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The Acton Free Press. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1898. LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS. Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week.

Mr. R. D. Graham has been re-elected municipal officer for another year. Salary increased to \$160. The days of February, up to the Lenten season, have been and are still pretty well crowded with entertainments.

Mr. John Brown, of Brampton, called upon the Free Press on Saturday evening 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 1st, 1875.

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

Wanted—A local agent to represent the Manufacturers Loan and Accident Co. for Acton and vicinity. Liberal contract, low rates, and all claims promptly settled. Apply to Head Office, Toronto.

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

CARD OF THANKS. To My Fellow Citizens: As I was not present at the nomination for School Trustees last Saturday, I desire through the Free Press, to express my thanks to the ratepayers who were kind enough to place my name in nomination for Public School Trustees. 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, W. H. DENNY, Acton, Feb. 7th, 1898.

THE NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEE. Hiram Swackhamer and ex-Councilor Donny Nominated. The latter Declines.

The meeting for the nomination of candidates for the office of Public School Trustee, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of T. H. Harding, was held last Saturday. The attendance was small.

W. H. DENNY, Nominated by Robert Holmes, seconded by James McLean. Hiram Swackhamer, Nominated by Mr. J. Matthews, seconded by W. E. Smith.

Mr. Denny declined to accept the nomination and members in this case cordially thought those who presented his name and gave his reasons for withdrawal. Mr. Swackhamer was consequently elected without a contest.

Allison, the Orr murderer, was hanged at Berlin last Thursday morning.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting. Knox Church Anniversary. The anniversary services of Knox Church will be held on Sunday, 20th February.

Shovel Off the Snow. Complaints are made that some of our wealthy citizens are not careful to have their sidewalks cleared of snow, especially in front of vacant lots and unoccupied houses.

An Old-Time Pastor Preached. In the absence of any other pulpit supply Rev. H. B. Cook preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

Haitian's Vital Statistics. The annual report of the registration of births, marriages and deaths in Ontario has been issued.

A Big Display of Seeds. Mr. G. J. Thorp, seedman, had quite a street display Saturday morning of all his imported seeds.

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THREE LICENSES AGAIN.

Officer Graham Re-engaged at an increased salary. The New Library Board.

An important session of the Council was held on Tuesday evening. The liquor license by law passed upon the main issue.

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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.

Mr. T. J. and Mrs. Elsie spent Sunday with friends in Hillsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boper, spent Sunday with friends at Georgetown.

Mrs. S. T. Hambleton, of Newtonbrook, is visiting friends in her girlhood's home. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kinnawin, of Shelburne, were guests this week of Acton friends.

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Mr. W. S. Smith, of Cleveland, has been the guest of his mother at Fairview Place the past week. Rev. H. A. Macpherson, at Griff in this week assisting Rev. Robertson in special services.

Miss Daisy Niolin, who is attending Guelph College Institute, spent Sunday at her home here. Miss Fairbrother and Miss House, of Copenhagen, visited with friends in town during the week.

Mr. Amos Barber, who is attending Guelph College Institute, visited Acton 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 Dauphin District. Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer, of Rockwood, and Miss Scott and Mr. Rookland, of Brantford, were guests of Mr. W. E. Smith during the week.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson, James A. MacLachlan, M. A., and Messrs. R. J. Gurney and H. P. Moon, 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.

Mr. Angus McTavish is laid up with typhoid fever. Mr. C. A. Geddes, formerly of Paris, has bought the house, lot and shop at Knottville from Mr. John Locher for a good figure. He intends moving to Knottville soon.

The oldest weather we have had this winter was last week. It was both cold and blustery in earnest. The Ladies Aid of the Eden Mills Methodist Church held their "At Home" in the Foresters' hall Thursday evening. It was a grand success.

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Mrs. Thompson Steward'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 farm.

The annual convention of Nassagaweya Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Sedon next Thursday, 17th inst. President Stoney will take the chair at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At this session Rev. J. A. MacLachlan, 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. Martin on "Missions"; and Rev. Mr. MacLachlan will give the closing address: "The claims of the Sunday School upon the Home and Church and the obligations of the Sunday School." Opportunity for discussion will be given in the afternoon session. Suitable music will be provided at both sessions.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges. CREWSON'S CORNERS.

A number from this vicinity took in the annual tea-meeting at Churchhill last evening. A large number of young people from this vicinity attended a party at Mr. George Jefferson's, Pouchin, on Wednesday night last.

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Mr. H. Heston, 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 10th as before announced. The admission will be 15c, and first-class talent will perform.

An carnival was held on Wednesday, evening, 9th inst. The hockey team defeated a team from Guelph last week by a good score. 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 McMillan, Guelph.

Mr. Henry, who has been visiting his daughters in Milton since August, came home last week looking well. Quite a number of Evertonsians got over to the Methodist quarterly sacramental service at the Erasmus apartment on Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Charlton, of Hamilton, were guests at the home of G. Wells, Esq., last week.

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 employees, that at the time of the accident the deceased was stippled 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 school-room on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, from 7 to 10 o'clock. The weekly services in connection with the Milton Methodist Church will be held Sunday, Feb. 20th. Sermons appropriate to the occasion will be preached by Rev. W. E. Prescott, B. A., of Simcoe.

The political pot is boiling at a good heat in this town. 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 straw. They had cut down and removed half of a straw stack, when the remaining half fell over on top of Mr. Graham, one of Mr. Buck's sons and a hired boy. The two latter succeeded in getting out, not much the worse, but Mr. Graham was dead when found. He leaves a wife and two small children.

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Has constantly on hand a full line of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Cedar Posts, Wood Slat, Custom Logs and Bill Stuff cut to order on short notice. Planing and Matching done to the best of satisfaction. Prices very cheap and made to suit the customer's pocket. P. SAYERS.

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It Pays to Buy at Bollerts. It Pays to Buy at Bollerts.

First Week of February. Finds this store in a bustle of business. "RENOVATION SALE," with its price attractions, attracts buyers. New Spring Goods are knocking at the front door for admission, and we have the remodeling of the "internal economy" of the store waiting for us—stock must be reduced more before we tear down shelving. And, in the meantime, price inducements grow stronger. We want another week or two of lively selling and clearing out.

Look Here! The Mantle Room. Contains a most elegant stock of Ladies' and Misses' Long and Short Coats, Fur Lined Capes and Circulars, Storm Capes and Jackets, which we offer at reductions of one-third of their price. Don't miss you see them?

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Your choice of the finest range of NEW SPRING SUITINGS (Exclusive Patterns continued to ourselves) in English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, and Blue and Black Serge—none of them less than \$18.00 up to \$22.50. WE GIVE YOU the choice on days advertised of any of these Suits, made to your order in the very latest style.

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