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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1896.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Five Sundays this month.

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—The Maple Sugar season will open in a few days.

—St. Patrick's Day was the first real balmy spring day.

—Spring chickens and apple buds are now being dreamed about.

—Many farmers throughout the country are short of feed for their cattle.

—The special services being conducted by the Misses Hall, in McColl Street Church Toronto, are proving successful.

—Mr. James Ryan, editor of the Lucknow *Sentinal*, has been appointed by the Ontario Government License Inspector for South Bruce.

—The stock of groceries, crockery, etc., in the Post Office Store was sold by the trustee last week to P. C Maddock for 30 cents on the dollar.

—Some express a longing like this: "Oh for the time when the blue-birds cherrily whistle and sing. "I'm here! I'm here! I belng to you spring."

—William Coleman has purchased from Edward Forbes, of Huntsville, the brick house on Main Street in which he formerly resided here. The price paid was $870.

—The balloon sleeves having had a somewhat lengthy inning, the hoop skirts are next to appear. Two of the latest Parisian fashion journals, so announce, and fashion's degrees are inviolable.

—It is rumored that Mr. John Watson jr. who has purchased the farm of his father Mr. Robert Watson, lot 27, con. 5, Esquesing, will shortly remove from Manitoba, where he has resided for a number of years.

—The Palmerston *Reporter* has just issued a very creditable illustrated edition which will prove of much value in introducing the town, its prominent citizens, public buildings and fine residences, to the outside world.

—An exchange says: No sensible man should get angry because the newspaper man duns him for money. A dun is not an impeachment of a subscriber's integrity but is simply an outcropping of a publisher's necessities and his plan of business.

—The Georgetown *Herald* appeared last week with a new dress of type, new heading and other improvements. The *Herald* makes the unique announcement that it is entirely printed at home on paper manufactured in its own town and run by a water motor also made in Georgetown.

—The Ladies Mission Circle of the Baptist Church will hold an open meeting on Friday evening next, March 20th, at 7.30 o'clock, when Miss Rogers, returned missionary from India, will address the meeting, also Mrs Langford of Georgetown. Miss Rogers is a thrilling, earnest speaker and all interested in Missionary work should hear her. All are welcome. Silver collection at the door.

—Mr. J. H. Hamilton, proprietor of the old and reliable Granite & Marble works, Guelph, from whom nearly all the monuments, tombs, &c., have been purchased in this locality and who is noted for doing the best and cheapest work in Ontario, will receive orders up to the 15th April for spring delivery at 25% discount and terms to suit customer. Over 100 different designs to select from now in stock. This is a chance of a life time to purchase a genuine imported article at less than cost, all work and material warranted.

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

—The farm of Mrs. Benjamin Anderson, lot 21, con 4, 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 & HEFFERNAN, 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.

—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.

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

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Interred in Acton.

The remains of Mrs. John A. McLaren, of Toronto Junction, were brought to Acton last Friday for interment. The funeral took place on Saturday from the home of Mr. W. I. Worden to Fairview cemetery. Mrs. McLaren was well known in Acton as Miss Maggie Worden. She was married three years ago last Queen's Birthday. A little daughter is left to the sorrowing husband.

Improvement at the Lion, Guelph.

The well-known store of Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. is closed for one week to enable the workmen to make the necessary repairs. When they open out again the flooring in the first and second flights will be repaired. New glass-topped counters will be put in. The show room, mantle room, dressmakers' department and carpet rooms will be all repapered, etc. A metallic ceiling of sheet steel pressed into patterns, will be put on the dry goods department on the first flat. The premises will be transformed in appearance throughout.

The Pastors and Pulpits.

The usual Lenten services have been held in St. Alban's and St. Joseph's Churches during the week....Rev. D. Strachan, of Rockwood, preached in Knox Church last Sunday. His sermons were earnest and helpful....Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A., preached anniversary sermons at Terra Cotta last Sunday. The pulpit of the Methodist Church was ably filled last Sunday by Rev. A. J. Irwin, B. D., of Norval. Mr. Irwin's sermons were able and lucid expositions and gave evidence of deep thought and careful study. He taught the bible class in the afternoon.

Attractive Seed Catalogue.

We are just in receipt of Geo J. Thorp's Spring Seed Catalogue for this season. It is very neatly gotten up, having a handsome lithographed cover, is printed with blue ink on pink paper. It contains 44 pages giving a full description of the various vegetables, flowers, and field seeds which Mr. Thorp imports direct from the original growers in England and the Continent, as well as the kinds that are grown in the United States and Canada. All his seed packets are put up by his own staff at his new store on the Market Square and Macdonnel St., Guelph. They will be found well filled and contain none but live seeds that grow. Catalogue sent on application to him.

Reorganization of the Fire Brigade.

Since the purchase of the steam fire engine and equipment the members of the Fire Company have felt that a reorganization of the brigade to suit the requirements of the new order of things was necessary. To accomplish this a series of well attended meetings have been held during the last month or so, the outcome of which is an entire change of rules of government. A committee of six, Messrs. J. J. Lawson, C. C. Henderson, W. Williams, H. Grindell, D. McDonald and John Harvey have prepared a concise and workable set of by laws and these were revised and adopted at the meeting of the Company on Monday evening. The officers of the brigade will be elected under the new by laws at a meeting to be held on Monday evening, 6th April.

The Call to the Rev. J. W. Rae.

Rev. D. Strachan, of Rockwood, preached in Knox Church last Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service he read the edict relating to the call from the church at Toronto Junction to Rev. Mr. Rae and cited the congregation to appear at a meeting of Presbytery to be held at Fergus at the end of the month. In the evening Rev. Mr. Rae was present and in referring to the call took the congregation into his confidence. He said that in a case of this character inclination and duty were somewhat conflicting. While there are many strong reasons why he would prefer to continue his present pastorate, duty pointed urgently to the field whence the call came. The congregation of Knox Church here is in a most prosperous condition and the charge is generally regarded as one the most enviable of its class in the country. No official action respecting the call will be taken until the above meeting of Presbytery.

Evidences of Spring.

Manifestations are numerous that spring is rapidly approaching. The calendar marks next Saturday, 21st inst., as the advent of the balmy season. Some of the spring birds are here and others are migrating further north. The girls have resurrected their skipping ropes and the boys are enjoying their noisy game of marbles and wearing out the knees of their trousers. Farmers are completing their winter's work, laying in stores of summer wood and mill feed for the busy days to come, and selecting their seed grain for the seedtime a few weeks hence. Teamsters are taking advantage of the final days of sleighing to finish teaming in wood, sawlogs and other commodities. The marchants are opening and displaying their attractive spring novelties, spring is in the air and Dame nature will soon bester herself, to the disappearance of the snow banks which have long remained as friendly neighbors, and to the gratitude of all who cherish the bright spring sunshine and balmy days. This week we have had a forestaste.

Presentation to Miss Warwick.

Miss May Warwick left on Monday for Gloversville, N. Y., where she will reside in future. At the close of the service in St. Albans Church on Friday evening last Miss Warwick was presented with the following address, accompanied with a handsome chased gold bracelet, by Rev. Mr. Godden in behalf of the congregation:—

DEAR MISS WARWICK,

It is with feelings of deep regret which I hereby express, not only on behalf of myself, but on behalf of the congregation of St. Albans Church, that we learn of your departure from our midst, which is now fast approaching.

For the past five years you have taken a most active part in the work of the church. Your faithful untiring service which you have rendered to your Maker in the use of that gift which has enabled you to lead so efficiently the musical part of His holy service, and your faithfulness and earnestness likewise in feeling the little lambs of Christ's fold committed to your care in the Sunday School, as well as your entire devotion to Christ and this church, as shown in all your services connected with this church, are worthy of the highest commendation.

I need not assure you how the congregation and choir have appreciated your services, and whilst they take this opportunity of presenting you with this token of regard, it by no means expresses their appreciation of your talent and work.

In taking your leave, bidding farewell to us all, may you bear happy recollections of St. Albans Church with you. We will always retain them of you, and may God bless you and prosper you in your future work and service, whether it be in your daily work or in the Tabernacle of the Most High.

Signed on behalf of the choir
and congregation, J. K. GODDEN.

Rev. Mr. Godden thanked the congregation on behalf of Miss Warwick for their valuable gift and kind words of farewell.

Miss Warwick was a favorite in a large circle of friends and her removal will be keenly felt by them all.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ROCKWOOD.

The Kickapoo Medicine Company were in the village from the 10th to the 17th holding free entertainments and selling their Indian medicines. They are at present in Eden Mills.

The patrons of the cheese factory held a meeting on the 13th to discuss next season's business. The poor season proved fairly satisfactory, after all.

Mrs. John Smith, of Drayton, was here visiting her sister, Mrs W. McCulloch, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Barry were in Stratford a week ago attending the funeral of Mrs. Barry's brother in-law, Mr. C. A. Tracey, late publisher of the Stratford *Advertiser*.

We regret to note that Mr. John McQueen is about to remove his business to Acton. All will join in wishing him success there.

Dr. J. R Dryden has been gazetted Coroner for the county of Wellington. His many friends are pleased to observe this mark of preferment.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Mr. William Smith who was taken to the general hospital, Guelph, some time ago and was found to be suffering with some unknown disease, died on Saturday morning last. The remains were brought to his residence in Nassagaweya in the afternoon. Deceased was 41 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a husband and father. The funeral left on Monday at 1 o'clock p. m., for the city of the dead in Morristown. The Rev. Mr Blair, conducted the ceremony.

Nassagaweya's oldest resident passed peacefully away to her heavenly rest on Monday morning, March 16th, at 2 o'clock a. m., in the person of Mrs. John Colquhoun, at the wonderful age of 101 years, 2 months. Full particulars will appear in next issue.

Mr. Frank Trudeau, of Thunder Bay District, is visiting friends in Nassagaweya this week.

Mrs. Robert Burrows, of Guelph, is visiting friends in Nassagaweya.

Mr. Henry Moore, of Nassagaweya, near Knatchball, is moving to Eden Mills this week. He has rented his farm and the tenant is moving into his house.

LIMEHOUSE.

A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott, Esquesing, on Wednesday evening, 11th March. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie to Mr. Wm J Nellis, of Nassagaweya. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H Caldwell, of Abington, assisted by Rev. R J McIntyre, of Everton Circuit, in the presence of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The bride was neatly attired in slate colored satinette trimmed with velvet and gold colored jets, while the bridesmaid, Miss Beckie Scott, was dressed in similar shades. Mr Thos Nellis supported the groom. After the knot had been securely tied and the newly wedded couple had received the congratulations of their assembled friends a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The balance of the evening was spent in social enjoyment and right merrily the hours flew by. The bridal tokens were costly and numerous, which shows the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

The removal of Mrs. Nellis is much regretted by the congregation of the Methodist Church at Limehouse, in which she has filled the position of organist for several years. After spending a couple of weeks among friends and relatives Mr. and Mrs. Nellis will reside in Guelph. We join in wishing them many years of happy wedded bliss.

CHURCHILL.

Last Friday evening the home of Mr Harry Gibbons, 3rd line, was the scene of a very happy event. Shortly after eight Harry was sitting quietly by his fireside singing to his little daughter Hazel that sweet little song: "She's the only girl I love," when a rap came to the door. He quietly rose and went to see who the caller might be, when, lo and behold! a crowd of people numbering about seventy, with baskets in hand, came marching into the room. It is needless to say Harry and his good wife were not a little surprised, having heard not a single whisper of the event, previous to this moment. After the kind friends had all got inside and were made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons were requested to take their seats in the center of the room. The following address was then read by Mr. William E Swackhammer:—

TO MR AND MRS GIBBONS

We, the members and adherents of the Congregational Church in this place, avail ourselves of this opportunity of acknowledging your attentive and continued services both for the Sabbath School and Church here. You have been unwearied in your work of faith and labor of love. Both of you have shown your interest in the services of the sanctuary and the Sabbath School for a long time. We therefore desire to acknowledge in this gift our appreciation of your many kind and faithful acts for the cause of Christ and his gospel in this place. We hope that you and your influence will long live to extend the work of the Redeemer here and at last when time shall be no more may we all be permitted to join in the song of the redeemed before the throne and sing unto Him that has loved us and redeemed with His own precious blood, to Him be glory for ever may this be all our happy lot.

Signed on behalf of the congregation
WM E SWACKHAMER,
J SMITH
R KERR

Churchhill, March 13th, 1896.

Mrs David Smith then presented Mr. Gibbons with a beautiful gold chain with seal attached. And Mrs A Smith presented Mrs Gibbons with a splendid silver cruet stand. Mr Gibbons in replying on behalf of his wife and himself said: "We feel very thankful to the kind friends for the presents. We feel cheered and encouraged, not so much on account of the gifts though we prize them very highly but more especially in knowing that we share in the love and sympathy of such a large number of kind friends as have gathered at our home to night. Such a gathering as this is not intended to sadden or discourage a person, but on the other hand is calculated to cheer and encourage. While we have tried in our own humble way to do what we could for the Master, we hope by his grace and love to do a great deal more in the future than we have done in the past. Then, when time shall be no more, may we all meet, an unbroken company at his right hand." After this part of the ceremony was over the baskets were opened and a delightful tea, for which the ladies of Churchill are noted, was enjoyed. The remainder of the evening, till about one o'clock, was taken up with songs and games of different kinds. The time came at last when the happy gathering must come to a close and with pleasant feelings and good byes the party dispersed.

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.

Mrs. Wm. Carroll visited relatives in Georgetown last week.

Mr. N. Weber returned last week from a trip to Gloversville, N. Y.

Rev and Mrs. Henry Caldwell, of Ker, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Weaver, of Hope Bay, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hamstreet have returned to the old homestead in Trafalgar.

Mrs. A. H. Balcom and babe, of Lincoln Neb., are guests at the home of Mr Alex. Secord.

Mrs. Thomas Edmiston returned home from Bracebridge last week for a short vacation.

Miss Tupper, of Boston, was a guest at the home of Mr T. Perryman jr during the week.

Mrs. John Norris, of Norval, was a guest at the home of Mr. James Watson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeans and children, of Georgetown, were in town over Sunday with their relatives.

Mrs. C. S. Smith is the delegate to the Supreme Circle of the C. H. C. from Acton Home Circle, meeting at Hamilton.

Rev. J. W. Rae, moderator of the Presbytery of Guelph, went to Berlin on Monday to attend the meeting of Presbytery there.

Mrs. J. B. Pearson, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smyth, Toronto, for several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Ida Thomas, who has been visiting at her father's home here since last fall, returned to Rochester N. Y. on Monday morning.

Mr. P. E. W. Moyer of the Berlin *News*, celebrated his thirtieth anniversary as an active newspaper man last week. Thirty years ago he became owner of the Waterloo *Chronicle*. We were sorry to notice while in Berlin a few days ago, the poor state of health Mr. Moyer is in at present. The FREE PRESS hopes he will have a speedy restoration.

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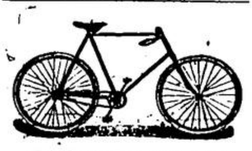

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We have closed the GREAT FIRE SALE the greatest merchandising episode ever known in the annals of Guelph. We look back on the past sixty days and in memory recount the work of destruction as the flames spread and the never-ceasing torrent of water poured over the delicate fabrics, destroying what the more merciful fire and smoke spared. The fast forming mountains of ice. The beautiful picture of the Lion, beautiful even in death, as the brilliant rays of the sunlight of the following Sunday morning were reflected from its glistening walls. The devoted heroism of the firemen as they met the fast advancing flames and drove them back, never flinching for one moment that long and weary artic night. The inside view comes again to our memory, and we see one chaotic mass of dry goods, ice and cinders, while overhead, threatening with momentary destruction, the unwary invader of the premises, hangs vast sheets of rapidly detaching plaster. But willing hands were soon at work, the stock was got into shape, the doors opened, then the rush began and what a rush!

We are sorry we cannot continue the Sale one week longer, but already it is late, and we must get into shape for spring trade. The ceiling must be renewed, counters repaired, and new goods marked off and put into place. It is our intention to begin with an entirely new stock. All the old goods will be laid out in a large room up stairs, where we will be glad, on Wednesday the 18th, and after that date, to see all our friends who care to face the dust and racket incidental to these repairs.

The clothing department will be open as usual, and we intend, by special bargains in that branch, to bring up the week's business to something like the total business for both stores.

We thank the public for a most generous treatment during the Fire Sale, and we confidently look for a similar reception when we again rise with our new store and new stock—"a phoenix from the ashes of the first."

J. D. Williamson & Co.

Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets. GUELPH

FIRST-CLASS TAILORING

W. H. ADAMS

This Business, being comparatively new, and wishing that you should know that first class Goods and a first class fit and workmanship can be had in Acton, feel that an examination of my stock is all that is necessary to convince you that we have the right thing at the right price.

Our Spring Stock of Canadian or Scotch and Blue serge Suitings has just arrived, including spring Overcoatings at prices that will astonish you.

Here are some of our prices:

SCOTCH SUITINGS AT $15.00 AND UPWARDS
CANADIAN SUITINGS AT $11.00 AND UPWARDS
BLUE SERGE SUITINGS AT $13.45 AND UPWARD
VENETIAN OVERCOATING AT $11.65 AND UPWARD
PANTING AT $2.00 AND UPWARD

Persons bringing their own goods can get them made and trimmed at reduced prices.

Fireman's Block, Mill Street, Acton W. H. ADAMS.

WASH GOODS

This is to be a great Wash Goods season. With the return of Delaines in popular fancy, Cotton Fabrics have steadily grown in favor, with the result that the demand for these dainty Dress Materials is unprecedented this season.

It helps one to realize that spring is almost here to see the delicate tinted fabrics in all the new shades, crowding upon each other in great heaps, on our counters. These new goods go on sale as fast as received, and the daily verdict passed upon them is, "How pretty your new goods are this season!"

Every day adds to the assortment in spite of bitter cold and the threatened clearing out of a number of lines already. We are to have a big rush for Wash goods this spring.

G. B. RYAN & CO., Guelph

AT THE RIGHT HOUSE, Cor King and [illegible] HAMILTON

New Dress Goods

[illegible] inches wide, some unions and [illegible] all odd lines, bought at a big job, regular prices from 50c to 65c, all [illegible]

SEND FOR SAMPLES.

New Spring Capes

Full circular style, velvet collar, all sizes, fawn, brown, and black, extra well made $2.50

New Prints

Beautiful patterns, new designs, 32 in wide, from 5c. to 12½c

New Flannelettes

Best quality Canadian, 32 inches wide, worth 10c for 8½c

New English Flannelettes

32 inches wide, extra quality, sold everywhere at from 12½ to 15c 11½c

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New Patterns in Spring Ginghams

36 inches wide, fast colors, bordered 10c.

New Canadian Shirtings

Indigo dyes, absolutely fast colors 10c.
Best quality, widest width 12½c.

Special Job Line

Dress Ginghams, wide width, fast colors 6½c.

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New Table Linen

Loom Dice, 70 inch 37½c.
Damask, 70 inch 32½c.

New Silks

Extra pretty, all shades

New Velveteens

Black and colored, many stores sell 75 cents

New Gloves

Cashmere, Silks or Taffeta

New Hosiery and Underwear

For ladies and children, all sizes, very [illegible]

New Handkerchiefs

Colored borders, good quality
Embroidered edge

Men's Furnishings

Extra quality, all wool, Men's Shirt Drawers, the 50c. kind

Men's Cotton Shirts

Sizes 14½, 15, 15½, 16, regular price 75c $1.25

Men's Socks

Good quality 10c
Extra quality 12½c

School Bags

All leather, solid straps, good size 25c

New Cottonades

Good quality, special line 15c.

Mail orders filled same day as received. Freight or express prepaid to your nearest railway station (in Ontario) on all packages of $5.00 and upwards. Send for Samples.

THE RIGHT HOUSE,
King st. east, corner Hughson st.,
Hamilton, March 14th, 1896.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

HAMILTON, ONTARIO