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LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—The bicycles will soon be out again.

—The spring warblers are becoming more numerous.

—Sunday's storm blocked the roads badly in some places.

—Mr. David Wren is moving this week to his new home at Hensall.

—The straw hat, the lawn mower and the mosquito will soon be on deck again.

—A couple of Paris residents have been fined $10 each for using cancelled postage stamps.

—The London City Council has decided to impose a license fee of $100 on cigarette vendors.

—Sunday's snow and wind storm rendered the day one of the most unpleasant of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore entertained the Public School Board at "Moorecroft" on Monday evening.

—The storm and blockade of the roads prevented Rev. O. G. Langford B. A. from reaching Acton from Georgetown on Sunday.

—Rev. Father Cosgrove, of Elora, officiated in St Joseph's Church on Sunday, owing to the continued illness of Rev. Father Haley.

—Mr. Wm. Swackhammer has rented the David Moore farm, above Crewsons Corners, and we understand will shortly remove thereto.

—Arrangements are being made for a concert under the auspices of the Baptist Y. P. U. to be held on Friday, April 2nd. Particulars next week.

—The "Dear Little Shamrock" was in evidence yesterday, The editorial desk was graced with a pretty bouquet from a thoughtful Bower Avenue friend.

—The Epworth League of the Brick Church, to the number of about thirty, visited Acton League on Tuesday evening. An interesting programme and enjoyable social evening was spent.

—A fine wall map of the Grand Trunk Railway system, showing all points touched in Canada and the United States, has just been issued. Agent Holmes has favored the FREE PRESS with a copy.

—A party of young people from the Scotch Block surprised Councillor Brown and family last Friday evening by driving up about 9 o'clock. A jolly time was spent until early in the morning.

—News of the safe arrival of the families of Messrs. Joseph Anderson and John Ruddick at their destination in the North west has reached friends here. All the stock and goods were in good order.

—The Medicine Hat *News* has passed its third annual milestone. The *News* ably represents its flourishing western town. It is an up-to-date newspaper and its weekly budget of news is always fresh and readable.

—The Rev. J. K. Godden, of Acton, preached in St. James Church last evening at the first of the series of Thursday Lenten services. There was a good attendance and the sermon was earnest and practical. —Guelph *Herald*.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Josie Oram's Sunday School Class spent the evening at the home of Mr. Henry Townsend. Miss Annie Townsend was a member of the class and the event was arranged as a farewell to her, prior to removal of the family to Manitoba.

—The following advice will be found invaluable if put into practice:—Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more.

ROCKWOOD.

Wm. Garvin dropped dead while working in the bush on Monday. Deceased was a resident of Rockwood for many years and had buried all of his family but two, from consumption. The cause of his death was heart failure.

Mr. T. Lush, of Eramosa, lost quite a sum of money while returning home from Guelph last week, and as yet has found no trace of it.

Mr. M. P. Barry is on a business trip to New York city.

Miss L. Cook returned to Toronto after spending the winter with her parents in the village this week.

Mrs. Pike attended the Prohibition Convention at Toronto last week.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Diamond Jubilee Day—June 22nd.

The Government has been advised that Her Majesty's Government has selected Tuesday, June 22nd, as the day on which to hold the official celebration of the Diamond Jubilee, and the Ministers are consequently considering whether it is advisable to set aside this day for the official celebration in the Dominion, or to hold it on Monday, 21st.

Jubilee Letter Stamps.

The Postmaster-General proposes to commemorate her Majesty's diamond jubilee by the issue of a new 3-cent postage stamp, appropriate to the occasion. It will have a limited circulation only, probably for a period of months covering the jubilee celebrations during the coming summer. When the sale is stopped the present 3 cent stamp will be put in circulation again. Stamp collectors will be early on the alert to secure the Jubilee stamps.

New Rates for P. O. Orders.

A new tariff has been arranged for Post Office orders. After April 1 the tariff on postoffice orders up to $2.50 will be 3 cents; on orders over $2.50 and up to $5, 4 cents; over $5 and up to $10, 6 cents; over $10 and up to $20, 10 cents; over $20 and up to $30, 12; over $30 and up to $40, 15 cents; over $40 and up to $50, 20 cents; over $50 and up to $60, 24 cents; over $60 and up to $70, 28 cents; over $70 and up to $80, 32 cents; over $80 and up to $90, 36 cents; over $90 and up to $100, 40 cents. The rates on orders payable in the United Kingdom and in foreign countries and the British possessions remain as they are. The change is made in order to compete with the express companies for the larger orders.

A Happy March Wedding.

The nuptial bonds by which a happy couple were united were securely tied by Rev. H. A. Macpherson last Wednesday evening. By this interesting ceremony Miss Bertha Ryder, daughter of the late James Ryder, one of Acton's most energetic business men twenty years ago, and Mr. Andrew Vando, of Cheltenham, were joined in wedlock. The joyous event was consummated at the home of the bride's mother, corner Mill and Wellington streets. The bride was attended by Miss Alice Chisholm, and her brother, Mr. Fred Ryder acted as groomsman. The bridal couple were the recipients of many tokens of friendship and esteem. They leave this week for the Northwest, where they go with courageous hearts and good prospects to build up a home for themselves.

A Note from Rossland.

Mr. Alex. C. Campbell at one time a member of the FREE PRESS staff, has written the following letter to a friend here:—Rossland does not impress me much yet as I cannot see much for the snow, which is pretty deep. Expenses are high. I am charged $4 a week in advance for an 8 x 9 room, the furniture of which is a washstand and one chair. A row of nails driven in the wall does duty for a wardrobe or bureau. Board costs $5 per week at lowest, or 25 cents a meal in advance. An average of forty people come to the town daily. It is said that 8,000 people are here now, and if I am to believe the papers, an influx of about 15,000 may be confidently looked for in the spring. What they will do beats me. It takes time and money to develop mines, and every hole in the ground is not a mine.

The Cradle, the Altar, the Grave.

The twenty-sixth annual report of the Registrar-general of the province has been issued. From the registrations of the past year we glean the following interesting information:—In the county of Halton the number of births registered was 446, an increase of 51 over the previous year; there were 92 marriages, a decrease of 22 under the year before. The death rate was unusually heavy, there being 566 deaths, an increase of 84 over the last report. The ratio of deaths was, however, lower than the average of the province. Halton's ratio per 1000 of population was 8.9, while the ratio for the province was 10 1. Our birth rate was above the average, being 19.4 per 1000, while over the province the ratio was 8.8. In marriages we fall over a third below the average of the province. Halton's rate is 4 0 per 1000 while the general average is 6.3, one county—Essex—going as high as 15.6. To its credit be it said, Halton had but seven illegitimate births during the year. York, not including Toronto, had 195, and Carleton 165. There were 422 pairs of twins born during the year in Ontario but only one case of triplets. The province had 13,987 marriages. Of these 44 of the bridegrooms and 10 of the brides were over 70 years of age. June and December were the most popular months for the legal union of hearts, while August was not in the race with any of the other months of the year.

Presbyterians, to the Rescue!

Mr. Hamilton Cassels, convener, and the Rev. R. P. Mackay, secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church, have issued a special appeal to the Presbyterians and requested the FREE PRESS to refer to the matter. The indebtedness of the Foreign Missionary Committee is $45,642.00. April 30th they will owe in salaries to missionaries, $24,000. Altogether, nearly $70,000. Last year, the contributions for this fund were $30,000. This year they want $40,000 more. From this, it will at once be seen that it is only by a very special, and a very general effort, that the amount required can be obtained. Sabbath, the 21st March, is the day appointed by the General Assembly for the annual collection upon behalf of Foreign Missions. The Committee think it proper to state that the present emergency does not arise because of diminished contributions on the part of the Church, for these are fully equal to what they were at the corresponding period last year. The indebtedness arises partly because of diminution in the amount received from legacies, and especially because of the expansion of the work within the past eighteen months. The Committee were most unwilling to decline offers of service from several men and women who felt called to the work. They were also unwilling not to avail themselves of openings in several of the fields for the expansion of the work. They may have gone too far, yet they cannot believe but that the Church will come to their help, and provide them with the funds necessary, so that their engagements with the Missionaries may be implemented this year, and the work curtailed as little as possible in the year to come.

DROWNED HERSELF.

BRAMPTON, Ont., March 15.—Mrs. John Palfer, the wife of a highly-respectable farmer, who has been mentally ill for a year, escaped the vigilance of her family at 10 o'clock last night and drowned herself in a creek running through the farm. Her body was not recovered until this morning.

At Essex the vote on the repeal of the local option by-law resulted in a majority of 75 for the by-law.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

GEORGETOWN.

Rev. J. W. Pedley, pastor of the First Congregational Church at London, at one time of Georgetown, will resign at the end of this month.

General sympathy is felt for Mr. Will Bessey, of Toronto, in the loss of his little daughter of three months.

Messrs. A. Bradley and D. Guthrie, members of our Aetna lacrosse club, who left here recently for Rat Portage, have arrived at their destination and obtained good positions.

The special services in the Methodist Church are progressing with interest.

The students of the High School had a taffy pull Tuesday afternoon, after which a programme of music, readings, etc., was given.

MILTON.

The National Creamery Co. is advertising a meeting of farmers of this vicinity at the Bennett House for Saturday.

The County Council met on Tuesday. The principal business was the presentation of the auditors' and public school inspector's reports.

The Rev. A. Carman, D. D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, preached powerful sermons here last Sunday. His magnificent lecture on the interrogatory words, "What? Who? Why?" on Monday evening, was most interesting and impressive.

The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England met in Brantford last week. Mr. A. Roach was Milton's representative.

Rev. R. Haddow, B. A., formerly of Milton, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church, Watford.

GUELPH.

Ald. R. E. Nelson has purchased the Stewart stock of hats, caps and gents' furnishings at a very favorable rate on the dollar.

Guelph has agents for twenty-three different bicycle manufacturers.

E. Y. Sebs, of the Board of Trade Hotel, was fined $10 and costs for receiving wearing apparel in exchange for liquor, contrary to the act.

Quigley & Co's stock of boots and shoes was damaged by fire on Saturday night to the extent of $4,000.

The Raymond Sewing Machine Co. has changed hands. Mr. Charles Raymond, who for 35 years has been the head and manager of the company, retires, and C. Kleopfer, M. P., succeeds him. In addition to sewing machines the manufacture of bicycles is to be commenced.

NASSAGAWEYA.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Joseph Smyth, of Nassagaweya, being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Annie, to Mr. John Rutherford, of the sixth concession of West Flamboro, last Wednesday. The wedding march was played by Miss Easterbrook. The bride was attired in her travelling suit, and carried a bouquet. She was supported by her sister Mary, while the interests of the groom were looked after by the younger brother. The knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Blair, of Campbellville. After the usual congratulations, the company, numbering about 60, retired to the dining room, where a heavily laden table was spread, to which ample justice was done. After some kind remarks by several of those present, the happy couple left, amid showers of rice, carrying the best wishes of many with them, to spend a week among friends north.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Quite an old time March blizzard on Sunday.

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

Mr. H. Townsend's sale on Monday passed off very successfully. Mr. Townsend and family leave next Thursday for the Northwest.

Mr. A. Kingsbury moved to his farm near Eden Mills on Thursday.

Mr. Jos. Anderson also moved to his farm near Arkell last week.

Mr. Alex. Cripps has started his shingle factory. He has quite a stock of shingle timber in this spring.

Mr. John Kitching, jr., who was so severely kicked by a horse some weeks ago, has completely recovered.

Mrs. J. Richardson is seriously ill.

Mrs. Wm. Kitching, who was confined to the house with the grip, has recovered.

Mr. R. Gibbone, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is recovering.

Mr. E. McDermott, of Erin, spent a day this week at Mr. Jas. Ramshaw's.

ERIN.

A sleighing party from Acton and vicinity, of about twenty-five, spent a most enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie, lot 6, concession 1, Erin, last Thursday evening. The night being all that could be desired the drive was much enjoyed. Upon arriving at their destination, a merry time was spent in games and amusements of an enjoyable nature, which made all present forget their troubles and laugh heartily.

Tea was served in good style at which all partook liberally, oysters being part of the delicacies.

Toasts and short appropriate speeches filled in the rest of the evening. A toast was proposed to the host and hostess and heartily drank by all. Mr. Leslie suitably replied stating he and family welcomed the guests most heartily and hoped they had enjoyed themselves and that they would not forget to call on them again, as they would always be made most welcome.

Short speeches were then made expressing the esteem entertained towards the host and hostess as friends and acquaintances. This, coupled with all the other attractions, made the evening pass most rapidly. The party broke up by singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," with enthusiasm. All were highly delighted with the evening's proceedings and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and feeling that if there was anything in the saying "Laugh and grow fat," they would be much benefited.—Con.

At Canea a gun exploded on board the Russian turret ship Sisoi Veliky, killing fifteen men and wounding an officer and twenty seamen.

The four Wingham whitecaps will be released from the penitentiary in a few days, having been pardoned after having served a year of their sentence.

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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.

Mr. John Moffat, of Milton, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Tona Blair, of Paris, is visiting her sisters here.

Rev. R. B. Cook has been very ill the past week.

Mr. R. Wilkinson, of Brampton, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Foster, of Milton, is the guest of Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore visited friends in Georgetown on Tuesday.

Mr. Ern Ebbage has secured a good position on the Tilsonburg *Observer*.

Rev. J. E. Howell M. A., attended the prohibition convention at Toronto last week.

Mrs. Warwick and children left on Monday for their new home in Gloversville, N. Y.

Miss Ada Clark left on Monday for Gloversville, New York, where she will in future reside.

Mr. H. P. Moore visited his brother, Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Palmerston, who was ill, during the week.

During the week Rev. Father Haley has been very ill but as we go to press he has somewhat improved.

Mr. D. D. Christie, was one of the pallbearers at the funeral of the late Rev. Mr. Mutch, held in Toronto on Monday. Mr. Christie was for a number of years an elder in Mr. Mutch's church.

Mr. J. Fyfe returned from Rossland on Tuesday. He reports the mining business to be booming and has such confidence in the success of the mining properties in which he is interested that during his visit his company purchased two more claims in the Ethel Group.

The exodus to the Northwest from this vicinity continues. Last week Messrs. Philip Haley, James McDougall, Donald and Alexander McGregor, Alexander and Waldie, jr., went from here and on Tuesday Mr. J. P. Worden left for Portage La Prairie. There are still others to follow.

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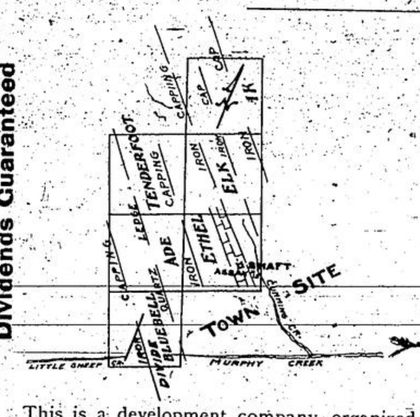

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