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## The Acton Free Press.

## LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1899.

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

-Fobruary-second month. -Council meeting next Monday evening. -No more grumbling about poorly

-The Public School Board will meet

next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, -Sacramental services will be held the Methodiet Church next Sunday.

-Drover Holmes shipped another car o cattle and hogs to Toronto on Monday. -The zero weather this week has played havos with the coal and wood supplies.

-Mill street with its seventeen electric lights gives a perspective like a city street. -Mr. Clark, the miller, shipped a car of his well-known "Golden" flour to Halifax

-Conductor Robert Johnston, one of the G. T. R.'s oldest conductors, died at his home in Toronto ou Tuesday.

-A number of our Sunday School workers left this morning to attend the County Convention at Milton to-day and to-morrow.

-The FREE PRESS congratulates Rov. T. R. Forbes upon his election to the presidency of the Georgetown Ministerial Association.

-Jos. D. Heffernan, the well-known

auctioneer, died at Guelph on Monday

morning, the result of an attack pueu monia. -Principal T. T. Moore has been confined to his bed with la grippe the past two

days. The first department of the Public Behool is consequently dismissed. -The new electric machine is running, and satisfactorily too, and now the Council don's care whether you call it a dynamo

-Electrician Reynolds will run bis plant every night, and the streets will now be lighted whenever needed, whether the almanad says the moon should shine or

or a dymano, or dynamite or a democrat

-If you have friends at a distance, who formerly resided in Acton or Halton, make them happy by sending them the FREE Parss for a year. 'The local news will always interest them.

-On the 25th August last the Fire Parse said "Electric light is coming sure." One reason for thus predicting was the appointment by the Council of a committee to investigate the advantages of electric light. Buch investigation we felt satisfied could have but one conclusion. The electric light is here.

-Wanted.-Fresh Eggs, Apples an Poultry, at the Aikenhead Produce Co, Acton. Highest prices paid for Purs.

-Any one requiring anything in marble or granite monumental work, or cemetery work of any kind, should place their orders at once, to secure the discount, with J. H. Hamilton, of Guelph, who has the reputation of doing the best work in Ontario, and at prines guaranteed right, Write Ar ogor for terms.

To THE DEAR .- A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artifical Ear Drums, has sent 21.000 to his Institute, so that deal people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have shem free. Apply to Department, K. B. The Institute, "Longott," Ganners. pory, London, W., England.

EVERTON.

Last week, Mr. S. Congdon was telephoned that his mother in Campbellville was dangerously ill. Upon his arrival she was

Mr. Robt. Damper, who cat his foot so badly at Mr. Hendly's a week ago, is still under the doctor's oare. We understand that the wound is healing nicely and the young man has plenty of catters to cheer

Reeve Talbot sold his flock of lambs, numbering over one hundred and sixty,

Daniel Simons is busy ontling ice and Quarterly services at the Stone Church,

Bramom, next Sunday.

PRIZES FOR SCHOOLROOM DECORATIONS.

With the idea of stimulating a more solive interest in the matter, the Ladics Home Journal offers a series of prizes for the best decorated schoolrooms. The competitive contest will be carried on by photographe, and plotures of soboolrooms decoration have been successfully carried out ate invited. With a generous cash offer as an incentive, is is hoped that school children everywhere may torn their altention to the decoration and embellishment of the rooms in which they spend so great a part of the most

impressionable period of sheir lives. to a fur robe for from J. H.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and overvitem interesting.

Special Services in Knox Church. Arrangements have been made to I special meetings in Knox Church nex week from Monday until Friday. minister will be assisted by Rev. Wr Farquhurson, B. D., of Claude, and Mr. G. Cheyne, who is spending a few days at the Manse. The meetings will be precede: by a service of song from 7.30 to 8 p. m. each evening. The Sacrament of the Lord's Suppor will be dispensed February 12th, at the morning service. The Late Joseph Allan, Erin.

An early resident of this section died Bank gives to depositors four million dollars | last Wednesday in the person of Joseph Alfan, who has been a familiar figure in Acton and violnity for over half a century. Mr. Allan was a native of the County Tyrone, Ireland, and when but a lad came to Canada. He first lived at Montreal for a year or so and then came to Hornby in this county, where he worked for several years. In 1815 he came to this section and settled on the homestead where he died, lot 4, con. 9, Etia. He endured the hardships of pioneer life, until incapacitated a few years ago through rheumatism. Mrs. Allen died about two years ago, Four sone, who live on a group of farms adjacent to the homestead, and one daughter, Mre. W. P. Campbell, Acton, survive. Mr. Allan was for many years an adherent of the Methodist Church. His remains were interred in the Churchill burial ground on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday School Day. The absence of Rev. T. Albert Moore, pastor of Zion Tabernacle Hamilton, from the Sunday School Day services in the Methodist Church last Sunday, was a keen disappointment to the congregation and Sunday School here as well as to himself. The people here were disappointed because they were anxious to hear this successful son again, and Mr. Moore felt the disappointment and his inability to be very much, because Sunday was twentieth anniversary of his conversion in the church of his fathers, in his native town. Owing to a severe relupse of the grip followed by quinsey Mr. Moore was very ill and is still unable to loave his bed. The vacancy was well filled, however, by the pastor, who preached an excellent sermon to the echolars in the morning, illustration it very vividly with a series of apt object lessons. The subject was "Living Letters," and it was -well understood by the scholars as evidenced by the prompt answers to questions asked them. The Sunday School service was also one of interest and the evening sermon to parents and Sunday School workers was appropriate and impressive. The lecture for Monday evening was with-

Exciting Hockey Matches. Owing to very manifest fear of defeat if they played outside their own rick, the Milton Hockey Team backed out of the match arranged to be played at Georgetown rink last Thursday evoning with Acton. Aston has played the county town their own rink. However, a match was The assembled guests consisted exclusively Geor getown used their superior weight so slippors. An enjoyable evening was effectively that several Acton players were spent by the guests present. injured, one having to quit playing. The The Nassugaweya Babbath School

scored 9 goals, while their strong defence | Lagues and Sanday Schools, Tor kept Acton down to 8. Our boys thorough- and interesting time was spent. y opjoyed the visit. The teams were :-Berlin (9)-Goal, Kruger; point, Keiler; John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Onley, cover, Boohmer; forwards, Meinke, Roos, aged two months, who died on Friday Seibert, Cossey. Acton (3)-Goal, Swack- 20th ult. The funeral took place on hammer ; point, Jago; cover, McCann; Monday to the Eden Mills Cemetery. orwards, E. Ryder, McIntosh, F. Ryder, The Rev. J. A. Cranston, of Rockwood, MoDonald. Referee, J. McDonald. Goal ampiros, Berlin, Ed. Erb ; Acton, George

Happy Home Sadly Berenved. When Mr. W. T. Smyth bid an affectionate farewell to his devoted wife and family New Year's week as he left on his annual beloved partner again. For some time Mrs. Smyth has been in poor health, and shortly after the New Year she began to grow worse. Her physicians in consultation decided that if life was to be prolonged a surgical operation was necessary. This was performed last Friday. For a day or so she seemed better, but the shock proved too much for her system and on Sanday evening she peacefully passed away. Mrs. Bmyth was the daughter of the late James Moore, of Brampton. She came to Aston on the first of August, 1876, as teacher of the third department of Acton Public School, succeeding Mrs. H. P. Moore-nee Miss Hattie Speight-who was the first teacher of the third department. She taught with much acceptance until her marriage with Mr. Smyth on the 14th January, 1830. She was a devoted christian wife and mother, and outside the home she will be most sadly missed in St. Alban's Ohnrch, where she was an earnest worker. Four children-three sons and one daughter are left to mourn the loss of a mother's love and care, the eldest 17 years, and the youngest 10. The absence of Mr. Smyth at the time of this end event is beartrending both to himself and the family. was advised of Mrs. Smyth's death and immediately left the coast for home, arrangements having been made to defer the funeral until bis arrival at the end of the week. He was hurrying homeward on his corrowful journey, when in the Rocky Mountains a slade tuck place barring all sorrow of the family was intensified by the

receipt of the following message :through this wook, so lay dear Carrie beside

mother in Fairviow. The funeral will consequently take place convoyed to St. Alban's church and after service there interment will'take place at Pairview Cametery. Rarely has this community been so overcome with sorrow, and the keenest sympathies of all are extended to the bereaved family and sorrowing husband who finds it impossible to reach home in time to shed a tear over the remains of his loved one, who for nearly twenty years shared his joys and sorrows and rendered life to him and his children full of happy

and hallowed memories. ----TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

From the Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal we learn that a frightful fatal acci-

dent befe ! Mr. Otto C. Hass, wto resided in Acton for several years and was employed by the Acton Tanning Co. . The Journal says : "The life of Mr. Otto O. Hase, a member of the firm of Told & Hase, tanners, Meaford, Ont., was cut off suddenly while he was working in the tannery a fow days ago. He was caught in the shafting of the bark crusher, and so seriously mangled that he lasted only a couple of hours." Mr. and Mrs. Hass were high osteemed during their residence here, any general sympathy will be fult in the said

Futul Accident to a Former Resident.

Another Ploncer Called to Rest. William H. Ismond, whose face has bee familiar on-Acton's streets for more that fifty years has been gathered to bit fathers. For some months he has been in poor health and gradually failed until death came on Saturday morning. Ismond was born of Quaker parentage at Niagara on January 8th, 1823. His parents came from Pennsylvania settling in the vicinity known as "Merritt Settle-

ment." His mother was Charlotte Merritt. Though not of ugo he belonged Col. Cronkell's regiment. in the Mackenzie robellion, and in later years recalled many of the occurrences in those stirring times. His father, Epaphace Ismoud, mot his death as a result of exposure in that struggle. He was one of the farmers who was compolled by the enemy to drive with his team to Toronto one of the prisoners who was afterwards executed. Mr. Ismond married his first wife and took up farming in Nisgara, but his wife died and he sold out to his brother. He came to Acton in 1817, and

married his second w'fo the following year. Subsequently he purchased a farm in Erin, and lived for short periods in Milton and Goorgetown. He retired in 1878 and has since spent his days in his posy home here, "Maple Torrace." Mrs. Ismond died in 1896. They had eight of family, but two ded in infancy. Three sons and two daughters were with him during his illness : R. E., of Chicago ; H. A., of St. Louis; O. C., of Battle Creek, Mich. : Mrs. J. L. Sunderson, of St. Catharines; and Mrs. Mann, who resided with him in the old home. His son, Mr. W. P. Ismond, of St. Paul, was himself too ill to come. His brother, Mr. I.J. Ismond, of Grimsby, was also with him. Mr. Ismond was always interested in Acton's progress and was repeatedly

returned as a member of the Municipal Conucil, being elected one year as Street Commissioner on salary. He was a nember of the Baptist Church here. The uneral took place Monday afternoon and was conducted by Rov. W. S. McAlpine, assisted by Ravs. R. B. Cook, E. I Crawlord, T. R. Forbes and H. A Macpherson. The remains were convoyed to Fairviow Cemetery, Messre. William Hemstreet, James McLam, Robi. Wallaco, Thomas T. Moore, James L. Warren and

## NASSAGAWEYA.

Poter McNabb noting as pall bearers.

Last Thursday evening a party was held players three match but have never at the home of Mr. John Fletcher, Nassasucceeded in enticing the wary sports from | gaweya, to celebrate his 50th birthday, arranged with Georgetown. This match of members of the family, who after resulting 11 to 8 in Georgetown's favor, having partaken of a bounteous supper, shows that on their own rink, with were gathered into the parlor, where a Brampton's assistance, they will not be presentation was made to Mr. Fletcher beaten. With the score 3-1 against them, of a fine dress suit and a pair of glaves and

play was fast and exciting all through. Association held their annual meeting ... At Berlin on Baturday evening the in the Ebenezer Church, on Tuesday Intermediates and Acton played a lively afternoon and evening, Jan. 31st. There game. Close checking prevailed without is an excellent programme provided. One unnecessary boly-obecking. Berlin's of the principal speakers will be the Rev. forwards, though lacking combination, A. C. Crews, General Secretary of Epworth

> It is our duty to record the death of conducted the burial service. The Ebenezer Sunday School will hold

their applyersary, on Sunday, Feb. 5th, when the sermons will be preached morning and evening by Mr. Rautenburg; trip to the Pacific coast, as representative | Toronto. On Monday evening following | ago, I leave with regrets, having formed of W. H. Storey & Sou, he little thought he he will deliver an illustrated lecture on many friendships that will be more than "The Jews, as seen by a Jew." His son, Muster Bernie, will sing on Sanday and Monday evening. His solos have received | touch with Acton, with hopes that in the great applause wherever they have been rendered. Come one, come all, as a profitable time is expected. He is only ten years old, and is one of America's greatest seprano singers. The Rautenburges have appeared before the largest audiences in our churches throughout the province and come to us with the best of testimonials from leading city pastors, and pross notices expressing the appreciation of those who have had the privilege of listening to them.

## EDEN MILLS

On Monday evening, 23rd alt., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rudd and family. Eden Mills. were completely taken by surprise when about eighty of the members resented them with the following

To Mr. AND MRS. AND MISS BERNIOR RUDD.

Doar Priends-We the members and adherents of the Methodist church of this place, are met here this evening for the purpose of expresing in a slight dogree the gratitude which we feel great kindness in so freely granting us the use f your house and laws for our yearly open-air entertainment. We feel that the success of hose entertainments, both socially and financially, year by year, has been largely due to who know by observation, that such gatherings year by year in one's home, cannot but be trouble. Fully realising this we are assembled here this evening with the purpose of expressing our feelings in a tangible form, and we beg you Mr. Rudd to accept this chain-Mrs. Rudd bis lamp and Miss Rudd this cake basket. We enjoy these tokens of our gratitude, and also to co-laborers with us in Christ's church below, where there are no more partings or sorrow, to

T. D. Coulson, Mrs. Jas. Boles, Mrs. Daniols, Mrs. H. Whartou. Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Palmer,

Wm. Itoberts, Mre., Mise and Mr. Rudd feelingly

The evening was pleasantly spent.

-J. H. Matthews is selling single harness at a great reduction for the next month.

## COMING AND GOING.

isitors to and From Acton an Various Other Personal Notes. The Price Pusse invites all its readers to con tribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have mds visiting you drop a card to the Fare

Mr. Thomas Ebbage, who has been ! all winter, is still confined to the house. Mrs. John A. McGrail lefs on Tuesday for Richmond, Que., to attend the funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Moore, of Georgetown, spent a couple of days during the week with Acton relatives. Rev. Wm. Farquharson, B. A.,

Claude, has been elected President of Kuox College Alumni Association. Mr. Fred Second left for Orillia of Tuesday to visit his brother John, who

has been very ill for a work or so. Mrs. Thomas Hamilton and Mr. W. Gurney went to Garafraya last week attend the funeral of the former's sister. Mr. George Vincent is slowly con valescing and hopes very shortly to return to his situation in the Canada Glove

Mesare: James and Fred Smyth, of Toronto, were in town on Monday at the home of their bereaved brother, Mr. W.

Mrs. Woodall, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Sampson Day, on Bower Avenue, celebrated her ninety first birthday last Wednesday, 25th ult. Mr. and Mrs. Kcholey, of Toronto, came up to spend the day with the old lady, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jenner, who

spent a month in the home of Principal T. T. Moore, left for their home in Johnstown, N. Y., on Toesday morning. During their stay Mr. Jonner, who was just convalescing after an attack of typhoid fever when he came, recoperated strength very rapidly.

----EVANGELISTIC SERVICES Evangelist McHardy, of Quelph, to assist Rev. J. A. McLachlan In the Methodist

Special ovangelistic services will be hole n the Methodist Church, commencing on Bunday, 12:h February, and continuing each evening for two weeks at least. Evangelist Robert McHardy, of Toronto.



an evangelist. He began preaching at the experience of sixty years, not hope in age of eighteen and one year later he had the future, which with Fire Insurance charge of a revival at Trenton, where over Companies is very uncertain, and the

His work has been chiefly in Canada Cunningham, of this place, has been but for three years in England he had identified with the "Gore" for twenty-five exceptional opportunities and experiences years, and represents Guelph and Northto bringing souls to Ohrist. He has also Western Ontario. - Guelph Mercuay. conducted services in several of the American States.

He is an attractive speaker and has been session yesterday. The private greatly honored of God with success in legislation at this session promises to be his work. Recently in Orillia scores of heavy. Already notice of some ninety

All are invited to the meetings.

EDITOR FIRE PRESS. Sin-I would ask of you to allow me the privilege through your paper to thank all whose acquaintance and friendship I have formed whilst here, for the courtesy and kinduces extended that has made life anya converted Jow, now studying for thing but a dreary waste of time. Comevangelistic work at Victoria College, | ing as a stranger to town but three months

> Through your paper I shall keep in gear future it will tell me that the "growing time" has resulted in an increase in health and prosperity are the lot of the

ROCKWOOD. Manning, so that the Principal of our

more than met the expectations of those who were progent. Dr. Carman is certainly a great preacher and lecturer. The Christian Endeavor Boolety of the Prosbyterian Church mests every Wednesday evening and the Enworth League the Methodist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Both of these services are well attended. The Epworth League

service will be conducted next Friday by members of the Eden Mille League. The pastor of the Methodist Church He will be assisted in these services by

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander, of Carman,

I attending the popular Business College of that place. The death cooured on Sunday of John A. Armstrong, one of the oldest residents

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sectings to be held.

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working men of the town.

I am with best wishes,

Acton, January 31st, 1899.

La grippe is very prevalent in our village. Among the many upon whom it has laid its hand are Misses Strachan and

school, Mr. Strachan, is left alone in his Last Sabbath was a day that will not soon be forgotten by the Methodist people of Rookwood. Rev. Dr. Carman was at Carter's Little Liver Pills. his best and preached two excellent sermons. The lecture on Monday evening

commences revival services next week. Ray, McLachlan, of Acton, Kay, of Guelph,

Manitoba, have been visiting for a few weeks Mrs. Ostrander's sister, Mrs. Cope-Miss Jennie Passmore left on Saturday last week for Chatham for the purpose

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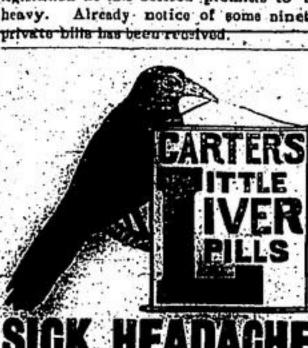
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We loarn that the Gore District Mutnal Fire Insurance Company, of Galt, is returning its members twenty per cent. of the premiums paid in 1898. That this is the ninth year, consecutively, in which refunds have been made is surely proof sufficient of the oconomy exercised and the excellent general management of the Company, as well as that it does not insure everybody and everything. That its charter permits it to hold only \$100,000 in cash, after making allowance for unearned premiums is the secret of the annual divide made amongst the nembers. It is now the oldest Matual Fire Co. in the Dominion, and has done faithful service in the Western part of Ontario. Available averts of \$385,000. is more than ample security for the business | Groceries. Provisions, Etc consideration is based on a past successful ideal seldom realized. Mr. Robert

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# Acute Rheumatism CHAS. L. NELLES

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One great advantage Mr. Bollert will have in going at this date is that he will be able to obtain the very latest styles thap are constantly being produced at the centre of fashions. Many novelties will no doubt be shown now that could not be procured early in the season, and, being financially strong, he will have every advantage of buying just where the most Up-to-data goods are to be had, and as our business is continually growing, we are therefore importing more largely, each season more and more. We are going to the fountain head-the manufacturers-for our supplies. Our object is to bring the Customer more in touch with the Producer, as the lowest possible margin of price is reached in this way. Now, on the 1st day of March, we commence a New Year's business, and by that time our stock must be taken; but, before doing so, it must be greatly reduced. So we

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To commence on February 1st, and continue throughout the whole month. During this time we would like to turn \$8,000 worth of goods into CASH, and, with your assistance, we can do it.

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Henderson & Co. Commmencing on Friday morning, January, 13th, we will inaugurate a Great Clearing Sale. Our stock is much too large for this time of the year, and we take stock next month, when it is desirable to have stock as low as

Millinery Mantles

Mens' and Boys' Suits Overcoats, Ulsters Cottons **Prints** Boots Shoes

Don't wait but bring your cash at once as there are many choice snaps that are sure to be picked up by the early buyers,

MILL STREET

Lake Huron Herring,

(Rolled and Fine.)

Christie's Biscuits

Mount Forest Oatmeal,

C.F. GOODEVE & CO. ACTON.

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extensive purchases for our Spring and Summer

PLEASE NOTE THIS-Every article in our Store, except Spool Cotton, will be reduced in price-some things at a much greater reduction than others. For instance-

All Winter Goods, such as Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Heavy Underwear, Wool Flannels,

this Sale you may look for some genuine "SNAPS." We want to impress this fact, that all transactions will be done on

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Knocked to Smithereens! Here's samples of how we've treated them :-1 Men's S. S. Scal Cap was \$12, now \$ 7.75.

"Australian Sable

Great JANUARY SALE

possible, to accomplish this quickly Bargains will be the order of the day in all departments. In Dress Goods

HENDERSON & CO.,

JUST ARRIVED

I Fresh Lot of Fancy Goods Ribbons, Lace, Braids, Pompons, ilks, Wools

and other Fancy Goods.