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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH, 5, 1896.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Third month—Windsary.

—Division Court session here to-day.

—Icy pavements have prevailed the past week.

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—Allandale has voted to amalgamate with Barrie.

—March was ushered in with considerable of a flurry.

—The Guelph rolling mill is running to its full capacity.

—Last year the police of Napanee sheltered 521 tramps.

—Stores in Clinton close at 9 o'clock every Saturday evening.

—The thaw last Friday reduced the quantity of snow considerably.

—A Walkerton farmer was fined $5 for feeding uncooked offal to hogs.

—The commission of John L. Charles, who is removing to Beamsville, as issuer of Marriage Licenses, has been transferred to H. P. Moore.

—Advertising is the light to guide the traveller to your door. If your light burns dimly, he may not see it, or may follow a brighter light.

—Miss Macdonald, daughter of the late Senator Macdonald, of Toronto, is conducting evangelistic services in Norfolk Street Church, Guelph.

—Mr. J. Cornfield has arrived from Dundalk and taken possession of the store and residence vacated by Mr. John L. Charles. A new stock will be placed in position in a few days.

—Mrs. Thomas Agnew, who sustained a fracture of a rib and injury to the spine, through a fall at the back of their home a couple of weeks ago, is improving nicely and will shortly be able to be about again.

—An unusually interesting programme is being prepared for Acton Temperance Union to-morrow evening. A feature of the entertainment will be an address on "Temperance" by one of the members of the order. A full representation of the members is requested.

—The Nassagaweya correspondent of the Guelph *Mercury* says of the Ebenezer tea-meeting:—The Acton choir's excellent selections were highly appreciated. There wasn't a dry speech in the lot and there wasn't a frivolous one. The speakers deserve special praise for departing from the usual tea-meeting custome by giving something substantial in place of the time honored "jokes" in which many speakers regale their hearers."

Adopt Wider Waggon Tires.

The Good Roads convention called by the Township Council of Esquesing, was held at Georgetown with Reeve Webster in the chair. Speeches were made by the chairman, ex-Warden Warren, Deputy-Reeve Lawson, Reeve Lyons, of Chinguacousy, and ex-Warden Lindsay. Mr. Lawson recommended the commutation of statute labor, as he believed that 25 cents would cover the average day's statute labor under the present system. Mr. Lyons disagreed with Mr. Lawson and believed the present system satisfactory. The chairman advocated the widening of roadways. Mr. Warren approved of the paying for filling gravel, and Mr. Lindsay suggested the widening of waggon tires. The latter suggestion was generally accepted as being the most advantageous in preserving good roads.

—The farm of Mrs. Benjamin Anderson, lot 21, con 1, Esquesing, and the stock and implements of the tenant, Mr. Finley McCollom, will be offered for sale on the premises on Monday, 23rd March, at one o'clock. IRONSIDE & HEPPENSTALL, Auctioneers.

—Chappel hands, inflamed and rough skin may be avoided by the use of Kannawin's Cream of Witch Hazel. It is soothing and healing.

—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.

Dr. Laughlin McFachne, a well-known and successful Toronto doctor, died on Saturday from the effects of blood poisoning injecting while operating on a patient suffering from frost-bite.

The Emperor of Russia has invited the Prince and Princess of Wales to visit St. Petersburg in May for the Imperial coronation, which is to take place at Moscow towards the end of that month.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

An Enjoyable "At Home."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church entertained the adult members of the congregation on Monday evening. The attendance was large and the evening spent in social conversation and general discussion of matters of interest to the church. Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., the pastor, presided.

Will Engage in Fruit Farming.

As stated some time ago—Mr. John L. Charles recently purchased a fruit farm south of Lake Ontario, near Beamsville, Mr. Charles and family leave to-day for their new home, and carry with them the best wishes of all who know them here. During the three years of their residence in Acton they have proven themselves good citizens and have made many warm friendships.

A Quiet Escapade.

The Brampton *Conservator* of Tuesday says: "On Saturday night two Acton young men were thrown from a livery rig, the horse getting away leaving them in the snow drifts to walk home. The horse is still running. See advt. for description." The horse ran about seven miles but no damage was sustained and the young men returned it to Liveryman Williams safe and sound on Tuesday evening.

News of the Churches.

Lenten services have been held in St Alban's and St. Joseph's Churches during the week....Rev. R. Hobbs, of Brantford, will preach anniversary missionary sermons next Sunday morning and evening. ....Rev. Mr. Howell preached a very able sermon on Sunday evening on the occasion of the memorial service relative to the late Mrs. Harry Ebbage. The choir sang a couple of appropriate anthems.

An Open Cistern's Danger.

A little son of Mr. Duncan McDonald narrowly escaped drowning in the cistern at their home, corner Church and Main streets on Monday. The cistern was open and the little fellow slipped in. A member of the family saw the little fellow fall in, but could not rescue him. An outcry brought help from the neighboring laundry and he was rescued from the perilous position.

A Much Regretted Circumstance.

The failure of a merchant or business man in Acton is an infrequent event. Occasionally, however, business troubles come, and this week we have to record an event which is very generally regretted. Mr. L. G. Matthews, who has conducted a grocery and crockery business here for the past twelve years, decided to turn over his business to a trustee for the benefit of his creditors, and on Monday Mr. R. J. McNabb was placed in charge. Mr. Matthews has been a very careful and industrious merchant but insufficient capital, serious loses while running the baking business, and losses incidant to the general depression of trade rendered the above step necessary. The deficit in assets is in no sense chargeable to extravagance in domestic expenditures—as is the case in many failures reported—for Mr. Matthews' family is a most economical one. General sympathy is felt for them in this misfortune.

A Hint To the Fire Company.

The following note from Alderman O Donoghue, of Stratford, will be read with interest and perhaps Acton will profit through the experience of a practical municipal officer:—DEAR MR. EDITOR—I notice through the columns of last issue of the FREE PRESS that your fire department experienced some difficulty in reaching the building on fire the other evening owing to the depth of snow. I have seen both engine and hose reels placed on temporary runners working splendidly in our department. We purchased a light pair of sleighs for the purpose. There is now made a very complete reel fitted permanently on runners which does excellent service. Pardon me dropping this note to you but I watch with keen interest the advancement of my native village, and am proud to believe that it has no equal in the province of Ontario. No place can you see such an air of prosperity. May you go on and flourish is the sincere wish of Yours Truly, JOHN O'DONOGHUE.

Entertained their Georgetown Brethern

The members of Acton Home Circle entertained the Georgetown Circle at an oyster supper last Thursday evening. About twenty-five members from Georgetown were present and the occasion was highly enjoyable. After generous discussion of the bill of fare, Past Leader, George Hynds took the chair and in a happy speech welcomed the visitors. Mrs. I. Francis, Leader of the Circle, cordially seconded Mr. Hynds' welcome in a few well-chosen remarks. Past Leaders, L. Grant, R. D. Warren and T. J. Wheeler, and Leader Gane, of Georgetown, each followed in appropriate addresses and Past Leaders Mrs. C. S. Smith and I. Francis, of Acton, also made pleasing remarks. The proceedings were interspersed with music and an amusing dialogue "The Mysterious Box," was very creditably given by Mrs. James McLam and Mrs. J. H. Matthews, and Messrs. P. C. Maddock and I. Francis. The Georgetown visitors drove home about eleven o'clock.

Another New Residence.

The contracts have been let for a new residence to be erected for Mr. H. P. Moore on the family homestead—corner Church and Frederick streets. This was Mr. Moore's birthplace; it was here his father, the late Edward Moore, took his bride about forty years ago, and the site is consequently surrounded with many pleasant and hallowed memories. The property is one of commanding location and has an area of 132x198 feet. The residence will be of colonial style, plain but substantial. The foundations will be built of Credit Valley brown stone, the super structure of terra cotta pressed brick, with slated roof. The interior finish on the ground floor will be of hardwood, quarter cut oak and sycamore, and the second floor and attic of pine in natural finish. As far as possible the work will be done by local mechanics. John Cameron has the contract for the carpenter work and Henry Hill, who built the Public School, Reeve Havill's store and Mr. Alex. Secord's residence, the stone work, brick and plastering. A photo engraving of the proposed new building appears in the March number of the *Canadian Architect and Builder.*

ROCKWOOD.

The death occurred here last Friday at 11 o'clock of Mr David Shultis, at the age of 62 years. By his death the County of Wellington loses one of its most enterprising and foremost farmers. For the past year he has suffered from pulmonary tuberculosis. The funeral took place from his residence on Monday, to Everton cemetery. The impressive services were conducted by the Revs. Messrs. Hart, Paradis, D. Strathan and James Keetle, of Rockwood. The pallbearers were Jno. Burns, Alex Burns, Hugh Black, Jno. Black, Samuel Harris and Jas. Knowles.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ERIN.

As a result of the disastrous fire last summer Erin has now a very fine new post office building and drug store. Postmaster Wood is comfortably installed in the new premises.

The following gentlemen have been appointed License Commissioners for West Wellington; Thomas Harquart, John Oliver, and James A. Brandon.

A lecture illustrated by sciopticon views, was given in the Methodist Church, on Monday evening, March 2nd, by Rev. W. H. Garnham. The subject was "A Trip to England," and it was very interesting.

Potatoes are still selling in Hillsburg at ten cents per bag.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The month of March has opened like a roaring lion.

Miss Ada Leishman of this place is now in the Toronto General Hospital undergoing treatment. She will be in the hospital for about two months.

Mr John Crewson, jr., was seriously ill last week with an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. George Gosy, of this place, and Mr. P. Barry, produce dealer, of Rockwood, had a law suit in that place last Monday. The action arose over an agreement made last December that Barry & Co. were to buy from Gosy 800 bushels of turnips. The plaintiff, Mr. Gosy, contended that they were to be delivered at once, and the following day he delivered six loads. The defendants were unable to supply care to take the balance and claimed that there was no agreement to take them at any particular time; and as it was impossible for them to get cars they were entitled to take the turnips when convenient. They notified the plaintiff who refused to deliver the turnips. The defendants claimed that the plaintiff would not deliver them as the price of turnips had risen. The case was submitted to the jury and they found that the turnips should have been delivered at once, and that it was no excuse for the defendants refusing to accept the turnips because they were unable to secure cars. Verdict was given for the full amount of plaintiff's claim. Mr. W. A. McLean for plaintiff, Mr. T. P. Coffee for defendants.

Mr. Nelson McLaughlin, of Nassagaweya, formerly of this place, was married on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, to Miss Mary Akins, daughter of Mr. Robert Akins. Rev. Mr. Amy performed the ceremony

Mrs. George Gordon, nee Miss Bella Kitching, was organist of the church here for several years and her services were most acceptable.

GEORGETOWN.

A successful concert was given in the Baptist Church last week. Proceeds $15 00.

On Friday evening a tea-meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Glen Williams, at which the Rev Dr. Henderson, of Guelph, lectured on "Courtship and Marriage." Proceeds $37.00.

The stable of Mr. Matheson was burnt Sunday evening.

The Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., of Acton, will lecture in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, subject "The New Woman." There will also be an excellent programme of music and recitations

At a meeting of the Georgetown Ministerial Association held last week at the Rev. Mr. Tough's, Hornby, the following were elected as officers for 1896: President, Rev. L. Perrin, B. A; Vice President, Rev. J. D Stephens; Sec-Treas., Rev. R. Duff, B. A

Revs. R. J. McIntyre, of Everton, and D. A. Moir, exchanged pulpits last Sunday

The Rev. Robert Davey, of Chesley, has been invited back for a fourth year, as pastor of the Methodist Church in that village.

Mr. Adam Watson has disposed of his planing mill, to Mr. J. C. Drinkwater Mr Watson intends removing to his farm at an early date.

J. W. Doelle & Co. who have been disposing of bankrupt stock here for some months past, have removed the balance of their stock to St. Catharines.

The members of Georgetown branch of the B. Y. P. U. were very hospitably entertained at the residence of Mr. J. S. Bessey, Monday evening.

Dr W. J. Roe is very seriously ill.

Mr. J. J. Allen, who has been so seriously ill for some weeks, is slightly better.

Mr. Samuel Philips has been confined to the house for the past week with an attack of sciatica.

Mr. Howard Goodenow is confined to bed with inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. P. McCulloch, of Markdale, is visiting at Mr. R. C. McCullough's.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Wedding bells are ringing. There was a happy event at the residence of Mr. Robert Akins, on Wednesday evening of last week. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Mary H. Akins, second daughter of Mr. Robert Akins, to Mr. Nelson McLaughlin, of Nassagaweya. Rev Thos. Amy performed the ceremony. The bride was supported by Miss L. V McLaughlin, sister of the groom, while the bride's brother, Mr Henry Akins, acted as groomsman. The bride was attired in a beautiful brown satin dress, trimmed with gold-colored lace. The bridesmaid was handsomely dressed in pale blue trimmed with velvet and cream lace. After congratulations, the large company sat down to a sumptious wedding repast. The bride and groom were the recipients of numerous wedding tokens which shows the esteem in which they are held. The guests enjoyed themselves till the wee sma' hours in the morning We all join in wishing the young couple a long, happy, and prosperous life together. They left on the morning train for a two weeks' wedding tour to Toronto, Hamilton and other points.

The warm, spring-like weather the last week caused the wood-chuck or ground hog to come out of his winter quarters, but March weather will drive him back again

The social in connection with the tea-meeting of the Ebenezer Epworth League and Sunday School last Thursday evening was a decided success. The managing committee prepared a good programme and there was an enjoyable time spent The attendance was also good.

Messrs. Thos R. Taylor and B B Wilson returned home from Wawanosh on Thursday last after spending six weeks with relatives and friends

Mr. Henry Akins, of Nassagaweya, left on Thursday last for Indian Territory, U. S. A., for the good of his health

The sale of Mr. Angus McTavish last Friday was a fair success.

The regular monthly consecration meeting of the E. L. of C. E., of the Ebenezer Church, last Sunday evening, was well attended. A good programme was provided. The topic for the evening was "Missions."

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

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1 Wool Seal Cape, 22 inches long	" " 18 00	"	13 50
1 Wool Seal Cape, 20 inches long	" " 23 00	"	17 75
1 Black Astrachan Cape, 23 inches long	" " 22 00	"	16 50
1 Grey Lamb Cape, 20 inches long	" " 20 00	"	14 75
1 Grey Lamb Cape, 22 inches long	" " 25 00	"	19 00
1 Grey Lamb Cape, 23 inches long	" " 35 00	"	26 00
1 Grey Lamb Cape, 25 inches long	" " 40 00	"	29 50
1 Sable Cape, fine quality, 22 inches long	" " 50 00	"	39 00
1 Sable Cape, fine quality, 25 inches long	" " 60 00	"	50 00
1 Sable Cape, fine quality, 30 inches long	" " 75 00	"	60 00
1 Black Persian Lamb Cape, extra quality, 25 in long	" " 50 00	"	39 00

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1 Black Astrachan Jacket, 26 inches long	former price $37 00	now	$27 00
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Muffs.

1 Black Astrachan Muff	former price $ 5 00	now	$ 3 50
1 Black Persian Lamb Muff	" " 6 50	"	4 75
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1 Beaver Muff	" " 10 00	"	6 00
1 South Sea Seal Muff, fine quality	" " 15 00	"	10 00

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1 Fur lined Circular bik., figured, cloth trimmed fur	was $15 50	now	$10 50
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