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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1896.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Next Tuesday is St. Patrick's Day.

—Mr. Asa Hall slipped on an icy walk on Sunday and sustained a painful fall.

—The highways were pretty badly blocked again by the storm on Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. Oliver Leeby has purchased the adjoining fifty acres, part lot 31, con. 6, Nassageweya, from J. R. Cripps.

—A number of the sidewalks are very uneven with the quantity of ice which has been allowed to accumulate lately.

—The Medicine Hat *News*, one of the most enterprising newspapers of the far west, commenced its third volume last week.

—According to the almanac spring commences a week from Saturday. Spring-like weather will be generally appreciated.

—The advertisement never opens its mouth, but it says and does more to sell goods than any other factor in the world.

—A Montreal paper advises the government to issue new coins of the values of 12½ and 2½ cents, the latter to be of Canadian nickel.

—Guelph Presbytery will meet in Berlin next Tuesday. The Presbytery will meet in Conference the previous evening at 7 30 o'clock.

—Mr. W. Stark, agent for the Stearn Bicycles, advertises the wheel of 1896 as the smartest yet produced. The Stearn is the "yellow fellow."

—An exchange says: "Photography by cathode rays is doing some wonderful things, but it is scarcely to be hoped that by its aid we shall be able to "see ourselves as others see us."

—The noble St. Bernard dog belonging to Mr. damuel Laird was poisioned last week. He was a fine well bred animal and a great favorite with the family. Mr. Laird valued him at $50.

—Mr. H. T. Arnold has purchased the dwelling on the corner of Church and Fredrick Streets, on the Moore homestead. Mr. will remove it to the lot in rear of his glove factory, corner Mill and Wilbur Streets.

—The new house of Mr. Hiram Swackhamer, on Main Street, is about completed. It will be occupied by Mr. John Mc Queen, of Rockwood, who has opened agricultural warerooms in the building opposite C. C. Speight's store.

—Rev. J. E. Howell M. A., will preach anniversary sermons at Norval on Sunday. His pulpit here will be supplied by Rev. A. J. Irwin, B. D., of Norval, one of the foremost preachers among the young men in the Methodist ministry.

—On Friday evening, 20th inst, the Ladies' Mission Circle will hold an open meeting in the Baptist Church at 7.30 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Miss Rogers, returned missionary from India, and Mrs. O. G. Langford, of Georgetown. All are invited to attend.

—James Hever, the well known produce and commission merchant, Guelph, is now installed in his mammoth new store on Maddonald Street, the site of his business stand for so many years in the past. The new premises are crowded with seed grains for spring sowing. A list of leading lines appear in another column.

—A grand musical vespers will be held in St. Patrick's R. C. Church, Georgetown, on St. Patrick's evening, Tuesday the 17th inst. Special singers are to assist the choir, and a prominent feature of the programme will be a lecture on "St. Patrick and Ireland." A special silver collection will be taken up during vespers. Commences at 7.30. P. Haley pastor.

—In referring to the new residence to be erected the coming season for Mr. H. P. Moore there was no mention of the architect. Mr. J. A. Ellis, 44 Adelaide St. East, Toronto. Mr. Ellis has had wide experience and is one of the most successful and popular men of his profession in the province. His work, from Port Arthur to Smiths' Falls, reflects his skill and popularity and gives ample evidence that he is modern and practical in his designs and finish.

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

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

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Reform Convention.

The adjourned convention of the Halton Reform Association will be held at Milton on Saturday, the 14th inst. Delegates will meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to nominate a candidate; and at 2 p. m. a mass meeting will be held when addresses will be made by the candidate nominated and by Messrs. Wm. Patterson, M. P., of Brant, and Thos. Edin, M.P., of Wentworth.

Halton County Gaol.

The report of the Inspector of Prisons to hand shows the number of commitments with their crimes in Halton jail at Milton during 1895 to have been as follows: Horse stealing 1, robbery 1, larceny 5, assault 1, threatening language 1, trespass 3, vagrancy 7, other offences 1. The *Champion* says:—"The jail is continually full at present. There are sixteen prisoners confined in it and half of them, including six chicken thieves and two men committed for non-support of their wives, come from Georgetown."

Our Citizen Soldiers.

The commanding officers of the companies of the 20th Battalion Lorne Rifles have requisitions for new clothing for their men, with orders to fill them out and forward them to the Brigade officer without delay. The new clothing and extra pay, $3.00 per man commissioned officer and man, voted to the regiment by the County Council last, week should attract a good class of recruits. Company No. 6, Acton, should now have its ranks filled up again. A score of years ago we had one of the best companies of the battalion here.

Esquesing Board of Health.

The following resolution providing for the Board of Health and its officers was passed at the last meeting of Esquesing Council: Moved by Mr. Wrigglesworth, seconded by Mr. Stalker, that the by-law to appoint officers to constitute a Board of Health, also a Sanitary Inspector and a Sanitary Policeman, be read the second and third times and passed, and that the blanks in the By-law be filled up with the names of William Russell for a term of three years, Richard Dick for a term of two years, and Paul Kennedy for a term of one year—the Reeve and Clerk being ex-officio members, and for Sanitary Inspector, David McGuire and Sanitary Policeman, Christopher Nixon.

Decease of a Prominent Halton Man.

Mr. Isaac Cartmer, postmaster, of Milton, died last Saturday morning after many weary months of suffering. Some time ago he found himself the victim of cancer and this insidious disease was the cause of his death. Mr. Cartmer was for many years a highly esteemed resident of the county town. He conducted a successful business and since the demise of the late John Lyon has filled the office of postmaster. Mr. Cartmer was an energetic Conservative and during a number of election campaigns in Halton he performed, in his well known precise and systematic manner, the clerical work of the association to which he belonged. He was financial agent for Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., in several elections. The funeral on Monday was very largely attended.

A Prosperous Temperance Society.

The weekly meetings of Acton Temperance Union continue to be well attended and much interest is taken by the majority of the members. The programme last Friday evening was one of unusual interest. It embraced the following numbers: Chorus, "Vote it Out," by the Temperance Glee Club; instrumental selections by Miss Turton and Messrs. Allan Campbell and Warren Pollard; solo, "The Cricket on the Hearth," Miss Nellie Matthews; chorus, "The Sweetest Draught," the Glee Club; solo, with autoharp accompaniment, by Miss Edna Thurston; chorus, "Good-bye," the Glee Club. In addition to the above an excellent twenty-minute speech on "The Enemies of Prohibition," was made by Mr. Harry Jeans, in which many points were brought out. Refreshments were served by the ladies during the evening.

Successful Anniversary.

The annual missionary services held in the Methodist Church last Sunday were largely attended. Rev. R. Hobbs, of Brantford, who commenced his very successful career as an ordained minister in Acton nineteen years ago, preached stirring sermons morning and evening. The text of the morning discourse was Matt. 14: 15, "Give ye them to eat," and in the evening Solomon's Song, 6: 10. In the delivery of his sermons Rev. Mr. Hobbs has lost none of his old time energy. If possible his points are even more forcefully put and the enthusiasm manifested in his subject invariably commands the attention of his hearers. The subject matter of both sermons was excellent and embraced numerous and impressive thoughts upon the themes presented. The financial interests of the missionary society were well sustained by the offerings of the day. Rev. Mr. Hobbs visited the Sunday School in the afternoon and addressed the scholars in a happy and interesting manner. A number of the members of the school were christened by him; some he joined in wedlock, and he laid to rest in the cemetery a number of the departed loved ones of those present. His visit to Acton was mutually enjoyed by the congregation and himself.

Messrs. Francis and Soper Win the Suit.

The one case of special interest at the Division Court session here last Thursday was the suit Gordon, Mackay & Co., vs. Francis and Soper. About a year ago, Wm. Lee, tailor, who had lost his business through his drinking habits, professed reformation and Messrs. I. Francis and George Soper were induced in the kindness of their hearts to go Lee's security for stock in order to put him on his feet again. Messrs. Gordon, Mackay & Co. supplied $145 worth of stock upon the guarantee of Messrs. Francis and Soper to pay in six months if Lee failed to do so. To secure them Lee made an agreement of sale of his stock. Lee took to drinking again, failed to meet his obligations and his auctities paid the $145. In the meantime he bought more stock to the value of $29.50 stating to the wholesale men that Francis and Soper would be responsible for this also. He shortly afterward failed; the bill of sale was closed and his friends secured themselves in parts. Gordon, Mackay & Co. then sued Francis and Soper for amount of last invoice, $29.50 and this was the case before the Court on Thursday. Judge Hamilton dismissed the case holding that there was no evidence to place responsibility for payment upon Messrs. Francis and Soper, and stating that they had already lost sufficient.

Miss Kate Tough was found dead near her home at Gravenhurst. Poisoning is suspected.

George Swan, of Kincardine, who shot himself in the head February 29th, died Monday morning.

—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.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

LIMEHOUSE.

The annual tea-meeting in the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening was a great success. The attendance was large and the programme interesting.

A sleigh load of twenty-five young people from Acton swelled the attendance at the Presbyterian soiree.

Owing to storms and bad roads Rev. Mr McIntyre was unable to reach here on Sunday evening to take the preaching service in the Methodist Church.

Mr. Isaac Newton, of Barnia, who spent a week visiting friends in Limehouse, returned to Barnia on Saturday morning.

Miss Minnie Nickell, of Toronto, who had been spending a couple of weeks with friends here, returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. John Lane, who has been confined to the house through illness for some time is able to be around again.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The storm on Saturday and Sunday blocked the roads badly.

There was no service in the Methodist Church here on Sunday on account of the storm.

Rev. Mr. Hart, of Parkdale, a former minister of the Methodist Church here, attended the weekly prayer meeting last Tuesday night. His many friends were pleased to see him again.

Mr. Jas. Stephenson has decided to give up farming and will have a sale on St. Patrick's Day. He will in future reside in Rockwood.

Messrs. Grey and Lamb have rented two hundred acres of pasture land in Nassagaweya from Mrs. Waters, of Guelph.

Mr. Howard Moore, of Toronto, is seriously ill with diphtheria. His mother, Mrs. D. Moore, of this place, is in Toronto attending him.

Mr. McMurry, of Trafalgar, visited at Mr. Nicholas Forbes' last week.

Mrs. Jas. Ramshaw spent a few days last week with friends in Lowville.

MILTON.

The case of Winn vs. Town of Milton has been set down for trial at the present sittings of the Court of Appeal. The case is number 63 on the list and will probably not be heard until the May sittings of the court.

Last week E. W Downs, of Drumquin, was engaged in cutting straw, and at 6.30 was just finished. There was some loose straw in the feeder of the cutter and Downs fed it into the machine with his left hand. In a second his hand was caught in the rollers and was gradually drawn to the rollers and knives mangling and cutting his arm up to the wrist before the machine could be stopped. Medical aid was sent for when it was found necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist. The young man is doing well. Some two or three years ago he had the first joint of the index finger of the same hand taken off with a straw cutter.

Dr. J. Allan Cross, of South Africa, was in town a couple of days this week, the guest of Dr. McCall.

The Royal Oak baseball club has been re-organized. The following officers were elected: Judge Hamilton, Hon Pres., A Duff, Pres.; W. Berry, 1st Vice Pres., R Bennett, Sec'y; G. W. Brent, Treas., W Penton, Manager; C. Jones, J. T. Hannant, J. Dowar, J. W. Elliott and M. E. Mitchell, managing committee.

Plans and specifications are out for a new Anglican Church, at Lowville.

ROCKWOOD.

The toboggan slide has been made rather dangerous by the thaw. Some were hurt, but not badly, on Thursday night.

Mr. Jno. Gibbons has one of the '96 Brantford bicycles on exhibition at his shop with all the latest improvements. He has the agency for this section.

Rev. D. Strachan united Wm. Croft and Miss Kate Dredge in the bonds of wedlock on Wednesday. The wedding took place at Mr. N. Dredge's and the large company took part in the celebration of the event.

The farmers of Eramosa imported a car load of American corn and intend experimenting with it to see if it is good for stock feeding.

Mr. A. Adams is opening a grocery store in McCarthy's old stand.

Mr. Hugh Black while driving down street on Monday nearly met with a bad accident. His horse kicked and its leg was caught in the shaft but as it could not run it was unhitched without any further damage.

Mr. Geo Lawrence has bought out Strachan & Co's grocery business. C. M. McCarthy has also sold his stock and left the village.

Mr. Hugh Black was elected secretary-treasurer of the Mutual Fire Insurance Association, which met in Toronto last week. It is proposed to ask the Government to establish a bureau for the registration of fires, on the lines of the act respecting births, marriages and deaths.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Vice Pres. Kennedy presided at the regular meeting of the Nassagaweya Young Liberal Club last Wednesday night. The audience numbered about sixty. A deputation from the Hamilton Young Liberal Club had signified their intention of being present, but owing to the severe weather could not be expected to get through. In their absence an informal meeting of considerable interest took place at which a plan of campaign was mapped out. The next meeting will take place Wednesday evening, March 18th. The programme consists of a debate on the "Record of the Dominion Government," and speeches by Mr. J. Strachan, Rockwood, and Capt. Johnson, Eramosa. In the debate Messrs. J Logie, W. Amy and D Logie are to attack and Dr. Platt and Mr. G. McNair to defend the said record.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Miss Maggie McPhedran, of Nassagaweya, on Thursday morning, March 5th, aged 36 years 11 months. Deceased had been sick for a long time with consumption. She tried all that medical skill could suggest but without avail. The funeral took place on Friday to the Ebenezer cemetery. The large concourse of friends who gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased walked from the house to the grave yard. Rev. P. Baker, of Everton, officiated, assisted by the Rev's Amy and Blair, of Nassagaweya. The pall bearers were Robs. Laing, John Locker, John McCaughan, Johnathan W Adamson, Duncan Robinson and Henry McPhedran. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

The storm of Saturday and Sunday was the means of blocking the roads and making them almost impassable.

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

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes

The FREE PRESS invites 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 Libbie May, of Hornby, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. John P. Secord, of Orillia, spent a day or two last week in town.

Dr. J. E. Wilkinson spent Sunday at the parental home near Brampton.

Mrs. Wm. Graham, of Erin, visited relatives in Acton during the week.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Toronto, was a guest at Hiltzen Place over Sunday.

Mr. Donald Mann, who is now at Grand Valley, was here a few days last week.

Mrs. John Robinson, of Erin, spent a few days during the week with friends in Acton.

Mr. Edson Smith, of Glanford, is visiting his former friends and companions in Acton.

Councillor Wrigglesworth and R. Graham, Esq., of Ashgrove, were in town on Tuesday.

Miss Bert Beadle, of Georgetown, was a guest at the home of Mr. J. V. Kannawin this week.

Mr. Frank Pigott, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in town this week renewing his boyhood's friendships.

Mr. D. Henderson, M.P., was home over Sunday. He came up from Ottawa on Friday night.

Rev. J. W. Rae is attending the Huron County Sunday School Convention at Hensall this week.

PRICE OF WHEAT IN MANITOBA.

The following letter from Manitoba explains itself: "In looking over the FREE PRESS which came this morning I was a little surprised to read Mr. John Hay's reference to the price of wheat at Cartwright. If he had to sell his wheat at 25 cents per bushel it must have been badly frosted. The price here for good wheat is at present 47c. to 48c. It was 50c. for a while and we think that is a small price. I don't know how we would feel if we had to take 25c for ours. Mrs. H. McGorman arrived home from her visit to Ontario last week. She left Acton Monday and was here early Thursday. Her visit did not make her at all dissatisfied with Manitoba. She is satisfied still, as we all are, that the Northwest is the place for a poor man. We have had a very nice winter. It is very soft now and the snow is nearly gone. Yours truly." Mrs. Samuel McGorman, Arden Station, Man.

A snowplough and engine left the track on the Lakefield branch of the G. T. R. Monday and both were wrecked.

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

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1896

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Ground Sulphur 2 lbs. for 25c.
Cattle Salts 10 lbs. for 25c.
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Guelph.

WHAT MAKES A WATCH MAINSPRING BREAK?

In often asked of the watchmaker. It is 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 chance. Thunder storms and sudden changes of temperature always bring 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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1 Grey Lamb Cape, 22 inches long	" " 22 00	"	15 00
1 Grey Lamb Cape, 23 inches long	" " 30 00	"	20 00
1 Grey Lamb Cape, 30 inches long	" " 40 00	"	26 50
1 Sable Cape, fine quality, 22 inches long	" " 50 00	"	37 00
1 Sable Cape, fine quality, 25 inches long	" " 60 00	"	50 00
1 Sable Cape, fine quality, 28 inches long	" " 75 00	"	60 00
1 Black Persian Lamb Cape, extra quality, 25 in. long	" " 50 00	"	30 00

Black Astrachan Jackets.

1 Black Astrachan Jacket, 26 inches long	former price $35 00	now	$21 00
2 Black Astrachan Jackets, 40 inches long	" " 37 00	"	30 00
1 Black Astrachan Jacket, 36 inches long	" " 40 00	"	33 00
1 Grey Lamb Jacket, 30 inches long	" " 40 00	"	30 00
1 Grey Lamb Jacket, 32 inches long	" " 50 00	"	40 00

Muffs.

1 Black Astrachan Muff	former price $ 5 00	now	$ 3 50
1 Black Persian Lamb Muff	" " 8 50	"	6 75
1 Black Persian Lamb Muff	" " 7 50	"	5 00
1 Beaver Muff	" " 10 00	"	8 00
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1 Fur lined Circular blk., figured, cloth trimmed fur	was $15 00	now	$10 00
1 Fur lined Circular, blk., satin finished, cloth, fur trimmed	was 22 00	now	15 00
1 Fur lined Circular, blk., satin finished, cloth, fur trimmed	was 30 00	now	22 00

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