ladies' Mince and Children's "Winter Underwear" (Stocks, Wraps, Dresses, and anything required for infants' wardrobe. An experienced modiste in charge of this department.

For to-day 16 cases of Ladies' Blouses, Shirt Fronts, etc., making the finest collection of those goods that we have ever been able to show. (Second floor, take the elevator.)

You will be disappointed in not receiving our Mailings, which we expected some ten days ago, but now have advice that they will be here the first of the week, and we ask our friends, and the public generally, to delay purchasing until they have seen our stock.

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