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# The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1900.


## LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears o Free Press Reporters this week

—The first day of "Windsary."

—The Lenten season opened yesterday.

—One-sixth of 1900 has run through the hour glass.

—Good evening! Have you renewed for the FREE PRESS?

—Sons of Scotland patriotic Concert next Monday evening.

—Last Thursday's big snow fall has given very good sleighing since.

—Put the Patriotic Concert in your plans for next Monday evening.

—After two or three weeks of windy weather spring will begin to be in evidence.

—Acton Cornet Band invites your patronage at their concert to-morrow evening.

—Acton citizens want a market, the FREE PRESS will help agitate for it.—Oakville *Star*.

—There is a greater depth of snow now than at any previous date the present winter.

—Miss Tessie McCallum recited at St. David's Church, Campbellville, last Friday evening.

—The flag has been flying on the town hall since Tuesday in honor of the capture of Cronje.

—Rev. H. A. Macpherson preached in the Presbyterian Church at Union last Sunday afternoon.

—Secure a ticket for the Patriotic Concert Monday night at Gurney & Co's. or Kenney Bros.' stores.

—Owing to the patriotic concert on Monday night the firemen's meeting will be postponed till Tuesday evening.

—The business of the Canada Glove Works is booming. Orders up to date aggregate $10,000 more than this time last year.

—Mr. Wm. Hemstreet has been appointed local agent for the Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co., an old and successful English Company.

—Owing to the anniversary services in in Knox Church next Sunday the evening service of the Methodist Church will be withdrawn.

—Milton with a population of about 1400, has seven lawyers, all in actual practice. Beat this if you can.—Milton *Reformer*. Poor Milton.

—A sleigh-load of young people drove over from Corwhin Tuesday evening to spend a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turton, where a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

—Rev T. R. Forbes is supplying the pulpit of the Congregational Church, Listowel, for a couple of weeks. His pulpit at Churchill was occupied last Sunday by Rev. J. A. McLachlan M. A. and next Sunday Rev. Hector McLean will preach

—Mr. McDiarmid, of Woodstock, has been in Acton and vicinity the past two days investigating with a view to the establishment of a creamery here. Such an institution would be of genuine benefit to the farmers within a radius of five miles.

### TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY

Young men or old men who intend to marry will be pleased to learn that the new Marriage Act is made quite simple by applying to H. P. Moore, issuer of marriage licenses, at the FREE PRESS Office. Call a few days before the ceremony and have the matter explained. Private office. All business strictly private and confidential At residence in evenings.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

*Rev. Mr. McAlpine at Guelph.*

Rev. W. B. McAlpine, B. A., spent several days last week assisting Rev. Mr. Morrill, Guelph, in special services. The Guelph *Herald* says of him: "Mr. McAlpine's presentation of gospel truth is strong, clear and effective, and his singing adds greatly to the enjoyment of the service."

*A New Idea For Socials.*

The "Dollar Social" is a novel scheme for church entertainment, and because of its uniqueness we give the method. Everyone who attends is required to earn a dollar in some extraordinary way, and on that evening tickets how they earned it. Refreshments are served, and all those who come without the dollar are charged an admission fee. The applications are often funny, ingenious and very interesting, frequently showing new schemes for labor and profit never dreamed of before.

*Anniversary Services in Knox Church.*

The fourth anniversary services of the present church building will be observed in Knox Church next Sabbath with fitting services. Rev. A. Hy. Drummond, at present residing in Georgetown, will be the preacher of the day. He is spoken of as a very able preacher. These services will be commemorative of the organization of the church in 1845, and of the opening of the new church in 1895. A free-will offering will take the place of the old time social. The congregation will place their contributions in an envelope of any description and mark it "Free will offering."

*Promenade Concert by the Band.*

The town hall will be the scene of a very enjoyable gathering to-morrow evening, when a grand promenade concert will be given by Acton Cornet Band. The following local artists have kindly consented to assist: Miss Jessie Nicklin, Miss A. Clark, Miss Behrain, Miss J. Smith, Mr. D. M. Henderson, Mr. W. Stark, Mr. R. J. Gurney, Mr. Isaac Francis, Mr. Harry Jeans, Mr. Hill's Orchestra, Mr. Gibbons' orchestra, the Band and others also take part. The funds will be devoted to the purchase of new music and new caps for the band. Admission is only ten cents. Citizens should attend en masse.

*Lenten Services At St. Alban's.*

There will be special services each week in St. Alban's Church during the Holy season of Lent, on Thursday evenings except this week when the service was held on Ash Wednesday evening. A special course of addresses on these evenings on "The Chain of Our Sins" will be given. A special course of sermons will also be held each Sunday evening on "Epistles to the seven churches of Asia." During Holy week services each evening, and on Good Friday at 10.30 a. m. "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest awhile."—Com.

*S. O. S. Patriotic Concert.*

The patriotic concert in the town hall next Monday evening has a programme varied and attractive. Miss Tessie McCallum, the talented elocutionist, will give a liberal number of selections, which will include Kipling's "Absent-minded Beggar." Mr. Bert Harvey, humorist, and Mrs. Harvey; Miss Alma Lamont, Highland dancer; Piper Black and Miss Behrani, accompanist, will form a list of talented entertainers. In addition to the above a tableau with chorus, entitled "Soldiers of The Queen," showing three officers, ten soldiers in uniform, army nurses and a hospital scene will be given. The entire proceeds, less the expenses, will be devoted by the Sons of Scotland to the Patriotic Fund.

*Aiding the Ladies' Red Cross Society.*

Mrs. H. T. Humberston, of Newtonbrook, came up from Toronto on Saturday and spent a couple of days in town presenting the claims of the Ladies' Red Cross Society to the ladies of Acton. As a result a good sized bale of pillows, towels, handkerchiefs, cheesecloth and old linen will be shipped to headquarters to-morrow by Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son who kindly undertook to receive the parcels. The goods donated are for the use of sick and wounded soldiers in the army hospitals in South Africa. Mrs. Humberstone herself donated one hundred packs of a new game of cards entitled, "Bobs," named after Lord Roberts, and resembling nations, which she has just invented and copyrighted. The convalescing soldiers will appreciate this timely gift. Mrs. Humberstone is a member of the Toronto Ladies' Red Cross Society and was authorized to organize a branch in Acton.

*Interesting Lectures on South Africa.*

A vast amount of valuable and interesting information respecting the country upon which the eyes of the whole world are at present fastened was given in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings by ex-Sergt-Major G. H. School, late of the Bechuanaland Mounted Border Police, under the auspices of the Epworth League. On Sunday evening the Sergt. gave an interesting description of missionary work being accomplished in Africa. High eulogiums were paid to Livingstone, Moffat and McKenzie for their great and lasting work among the natives. Monday evening much information respecting the country, the various tribes of natives, and thrilling experiences hunting in the African forests, the desert and the prairie were given. The crowning lecture of the series was that on Tuesday evening when the history of the Boers, their wars and the present campaign were given with a wealth of interesting detail. The particulars leading up to and connected with the battle of Majuba Hill and the Jameson Raid were vividly rehearsed. The lecture closed on Monday and Tuesday evenings with highly skillful exhibitions of lightning sword drills which this soldierly lecturer, six feet four inches in height, in rough-rider uniform, performed with wonderful grace, power and skill. The audiences were delighted with the splendid programmes given.

### MOODY'S REMARKABLE LIFE.

We have received a book of much importance at the present time, from the Poole Publishing Co., Toronto, "The Life of D. L. Moody." The book is attractive, and is well printed on good white paper. Thirty-three pages of illustration embellish its pages, covering the outstanding features in Mr. Moody's career, home life and religious experience. Its circulation will probably be very large, as Mr. Moody had a powerful influence in Canada, was known here quite as well as across the line, and his was a potent name in thousands of Christian households. The book is published at 25 cents in heavy paper cover, or 50 cents bound in cloth, is for sale at all bookstores or will be sent postpaid by the publishers on receipt of price. Everyone will want to read the story of the life work of this remarkable man.

—LOST—In Acton on Friday, February 16th, a ten dollar bill, belonging to the building fund of the Baptist Church. Finder will much oblige by leaving it with Mrs. T. E. M. Beverd, Treasurer.

## THE 52ND ANNUAL MEETING.

Stirring Address Before Acton Branch Bible Society by Rev. Wm. Walsh, Brampton.

The fifty-second annual meeting of Acton Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held last Friday evening in the Baptist Church. There was a very good attendance.

The President, Mr. John B. Coleman, took the chair at eight o'clock and after devotional services conducted by Revs. W. B. McAlpine, H. A. Macpherson and T. R. Forbes, delivered a brief address. He spoke of the splendid work accomplished by the Bible Society during its century of operations just closing and of the aid given by Acton Branch during its half century of existence. Reference was also made to the significant fact that the first meeting held in the new Baptist Church, outside of the opening services was this meeting of the Bible Society whose object was the spread of the scriptures. Tender mention was also made of the late Rev. R. B. Cook, who was for so many years a sterling friend of the Society.

The Secretary, Mr. A. T. Brown, then read the minutes of last meeting, and also of the meeting of the Executive Committee held in the interim.

Arrangements were made for the annual canvass for contributions to be made at once.

The officers recommended by the executive were elected as follows:—

PRESIDENT—J. B. Coleman.
VICE-PRESIDENT—A. T. Mann
SECRETARY-TREASURER—A. T. Brown
EXECUTIVE—Same as last year.

Rev. W. B. McAlpine sang a solo, "When I get Home to Heaven," with guitar accompaniment.

Rev. William Walsh, of Brampton, the speaker of the evening, was then introduced. His address on the "Wonderfulness of the Bible" was an exhaustive and eloquent tribute to the Bible upon the following points: 1. Its wonderful origin. Its inspiration. Was written by inspired men. Ample proofs were given that it is of God. 2. The wonderful unity and harmony of the book. The substantial agreement through the sixty-six books, written by thirty-six writers, during sixteen centuries. 3. It is a wonderful book because of its adaptation. It suits every circumstance of life. "The wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein." 4. Its wonderful form, so convenient for reference. 5. The preservation of this wonderful book. Reference was also made to the splendid service rendered by the British and Foreign Bible Society in circulating up to date 147,000,000 copies of the Work of God. The address throughout was most interesting and instructive and gave evidence of very careful study and wide research.

Upon motion of Rev. T. R. Forbes, seconded by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., a cordial vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Walsh for his address.

The following resolution was passed and a copy ordered to be sent to Rev. Chas. K. Cook, Bloomfield, N. Y.:—

Moved by H. P. Moore, seconded by John Cameron, and resolved that this Branch of the Bible Society in annual meeting assembled, desire to place upon record our profound sense of loss sustained in the death of Rev. R. B. Cook, who was called to a glorious immortality at the present year was being ushered in.

Rev. Mr. Cook was one of the most loyal friends of the Bible Society, faithful in his attendance at the annual meetings and always ready to do his part in the effort to ensure successful and profitable services.

For more than forty years he had been associated with Acton Branch.

We honor and revere his memory, for his sterling character and faithfulness and pray that when called hence it may be said of each of us as it has been of him:

"Servant of God well done,
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory one,
Enter thy Master's joy."

And that we too may find rest:

"Where's no parting,
But the exalted blest
In peace and joy, in spring-time realms shall rest
Forever with their God."

Rev. Mr. Macpherson and Mr. John Robertson, ex-President, expressed regret at the contemplated removal of Rev. Wm. Bryers, who has been a friend of long standing of the Bible Society.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Wm. Bryers.

### THE PROPOSED MARKET FOR ACTON.

TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Sir—We are pleased to note that at last some of our progressive citizens have commenced agitating for a market for Acton. Few towns, in my estimation, have better facilities for a good, live market, being on the main line of the Grand Trunk and also within splendid working distance of large business centres. In a town of this kind we maintain that the farmer is to a large extent the business backbone and we think that his wants are worthy of our every consideration. In conferring with farmers in this vicinity regarding a market we find that such a concern here would be much welcomed and well supported by them. In discussing the matter we often hear it remarked that other towns have tried the market and failed. Yet, if we stop to think, we can call to memory towns again, with actually very much less facilities and much smaller population, which have splendid markets; demonstrating the fact that there are different methods of running such a concern to make it pay. If the matter is taken up practically, which we hope will be accomplished in the near future, it must have the support of every citizen and no pains must be spared to look well into the matter previously. It will be the business of the committee or Board of Trade to glean all the points possible from towns which are making it go, and also profit by the misfortunes of towns which have tried it and failed. Much more might be said if time and space would allow but it is simply our object to voice a few thoughts and keep the agitation alive. A meeting of the citizens would do a great deal toward waking the matter up and also give us the pros and cons. Hoping to hear more in this line from our citizens in future issues, and thanking you Mr. Editor for your space.

Believe Me,
Yours Very Truly,
Acton, Feb. 21st, 1900. BUSINESS.

### ROCKWOOD.

A very enjoyable parlor social was held at Mr. O. Cook's on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with games and a good programme.

Mr. Adam Roper was taken to the Guelph Hospital on Monday, suffering from pneumonia.

The young people of the village went to Guelph to skate on Friday night last.

Mr. James E. Keough, Rockwood, took into Guelph market last Wednesday two pigs which weighed 1,200 lbs.

At a late meeting of the Board of Upper Canada Bible Society Mr. Hugh Black, Rockwood, was elected a life member in consideration of the valuable services he had rendered to the society in the district in which he lives.

## 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. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you drop a card to the FREE PRESS.

Mr. George B. Mann, left last week for Johnstown N. Y.

Mrs. James Hymons, of Guelph, visited relatives here this week.

Miss May Moore spent a few days with friends in Georgetown this week.

Mr. J. Fyfe left on Friday last on a business trip to British Columbia.

Miss Alma Brown, who was in Toronto, for a month, returned home on Friday.

Mr. E. Flynn is home from Montreal on a short visit. He has been in poor health lately.

Miss Myrtle Conners, of Bloomfield, has come to reside with her aunt, Mrs. John Agnew.

Miss Meda Nelson was in Guelph over Sunday, the guest of her brother, Mayor Nelson.

Mr. J. B. Walker, Manager Merchants Bank, visited friends in Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Nicklin left on Monday to enjoy a few week's holidays at Guelph and Toronto.

Mrs. I. Francis spent a couple of days last week with her son and daughter at Toronto.

Mrs. M. A. Christie, of Toronto, arrived in town on Monday to spend a few days with Acton friends.

Mr. I. Frances was a delegate to the Grand Court of the Woodmen of the World at London last week.

Mrs. Fred Bryers and son, from Montreal, have been guests this week at the home of Rev. Wm. Bryers

Miss Laura Holden, of Rockwood, spent a few days during the week with her friend Miss Sophie Coleman.

The last news from Mr. Fred H. Storey, says that he is gradually recovering from his illness at Gloversville N. Y.

Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, B. A., of Washington, Ont., has received and accepted a call to Grimsby Methodist Church.

Misses Annie and Kate Lasby left on Tuesday for Ponsonby to attend the wedding of their cousin Miss Minnie Lasby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McMillan, of Acton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hutton, on Sunday last.—Erin *Advocate*.

Mr. John Macpherson, of Toronto, who was a guest at Knox Church Manse for a month, returned home on Friday evening.

Miss Jessie Macdonald, of Toronto, was the guest for a week or so of her brother, Dr. Macdonald, and returned home on Saturday.

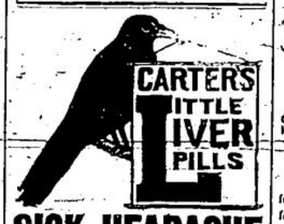
Mr. Thomas Hilliard, Managing Director of the Dominion Life Assurance Co., Waterloo, spent Friday last—with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannah, Mr. Thomas Hayes, of Cataract, gave Acton friends a short visit this week.

Mrs. Dolan and her son Mr. Frank Dolan returned to their home in Superior, Wis., yesterday morning, having visited friends in Guelph and Acton.

Miss Watkins, of Acton, sister of Wm. Watkins in McMillan & Dunbar's law office, on Saturday entered on a course in training at the General Hospital.—Guelph *Advocate*.

Mr. G. C. Creelman, B. S. A., Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes of Ontario, spent Monday with Mr. J. L. Warren, Secretary Halton Farmers' Institute. While in town he favored the FREE PRESS with a call and took a look through our prominent industries in town.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See you get Carter's,
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A resolution calling upon the Government to introduce legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor for those provinces which voted for prohibition will be again introduced by Mr. Flint at the present session of the House of Commons.

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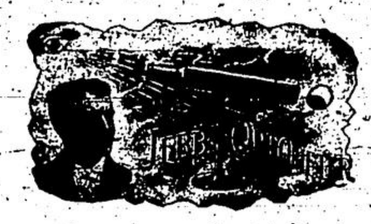

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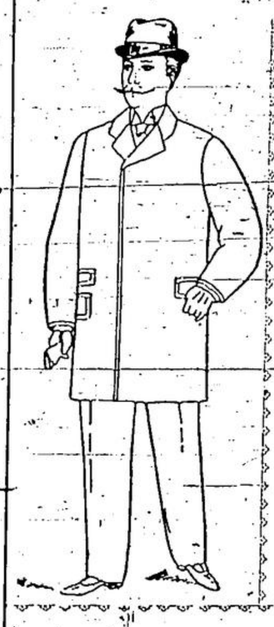

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