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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1897.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Lent commenced yesterday.

—The first of March weather was not at all lamb-like.

—Hespeler hotel license fees have been increased by $30.

—Messrs. Symon Bros. are shipping a car of apples to Chicago.

—The snow storms of Saturday and Monday blocked the roads badly.

—Stanley Park, Erin, will be offered for sale by public auction, on Saturday.

—Chesley has passed a by-law requiring a fee of $50 for a cigarette license. A good idea.

—Go and hear Rev. W. F. Wilson in his lecture at the Methodist Church to-morrow evening.

—A good many citizens evidently forgot to clean the snow off their sidewalks yesterday.

—Rev. J. J. Redditt, of Brampton, will preach missionary sermons in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

—Wm. Barclay, of Georgetown, has sold a pair of cocker spaniels, a red and a black one, to a Detroit fancier for $125.

—During the recent fire in Erin the store and residence of our old friend, Mr. Richard Hamilton, narrowly escaped destruction.

—A. Hay, horse buyer, will spend several weeks in Acton and vicinity, to purchase horses suitable for the English market.

—A special collection in aid of the India Famine Fund was taken in the Methodist Church Sunday. The sum of $19.26 was realized.

—Mr. Henry Townsend has decided to remove to the Northwest. He will sell his stock and implements by auction on the 15th inst.

—Mr. H. Gummer, of the Guelph Herald was re-elected High Chief Ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters at Niagara Falls last week.

—The subjects of Rev. Mr. Godden's sermons during lent will be: morning "The Temptation" and in the evening on "The Prodigal."

—The members of the committee appointed to arrange for the next union meeting of the young people's societies, will be held this evening in the vestry of the Disciples' Church.

—J. Bell, who keeps an unlicensed tavern at Centreville, four miles west of Brampton, was fined $20 and costs last week by Police Magistrate Main for having liquor on his premises.

—Jas. Clarke, miller, has taken over a mill at Acton and is now located there. The family will remain here till spring. Dundas is sorry to loose Mr. Clarke, who was a popular citizen.—Dundas *Banner*.

—The sermon on "Dancing" by Rev. J. E. Howell last Sunday evening was listened to by a large congregation. It was an able indictment of this pastime which has been vetoed by a number of the church courts.

—The spring assizes for Halton will be held in the court house Milton, next Monday. Chief Justice Meredith will preside. On the docket are two criminal cases, the parties being from Oakville. The civil list promises to be light.

—Mr. D. A. Givens, an experienced Arizona miner, a native of Canada, writes a letter of warning to investors in mining stocks, in Saturday's *Globe*. The unscrupulous methods of some mining company promoters are shown in detail.

—A delightful sleighing party was held on Monday evening; the objective point being the home of Mr. Robt. Johnson, second line, Erin. About twenty of their Acton friends were most hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

—There are so many Scotts in Forest, Ont., that they are often designated as follows: Scott, the Court Clerk, (now retired); Scott, the doctor; Scott, the druggist; Scott, the tinker; Scott, the switchman; Scott, the egg man. Great Scott!

—If the party who borrowed the Saskatchewan Buffalo robe from the driving house of Councillor William Brown will kindly return it no more will be said about it. JOHN MATTHEWS.

—THE NEW MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The new Marriage Act requires that both bride and groom make affidavit when procuring a marriage license. In order to avoid inconvenience and unnecessary publicity the undersigned will wait upon the parties desiring licenses at the home of any of their friends in town to issue documents. H. P. MOORE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, FREE PRESS office, Acton.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Public School Teachers' Convention.

The annual convention of the County of Halton Teachers' Association will be held in Milton on Friday and Saturday, 21st and 22nd May. Mr. T. T. Moore, President of the Association, met the executive at Burlington on Saturday when the programme was arranged. It will be of a very interesting and practical character.

Property Changes.

Before leaving for the Northwest Mr. Joseph Anderson disposed of two of his houses here. The rough cast on Bower Avenue and about three acres of land adjoining was purchased by his brother, Mr. William Anderson, who occupies the property for $1500. Mr. Henry Bell purchased the property on Lake Avenue for $850. Mr. Anderson retains the brick residence on Bower Avenue he has just vacated. It has been leased by Mr. John A. Henderson.

An Oratorical Treat.

Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Toronto, is one of the best known pulpit and platform speakers in Canada. Not only is his name a household word but all who have heard him admit his excellence as a speaker. It is true he gained a certain amount of notoriety through his conflict with a drunken policeman, and earned the appellation "Move-on," but he is withal a man of worth. Go and hear his lecture in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening. Admission only ten cents.

The Public Schools Armenian Fund.

Contributions continue to reach Inspector Deacon from the pupils and teachers of the county.

Amount previously acknowledged ...	$121 19
Miss M. C. Switzer, 4 Trafalgar	1 40
Miss Annie Ryan, 14 Trafalgar	2 00
Miss Gertrude Kerns, 6 Nelson	1 60
Mr. W. J. McClenahan, 3 Nelson.....	2 75
Mrs. E. O. Hardy, 11 Trafalgar	1 00
Mr. R. O. Fisher, 5 Esquesing.....	1 00
Mr. Geo. Midgley, 4 Nassagaweya	2 00
Miss E. A. Nichols, 16 Trafalgar.....	1 00
Miss Gertrude Featherstone, Boyne...	3 00
Total to 2nd March, inclusive	$142 94

Mr. Deacon would esteem it a favor if all who have not reported would do so at once so that the fund may be closed and forwarded.

No More Cheap Railway Fares.

New regulations went into effect this week on both the G. T. R. and the C. P. R. lines which abolish cheap fares, market tickets and the low rates to school pupils. In future no cheap market tickets will be sold, such as the Saturday single-fare tickets from Acton to Guelph which have existed for about a quarter of a century The prices for commutation tickets are advanced. The most serious of the changes is the large increase in scholars' tickets, which are now placed at single fare for the round trip. For instance, scholars attending Georgetown High School must now purchase 55 trip tickets at $5.50 and use them in a month; or if to Guelph they must pay $11.00 for a ticket sufficient for a month's travel. This rate will be prohibitive in the majority of cases and is a serious matter to High School pupils.

Two Worthy Families Remove.

The first settlers' excursion to the North West this season took to Manitoba two esteemed families from Acton, who will settle there. Ex-Councillor Joseph Anderson took a trip to the West last summer and as a result he purchased an improved farm near Hartney. Mr. Anderson and family have been long residents of Acton and bore the good will of every citizen. He served his town as a Councillor and was in every respect a loyal resident. By her active efforts in the Sunday School and various other departments of Knox Church Mrs. Anderson endeared herself to the entire congregation. Her place will be difficult to fill. Mr. John Ruddick and family left with Mr. Anderson. They have not been as long resident here but were good citizens and their many friends will feel their removal keenly. They will settle at Ninga, about forty miles from Hartney. The two families took two car loads of effects, Mr. Anderson having six or seven horses.

An Aged Saint Called Home.

Never was the release of the spirit from the earthly tenement more joyously anticipated than in the case of Mrs. Adam Dickson, who peacefully passed away on Monday, a little before midnight, in her eighty-fourth year. She was a happy christian and her religion was a constant topic of conversation. For over a year past Mrs. Dickson had been an invalid and unable to leave her room. She bore her sufferings all uncomplainingly and appreciated very highly the kind ministrations of friends. Last week she was afflicted with a stroke of paralysis from which she never rallied. Mrs. Dickson came to Acton with her husband, the late Adam Dickson, from Toronto, in 1851. They lived here and prospered until Mr. Dickson's death, eleven years ago last August. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were among the kindest and most respected residents we ever had in town and were identified with every movement calculated to advance the interests of the community whether from a moral or a spiritual standpoint. No children blessed their union. Mrs. Dickson was born near Belfast, Ireland, but in her early days she removed to London, Eng. In 1837 she was a lady's maid in that city and during the great coronation ceremonies of Queen Victoria was an eye witness of many of the events of that auspicious occasion. Her remains will be followed to the tomb this afternoon at 2 o'clock by many of our citizens who will always revere the memory of this good woman.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE IN TORONTO.

W. A. Murray & Co's Departmental Store Badly Damaged.

At 8 o'clock Saturday morning electric wires started a fire in the northwestern portion of W. A. Murray & Co's departmental store on King street, Toronto, and although the fire itself did only $20,000 damage, the fine stock of silks, men's furnishings, lace and other high grade goods was injured by fire and water, and the total damage will be in the neighborhood of $150,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire started in the ceiling of the basement above the furnaces, and mounted the wooden rafters to the main floor where lace, men's furnishings, stationery and books and the tailor shop on second floor were entirely gutted by the flames.

Percy Hill a tailor working on the third floor, was almost suffocated by smoke, and hung out of the window until rescued by the firemen. The fine stock of German and Austrian china in the basement was wrecked.

Mr. Canfield Clancy, of Centreville, was killed by a fall from a load of hay on Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Martin, ex-M. P. of Winnipeg, confirms the statement that he has been appointed special counsel for the C. P. R.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

LORNE.

The following is the Honor Roll for Lorne School for the month of February:

Class V—Maggie Barnes, 164; Mina Gamble, 160.

Junior IV Class—Lizzie McDonald, 181; Alice Snyder, 176; Iva Cleave, Ida Johnston, Lenie Gamble, 161.

Senior III—Hannah Plank, 173; Nellie Brown, 167; Henrietta Plank, 150.

Junior III—Harriet Lasby, 175; Willie Reid, 125; Willie Snyder, 123.

Class I—Lizzie Lasby, 187; Edith Plank, 181.

Marks given, 200.

Present every day during the month:—Ida Johnston, Nellie Brown, James McDonald. JESSIE MCDONALD, Teacher.

NASSAGAWEYA.

We are glad to learn that Mr. John Kitching, who was so seriously injured by the kick of a horse, is improving nicely and is in a fair way to recovery.

The congregation of the Eden Mills Methodist Church presented Mrs. T. B. Coulson, organist, with a beautiful hanging-lamp on Thursday evening at the Ladies' Aid concert.

Mr. Jas. Hagen and family bade farewell to Nassagaweya on Monday. He has moved to his farm in Nichol township.

Mrs Jos. Cornell, of Beverly, is visiting relatives and friends at Knatchbull.

Mr. Jos. Anderson, of Wawanosh, is visiting relatives and friends in Nassagaweya.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

March is here, and the lion tossed his head very fiercely the first day.

There was no prayer meeting on Tuesday evening this week in the Methodist Church here. Rev. Mr. Keetle presided at a temperance meeting in Rockwood that evening.

The "At Home" at Mr. H. McLaughlin's last Friday evening passed off very successfully.

A number of young people from this vicinity attended a party at the home of Mr. T. Roberts near Arkell last Wednesday night. They had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. L. Crewson, of East Luther, while on his way home from Weston, spent a few days with his brother Mr. M. Crewson, last week.

Miss M. Crewson, of this place, is visiting friends in Luther.

ASHGROVE.

At the home of the bride's father on Wed., Feb. 24th, Mr. J. Wilson and Miss Alice Campbell were united in marriage by Rev. T. R. Clarke, of Hornby. The happy couple took a short trip to Guelph amid the good wishes of the community.

Mr. E. Nixon and Mr. F. Alexander spent Sunday in Acton.

Mrs. A. McDowell was the guest of Mrs. James McDowell on Sunday.

A load of young folk spent a very pleasant evening last Wednesday at Mr. J. Mason's, of Streetsville vicinity.

We regret to report the continued illness of Mr. Matthew Howson, who is yet in a dangerous condition with paralysis of the brain.

Mr. Wm. Brownridge, of Rochester, is visiting at Mr. Howson's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ruddell visited friends in Nelson last week.

GEORGETOWN.

The Council has repealed all by-laws requiring butchers to obtain licenses.

The rate for registration of dogs, including tags, has been reduced to ten cents.

Mrs. D. O. Jackson, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Bradley.

A social will be held at the residence of Mr. F. Riddell, on Friday night next, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church.

Rev. R. Duff, of St. Clair, Mich., was in town last week.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy is suffering from a severe attack of la Grippe. It will be some days before he is able to attend to business again.

Mr. R. F. Reid's son, who was so badly injured while coasting, is, we are glad to say, improving nicely and is now considered out of danger.

Mr. John McDermid, sr., has been very ill for the past week.

Miss Anna C. Laidlaw is visiting friends in Hamilton.

ROCKWOOD.

Constable Fitzsimmons, of Woodstock, spent several days this week with his father here. Fitz. likes Woodstock well, and is doing the best he can to make the rowdy element keep the peace.

Twenty-seven head of feeding cattle were shipped from Rockwood to Buffalo on Saturday. This is the first shipment from near here under the new quarantine regulations.

A number of members of the King's Daughters society of the Presbyterian Church here attended the meeting of the Guelph society on Tuesday evening. The King's Daughters' ward in the hospital was opened on that evening.

Mr. J. Strachan was unable to teach on Tuesday owing to a bad cold.

The pupils of the High Schools are again in difficulties from the new changes in the issuing of tickets. It means an expensive education if pupils are to travel over the G. T. R. to obtain it.

Mrs. Tracy and family, of New York, are visiting Mrs. M. P. Barry of the village.

A man alleged to have been sent out by Mr. John Wissler, of Salem, to collect for the India Famine Fund was in the village on Tuesday and reports very hard times in his line.

At a meeting of the circuit boundaries committee at Paris last week Rockwood and Everton circuits were united, the superintendent to reside in Rockwood and his colleague at some other point on the circuit.

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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 Mina Walker, of Toronto, is home for a week or so.

Mrs. H. Cameron, of Sarnia, visited her sisters here this week.

Mrs. Warwick and family will remove to Gloversville in a few days.

Miss Kate Musslas, of Toronto, was home for a day or so during the week.

Rev. J. W. Rae, of Toronto Junction, made Acton friends a brief visit last week.

Rev. J. W. H. Milne, of Mansewood has been elected moderator of Toronto Presbytery.

Mr. Robert Watson, jr., of Norval, was a guest at the home of Councillor Denny last week.

Mr. T. A. Ward visited friends in his former home at Palmerston during the week.

Mrs. Arch. McNabb has been visiting her mother at Cremore the past week or so.

The Misses Keetle, of Rockwood, spent a couple of days this week with Acton friends.

Miss Maggie D. Smith, of Kelso, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Riddell, of London, is here to attend the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. Dickson.

Mr. C. Davis, son of Hon. E. J. Davis, Provincial Secretary, made the FREE PRESS a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray spent several days last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hemstreet, Trafalgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds and Messrs. Nowell and W. R. Watt, all of Milton, spent Sunday with Mr. A. F. Smith.

A letter from Mr. Thomas Kenney, of Johnstown, N. Y., says they are all well and that spring weather is now setting in.

Mr. Fred Secord, who has been spending a month or so with his mother, left on Monday for Rockford, Ill., to resume his work for the season.

Mr. J. Fyfe left on Saturday for Rossland in the interest of the Ethel Group Gold Mining Co. He will be absent on this trip about three or four weeks.

At the meeting of the Quarterly Board of North street Methodist Church, Goderich, a ballot was taken on a motion that the pastor, Rev. Joseph Edge, remain for the fourth year, the result of which was unanimous.—Goderich Cor. Clinton *News Record*.

Mr. J. C. Dunn, Manager of the Acton Tanning Co., left on Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Sylvester Dunn at Holyoke, Mass. It is just three months since he went to Montreal to attend the funeral of his mother. General sympathy will be felt for Mr. Dunn in his double bereavement.

Extraordinary Selling.

On Friday morning we commence a battle of prices, which means a "war of extermination" to some very considerable piles of goods. Come and help us out with them and reap the benefit for yourself. Here are just a few indications:

DRESS GOODS.

9 pieces Plain, Mottled and Plaid, 44 in., only	20c.
9 pieces All wool, 44 in., Colored Serge, regular 50c, for	25c.
12 pieces All-wool and Silk Mixed Costume Material, regular 90c. Goods, for	50c.
3 pieces special Black Henrietta, beautiful cloth, regular 75c. goods, for	50c.

STAPLES.

Beautiful Bleached Cotton, 34 in. wide, very heavy, regular 10c. Cotton, for	8c.
Frill, 36 in., very fine Bleached Cotton, regular 12½c., for	9c
6 in. wide Soft finished Cambric, as nice as Lonsdale, regular 15c., for	10c.
7 pieces heavy Striped Twilled Flannelette, regular 10c., for.....	7c.
5 pieces Cream, Pink, Coral, Sky and Royal Blue Twill Flannelette, regular 15c., for	10c.
5 pieces Grey and Fancy Angola Shirting, regular 15c., for	10c.
8 pieces Bleached and Unbleached, Plain and Twilled Sheetings, regular 25c. goods, for	19c.
5 Quilted Comforts, regular $4.50 goods, for	$2.75
Only a few more of those wonderful White Crochet Quilts, worth $1.75, for	$1.00
5 pieces 56 in. Curtain Net, regular 30c., for	15c.

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220 Bleached Table Cloths, slightly damaged, from one and a half to six yards long—at exactly one-half the import price.	
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5 pieces Bleached Table Damask, 68 inches wide, regular 75c. goods, for	40c.
10 pieces Roller Towelling, Bleached and Brown Linens, regular 10c. goods, for	5c.
40 in. wide Butchers' Linen, regular 35c., for.....	25c.

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Ladies' Guantlet Kid Gloves, regular $1.50, for	75c.
20 dozen Fancy Windsor Scarfs, regular 25c.; for 10c.	
30 gross beautiful French Violets, per doz. only	5c.
1 case French Roses and Buds, beautiful shades, regular 25c. per bunch, for	5c.
20 Tea Cosies, regular 85c., for.....	50c.
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Misses' Knitted Hoods, regular 75c., for	50c.

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This sale will start Saturday, March 6th, and will continue 14 days.

Tailoring.

Fine High-class Tailoring. In this department great reductions will be given during the sale. We have just opened out a fine selection of the best imported Suitings, consisting of Scotch, English and Irish, Spring Overcoatings, Trouserings, etc. Remember these are all new. The latest importations of the season in English and American Hats, Caps, etc., just arrived.

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