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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1896.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Milder weather this week.

—March makes its advent on Sunday.

—The snow blockades are about over for this year

—Mr. John L. Charles has disposed of his grocery business to Mr. Cornfield, of Dundalk.

—Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son have received more orders thus far this year than ever before up to the first of March.

The Erin *Advocate* has commenced its fifth volume. The *Advocate* represents its locality in an interesting manner and is very well supported.

—Mr. John Cameron has placed a fourteen foot steel windmill on his planing factory. This he will use when power is required and steam is not on.

—It is hinted from the Ontario Educational Department that a series of vertical writing copy books, now in course of preparation, will be authorized about April next.

—Mr. John McQueen, of Rockwood, is about to remove to Acton and will open agricultural implement warerooms in the shop on Main Street opposite C. C. Speight's store.

—The doctors say that with the cathode rays it will be possible to obtain pictures of acromegary, ostaitis, defermans and rheumathoid arthritis. That's goodn ews! It is want of pictures of these things that has been ailing the country.

—At a meeting of the Toronto Junction Presbyterian Congregation held on Tuesday evening to moderate in a call to a minister, Rev. J. W. Rae, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Acton, was the unanimous choice.

—Merchants! Business men! Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night. You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on on that plan either. People who advertise only once in three months, forget that some folks cannot remember anything longer than about seven days. If you arouse curiosity by advertising, it is a great point gained.

—All this week G. B. Ryan & Co., of Guelph will hold their annual sale of damaged Linens. This is the opportunity of the year to purchase at about half price, slightly damaged or soiled Table Cloths, Tabling, Towels, Napkins, Tray Cloths, etc.

—DENTAL OFFICE—Dr. Wilkinson, over the Drug Store. Gold filling and artificial teeth a specialty. Charges as reasonable as elsewhere. Special office days—Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

—AUCTION SALE—Farm Stock and Implements, the property of J. F. Freeman, on lot 10, con. 5, Esquesing, on Wednesday 4th March. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Terms $10, and eight months credit. See posters for particulars. JOHN SMITH, Auctioneer.

—KANNAWIN'S Condition Powders for Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Pigs are the best. They improve the appetite and cure Coughs, Colds and Influenza.

—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. I also sell Pianos and Organs at bottom prices and best terms. CHAS. A. WHITE, Agent, Acton, Ont.

—Farmers wanting Hardy, Native Stock to plant this coming Fall or Spring may pay for it in work. We want men with or without experience on full or part time. Salary and expenses or commission. Write at once for further information. BROWN BROTHERS COMPANY, Continental Nurseries, Toronto, Ont.

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Removed to Larger Premises.

The glove works of Messrs. H. H. Worden & Co., have been removed this week to the large warerooms until recently occupied by Messrs. J. A. Murray & Bros., on Mill Street. This will make a commodious well lighted factory, and will facilitate the operations of the firm.

Horse and Rig Stolen.

On Saturday afternoon while Mr. Thos. McCutcheon of Erin Township, was in Acton, his horse and cutter and three blankets were stolen from his barn at home. Mr. McCutcheon suspects a man who has disappeared, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The horse was a mouse colored one, 15 hands high, and about 8 years old. The legs were clipped to the knees, and the hind feet are white. The cutter is the style known as the piano box.

An Incipient Fire.

Last Thursday evening about half past eight the fire alarm sounded from the tower of the town hall. The fire was found to be at the Works of the Acton Tanning Company and the Fire Brigade proceeded to reach that point. Owing to the extreme depth of snow their progress was much retarded with both the fire engine and the hose reels. In the meantime the fire at the tannery was quenched with the hose and pumps on the premises. The fire was in the boiler room and was put out before much damage had been done.

The Churches and Pastors.

Rev. J. W. Rae preached an eloquent discourse in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning from Lev. 25: 9. Rev. Mr. Howell was at Drayton preaching anniversary sermons.... A memorial service, relating to the late Mrs. Harry Ebbage, will be preached in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.... Missionary sermons will be preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday, 8th March, by Rev. R. Hobbs, of Brantford, who was pastor of the Church sixteen years ago. .... Rev. William Bryers preached anniversary sermons at Nassagaweya last Sunday.

Base Ball in Halton.

A meeting of officers and delegates from various clubs of Halton County Baseball League will be held at Mitchell's Hotel, Milton, on March 14th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of reorganization. Milton, Acton and St. Ann's have already signified their intention of remaining in the league. Oakville probably will, and Georgetown and Burlington have been written to. Campbellville may not have a club. If so their players will probably sign with St. Anns and Milton. It is hoped all the clubs which unite with the league will play Halton men the coming season. The league will do itself credit by stipulating such an arrangement in a good rigid regulation with penalty.

A Jubilee Volume.

With commendable enterprise the Christian Endeavor Society of Knox Church has prepared a highly interesting historical sketch of their church and it is being published as a souvenir volume. The brochure will include an epitomized history of Knox Church from the date of its organization in 1845 up to its Jubilee year, 1895. Excellent photogravures of the four ministers who have been settled over the congregation, viz., Revs. John McLachlan, Lachlan Cameron, D. B. Cameron and the present pastor, J. W. Rae, are given, also of the splendid new church building with which the congregation celebrated the Jubilee year. The officiary of the church at its inception and also at its close of fifty years of existence is given, as well as the list of subscribers to the building fund of the new church. The Endeavor Society will dispose of the interesting little volume at a reasonable price and no doubt a large edition will be promptly disposed of. Scores of friends, once members of the congregation, who have removed to other parts, will appreciate a copy most highly.

Coming and Going.

Mr. H. Strasser, has removed to Acton from Milton.

Miss Minnie E. Orr is spending a few weeks with friends in Hamilton

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., was home from Ottawa a couple of days this week.

Miss Royce, of Eramosa, was the guest of Mrs. M. C. Orr a couple of days last week.

Miss Mary Howell returned from a pleasant two weeks visit in Galt and Berlin, on Friday.

Miss Annie Boomer left on Monday to take a situation with the Toronto Jobbing Co., Schomberg.

Mr. Herb. Garner, of Niagara Falls South, visited last week at the home of Mr. Thos. Somerville.

Miss Downs, of Brampton, who was visiting Acton friends for a week, returned home last Friday.

Mr. John Gibson, of Gibson, Miller & Co., Georgetown, was a caller at the FREE PRESS office on Tuesday.

Miss M. E. Nelson, of Acton, is spending a few days with her brother, Ald. R E. Nelson. Guelph *Herald*.

Mr. H. B. Henderson, Postmaster, Georgetown, was home this week attending the anniversary services in Knox Church.

Mrs. Mynie Ching, of Park River, North Dakota, and children, returned home on Tuesday. She spent a couple of months with her friends in Acton and vicinity very enjoyably.

Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore and Misses Maggie H. Matthews, Mina Walker and Lulu Howell are attending the Hamilton Conference Epworth League Convention at Berlin.

This week it is ex-Reeve Pearson's happy prerogative to hear the endearing title "grandpapa" for the first time. Mr. F. H. Smyth, Toronto, formerly of the FREE PRESS, is the father of a fine healthy son and heir.

Bessie, the little daughter of Rev. J. W. Rae, who has been a helpless invalid during the whole of her short life, passed peacefully away on Tuesday morning. The remains of the little one were taken to the family plot at Wellandport for interment by Rev. and Mrs. Rae on Wednesday. "There is sweet rest in heaven."

Mr. Percy Secord, who is attending the Buffalo University to complete his course in law, is quite popular with his fellow students. In an important mock trial in the college the other evening he occupied the position of Judge of the Court and his summing up of the evidence and charge to the jury were highly complimented by the students.

Rev. David A. Moir, B D., has received a unanimous invitation from the official board to continue as pastor of the Methodist Church, Georgetown, for a fourth year. Rev. Mr. Moir has been a most successful pastor and his efforts at Georgetown the past three years have borne forth fruit of a most encouraging and satisfactory character. Mr. Moir lives in the hearts of his people and enjoys the esteem of all denominations.

ANOTHER MILESTONE PASSED.

Successful Anniversary Services in Knox Church on Sunday and Monday:

The first anniversary of the opening and dedication of the new church and the fifty first since organization were fittingly observed by the congregation of Knox Church last Sunday and Monday. Able sermons were preached on Sunday by Rev. Alex MacMillan, D. D., of Toronto. The large congregations were greatly impressed with his carefully prepared discourses, with his earnest manner, and all felt that the speaker was thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the Master.

On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. MacMillan preached with singular clearness and beautiful diction from Daniel 9: 4; "And I prayed unto the Lord my God, and made my confession." Reference was first made to the godly men of the old testament, several of whom were pointed out when at the supreme moments of their lives, and they were seen to be at their grandest when before God in prayer. The characteristics of Daniel's prayer were then considered and elucidated. In his peroration Mr. MacMillan referred to the anniversary of the building of the new house of God and expressed a hope that the character of Daniel might be repeated in many in God's Zion.

At the children's service in the afternoon the pastor presided and after the singing of several hymns, the reading of the scriptures and prayer, Rev. Mr. MacMillan addressed the children. In this service he showed that he is thoroughly at home with the young life of the church. With apt reference to the flowers with which the pulpit and platform were beautified, he told the scholars that he would speak of "The well-watered Garden." By story and direct statement he held the scholars spellbound, as "weeds" and "flowers" were contrasted, and from which he drew in a forcible and deeply impressive way lessons in the building of character. One little lad come up to the speaker at the close and guilelessly said: "You did not talk long enough, Mr. MacMillan."

For his evening sermon the Rev. Mr. MacMillan took for his text Ps. 24: 7; "Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in." Such passages of scripture, he said, imply far too much to apply them only in their primary or immediate meaning. In its first meaning this text referred to the ceremonies attending the bringing of the ark of the covenant to the hill of Zion. For many years there had been no ark of the Lord in Israel and it was with gladness it was brought back. The return meant that the Lord Jahovah was to be the Lord and King of this new nation over which David, the author of the psalm, was ruler. It implied full surrender to the Lord; not self advancement but the glory of God. Modern nations might learn important lessons from this event. Again, while the hosts of Israel united in their hozannas to the Lord at this time, there were subsequently many inconsistencies in their lives and service of Him. There is too much of this same spirit abroad to-day. In its primary significance the text teaches two lessons: 1. That we should seek personally to make the ideal of the nation such as David at this time sought to make Israel. 2. That we should set the Lord on the throne before us and serve him. The secondary meaning implied in the text is the Messianic hope, Christ's approach to the Jewish people. When he was to come the Jewish nation was to throw open the gates and receive him willingly and gladly. But if the Jews were at variance with their professions of loyalty at the reception of the ark, what about the reception of Jesus Christ when he came? "He came unto his own and his own received him not." There was, it is true, a fitful gleam cast over the reception by the loyalty of a few of his followers, but the Jews, instead of welcoming him, scorned him and cast him out with the lepers and the dogs. We learn an important lesson here when we realize that they missed their golden opportunity. What they lost they will never regain until they receive Jesus. He was amongst them and they missed him because they expected him to come as their King with a great following of soldiers and servants. You and I will regret it if we miss this great opportunity of receiving Jesus. As you are gathered here on this anniversary occasion to rejoice in your beautiful new place of worship where you come again and again to unite in praise to him, surely you will not miss this opportunity of giving yourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ. His spirit will come into your heart and dwell there if you seek such entrance. In concluding this very able and interesting discourse the preacher contrasted vividly the willingness and reverence of the Israelites in receiving the ark at Mount Zion and the rejection of Jesus Christ by the Jews in the same city. By accepting or rejecting him to-day, we are either like David when the ark was returned or like the Jews when Jesus came to earth. Let this anniversary be marked, he exhorted, by the acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ by numbers of those present.

On Monday evening, sharp at eight o'clock, Rev. Mr. MacMillan commenced his lecture on "The Scottish Covenanters." Two anthems had been rendered by the choir, and prayer was offered by the pastor. For an hour and forty minutes the lecturer spoke of the Covenanters, tracing the history of the movement and annunciating the principles for which the children of the covenant fought. The struggle itself was pictured and the results graphically described. Several selections of covenanting songs, taken from the Psalms, were rendered by the choir, and the lecturer himself recited a number of choice pieces of poetry in "broad Scotch."

Mr. MacMillan is himself redolent of the soil, and in sympathy and training is able, as few men are, to fully give the history of that great struggle.

EBENEZER TEA-MEETING.

The annual tea meeting of Ebenezer Church was held on Monday evening. The attendance, considering the bad roads and other meetings the same evening, was very satisfactory The receipts were over $50. The young ladies and gentlemen of the congregation served a most tempting repast after which Rev. T. Amy, Pastor, took the chair and the program was proceeded with A number of recitations and musical selections were creditably rendered by members of the Sabbath School and Messrs. Fletcher and Leichman and Miss Kitching. The Acton Methodist Choir, whose reception in Nassagaweya has always been most cordial, rendered a number of anthems, quartettes, etc., in superior style. Excellent addresses were delivered by H. P. Moore, Acton, on The World's Sunday Schools, Rev. A. Blair B. A., on The Armenians, Rev. J. Mooney, Carlisle on the Sabbath School's Importance and by Rev. J. E. Howell M.A. on Elements of a Prosperous Church.

The Baptist Church, at New Glasgow, N. S., was burned.

THREE LICENSES AGAIN.

Councillor Francis Turns His Back Upon His Record of Last Year.

COLLECTOR'S ROLL RETURNED.

The event of the proceedings at the session of the Council held on Tuesday evening was the passage of the Tavern License By-law. The Council Chamber was well filled with spectators. Councillor Francis made the speech of the evening and wound up his remarks by declaring himself under no obligation this year to the temperance people for his election, and taking a position diametrically opposite to the vigorous stand he made last year, to reduce the number of liquor licenses and thus curtail a similar amount of the evils of drinking. His pointed remarks of last year on the question form rather a striking contrast to his utterances of Tuesday evening. Mr. Francis was certainly expected to be true to the noble position he took last year, and we believe THE FREE PRESS will be sustained in its conclusion that it was the stand he took then which secured for him an increased majority at the last election. Of course, when Councillor Francis took this course, the motion to reduce was defeated. Councillors Nicklin and Brown took strong grounds in favor of reducing the number of licenses, and for this stand they will be remembered hereafter by those who have the keenest interest in Acton's moral welfare.

An heretofore unheard of event in municipal proceedings was the moving of an amendment to the motion to reduce the number of licenses by the chairman of the Committee of the Whole. Some one was surely muddled.

Council opened at 8 o'clock.

The members were all present, the Reeve in the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their third report in which was recommended payment of the following bills:—

Duncan McGregor, wood	$ 3 74
L. G. Matthews, Sundries	1 60
William Smith, shovelling snow	1 00
John Matthews, shovelling snow	1 00
William Gripps, shovelling snow	1 00
Alex. Secord, 2 water gauges	25
	$8 00

Moved by J. H. Matthews, seconded by Wm. Brown, that the third report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted. Carried

The auditors' report was presented by the Committee on Finance.

Moved by A E. Nicklin, seconded by I Francis, that the auditors' report be received and adopted and that the auditors be paid the usual fee of $5.00 each for their services.

The clerk was instructed to have the Acton FREE PRESS print the report in pamphlet form as usual.

Moved by J. H. Matthews, seconded by I. Francis, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to limit the number of Tavern Licenses, and that By-law be now read a first time.

The By law was read and upon motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole upon the same with Councillor Matthews in the chair.

The following resolution was handed Mr. Matthews:

Moved by William Brown, seconded by A. E. Nicklin, that the Council recommend the License Commissioners to grant but two licenses for the present year, that the fee for said licenses be fixed at $170 each, and that the blanks in the by-law be so filled.

The Reeve—Before voting upon this motion I desire to say that the reasons I gave for favoring three licenses last year hold good to-day. We have not any too much accommodation in three hotels for the demands upon them. I don't think the reduction of the number of licenses would make any difference in the amount of drinking.

Councillor Francis—A year ago I believe I was approached by a number of the temperance people and I agreed, if elected, to use my influence to reduce the number of licenses. I was elected and voted according to my pledge. This year I was elected with an increased majority and was not pledged nor approached by the temperance people on the question. I have been making enquiries and I find that the three hotels we have do not provide more accommodation than is required. I think it would be very inconvenient if travellers or boarders could not find the accommodation they want in the hotels. If we cut off one hotel the other two will sell just as much liquor as the three do now. I have been in Acton for 21 years, have always voted for the temperance measures advocated, and no person here has ever seen me the worse for liquor. I cannot see that this reduction proposed is a temperance measure. If the temperance people want a hotel cut off they should come here and offer to supply accommodation equal to that cut off. I am fully decided to vote for three hotels as I cannot see my way clear to reduce the number of licenses. I believe one of them will shortly be cut off anyway, but I want to relieve myself from all responsibility and let those whose duty it is and who are paid to do so look after the matter.

Councillor Nicklin—You all know the position I took on this question last year. It is true a good deal can be said on both sides, but it is plain to me that the more places there are licensed to sell the more liquor there will be sold. If three places will sell no more than two why not let all who desire licenses have them. I think it is in the interest of some of the young men of this town that one or more of the licenses be cut off.

Strange as it may seem, it is a fact, nevertheless, that though all rules of municipal or parliamentary procedure are violated by the action which here followed the amendment below was moved by Councillor Matthews, who was at the time chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved in amendment by J. H. Matthews, seconded by I. Francis, that the number of licenses be three and the fee for the same be fixed at $110.

The excitement of the moment is perhaps due to this palpable error but the motion was declared carried, and the committee then rose and so reported.

Can the by law thus passed be considered legal?

The collector returned his roll, which after examination was received by the Council. Only $7.90 is returned against property in Acton.

Moved by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by I. Francis, that the Treasurer be instructed to deposit in the Bank of Hamilton, Georgetown, $385.00 and placed to the sinking fund of the municipality.—Carried.

The Reeve said a Dog Tag By law had been prepared but he thought it advisable to withold it for the present, to enquire from other municipalities of the size of Acton as to their success or otherwise with such a by-law.

Council then adjourned.

Rev. Wm. Hartley, who has for the past six years been pastor of the First Baptist Church, Guelph, has sent in his resignation and has accepted the call to the First Baptist Church, St. Thomas.

ROCKWOOD.

Last Saturday, while James Padmore was driving over the rail road crossing, two miles west of the station, the sleigh got stuck and the horses broke loose from the sleigh leaving it across the rails. In a few minutes a train came along knocking the sleigh to pieces.

The Emerald Trio held temperance meetings in the town hall last week and their efforts met with success.

Mrs. D. Harry, who has been a resident of the village, passed away after a week's illness, on Saturday, 15th. The funeral was held in Guelph on the following Monday.

On Friday night a number of the people of Rockwood and neighborhood went to Mrs. Sharp's and presented a fur coat to her as a mark of friendship from the community as she leaves for the Northwest.

The Haymakers Concert Co. did not have as successful an evening at Acton as at home but the smallness of the stage made it rather uncomfortable. On the whole they enjoyed themselves. They took lunch from home with them and Mr. Henderson, secretary of the Fire Brigade, very considerately supplied them with tea and coffee, which kindness they appreciated very much.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCarthy have gone on a trip to Port Hope.

Mr. F. Lee spent Sunday in Rockwood.

WHAT MAKES A WATCH MAIN-SPRING BREAK?

Is often asked of the watchmaker. It is a hard thing to say exactly what does it, only we know that the weather has some effect on them. My watchbook for the past twenty five years if looked over would give a good idea of the weather change. Thunder storms and sudden changes of temperature always bringe in three or four times as many broken mainsprings as steady weather. I always buy the very best quality of springs that can be gotten as my rule is to replace them free if broken within a year from the time put in. In fact I think it does not pay to put any cheap material for the sake of being able to do the job a little cheaper because I do not think a cheap job is cheap at any price. I must have been trained in a better shop than the most of watchmakers as I find it hard to get a journeyman at any price to do the work as carefully as I would like it done, many of them don't take the trouble to take out the stemwinding wheels when cleaning a watch. Of course it saves time not to do so and the owner of the watch will never know it as the watch will go as well without but the winding will wear out twice as soon if you don't. As far as I know all watchmakers who have served a full apprenticeship charge the same prices for their work. In getting your watch repaired the question be who will do it the best. I am continually trying my best to keep up the good reputation I have already got and if you think best to try me I will take the greatest possible pains to do good work. I always desire to return the money paid on any watch that I cannot make go satisfactorily and wish you particularly to ask for it.

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A woman seldom forgets where she has got a good bargain, seldom forgets if the goods advertised have in the past been as good value as the merchant represented them to be. These are reasons why our special sales have always been a grand success. It is worth thousands of dollars to us that in our ten years' business career in this city, we have been scrupulous in keeping faith with the public.

Our announcement of Bargains in Linens for this week is no beating of empty drums. Our position is exceptional because of buying and selling advantages that other stores know nothing of. And we are not risking anything in inviting shoppers to make comparisons between the linen values we are offering and those to be had elsewhere.

Have you made your selections of Linens yet? If not, we advise you to do so at once, before the assortment becomes too much broken. The Goods are going out rapidly.

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Remember we are agents for Butterick's Patterns. The latest March styles are just in.
The "Delineator" $1 per year.

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New Cotton Shirtings 5, 6, 8, 10, 12½c., a special line of Oxford Shirtings worth 20 and 25c. offering at 12½ and 15.
New Cottonades 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22 and 25c., choice patterns. EXTRA VALUE.
New Flannelettes 5 and 6c., a special line 33 inches wide 8½c. usual price 10c. per yard.
Extra Quality Flannelette Shirtings 12½, 15 and 18c.
New Union Shirtings, DARK COLORS, 18, 20 and 22c.
New Sheetings, 2 yards wide, 15, 18 and 20c. Extra heavy at 22 and 25.
New Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, 10c. Circular Pillow Cotton, 42 inches wide, 12½c.
New Half Bleached Table Linen, 50 inches wide, 35, 40 and 50c.
New Towels and Towelings, very special line of Towels 2 for 25c. Toweling by the yard all prices.
New Salisbury Flannels nothing more suitable for Ladies' House Wraps, 10c. a yard.
Complete range of patterns. SEND FOR SAMPLES.

New Prints, Canadian, American and English, prices from 5c. a yard up. Guaranteed fast colors.
New Dress Goods all Wool Serge, 40 inches wide, all shades, from 25c. up.
New Dress Tweeds 42 inches wide, 25 worth 35c., 40 worth 50 and 65c.
Special Offering of Carpets will continue during the balance of the month.
Best 5 Frame Brussels regular $1.35 reduced to $1.10.
Best Quality Tapestry regular 90c. reduced to 75c.
80 pair Best Quality White Blankets at a discount of 5c. per lb. during the next 10 days.

Samples sent on application. Freight or express prepaid to your nearest Railway Station in Ontario on all purchases of $3.00 and upwards.

THE RIGHT HOUSE,
King st. east, corner Hughson st.,
Hamilton, February 18th, 1896.

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