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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 189

### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week -We've had the February thaw.

-St. Valentine's Day will be in evidence next Monday. -Tuesday's rain storm considerably re

duced the snow banks. -Farmers' Institute meetings in the townhall to-morrow afternoon and evening. -You can't eat enough in a week to last a year, and you can't advertise on that

plan either. -A thing worth doing is worth doing well. A thing worth advertising is worth advertising well.

-Rev. P. A. McEwen, of Berlin, will preach in the Baptist Church here at three 'clock next Sunday. -Mr. R. D. Graham has been re-engag-

ed municipal officer for another year Salary increased to \$150. -The days of February, up to the Lenten

season, have been and are still pretty well crowded with entertainments. -The Council will consult an electrical engineer at the next meeting relative to the

establishment of an eclectric lighting plant for Acton. -Mr. John Brown, of Eramosa, called upon the FREE PRESS on Saturday and paid for his paper for the twenty-third year in succession. He has received a copy every week since it was first issued on July

-A sleighing party went from Acton and vicinity last Thursday evening to spend the evening with Reeve Wrigglesworth and family. Notwithstanding the cold weather a delightful drive was enjoyed and the well-known hospitality of Reove and Mrs. Wrigglesworth and family was

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fully appreciated.

-Attention is called to the special adv. of the Right House, Hamilton, in this They believe in the principle of letting each season see a clearance of the stock bought for that particular Beason, hence the great reductions in prices of high-grade jackets and mantle cloths, Bare to Hamilton and return is easily saved on the cost of one jacket. recommend this reliable house to the confidence of our readers.

CARD OF THANKS.

To My Fellow Vilteens: As I was not present at the nomination through the Fare Pares, to express my thanks to the ratepayers who were kind enough to place my name in nomination for Public School Trustee. I believe, however; that it would not be in the interest of the corporation to incur the expense of an election for the short term of eleven months. I have therefore placed my withdrawal in the hands of the Clerk.

Yours Respectfully, Acton, Feby. 7th, 1898. W. H. DENNY.

THE NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEE. Hiram Swackhamer and ex-Councillor Donny Nominated --The Latter Declines.

The meeting for the nomination candidates for the office of Public School Trustee, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of T. H. Harding, was held last Sainrday. The attendance was small. Two worthy otitizens were putlin nomination, as follows:

Holmes, seconded by James MoLam. HIRAM SWACKHAMER,-Nominated by

H. Matthews, seconded by W. E. Smith. Mr. Denny declined to accept the nomi nation and elsewhere in this issue cordially thanks those who presented his name and given his reasons for withdrawal. Mr. Swanshammer was consequently elected without a contest. He subscribed to the to the declarations of office last evening and took his seas with the board until the

and of the present year. It is a somewhat singular so incidence future. that three years ago Mr. Swankhamer was relected to complete the term of the late Ref. G. B. Cooks upon the Board.

#### THE NEWS AT HOME

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Knox Church Anniversary The auniversary services of Kuox Church will be held on Sunday, 20th February Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of Guelph, wil preach morning and evening. The choir will provide special music. The anniversary is always an occasion of interest and will no doubt on this occasion be largely

Shovel Off the Snow. Complaints are made that some of or worthy citizens are not careful to have their sidewalk cloured of snow, especially n front of vacant lots and unocoupied houses. A few minutes devoted to shoveling would tone up the system wonderfully keep our ladies and old folks in better humor and comply with the provis-

ions of the by-law. An Old-time Pastor Preached. In the absence of any other pulpit supply -Rev. R, B. Cook preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. Although in his seventy seventh year and suffering from a severe cold, the old gentleman preached with characteristic vim and

earnestucis. It may be of interest to many to learn that Mr. Cook was the first pastor of the Baptist Church here. In fact, he was instrumental in having the present church edifice moved to Acton from Ballinafud forty-two years ago. Since retiring from the ministry some years ago he has been a worthy citizen of Acton. Halton's Vital Statistics.

births, marriages and deaths in Ontario has been issued. Halton's returns are as follows: births, 405, of whom 203 are males and 202 females, 2 pairs of twins, 1 case of triplets, and 6 of illegitimacy marriages, 103, and deaths, 214. Compared with the returns for 1895, there was decrease of 41 in births, and increases of 11 and 10 respectively in marriages and deaths. The ratio to 1000 of population was-births 17.5, marriages 4.4, and deaths 0.2. Algoma had the highest ratio births, 35.8; Essex was at the top

marriages with 17.4, and Carleton in deaths, with 17.9 A Big Display of Seeds.

Mr. G. J. Thorp, seedsman, had quite street display Saturday morning of all his imported seeds just arrived from the old country, including Swede turnip, mangel, rape, carrot, and all the various kinds of garden seeds; also timothy and clover seed from the United States and Capada. There were about twenty five dray loads in the procession, and they were decorated with fancy streamers stating the country where the seed was grown. White plumes, flags; etc., bedecked the horses. Mr Thorp's business has now extended all through Western Ontario as far as Goderich and Collingwood in the north, which enables him to import all seeds direct from the growers .- Guelph Mercury.

Good Crops and Good Prices. In renewing his subscription for another year Mr. Clinton T. Falkner writes from his bome at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan :-"My crops last summer were good, good yield and good sample, being No. 1 hard wheat and good heavy-oats, garden stuff was also good, but pointoes were a poor. crop nearly everywhere around here, except in the case of a few men who put in very ittle crop and got their potatoes planted in better time than the rest of us. Prices of grain good. Very moderate winter, only two bad blizzards so far. We can travel anywhere across the country as the snow is not deep. There is some talk of the government taking charge of the creamery here. This will, of course, be good for us. Kind regards to all old friends."

Distinguished Lawyer will Preach The services in the Methodist Church next Sunday will be of unusual interest to the congregation. It is the occasion of the Missionary anniversary, and sermone will preached by Mr. John J. Maclaren, L.L. D., Q. C., of Toronto. Dr. Maclaren is one of the foremost lawyers of the Dominion and was recently emyloyed by the Dominion Government in a case before the Privy Council of England. Notwithstanding his large and important practice he devotes considerable time to church and Sunday School work and numerous philanthropic enterprises. Dr. Maclaren was last year President of the Sunday School Association of Ontario, and for several years was chairman of its executive. His visit next Sanday is anticipated by the congregation with much pleasure.

St. Joseph Church's New Pastor. Rev. Father Feeny met the congregation of St. Joseph's Church for the first time last Sunday. The services both morning and evening were well attended. At the morning service an episcopal letter from His Lordship, Rt. Rev. T. J. Dowling, D.D., Bishop of the diocese, was read. It gave official notification of the appointment of Father Feeny to this parish and contained very complimentary references to his character and ability, and commended him to the hearts of the people here. Following this the new pastor delivered an impressive address upon the relation of the pastor to the people and their obligations to each other. At evening vespers Father Feeny preached from St. Matt. 20 : 4, and it being Candlemas Sunday explained in a vivid and interesting manner what the candle teaches. He referred to Christ's statement "I am the Light of the world," and amplified the lesson taught, making pointed for Bohool Trustee last Baturday, I desire application to both life and death. Father Feeny has already made very favorable

impressions upon his people. C. O. W. O. W. Entertainment. The dramatic entertainment given in the town hall under the auspices of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, on Wednesday evening, February 2nd, was a grand success. Notwithstanding the severity of the storm prevailing that evening the citizens turned out in large numbers to witness our home talent in the bomody "All that Glitters is not Gold, or the Poor Girl's Dipry." various parts were exceedingly well taken for amateurs, and every member of the caste did their parts well. The several characters were taken as follows :- Jasper Plum, Mr. I. Francis; Stephen Plum, Mr. Lomond and "The Spanish Bandoliero," Wm. Stark ; Frederick W. Plum, Mr; Fred H. Storey : Toby Twinkle, Mr. Harry Jeans ; Bir Arthur Laselle, Mr. A. J. Mo-Kinnon, B.A.; Lady Leatherbridge, Miss Jessio Nicklin; Lady Valeria Westend-W. H. DENNY .- Nominated by Robert leigh, Miss Ida Patterson; Martha Gibbs, Miss Minnie Nelson. The sentimental solo, "My Beauteous Queen," by Mr. Lou Flannagan, was well rendered. Miss Maggie Wilson gave two fine selections in readings A. Macpherson and Lieut.-Col. Kerns, with much acceptance. The Jubiles Orchestra did exceedingly well in furnishing first-olass music. Mies Jenule Smith presided as accompanist in a very creditable manner. So well pleased was the audience with the entertainment that the managers have been approached with a request for

> Allison, the Orr murderer, was hanged: as Berlin last Thursday morning.

its repitition some evening in the near

### THREE LICENSES AGAIN.

Officer Graham Re-engaged at an Increased Salary -- The New Library Board.

An important ression of the Council was held on Tuesday evening. The liquor license by law passed upon the same basis as last year. It is possible, liowever, the off one of the licenses. The municipa officer's by-law was also passed and the members of the Council's section of the now Free Library Board were appointed. The electric light matter was advanced a stage and at next meeting the Council will confer

with an electrical export in the matter. Action is being taken toward the ringing of the town bell for the hours of church services on Sunday. Council met on Tuesday evening at Sunderland Villa, the home of the reave.

Reeve Storey was in the chair and all the Conneillors were present. The chairman of the Committee Finance presented the auditors' report stating that the Committee had examined

the report and found the same correct. Moved by J. A. Murray, seconded by I. Francie, that the auditors' report presented by the chairman of the Committee on Finance, be adopted, and that three hundred copies of the same be printed in pumphlet form .- Carried.

The aunual license by-law was next considered. Moved by Jolin Clarke, seconded by J. A Murray, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to limit the number of tavern licenses to be issued in the municipality for the ensuing year and for fixing the sum to The annual report of the registration of be paid in respect of such licenses, and that

> by-law be now read the first time. The by-law was introduced, read the required number of times, and passed, the number being limited to three and the price to be paid for each license being fixed at \$125, in addition to the government fees. The municipal officer's by-law was then

aken into consideration. Moved by J. A. Murray, seconded by John Clarke, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint a municipal officer to attend to the following duties :-

Assessor. Sanitary Inspector, Caretaker of Town Hall, Carutaker of Public School Caretaker of Public Park, Caretaker of Cemetery,

Village Constable, Pound-keeper ; and whatever other duties may be required a connection with the work of the municipality, and that said by-law he now read t

The by-law was read the required num an increase of salary to \$450 per annum of the Public Library Board was consider-

Moved by I. Francis, seconded by John Clarke, that the following persons be appointed by this Conneil as members of the Public Library Board :--Rov. James A. McLachlan, M. A .- for

monies received by him for taxes, otc., in the bank of Storey, Christie & Co., Acton and all monies received on account of sinking fund in the Bank of Hamilton,

The question of electric light was introdroed by Mr. James Clark in the follow-

Moved by James Clark, seconded by J. A. Murray, that the Clerk be instructed to correspond with Mr. Parke, electrical engineer of Berlin, requesting him to give a detailed statement of the cost of an electric light plant of sufficient capacity to supply Acton with an arc and incandescent service, also cast of fuel and other running expenses, and that he meet the Council on Monday evening, 21st inst., to give any further information required. -Carried.

Councillor Murray introduced the quesservices on Sunday. members of the Council but was laid over | entertainment. for further consideration, and with a view to securing uniformity in the hours of

service in the various churches. The Council adjourned at 9 30 o'clock.

n the town hall that has been there for many months. It was the occasion of the Sons of Scotland entertainment, the leading features of which were the bayonet contests between Pte. Stewart and Sergt. Wassen, champions of the world. These exhibition contests were representative of the greatest that Actonians or any other people have over witnessed. They were reproductions of those which delighted the military experts at the Jubilee last year in England and brought such glory to the Canadian troops. There were three bouts -two bayonet v. bayonet between Stewart and Wasson, each winning one by 5 points to 4, and one sword v. bayonet between Wasson and Williams, Wasson winning by 5 to 2. Sergt. Williams acted as referee for bayonet contests and Pto. Stewart for sword v. bayonet. These contests were brilliant and exciting and showed fully the skill, strength and precision of the contestants. The spaces in the programme Mr. Martin on "Missions" and Rev. Mr. between the bouts were filled by music. speeches, etc. A very enjoyable feature was a military drill and patriotic chorus given by ten pupils of Mr. G. Graham, of of the Sunday School," Opportunity for the Ballingfad public school. It was well executed and showed careful training in session. Suitable music will be provided drill. Mr. Oraham is to be congratulated onbis talent in this line. Mr. E. B. Jackson, of Rockwood, made his first appearance before an Acton audience and eang several solos. They were very much appreciated and his "Banks of Loch carried the house. Mr. Jackson is a trained singer of all around excellence and we have no doubt in saying he will become a favorite in Acton and will be often heard hero. Mr. Alex Fraser, of Toronto, Grand Chief of the Sons of Scotland, gave an address. He touched on the points in which the Sons of Scotland excel and urged all Scotemen to join them. Rev. H. M. P. P. also, gave brief and humorous addresses. Miss Jennie Smith soted as accompaniat. Mr. A. McNabb ably, filled the position of chairman. The following was the programme as rendered :

Bagpipes ...... Piper Smeaton; of Inglewood Bong McDonald, Georgotown, Black Water 

#### COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The FREE PRESS invites all its readers to con ibute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a boliday trip or if you have friends visiting you drop a card to the FREE

with friends in Hillsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Soper, spen Sunday with friends at Georgetown. Mrs. S. T. Humberstone, of Newton brook, is visiting friends in her girlhood's

the past week. Rev. H. A. Macpherson is at Crieff this

at her home here.

during the week. Mr. Amos Barberroe, who is attending Guelph Collegiate Institute, visited Acton

Dauphin District. Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer, of Rock

Lamplighter, Repairing and Building Sidewalks, Cutting Weeds,

first time .- Carried.

per of times and passed, and R. D. Graham, the present incumbent, was re-engaged at though the members of the Council were not unanimous in supporting the increase. The appointment of the Council's quota

Rev. H. A. Macpherson-for two years. H. P. Moore-for three years .- Carried. Moved by John Clarke, seconded by J. A. Murray, that the Municipal Treasurer be and is horeby authorized to deposit all

Georgetown .- Carried.

S. O. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

Toesday evening saw the largest crowd

Chairman's Address, ..... A. McNabb, Past Chi

Mr. T. J. and Mrs. Halsted spent Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kannawin, of Shelburne, were guests this week of Acton

Col. Kerns was in-town on Monday and Tuesday shaking bands with his con-Mr. and Miss Brown, of Owen Sound

spent a couple of days with Miss Mr. W. S. Smith, of Cleveland, has been the guest of his mother at Fairview Place

week assisting Rev. Mr. Robertson in special services. Miss Daiey Nicklin, who is attending Guelph Collegiate Institute, epent Sunday

Miss Fairbrother and Miss House, of Copenhagen, visited with friends in town

relatives over Sunday. Mr. R. C. Gavin, of Toronto, spent several days during the week in town in the interest of the Canadian Order of Foresters Mr. Thos. Miller, who removed from Acton a couple of years ago, to Hartney, Man., - has left there and gone to the

wood, and Miss Scott and Mr. Rockland of Brampton, were guests of Mr. W. E Smith during the week. Revs. H. A. Maopherson, James A McLachlan, M. A., and Messrs, R. Gurney and H. P. Moore, attended the

County Sunday School Convention at Oakville last week. General regret will be felt in the community at the growing illness of Rev. J. C. Smith, D. D., which has been apparent for some time to his friends and all who know him. His medical adviser has ordered him to cease all work, and his pulpit has been filled by friends for the

### past few weeks .- Guelph Mercury.

LORNE SCHOOL. The honor roll of Lorne School, for January, comprises the list given below Pupils to obtain honors must secure an average of 70 per cent. of aggregate marks Class IV Seniors-Lenis Gamble, 78% Class IV Juniors-Harry Reid, 98%;

Hannah Plank, 02%; Arthur Swackhamer, 88%; Richard Leavenr, 88%; Clinton Swackhamer, 79%; Robert Lasby, 78%; James McDonald, 71%. Class 111-Willio Reid, 84%; Harrie Lasby, 77%; Annie Quantio, 72%.

The following were present for two of the three examinations held. Class IV Senior-Ids Johnsson, 84% Iva Cleave, 80%. Class IV Junior-Nellie Brown, 85%.

Class Part II-Lizzie Lasby, 98%. Class I-Chester Plank, 78%; Stanley wackhumer, 75%. Subjects :- Spelling, Arithmetic, and

J. McDONALD, Teacher.

NASSAGAWEYA. Mr. Angus McTavish is laid up Mr. C. A. Geddes, formerly of Paris, bas bought the house, lot and shop at Knatchbull from Mr. John Locker for a good

figure. He intends moving to Knatchbull

The coldest weather we have had this winter was last week. It was both cold and blustery in carnest. dist Church held their "At Home" in the Foresters' hall last Thursday evening. It tion of ringing the town bell for the church | was a grand success. There was a large

crowd, an excellent time spent and every-The matter was favorably regarded by one left feeling well pleased with the The Ebenezer and Corwhin Epworth-Leagues attended a convention of Leagues at Rockwood on Monday evening, where the-Rev. A. O. Crews, General Secretary, of

Toronto, delivered an excellent address.

Mrs. Wm. Husband is laid up with an attack of inflammation of the lungs. Mrs. Thompson Sherwood's family have the scarlet fever. Mr. D. Vickerman, of Campbellville, has purchased a woolen mill near Preston and Mrs. Vickerman and their daughter.

Mabel, have gone there to live. The rest

of the family will remain to look after the The annual convention of Nassaga weya Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Sodom next Thursday, 17th inst. President Storey will take the chair at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At this session Rev. J. McLachlan, M. A., Acton, will deliver an address upon "The Ideal Sunday School Teacher," and Rev. W. A. J Martin, of Guelph, upon "The Teacher and the Word." In the evening addresses will be given as follows: by Rev. H. Macpherson on "Practical Application of the Lesson and How to Make It;" by Rev. McLachlan will give the closing address: "The claims of the Sanday School upon the Home and Church and the obligations discussion will be given in the afternoon

.. Grand Chief Fraser, Toronto long, and encore ........ Mr. R. B. Jackson Rayonet Contest ...... Stewart and Wasson Song ...... "Bonny Banks o' Loch Lomond," Mr. E. B. Jackson.

... Rev. H. A. Macpherson Col. Korns, M.P.P. ... Piper Smeaten

Sword & Bayonet Contest, Wasson and Williams

God Save the Queen. The bayonet contests were no doubt the features which attracted the immense gathering. The prominence of the great champions, who is presence was secured at large expense, was what gave unusual prestige. It must be admitted, however, that lack of knowledge of military tactice un t bayonet exploits, on the part of many in the audience, rendered it difficult for them to appreciate the points of excellence which were at once patent to millitary men and trained athletes. To the majority of of those present the selections of Mr. E. B. Jackson, the baritone solois, were much more enjoyable. The programme was ne ertheless of a character so varied that all

could find pleasing festures.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Itoms Supplied by Corre pondents and Exchanges.

CREWSONS CORNERS. A number from this vicinity took in annual tea-meeting at Churchhill la

evening. A sleigh-load of young people from this violnity attended a party at Mr. George

Jefferson's, Putlinch, on Wednesday night last. They had a very enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. George Ramshaw, of Lowville, spent a day or two with friends here this week.

Mr. R. H. Allen spent a few days las week with friends in the vicinity of Oakville.

It is reported that Rev. T. R. Forbes is talking of organizing a Congregational

ROCKWOOD.

The Rev. A. C. Crews, General Secretary

of the Epworth League of Canada, ad dressed large meetings in the town ball or Monday afternoon and evening. Mr. H. Hortop, the Conservative candidate for this riding, held a rally of

his supporters in the town hall on Wednesday, 9th inst. The concert in aid of the Mechanics Institute will be given this evening, not on the 8rd as before announced. The admission will be 150., and first-class

talent will perform. A carnival was held on Wednesday, evening, 9th inst. The hockey team defeated a team from

#### Guelph last week by a good score. EVERTON.

The young people of this vicinity are enjoying a treat in the way of a free singing school under the leadership of James Black, (farmer). He seems to be a favorite teacher as the attendance runs up towards a hundred every Monday evening. He is also efficient, being a pupil of Professor Maitland, Guelph.

Mr. Henry, who has been visiting his daughters in Minto since August, came nome last week looking well. Quite a number of Evertonians got over to the Methodist quarterly sacramental

service at the Eramosa appointment or Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Charlton, of Hamilton, were guests at the home of G. Wells, Esq., last week.

### MILTON.

At the coroner's inquest in connection with James Jamieson, who was killed on the track here recently, the following was

the verdict of the jury : "The deceased was killed accidentally, that no blame was to be attached to the railway employes, that at the time of the accident the deceased was stupified with liquor which had been supplied illegally in Milton by some person unknown to the jury. The jury recommended that a copy of their verdict should be sent to the license inspector of the county."

The ladies' Aid of Knox Church, Milton will give an "At Home" in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, from 7 till 10 o'clock. The anniversary services in connection with the Milton Methodiet Church will be

held Sunday, Feb. 20th. Sermons appro-

priate to the occasion will be preached by Rev. W. E. Prescott, B. A., of Simcoe. The political pot is boiling at a good lvely temperature hereabout airendy. Mr. James Graham, a farmer on the third line Trafalgar, about three miles from here, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon while helping a neighbor, Mr. George Buck, in cutting etraw. They had out down and removed half of a straw stack, when the remaining half fell over on top of Mr. Graham, one of Mr. Buck's sone and a hired boy. The two latter succeeded in getting out, not much the worse, but Mr. Graham was dead when

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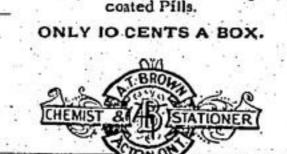
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