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Reserve Fund 725,000.00
Total Assets \$9,846,678.45

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The Acton Free Press THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1909.

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

The Robins arrived last week and now await the approach of spring.

A number of residents of this vicinity leave next Tuesday for the North West.

The Gospel Herald refers to the late Mr. Storey as "Acton's foremost citizen."

Special services are in progress this week in the Congregational Church, Church Hill.

A delightful party went to Mr. H. A. Reed's, Georgetown, to spend the evening last Thursday.

The bright sun of the past week has annihilated the sleighing. Wheels are running again.

Committee on Monday had adjourned out of respect to the late Rev. Storey, without undertaking any business.

The farmers are making ready for work in the maple bush. Now maple syrup will shortly be on the market.

When the young garden breaking through shows a point of greenness, shall we not forget to eat all the March shall's knees?

When nights are clear, and frosts are keen, and the day's warm in the sun, the snow breaths vanish like a breath, the sap begins to run.

Acton Sunday School Orchestra and Miss Mina Walker went to Norval last evening to take part in an Epworth League entertainment.

Knex Church Sabbath School have arranged for a lecture accompanied by lime light views on Friday, Rev. John Young, B. D., of Hamilton, on Monday evening, March 14.

Dr. T. T. Harris, Dentist, Oakville, will next visit Acton on Thursday, 17th inst. He is becoming well acquainted now in this vicinity and as a result is being favored with a large practice.

Messrs. T. J. Edmiston, President, and A. E. Garvey, Secretary, gave interesting reports of Conference League Convention recently held at Acton at the League meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. H. Adams, tailor, has received a contract for thirty tunics for the members of Acton Fire Brigade. They will be of black melton, trimmed with scarlet and brass buttons. The five dollars will look gay in their new coats.

High Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Church, Ontario, March 17th. In the evening in the same church a sacred concert will be given by the members of Our Lady's Church choir from Guelph. Rev. Father Rooney will preach the sermons of the day.

The young men announced to leave on a trip to England last week are still at home. Their negotiations failed to connect.

Mrs. Thomas Gowdy, of Guelph, was the guest of Mr. John Moore and family last week.

The report of the public school for February is as follows: IV Sen.-O. Marshall, 247; F. Swackhammer, 234; J. Newton, 207.

IV Jun.-O. Lane, 214; B. Marshall, 200.

III.-J. O'Neill 218; J. Hainer, 241; W. McDowell, 240; E. Lepoldo, 227; V. Swackhammer, 200; J. McDowell, 205.

II.-B. Whistler, 142.

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Edison's Projecting Kinetoscope. Acton Fire Brigade has arranged for exhibitions of Edison's Projecting Kinetoscope in the town hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

The city hall was well filled last night to see the kinetoscope views. It is one of the best instruments ever shown in the city.

Mr. W. E. Smith and family will remove to their new home above Rockwood in a few days. In the Graft farm he has secured one of the finest properties in Brampton.

Mr. Smith came to Acton from Ancaster and has been a resident here for some fourteen years. Five years were spent as a member of the Municipal Council, in three of which he was the Chairman of the Streets and Walks Committee.

By his removal he leaves a vacant position. Mr. J. T. Elliott, of Requeening, has rented Mr. Smith's residence.

An evening devoted to Missions was held last Wednesday in the Disciples' Church. Rev. T. W. Taylor, the pastor, presided.

A stirring address on "The True Spirit of Giving" was delivered by Rev. H. A. McPherson and Mr. E. H. Moore gave an address on "The Power of the Press in Evangelizing the World."

Carefully prepared essays on missionary topics were read by Miss Frank and Miss Eger and one of the Sunday School classes sang several missionary hymns.

Miss Jessie Nicklin sang an appropriate solo with much acceptance. The meeting abounded in missionary inspiration and a liberal offering was made.

Supper Party at George Leal's. The Guelph Mercury says: "A happy party of about a dozen left the city Friday afternoon and drove on to Mr. George Leal's, in Erin Township, between Rockwood and Acton."

The host and hostess received their city guests with open arms, and in the evening about twenty more from the township put in an appearance.

A splendid time was had, the sports being kept up till an early hour. The city people who were with them, the horses and the care of, returning home Saturday morning.

One of the visitors was heard to remark next morning, "for a good open hearted welcome go out into the country," and that was the feeling of the whole party.

Rev. Mr. McAlpine's Inaugural Sermon. Rev. W. S. McAlpine, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, recently of Whitby, met the congregation here for the first time as pastor last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

His sermon was most appropriate to the occasion and was calculated to cement the relationship of pastor and people very closely.

The discourse was based upon 1 Cor. 3:9, "For we are laborers together with God; ye are God's husbandry." It is very interesting and impressive amplification of the subject the speaker illustrated forcefully how the pastor and people should work together and the value of being co-workers with God.

If we do our part, he said, to the congregation, God will give the increase. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the close of the service. A very interesting evening was enjoyed at the public reception tendered last evening.

Worthy Officers of Philanthropy. Civilization in Ontario has grown to the point where rich men want to feel that life is worth living and do something philanthropic with their money.

Lately, the Fox Press was pleased to assist in drawing the funds of the needs of the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto, which is largely a monument to the big heart and open purse of John Ross Robertson, M.P.

The special \$20,000 asked for that institution is in sight. Last week we willingly gave the proceeds of the public sale of the anthology which will be the gift of the generosity of Mr. W. J. Gage, another Toronto philanthropist.

The "Spartan" for Cosmopolitan in Muskoka. If any of our readers feel their hearts warm to that institution which is the work of it is intended to do and is doing, contributions sent to Mr. Gage will be promptly acknowledged.

Of Interest to Teachers and Pupils. From an circular just issued from the Department of Education, the following items which will be of use to teachers: The High School Entrance and Public School Leaving examination for 1908 will begin Tuesday, June 23, at 9.45 a.m.

The course of study prescribed for the examination is that with the following Revised Regulations, except that physiology and temperance take the place of botany at the public school leaving examinations.

Any misunderstanding on the part of candidates regarding the regulations may be cleared up by the local board of setting marks. The revised regulations do not, as formerly, call for the presentation of book work in writing, drawing, etc., at either the High School Entrance or Public School Leaving exams.

For the latter examination, book work, if presented by candidates, is to be taken into account, as last year, in view of the special provisions announced for 1908.

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Robins and other spring birds are becoming numerous in this vicinity.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS IN HALTON.

Mr. Barber's Majority Declared to be 125.

The declaration of the Returning Officer of the vote in this county was made on Tuesday. The total vote and the majority in each polling place, was as follows:--

ACTON. No. 1 Polling Sub-division. 77 57 No. 2 " " " " 87 83

Majority for Kerns 24. 164 140

ACTON. No. 1 Polling Sub-division. 79 51 No. 2 " " " " 75 60

Majority for Kerns 60. 164 104

ACTON. No. 1 Polling Sub-division. 48 124 No. 2 " " " " 4 111

Majority for Barber 144. 91 235

ACTON. No. 1 North Ward. 48 60 No. 2 East " " " " 41 32

Majority for Barber 27. 131 158

ACTON. No. 1 Ward. 60 37 No. 2 " " " " 67 40

Majority for Kerns 33. 206 167

ACTON. No. 1 Spruce's School. 60 94 No. 2 Normal " " " " 108 90

Majority for Barber 68. 83 83

ACTON. No. 1 Campbellville. 105 103 No. 2 Brookville " " " " 99 110

Majority for Barber 83. 261 344

ACTON. No. 1 Freeman " " " " 70 58 No. 2 Nelson " " " " 69 57

Majority for Barber 20. 489 609

ACTON. No. 1 The Boyce " " " " 93 76 No. 2 Drumquill " " " " 188 61

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ACTON. No. 1 Postville " " " " 78 128 No. 2 Mansion " " " " 70 78

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and from Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Fann Faxes 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 Fann Faxes.

Mr. Roland Smith, of Galt, was home for Sunday.

Mr. L. D. Ore was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mrs. James McLean visited friends in Toronto last week.

Miss Mamie Miller, of Ripley, is visiting her relatives in town.

Miss Belle Stephenson visited friends in Guelph during the week.

Mrs. Helen Hyman, of Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Frank McIntosh spent three or four days with friends in Waterloo.

Mr. Chas. H. Moore, of Toronto, was home from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P. left on Thursday morning for Ottawa, and returned on Saturday.

Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., of Waterloo, made Acton friends a brief visit last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson and daughter, of Milton, visited Acton friends last Friday.

Mr. E. E. Nicklin arrived home from the Maritime Provinces on Saturday. He had a very successful trip.

Mr. William Gould left on Tuesday night for Toronto where he expects to spend a month or so.

Mrs. Col. Murray, of Stouffville, and her son Mr. Tracy spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Seord.

Mrs. Thomas Gowdy, of Guelph, and Mrs. John Moore, Limehouse, spent last Friday with Acton friends.

Mr. H. P. Moore left yesterday morning for Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association.

Mrs. E. J. Hemstreet, Mrs. G. A. Hemstreet, and Mrs. W. W. Hemstreet, of Milton, spent last Thursday with Acton friends.

The official board of the Welland avenue Methodist church have extended a unanimous invitation to the Rev. G. H. Coble, M. A., B. D., of Guelph, for the ensuing conference term to succeed Rev. Dr. Philip, who is invited to First Church, St. Thomas.

The General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church in Canada is sending the Rev. A. Gorman, D. D., General Superintendent, to Japan, for the purpose of consulting with the Japanese government on the missionary enterprise there. Dr. Gorman will leave for Japan in April, and will return to make a personal report to the General Conference.

A MAGAZINE WHICH BUILDS HOUSES. The readers of The Ladies' Home Journal are about as responsive a clientele as any magazine possesses.

There are few men in Brockville or vicinity better known to the general public, and there is certainly no one held in greater esteem by his friends, than Mr. L. deCarle, architect.

He is a native of England, and has been in Canada forty-four years ago, locating in the county of Guelph. Eight years later he removed to Brockville, and has made his home here ever since. He established the large marble business still carried on by his sons here, and is himself one of the most expert stone-cutters in the Dominion of Canada.

He is also well known as an artist in other lines and as a draughtsman has few equals and no superiors. Ample evidence of this is afforded in the fact that when the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railroad was nearly at the end of the road and the plans of the bridges between Ottawa and Thunder Bay. His work was commended as the best done by any draughtsman in the company's employ.

Since leaving the company's service Mr. deCarle has lived in retirement, enjoying a well-earned competence at his cosy home in the west end of the town. Mr. deCarle is possessed of a rugged constitution and had always enjoyed the best of health until the fall of 1890.

At this time he was stricken with an affection of the limbs which much alarmed him. Speaking with a Recorder representative the other day, the conversation happened to turn upon this event, and the circumstances connected therewith can best be told in his own words.

"Last fall," said the "iron leg" beams in such a condition that when I sat down I had no power over them. I could not move them one way or the other, and was naturally much alarmed.

I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had read of this curing cases similar to mine and so I decided to give them a trial. I purchased a supply of the Pills and commenced taking them according to directions. I had only taken them a short time when I found that I was regaining the use of my legs and could raise one up and cross the other without much difficulty. I also remarked to my wife that the pills were doing me much good and she was both surprised and delighted when I showed her with what ease I could move my limbs. I continued taking the pills for about a month and by that time I had as full control of my legs as I ever had—my feet was completely cured. I have never had a symptom of the trouble since and am now as well as ever. I attribute my cure entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In fact it must have been the pills for I took nothing else in the way of medicine, and I cannot too strongly recommend them to anyone afflicted as I was.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten boxes of Pills. We are suffering from Parson's Pills than any other medicine we have used. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Indigestion." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, Ont., writes: "Parson's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these Pills have cured her."

Now is the Time To purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. At this season your blood is loaded with impurities which have accumulated during the winter and which should be expelled. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished thousands of remarkable cures of blood diseases. It is what the millions take in the spring to build up health and ward off sickness.

JOHN HANDS. In Telling of the Curative Powers of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

M. V. Thomas, of Stanley Home, Kingston, writes: "Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has proved a wonderful medicine in my case. I was a great sufferer from heart trouble. I found it a great health builder and restorer. My heart had been equally as strong and healthy as the wonderful medicine I received. It relieved in 30 minutes. Sold by A. B. Brown."

The War Office scheme for the reform of the British army adds \$5,000,000 to the army, the largest increase ever proposed in Great Britain in its history.

The specifications and most reliable remedy for all derangements of the stomach and lungs is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a wonderful restorative, cures whooping cough, influenza, croup, and all other pulmonary troubles, and is the most reliable remedy for all such ailments.

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Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite, food does not settle, they need something to open the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distressing itching and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It is so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost a magic touch.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion.

The sun will set only in the west, but an old man will set anywhere.

"A WANTS A MANFOR A THAT," Even if he has corn on both feet. But he is a stronger, happier and wiser man if he uses Fulsom's Painless Corn Extractor and gets rid of the nightly corn, painlessly and at once.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 12, 13 and 14, in Toronto.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are testing.

AN ACTOR TALKS. Tells What Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Did for Him and His Wife. "Truly a Friend to the 'Profession'."

"I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a wonderful medicine, particularly for speakers and singers or those who are afflicted with sore throat, hoarseness, laryngitis and catarrh. Myself and wife are both subjects of catarrh and tonsillitis. We had tried most everything, but have never found anything to equal this great remedy. For quick relief it truly is a God-send. The following is a true account of my and my wife's recovery. At Emmet Postell, 207 East 101st street, New York City. Sold by A. T. Brown."

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germ of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system, and giving life to the nerves, disposed to sound and refreshing sleep, imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, ceases throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Spring Seeds

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER All Standard Kinds 30c. a Package or 10 for 25c. Mailed to any address postpaid. Guaranteed full-sized packages. Quality the very best. Seeds imported direct by ourselves. ORDER EARLY.

Seed Grain

All kinds Peas, Oats, Barley, Wheat, etc. Mammoth Long Red Mangel root, 1 lb. 11c. 10c. Turkey Seed, any standard kind, 15c. a lb. Long or Short White Field Carrot Seed 40c. a lb.

H. Ramshaw, Acton, Photo Artist

"THOUGHT MY HEAD WOULD BURST." A Fredericton Lady's Terrible Suffering.

Mrs. Geo. Dossart tells the following remarkable story of relief from suffering and restoration to health, which should be read by all who are afflicted with Headache, Neuralgia, and Nerve Pains from the kind of the most skeptical:

"For several years I have been a constant sufferer from nervous headache, and the pain was so intense that sometimes I was almost crazy. I really thought that my head would burst. I consulted a number of physicians, and took many remedies, but without effect. I noticed Milburn's Head and Nerve Pills advertised, and so I began to use them. Before taking them I was very weak and debilitated, and would not be able to do any work. After taking a few boxes of these pills, I felt a great relief, and my head was cured. I am now as well as ever, and I can do any work I wish to do. I am very grateful to you for