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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1896.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Plenty of snow now.

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—Orangeville's waterworks cost $44,500

—Windsor has $20,000 out in uncollected taxes.

—St. Valentines Day, a week from to-morrow.

—Last year the police of Napanee sheltered 521 tramps.

—The Teachers' Convention next Thursday and Friday.

—A great many homes in town are afflicted with sickness.

—Paris brass band is out of debt. It had a good year in 1895.

—Tuesday was an important settling day in commercial circles.

—Guelph hockey players desecrate the Sabbath with their games.

—A tea-meeting will be held in the Methodist church, Ashgrove, on Thursday, 13th February.

—An enjoyable sleighing party was held to the home of Mr. Andrew Murray one evening last week.

—Our citizens will give the members of Halton Teachers' Association a cordial welcome next week.

—The bear will take six weeks more rest if seeing his shadow on Sunday has anything to do with it.

—Candlemas service was held in St. Joseph's Church Monday evening, Rev. Father Haley officiating.

—Sisters of Charity were in town last week soliciting aid in behalf of St. Joseph's Hospital Guelph.

—Farmers and the public generally are watching the steadily advancing prices of wheat with considerable interest

—Application has been made for a transfer of the Tavern License now held by N. Ostander, of Hornby, to D. Lindsay of the same place.

—Mr. Isaac Coon who cut the thumb of his left hand pretty badly in a turnip slicer a couple of weeks ago, is still incapacitated for his regular work.

—W. R. Kenny refused to act as municipal auditor for this year, and John Clark, accountant for Beardmore & Co., has been appointed to the vacancy

—The Nelson and Burlington Agricultural Society will hold their annual fall show on the 1st and 2nd of October; the same days as Acton Society selected.

—Mr. Robt. Agnew, of the Dominion Hotel, has purchased the property adjoining the hotel on the north side from Mr. W. P. Campbell, at a very favorable figure.

—Rev. J. E. Howell M A., will preach missionary sermons on Marsville Circuit next Sunday, Rev. W. J. Brandon, of Marsville, will occupy Mr. Howell's pulpit here.

—Mr. David Mills lost a fine team horse last Friday through inflammation. With personal and family illness Mr. Mills is afflicted to an extent which calls forth general sympathy.

—Thirty one residents of Toronto were fined for neglect of cleaning snow from sidewalks in front of their premises in one day last week, and five or six for not having bells attached to their rigs when driving along the streets.

—The Mt. Forest *Representative* has commenced its twelfth year. The *Representative* is a favorite in its section, and justly so, for Ontario has no better local paper with in her borders than Mr. Lambert produces in the *Representative* week after week.

—Four or five weeks ago Lottie, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas Ebbagh, through a fall sustained a fracture of her collar bone. It had nicely set and last Friday, while playing with some companions, she fell from a handsleigh and it was again broken.

—Over a year ago the *Ram's Horn* offered a prize for the best story written in less than a thousand words. There were a great many stories penned, but the one written by Rev. Jas. Livingstone, of Kincardine, who is well known in Acton, was given the first place by the committee to whom they were submitted.

—While being very kindly entertained at the Baptist parsonage, Georgetown, on Monday evening by Rev. and Mrs. Langford, the members of the Baptist Church Acton took the opportunity of presenting their pastor with an address and sum of money, expressing their very high appreciation of his services and their love and esteem for him.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Love Laughs at Prison Bars.

The old saying is evidently true. The *Champion* says: "Among the prisoners in the county jail now are a man and a woman who were sent up from Burlington. Since their imprisonment the man has proposed by letter to the woman and she has agreed to marry him. He says that she is all his fancy could have painted her only that she is a cigarette fiend, but he hopes that he will be able to wean her from the tobacco habit."

John R. Musick's Hawaiian Letters.

The series of letters written for the FREE PRESS from Hawaii, by John R. Musick, the noted author, entitled, "The Pearl of the Pacific," are much appreciated by our readers. The information given of these islands of the Pacific which are commanding world-wide attention is timely and interesting. The third letter was miscarried in the mails but we hope to receive it in time for next issue. This week we publish an interesting story in its place.

These Letters are Appreciated.

DEAR MR. EDITOR—We have always looked forward with pleasure for Monday to arrive, as that is the day on which we receive your welcome paper, therefore we take delight in renewing our subscription for another year. We have had an excellent winter in Manitoba. The weather has been very pleasant and things generally look much more prosperous than in the past. WILLIAM WALDIE, Cartwright, Man.

Acton Bible Society—Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Acton Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held in Knox Church next Wednesday evening, 12th inst. Rev. R. J. Elliott, of Burlington, who is always an effective and interesting speaker, will deliver the annual address. The local clergy will also be present. The choir of the church will take part in the meeting. Mr. J. L. Warren, the president, will take the chair at 7.30 o'clock. A broad and cordial invitation is extended by the executive to all interested in the spread of the Gospel.

An Important Convention.

At the last meeting of the Esquesing Township Council it was decided to hold a convention of the pathmasters of the township, and all ratepayers interested in good roads and the performance of statute labor, convention to be held in Georgetown on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, at 10 a. m., and it was also decided to send an invitation to the councils of adjoining municipalities to attend. This convention will be of general interest not only to members of Municipal Councils but to all ratepayers who are interested to the betterment of the public highways.

A Convention Month.

February is usually noted for conventions but the present month seems to have a remarkable number in which many of our citizens are interested. The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held in Toronto to-day and to-morrow. Trafalgar Sunday School Convention was held at Oakville on Monday. Halton Teachers' Association meets in Acton next Thursday and Friday, 13th and 14th. The County Sunday School Convention will be held at Burlington on the 20th and 21st and Hamilton Conference Epworth League Convention meets at Berlin on the 25th to 27th.

Officially Invited to London.

The Brantford *Courier* says:—"At the quarterly official meeting of the Askin Street Methodist Church, London, held on Monday evening, Rev. A. L. Russell, B. D., chairman of the district, presiding, the call to the Rev. R. Hobbs to become their pastor at the close of his term in the Colborne street church, was again sustained. In view of the fact that out of the three or four names submitted, Mr. Hobbs was almost the unanimous choice of the official board, it is understood that he will accept the invitation subject to the transfer and stationing committee." Rev. Mr. Hobbs will spend Sunday, 9th March, in Acton. He will preach the annual missionary sermons. His former parishioners will be pleased to have him with them again.

Communion and Reception of Members

The services in the Methodist Church last Sunday were very interesting and will be long remmembered. The sermons of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., especially that of the evening, were of a very able character. At the reception service thirty-five new members were received, six by certificate and the remainder on profession of faith. Nearly all of these were adults. The sacrament was administered at the close of the evening service and the number of communicants was larger than at any previous communion. Rev. Wm. Bryers assisted the pastor at the service. At the meeting of the Quarterly Official Board on Monday evening a cordial resolution was passed inviting Rev. Mr. Howell to remain as pastor for a third year.

Halton Sunday School Association.

The county convention of Halton Sunday School Association will be held at Burlington on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 20th and 21st. The place of meeting will be the Methodist Church, and the programmes just issued present a fine list of subjects carefully arranged and in good hands for presentation to the gathering. Among those from abroad are: Prof. Wallace, of McMaster University, Toronto, Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Knox Church, Hamilton, Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, Secretary of Epworth Leagues, Mr. Alfred Day, General Secretary of the Provincial S. S. Association, Miss Jessie Munro, Cor. Sec. of the Provincial Association. A mass meeting of Sunday School scholars will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon. The local committees have already begun their work and will leave nothing undone toward making the convention a great success. Burlington *Record.*

The International Art Printer's Opinion

The *International Art Printer*, published by Arthur M. Rutherford, Owen Sound, in its last issue says: "One of the best assortments of specimens of printing that we have had the pleasure of examining for some time, has been received from H. P. Moore, publisher of the Acton FREE PRESS. Mr. Moore is one of the most progressive printers in Canada. Judging from his specimens his office must be full of the latest up-to-date type faces and borders. The same may be said of inks and ornaments. A few of the jobs that most particularly caught the writer's eye are: A bill head of his own, in light blue, geranium red and gold. The FREE PRESS job room address label, in blue, red and gold on a light yellowish tint. An annual report of the Methodist Church printed in a clared on coated stock. A pretty little Epworth League topic card, in gold and blue; and a blank cheque for Acton Banking Co., which is run in gold, carmine and bronze blue, with a panel tinted in light green on the stub end."

—If you want first-class Guelph sash and doors at Guelph prices, T. ESMOND, can fill your order at his planing mill.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ROCKWOOD.

The death last week of Mr. Charles Bernard, one of the best known residents of Bramosa is much regretted. Mr. Bernard had been in poor health for some time but it was not until recently that a fatal result was apprehended. Deceased had many warm friends throughout the country and his demise has occasioned them much sorrow. Sincere sympathy is expressed for the bereaved wife and children.

The remains of the late Mrs. James Graham were interred in Fairview cemetery, Acton, last Friday.

CHURCHILL.

The anniversary services at Churchill Congregational Church on Sunday and Monday were largely attended. Rev. Wm Bryers, of Acton, preached an able sermon on "Liberty" in the morning and the pastor, Rev. T. Leggette, preached in the evening.

On Monday evening the storm did not deter a very large attendance. After the tea an entertaining programme was given. A long list of speakers was announced but only Revs. W. Bryers and R. J. McIntyre put in an appearance. A number of readings and recitations and plenty of music filled in the evening.

NASSAGAWEYA.

John Taylor, of Nassagaweya, had 18 sheep killed by dogs a couple of weeks ago.

At a meeting of Liberals held in the Township Hall at Brookville on Monday it was decided to form a Young Liberal Club.

The election of officers will be held on Wednesday evening, the 19th, at 7 o'clock. The candidates for president are Dr. Platt and Colin Cameron; Vice Pres. Angus Kennedy and Hugh Wallace; Secretary, D. M. Logie and Geo. McNair; Treas. N. McPhail and A. C. McMillan. There will likely be a lively contest. After the election it is expected that Messrs. Hugh Guthrie, Mr. Dunbar, Mr. A. Stewart, of Guelph, and Mr. Evans, of Hamilton, will address the meeting, to which the public is invited.

ERIN.

An old and respected resident of this township, Mr. Andrew Mullin, died last Thursday after three or four weeks' illness. The old gentleman was in his 80th year. He lived in Erin about half a century; was a good neighbor; a consistent christian and a life-long member of the Methodist Church. A sad circumstance was the death the day following of Mrs. William John Gray, only daughter of deceased. The funeral of the father was held on Saturday, and of the daughter on Monday, Rev. W. J. Brandon, of Marsville, officiating.

The township councillors will receive $2.00 per day while in session and 10 cents per mile this year. The Clerk gets $175; the Treasurer $70, the Assessor $65 and the Collector $90.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

We have had very changeable weather this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Forbes entertained quite a number of the young people of this place to a taffy party at their home the other evening The young people enjoyed themselves greatly and Mr. and Mrs. Forbes proved to be genial entertainers.

Mr. James Gamble and his daughter Bertha, attended the funeral on Saturday of his uncle, Mr. Andrew Mullin, a highly esteemed resident of Erin, near Hillsburg.

Mr. Judson Crewson, of Arthur, visited friends here last week.

Mr. C. A. Ramshaw, of Lowville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here. Mrs. Ramshaw returned to Lowville with him.

Mr. Thomas Crewson, of East Luther, is visiting friends here this week He spent a few hours very pleasantly at the home of your correspondent.

MILTON.

The assizes was responsible for the courting observable in town last week.

The Boys' and Girls' League of the Methodist Church, Milton, gave their first entertainment on Tuesday evening, and it was very enjoyable.

The Gleaners Royal Templar trio gave a series of very enjoyable evenings last week.

The annual meeting of the Halton District Council R. T. of T. was held in the Royal Templars' hall on Friday. The meeting was one of interest to Royal Templars. The Gleaners were present and took part in the proceedings.

Judge Hamilton was away on a trip last week in the States. He visited Buffalo, Cleveland and other cities.

The condition of Mr. Cartmer, the postmaster, is unimproved. The cancer is slowly eating into the brain and death may ensue at any moment The disease has totally destroyed his eyesight and he is suffering much pain.

LIMEHOUSE

The following is the monthly report of Limehouse public school

V Class Mary Sharp.

IV Class—Mamie Nickell, Frank Moore, Mary Osmond, Alpe Le Poidevin, Walter Green, Joseph Demert, Mary Demert, Thomas Dobbie, Lena Cowan,* Kerns Dobbie, Gertie Le Poidevin.*

III Class—Olive Marshall, John Newton, Arthur Meredith, Emma Scott, Lennie Garvin, Fred Swackhammer,* Willis Wright,* Carrie Meredith, Fred Meredith.

II Class—James Nickell, Charlie Lane, Robert Marshall, Emma Dobbie.

Part II Senior—Henry Le Poidevin, Joe O'Neill, John Heimer, Vernon Swackhamer, Newton Nickell

Part II Junior Susie Demert, Burwell Merritt.

I Class Hattie Cowan

Those whose names are marked * have not been present for all the examinations

INA A FORD, Teacher

Mr Alexander Durno, who went to Manistique, Michigan, about nine years ago, is visiting friends in Limehouse. Sandy looks well and says he likes Michigan first rate.

Mr. John Lindsay, jr., went to New York last week to meet his sister Tena, on her way from Scotland, where she has been visiting friends for nearly a year. She landed safe and well in New York on Saturday.

A sleigh load of our young people called on R. M. Garvin, near Acton, with a surprise party, last Friday night, and tripped the light fantastic until morning.

Mrs. George Grant, while at Mrs. Jas. Lindsay's last week, was taken suddenly very ill, and is unable to get home yet.

—Don't worry with that old Sewing Machine when you can exchange it for a light Running Singer. I sell both. Family and Glove Machines. Also sell Pianos and Organs at bottom prices and best terms. CHAS. A. WURTZ, Agent, Acton, Ont.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The FREE PRESS invite all its readers to contribute 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 Annie McNabb is visiting friends in Guelph.

Mr. John Hartley, of Toronto, was in town this week.

Mr. Walker, of Nantiocke, visited Acton friends last week.

Mrs. Mullin visited her sister, Mrs. Sullivan, of Campbellville, last week.

Miss Annie Boomer has returned from her visit to friends in Toronto Junction.

Rev. P. T. Mignot, of Milton, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs Godden last week.

Mr. J. C. Hill, who has been confined to his room for a couple of weeks, is slowly recovering.

Miss Carrie Henderson, of Georgetown, was the guest this week of Mrs. Thomas Henderson.

Miss Mary Howell, went to Galt yesterday to attend the wedding of a lady friend in that town.

Miss Allie Brown left last week to spend some time with her brother and other friends at Exeter.

Mr. Thomas Gamble went to Hillsburg on Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Andrew Mullin.

Mr. Fred Secord, who has been travelling for his firm through the United States for the past year, is home on a short visit.

Messrs. John A. McGrail, Jno. S. Coleman, Benj. Watkins and R. G. Brown attended the assizes at Milton as jurors this week.

Mr. Thomas Kenny, has resigned his place in the works of the Acton Tanning Company and left yesterday for Gloversville, N. Y.

Mrs. Conboy, late of Georgetown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Councillor) John H. Mathews. Mr. Conboy is on a trip to the North West.

Mr. James McTavish, who has been in Montour, Iowa, for several years, is visiting friends in his old home and other Ontario points. Mrs. McTavish is with him. They speak very kindly of their western home.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. Albert Moore, of Palmerston, who has been suffering from lung trouble for some time, is now very low. The last word received yesterday, was to the effect that she was not likely to live many hours. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Moore and his little son and daughter at this hour of heavy trial.

Always Give Notice.

Our subscribers will confer a favor if they will let us know if they do not receive their copy of the FREE PRESS regularly every week. Every Thursday morning of every week of every month of every year, without exception for twenty years, this paper has been mailed, but notwithstanding great care on our part we are occasionally in receipt of complaints regarding its non delivery This office is not to blame, and unless subscribers notify us promptly, errors cannot be traced and rectified.

The first month of '96 is gone and what have you done to make the world brighter?

Burlington municipal Council have appointed a committee and appropriated $100 for their use, for the apprehension of the petty thieves who have been operating in that village.

—A new subscriber to the FREE PRESS in renewing for 1896 writes: "Am well pleased with FREE PRESS. Find it in every way a clean sheet; very different to many that are published."

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1 Cape 30 in. long was $25.00 now $10.00.
2 Capes 22 in. long was $24.00 now $22.50.
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