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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH, 3, 1898.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week

MARCH. Will winter never be over? Will the dark days never go? Must the buttercup and the clover He always hid under the snow? Ah I lend me your little car, love ! Hark! 'tie a beautiful thing. The wearlest month of the year, lov-

Is shortest, and nearost the spring.

REEVE STOREY'S CONDITION. railled very satisfactorily and made encouraging progress for several days. The past two days he has not been feeling so well, but as we go to press this (Wednesday) afternoon his attending physician informs there is some improvement in his

-Well, the change came, didn't it? -Yes, the election was on Chooseday. -Congratulations! -John R. Barber

M. P. P. -The first of March, 1898, will be re

-Fige weather and excellent sleighin the past week. -The boys are playing marbles again

-Next meeting of Esquesing Council will be held on the 21st inst.

Spring is certainly coming.

-The millinery ladies are attending the wholesale openings this week. -Heliotrope in all shades is the popula

spring color. How do you like it? -If the usual predictions come tru March will have a severely lion-like exit.

Next sitting of the fourth Division Court will be held here next Wednesday. -- The G. T. R. and the C. P. R. are both cutting rates. As a result the number

of travellers has gone up with a bound. -Mr. John T. Eslictt, father of Dr. A. S. Elliott, bas sold his farm on the second line, below the mountain, for \$0,000. He will settle in Acton.

-A prominent botel-keeper was caught selling liquor on Sunday night. He will two.-Guelph Advocate.

-Dwellings continue to be at a premium in Acton: Mr. E. Matthews moved out of his residence on Mill street on Tuesday

and next day two families moved in. -Eight thousand blocks of ice were taben off Henderson's spring water pond last season and it looks as if a larger quantity would be cut there the present

winter. -Look out for the soap agent who offers a premium of a Brossels rug with every one hundred bars of soap purchased. The soap is no good and the premiums are not

Coyne House. -Dr. J. M. Bell, dentist, of Brookville, has decided to visit Acton professionally every Tuesday after the first of April. He is a dental surgeon of ability and will soon

make warm friends here. "The Ladies" Aid of the Methodist Church, Ballinafad, intend giving a bread and butter social on Briday evening, March 4th, at Mr. Stafford Bennett's, lot 8, con 5, Erin. Entertainment to consist of music, recitations and parlor games. Admission 10 cente. All are cordially

OUR CANADIAN FISHERIES. A Surplus of \$208,000 Over the Total Value of the Previous

invited.

OTTAWA, March I .- According to the Fisheries report just issued, the value of the Canadian fisheries last year was over \$20,400,000. This amount divided provinces is as follows :- Nova Scotia. \$6.070,895 ; New Brunswick, \$4,799,133; British Columbia, 11,183,999; Quebec, \$2,025,754; Ontario, \$1,005,774; Prince Edward Island, \$976,126; Manitoba and Northwest, \$745,548. The provinces of New Brunswick, Quebeo, and Ontario give an aggregate increase in 1897 of \$575,810, and the other provinces show a decrease of \$867,224, making a sutplus of \$208,000 over the total value of the previous year.

AUCTION SALE.

THURSDAY, 17th March, auction sale o farm stock and implements, the property of Robt. N. Garvin, lot 25, con. 1, Esquesing. Sale at I o'clock. Ww. Henstaurr, Auc-

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

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and overy Item Interesting.

way Down in Texus. Mr. Albert Lying writes the Fare Parss that the Laing Bros. Projectoscope Company is now doing business down in Texas. He says: It is warm weather down here. great many of the store doors and windows stand open all day, as though it were midsummer. Fruit and vegetables are displayed on the streets in front of grocery stores, so you may know it is

The Political Meetings in Acton. The only public meetings held by the political parties in Acton took place last Friday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Barber, Mr. A. C. McCallum and Mr. H. P. Moore adressed the Liberal meeting on Friday evening. Barrister McKinnou occupied the chair. Mr. Kerns and Mr. Henderson were the speakers on Saturday ovening. Councillor Francis presided. Tho ball was crowded on both occasions. Both parties and their candidates were satisfied with the character of their respective meetings.

is brought in or not. Special Deposit The By-Luw to Be Tosted. The Transient Traders' By-Law which has pressed with nuwelcome severity upon new merchants who have established here the past two years, is to be tested as to its logality. Mr. J. D. McKee, Druggist, is the latest business arrival to whom the provisions have been applied. He has paid the \$50 fee under protest, and entered action against the corporation for recovery of the amount. The case will come up Bigger values, lower prices, and a better | before Judge Hamilton at the session of the Fourth Division Court to be held here

next Wednesday, 9th inst. The New Baptist Minister. Rev. W. S. McAlpine, B. A., the new pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach his inaugural sermon next Sanday afternoon at three o'clock. The congregation will extend their new pastor a cordial welome and the people of Acton generally will be pleased to add the name of Rev. Mr. McAlpine to the list of pastors of local churches. On Wednesday evening, 9th inst., a public reception will be held in the church to welcome the pastor. A short programme will be provided and among those expected to take part are Miss Nicklin and Mies Frazer, Acton, and Mr. McKinlay, Georgetown. Addresses are expected from the local elergymen. The

public are cordially invited. The C. O. F. Exhibition. The Vitascope exhibition in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Cauadian Order of Fores tors was a novel one to an Acton audience and it took splendidly. The pictures the numerous residents thrown on the canvas was a very interesting feature After the operation last week Mr. Storey the programme. The electrophone gav several fine scleetions from leading orches tras, bands and singers of America. The "moving pictures" showing characters and events in life-like action, formed th

principal and best feature of the programme. The "Montreal Fire Scene" and the "Negroes eating watermelon on a wager' were especially fine pictures. The Foresters are to be congratulated on securing such an enjoyable and novel exhibition. The andience was not large but the hall

was fairly well filled. Epworth Lengue Entertainment. The entertainment in the Methodist church-on-Monday-night, under the auspi cos of the Epworth League was a gratify ing success. The entertainment consisted of a lecture entitled "Pictures from Life and the Lessons they Teach," by Rev. Dr. Scanlan, illustrated by 70 views thrown upon the canvas by a sciopticon. The lecture was interesting and instructive and practical lessons were presented. During the lecture Dr. Scanlan's son : sang a sol and gave an impressive recitation on "A Boy's Opinion of a Prohibition Law" very acceptably. Miss Emma Graham, Glenwilliams, sang several solos during th evening and was very well received. The Sanday Bohool Orchestra also rendered a selection with much acceptance. The League is arranging for a series of popular entertainments for the spring mouths.

An Estimable Family's Removal. For forty-nine years Mr. Edward Matthews has been a resident of Acton. This is the place of his birth. Until manhood was reached he lived with his father, the late Abram Matthews, on the homestead have to answer to the charge in a day or at present occupied by James Brown, Esq. For twenty-seven years the family have lived in their home on Mill Street. Owing to the removal of the two eldest daughters to Berlin, and the promising prospect there for the family, they decided upon removal to that town. They are an esteemed family and their removal is much regretted. The children were among the most regular attendants of the Methodist Sunday School. Misses Maggie and Nellie gave appreciated assistance as members of the church choir for years, and last year Miss Eva was president of the Junior Epworth League. They will be pleased, in a week or so, to welcome callers from their old home at their new residence, No. 1 -Mr. John Bennet, formerly of the Courtland Ave., Berlin. The best wishes Commercial Hotel, here, and lately of of our citizens accompany Mr. Matthews' Milton and Streetsville, removes this week | family. Mr. Matthews himself will remain to Mount Forest to take charge of the in Acton for a couple of months yet to superintend the crection of a stone shop,

CREWSONS CORNERS.

March has come in yery lamb-like. was a beautiful day for the election and groat interest was taken in it hereaboute. Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Liberal and Conservative meetings of last week.

A few from here intend taking in the Foresters' Concort and ball at Eden Mills to night. Mr. Wm. Watkins, Guelph, spent Sunday | election

at his home in this vicinity. Miss Maude Watkins is visiting friends

n Norval, Mrs. D. Copeland and Mr. Wm. Gamble of Georgetown, spont Sunday at Mr. Jaz. Gamble's.

Mr. R. Gibbons received by telegram yesterday the sad infelligence of the death of his brother, Mr. J. Gibbons of Leaming. ton. The particulars of his death were not given. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Gibbone in his sad bereavement. Mr. Lorenzo Crewson, of Luther, visited

friends here last week. Mr and Mrs. N. Forbes and Miss Nellh and Master Willie visited friends in Ballinafad this week.

C. P. R. land sales for February aggregate 21,000 acres, for which \$66,000 was realized, a sum three times as large as, that received during the same month last'

The remains of Goorge W. Ferris builder of the Ferris whoel at the Chicago World's Pair, are still held at the crematory in Pitteburg for the uppaid funeral expenses, contracted over a year.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. CHURCHILL.

Special evangelistic services will be held in the Congregational church, Churchill daring the whole of next week. The pattor will preach a epecial sermon nex Sunday at three o, clock. During the week appropriate addresses will be delivered as follows :- Monday, 7th by Rev. Thos. II. Rogers, B. A., Georgetown; Tuesday by Rov. T. W. Luxford ; Wednesday, by Rov. Wm. Bryers; Thursday by Revs. H. A Mcpherson and R. B. Cook; Friday by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A. The meetnge will commence each evening at 7 30

o'clock. Everybody will be welcome.

Mr. II. Sarles has rented a farm near Brampton and will soon be moving to it. Rov. Mr. Baker being in Georgetown Sunday morning, the service was led by Messrs. John and Daniel Robertson, of Nassagawoya, and D. Stewart, Rockwood. The Epworth League meeting will be led this week by Jos. Ruddell, of the Bethel appointment. This will be the first time he has taken charge here and we are anxious to hear him.

The delegates to Galt report an inspiring and most helpful convention. Everything was good. We only wish more of our young people would make a special effort to attend meetings of that kind.

LIMEHOUSE.

Miss Katie Sharp has been teaching Rockwood Public School the past week or so, in the department of Miss Strachan. who has been ill.

Mr. W. Marshall has the misfortune to give his right foot a severe gash while choping in the bush last week. Messrs. John Marshall and Joe Garvin

left yesterday on a trip to England, in charge of a shipment of cattle. Local politicians have been interested in ttending political mostings the past week. Some are satisfied with the result of the

At the last meeting of the township Council \$10 was voted to Thomas Marshall for the support of Batty Trahay.

MILTON. Rev. James W. H. Milne, B. A., fansewood, has accepted the call of Globe Church congregation in Ottawa. Quinn Bros., of Brampton, bought

number of fine draft and carriage horses E. Royce, and other relatives, last week. here last Friday, for shipment. The County Council will meet here next Coesday for the March session.

The Milton creamery business is extending to points in Esquesing and Nassagaweys quite a distance. Rev. Mr. Tough, of Hornby, was taken down with congestion of the lungs last week, but we are pleased to hear that he is recovering. Mrs. Tough was absent at the time in Paris, where her brother, Me

The shoe factory has resumed operations a small way. The firm is now Winn & Miss Mabel Bennett bas passed he second year's examination at the Toronto

Conservatory of Music, Theoretical Depart-

Miller, died two weeks ago.

NASSAGAWEYA.

While driving home from church Eden Mills on Sunday evening last one of Nassagaweya's young sports had the misfortune to collide with another rig and a stone, consequently be was thrown out and the horse ran away smashing the cutter

Mesers. George and Samuel Agnew, of Nassagaweys, have purchased the threshing machine, outfit, and chopper from Mr. John. Anderson. They have commenced chopping at Knatchbull and are giving good

It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Charles Wilfrid, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Taylor, of Nassagaweys, aged 6 years. He died on Thursday last. The feneral took place on Saturday. The Rev. Dr. Scanlan conducted the funeral service. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their

Messrs. James Miller and Joseph D. Anderson, of St. Helens, West Wawanosh, who have been visiting in Nassagaweya left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs, Colin Cameron, of Nassagaweya, seriously ill at present. We hope she may

soon be restored to health. ROCKWOOD.

There died at his home, Eramosa, or Wednesday, 23rd ult., very suddenly, Mr. Peter McGregor, farmer, in his 63rd year. The deceased was well known throughout this part as an industrious, upright man. He was a native of Puslinch, and the eldest son of the late Douglas McGregor of that township. He was a son-in-law of Postmaster Stirton, of Guelph.

Mr. Luther Kestle, of Maddock's drug store, Guelph, who was threatened with appendicitie, has fully recovered. P. C. Atkinson, of Guelph, sold a fine general purpose mare to Mr. Fred. Marsh,

of Rockwood. The price paid was high. The Ka-no-ta Medicine Co. gave free concerts in the town hall last week to advertise their remedies. The sales of next to the dwelling, which he arranged their medicines were very fair. A contest for a lamp to be presented to the infant getting the most votes, caused a good deal. of excitement. It was won by Jos. James

The Rockwood and Acton hookey teams played a draw game here on Friday night The score was 6-6.

Mr. Hortop had another Conservative rally here on Monday evening. Messrs. in Actou on Friday and Saturday evenings. Hortop, Elliott and MacDonald upheld the Conservative cause, while Mr. Galbraith, of the Mercury, spoke for the Liberal party. Mr. Elliott, of Milton, made a very fine speech, one of the best made here this

A skating ournival is announced for next Baturday evening in the rink bere: A two mile, a one-mile race and a half-mile backward race will be held for which good prizes will be offered.

BIG INCREASE IN TRADE.

Gratifying Report for the Seve Months Ending January 31. OTTAWA, Feb. 26th-Baturday's officia

Gazette contains the trade roturns for seven months ending Jan. 81st last. The total volume of trade is \$183,853,431, compared with \$152,170,710, an increase of \$81,002,-721 for current year. For the seven mouths the imports were

\$72,588,500, compared with \$65,568,611, an increase of \$7,010,088 over 1807. The exports were \$111,274,832, for the seven months, as against \$86,602,000, an increase for the current year of \$24,672,000 The duty collected for the seven months

400, an increase of \$801,000. For the month of January alone, the imports show an increase of \$2,400,000 and increased for the past month by \$840,000 over the same month in 1807.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitora to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Fare Pares invites all its readers to con ribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have riends visiting you drop a card to the Fuxe Roeve and Mrs. Wzigglesworth, of Ash-

grove, visited Acton friends yesterday. Miss Mina Walker is home from Miss Lottle Wood, of Palmero, is visiting

friends in town. Rov. R. J. M. Glassford has been ill the past week with diphtheria Miss Emma Noble is spending a week or

o with friends near Rockwood. Miss Phomio Lang spent a few days last veck with relatives in Brampton. Mrs. M. E. Orr left on Friday to visit elatives and friends in Eramosa.

riends in Hamilton the past two weeks. Mr. Forsythe, of Burlington, has removed o Acton with his family. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell, of Brookville, visited Acton friends on Tuesday. Mr. Fred Goodeve, of Trinity College,

foronto, was up on Tuesday and took in

Miss Annie Stephenson has been visiting

the election. Mr. John McDonald, carpenter, leaves to-morrow for British Columbia to seek

his fortune. Mr. John Cole, of Georgetown, spent riday and Saturday with former school-

Mrs. T. S. Ward, of Acton, spent a few days with Mrs. A. Knowles last week .-Palmerston Reporter. Mr. Thomas Ebbage, who has been ill health for some time is feeling some-

what better at present. Mr. N. Weber, who was in the Hospital. over the county, and everywhere the good at Toronto for some time is recovering, but name of the candidate had gone before not able to work yet.

Mesers. John B. Cameron and William leans left on Tuesday for Johnstown, N.Y. o take situations there. Misses Huttie and Edna Thurston Lave returned from a visit of several weeks

with relatives at Agerton. Mr. A. C. C. Warren came up from Toronto on Friday evening and spent several days with his friends here. Mr. N. C. Royce, of Walkerton, spent a pleasant visit at the bome of his aunt, Mrs.

land, Iows, arrived on Tuesday at the home of her father, W. H. Storey, Esq. Mrs. Harry Ebbage and children, of Toronto, have been guest sat the home of Mr. Thomas Ebbage and other Acton

Mrs. Dr. Payne and children, of Rich

friends this week. attended the annual meeting of the Cana- delivered a most convincing speech in dian Mutual Loan and Investment Co. at | defence of the Government, especially on Toronto last week.

couple of months at the home of his given for the Queen, the Government and father ex-Roove, Pearson. Mrs. Carman, wife of Rev. Dr. Carman general Superintendent of the Methodis

church in Canada, is seriously ill at her home in Toronto, and hopes for her recovery are not entertained. Messrs. Fred O'Sullivan, John Sem mone, Tom Warner, Albert O'Neill and Adam Kingsbury left on Saturday morning

for the Crows Nest Pass to work on th new railway under construction there. The many friends of Mr. Thomas C. Moore, who has been seriously ill for soveral months, are pleased to see him able to be about again. Though not wholly re covered he is gradually regaining strength.

FEBRUARY ROLL OF HONOR. ist of the Pupils who won Standing at Last Examinations. The monthly examination of the pupils of Acton Public School was held last Fri

day and resulted as follows :-PIRST DEPARTMENT. Class V-Clara Cobban, 208; Bertie Speight, 205; Edith Nicklin, Gertrude Barry, Hattie Oram, 200. Class IV Senior-Jeonie Gurney, Rebie Smyth, 274; Benie Wallsoo, 276; Mabel Moore, 268.

Class IV Junior-Mabel Soper, Ettie

Marks possible 800. T. T. Moone, Teacher. Seniors-Ida Laird, 288 ; Mary Goodeve,

285; Josie Stephenson, 285; Florence Soper and Herbert Fyle, 276. Juniors-Myrtle Matthews, 281; How and Brown, 208; Mand Henderson and Roy Arnold, 259. Marks possible 800.

. C. McPHAIL, Teacher. Senior Class-Ena Pearson, 195; Hazel Mann, 189; Jennie Smith, 179. Junior Class-Daniel Ritchie, 193; Ruby Clark, 184; Frank Havill, 181. Marks possible 200.

I. E. PATTERBON, Teacher FOURTH DEPARTMENT. Senior Part II-Charlie Matthews, 194 Myrtle Dills, 188; Mamie Agnew and Myrtle Soper, 182. Intermediate Part II-Reine Mullen.

198; Clifford Ramshaw, 196; Martha VECETABLE AND FLOWER Storey, 190. Junior Part II-Limie Welsford, 184 Merle Frick, 180; Willie Kenney and Alex. McQueen, 175.

Senior Part I-Eva Jeans and Vincent Goodeve, 200; Laura Coleman, 186; Florence Speight, 184. Marks possible 200.

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KILLED WHILE INTOXICATED. Anxenton, Ont., March 1 .- Alex. McNab well-known resident of this town, was killed on Saturday evening by a C.P.R. express while crossing the railway track. He was seen helplessly intoxicated a few minutes before the accident. He survived the accident two hours.

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GEORGETOWN.

Georgetown's happy to day. For the irst time in our history we have a real live member of parliament in our midst. We're proud of John R. Barber, M. P. P. and

he's proud of us, the electors of his native The Herald of this week reports the joyous event as follows :

John R. Barber is elected. The Liberals of Halton made their unanimous choice, and many Conservatives

eald "Amon !" The vote polled on Tuesday was one of the largest in the history of political contests in Halton. In Georgetown, it exceeded that of 1894 by 87. Georgetown gave Mr. Barber the handsome majority of 144

the vote standing as follows : BARBER. No.1..... 124 No. 1..... 111

Mr. Barber's Georgetown majority. 144 At about 7.30 Tuesday evening it was learned definitely that Mr. Barber's majority in Halton was 187. There was great rejoicing among his Georgetown friends and many who had gathered in from the country to hear the news. Mr. Barber was surrounded by many of his friends who demanded a

He mounted a dry goods box and in a To Say Spring few words expressed his thanks to Reformers and Conservatives alike for the honor they had done bim. He had no desire to boast of his victory from a party standpoint, for many of his friends had risen above party feeling and supported him as a friend. He greatly appreciated this. During his remarks obeer after obeer

greeted the new member for Halton. Mr. Wm. McLeod followed and express ed the great pleasure he had in the result of the Halton contest. He had been well him. He was greatly pleased at a victory in which the Conservative friends helped cheerfully and with good results. He was sure they would never regret the step they had taken.

Mr. R. Milligan and Conneillor Brooke also made briof epesches. Bonfires and band music galore were the order of the

One subject absorbs all others this week and all thoughts converge to this one enter. The children wear their colors, argue for their side with great enthusiasm, even if they cannot give a reason why. As is the case with many older politicians they take a certain side simply because they

follow in the line of dadyology. Mr. Barber held a meeting in the town hall Monday evening to close up the campaige. The ball was crowded and large numbers failed to get in. Mr. Barber made a strong appeal and was most heartily Messrs. W. H. Denny and J. A. Speight | received. Mr. N. W. Rowell, of Toronto, the questions of the surplus and the Mr. J. J. Pearson returned to his situa- | department of education. Mr. Lindsay tion at Hartney on Monday, after spending | occupied the chair. Three cheers were

> Mr. Barber. Quiet, steady work was carried on all day Tuesday by both parties. The sleighing is splendid and everyone is making good use of it.

The Rev. Joseph Fennell preached

Burlington last Sabbath. The Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A., conducted services for Rev. F. W. Thompson, of Guelph, last Sunday. Mr. Thompson eached at Georgetown and Ashgrove I

Mrs. Pottigrew, of Norval, sister of Mr Thompson, has been at the point of death for several days and he has remained in the vicinity since last week. Miss Hutt epent Saturday and Sunday in Guelph visiting her brother, Prof. Hutt of the Agricultural College.

Miss Cornett, from Toronto, has been

visiting her brothers for the last two weeks.

The Rev. Mr. Finney and wife, of Mansewood, were visitors at the Presbyterian Manss and the Methodist Parsonage last week. The Ministerial Association met in the rooms of Rev. T. Rogers, B.A., last Monday. The subject under consideration was "Church Union." The Rov. Jos. Fennell gave an excellent address and-each one present took part in the discussion that

followed. Arrangements were made to call McDonald, 266; Geo. Oram, 259; Lottic a meeting of the ladies of the town to make arrangements for organizing a branch of the W.C.T.U. The Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A., Miss Gartley and Miss Walker attended the

Epworth League Convention at Galt last

Mr. II. W. Kennedy, Mr. Frank Reed Miss Reed and Miss Lindsay attended the convention at Brampton. The students from the Guelph college passed through here last week on route Brampton to inspect Dale's conservatory

and some of the large stock farms in the There is an appalling scarcity of food i many Provinces of Spain. The price of wheat is high, and bread riots are o daily occurance at Salamanca, where it is

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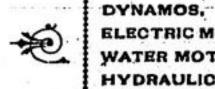
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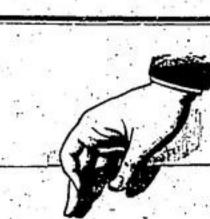
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