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The Acton Free Press. THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1906.

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

The snow banks are fast disappearing. Blighting will soon be over for this season.

March has so far been a pretty little winter month. Watch for Kenney Bros' silver-ware next week.

Now citizens, open the water courses and avoid damaging floods. A number of citizens want to fill on Tuesday to act as jurors at the spring session.

St. Alban's Church Choir is preparing special music for the Easter Sunday services. Messrs. Humphries & Hawks have received another car of Manitoba wheat this week.

It is rumoured that wood, timber and saw logs have been brought in during the past week. Mr. Lawson, 4th Ave., Hamilton, has purchased the Patton farm, adjoining his property, for \$5,000.

The first quarterly review report of the year will be held in the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday. The old Baptist Church will make a very good temporary market building, as suggested in Mr. Warren's letter.

Special evangelistic services will continue in the Methodist Church next Sunday and continue during the week. Mr. J. Warren, "big red" as he is known throughout Durham, to Mr. Watson, Markham, Jan., a week or so ago.

There was more of the "Dear little Blamrock" worn in Acton on Saturday than on any other St. Patrick's Day in our history. Messrs. Balfours & Koppen opened their new store in the Board's block on Friday. They claim to be getting a fair share of trade.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting. Notice from Farming and District News. Mr. John Russell, Acton, who recently sold out and retired from farming has removed to Acton. He recently purchased from Thomas and Joseph the five brick cottages at Lake Avenue near the park and is now getting settled in his new home.

Century Fund Services. The quarterly services were preached in Knox Church last Sabbath by Rev. Wyle G. Clark, of Brantford. The objects and claims of the "Twentieth Century Fund," as inaugurated by the General Assembly were enthusiastically set forth.

Practical His Obedience. Mr. W. H. Hamilton, of Guelph, director of the Life Assurance Co., well-known in Acton, met with an unfortunate accident on Thursday afternoon at Norval. While they were driving to the station the driver lost control of his horse and Mr. Hamilton was thrown out, striking on the top of his head with such force as to break his left collar bone. He promptly came home on the train and held it for hours. He will be laid up for a couple of weeks.

For Friends - Mrs. J. H. Bell. Mrs. J. H. Bell, of Guelph, is making a special effort towards helping the poor starving thousands in India. To this end a social and entertainment will be given next Monday evening. Every cent of the proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the Indian famine relief fund.

Death of an Old Resident. Very early death called Mrs. James Hall at the home of her son, Mr. Henry Hall, Lake Avenue, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hall has been living lately with her daughter, Mrs. Kessell, Berlin. She has been in poor health for some time being troubled with heart disease. Last week, feeling that she would like to spend a few weeks in Acton, she came here on Thursday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Elliott, of Norval. She was feeling very well even up to the moment of her death, and expired very suddenly, heart failure being the cause. Mrs. Hall was an early resident of Acton and upon her marriage with her husband, the late James Hall, on the farm south of Acton, where owned by Mr. W. A. Stewart. Mr. Bell predeceased his wife some sixteen years ago. There was a family of ten children, of whom the following survive: Mrs. R. Elliott, Norval; Mrs. Elliott, Guelph; Mrs. J. Stewart, Guelph; Mrs. Kessell, Berlin; Henry, of Acton, William, Georgetown, and David and James, Guelph, Ohio. She was a mother beloved and nearly all the children were present at the funeral, the last token of love. The remains were laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery on Monday afternoon, Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., and Rev. Wm. Dyers officiating.

LOCAL BRIEFLETS. Evidence of spring are now eagerly looked for. Engaging Sunday School convention will be held at Hornby on Friday May 19th. St. Alban's Sunday School has just added a number of new books to the library. During the year 1905 only two persons in the whole county were committed to the county goal for drunkenness. Oakville is again wrestling with the question of whether to erect a new town hall or put the old one to rest. The firm belonging to the estate of the late Danford Beacham, lot 22, con. 2, Esplanade, is offered for sale by auction on the 28th of April. A highly enjoyable time was spent by a singing party from town which drove to the home of Mr. H. J. Thomson and family on last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson proved themselves splendid host and hostess. Oakville pays its high and public school teachers as follows: N. J. Well-wood, head master, high school, \$1,650.00; Miss 1872.00; Mr. H. H. H. principal public school, \$500.00; Mrs. Street, \$300.00; Miss Oates, \$275.00; Miss Wilson, \$250.00; Miss Orling, \$250.00; Miss Brady, \$250.00. The caretaker gets \$215.00 and the Treasurer, \$70.00.

CREW'S CORNERS. We hope that the proposed market for Acton will not end in talk, as it is what has long been required, not only for the citizens but also for the farmers of the surrounding country, and more centers of business could not be chosen for a market town. Mr. J. Marshall, President of the Dalton B. B. Association, delivered an excellent sermon in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Miss Mary Williamson, who has been visiting friends in Burlington and vicinity for the past month, returned home last week. Miss Irene Carroll visited friends in Guelph last week. Messrs. J. Currie and Joe Coleman, jr. were in Hafford, N. Y., for a few days this week. Mr. H. Nelson spent a few days last week with friends in Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. N. Forbes'. AUCTION SALE HIGHWAY. Wednesday, 28th March - Sale of short-horn cattle, stock and implements, the property of Edward Brock, lot 22, con. 2, Esplanade, two miles from Acton. Terms: 12 months/instalment. Thomas Huxart, Auctioneer. Thursday, 29th March - Sale of farm stock and implements, the property of M. H. Lindsay, lot 21, con. 5, Esplanade, five and one half miles from Acton. Terms: cash. John Huxart, Auctioneer. Saturday, 31st March - Sale of well-bred hogs, stock, implements and village lots, the property of Alan Cook, Acton. Sale at one o'clock. Terms: 6 months for stock, etc.; ten per cent cash, balance when used is ready for sale. Thomas Huxart, Auctioneer. Tuesday, 3rd April - Sale of the farm of the late Danford Beacham, lot 22, con. 2, Esplanade, at Agnew's hotel, Acton. Sale at one o'clock. Terms: ten per cent on day of sale; balance in one month. Wm. Huxart, Auctioneer. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Honey Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell them. Price 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

WARDEN WARREN'S OPINION

Comments a Weekly Market For Acton and Makes Valuable Suggestions.

To the Editor of the Free Press: Several articles have appeared in the Free Press suggesting the benefits that would accrue to the community from having a market established at some convenient place in our village, for the sale of farm and garden products, etc. We find in talking over the matter with parties more acquainted with the working of such a system, that there is but one opinion on the subject, which is that it is both profitable and profitable to all concerned, inasmuch as it brings all sellers and buyers together, at one time and place, thus affording the producer an opportunity of exhibiting his product to the view of all the dealers and consumers and at the same time giving the purchaser the opportunity of comparing the quality of the goods before him at one place giving a selection to choose from. Perhaps the greatest benefit of all would be that it would help to drive away the "push" that is a constant worry to our farmers, and is a source of much anxiety to our dealers. It is not possible to enlarge on the question. If anyone doubts, let him or her go into the country on every side to do their business right here instead of at Guelph or elsewhere. But the dealer of Acton may rest assured that people don't go to outside points for the sake of a day's journey, however pleasant that might be, but because they believe it pays them to do so. We think, therefore, that the obstacles may be surmounted in the two following short queries: (1) Will the people of Acton and surrounding country join heartily with a determination to make the undertaking a success? If so, we think they can do it; but if there are any who are found without insuring heavy expenses? As to the second question, where would it do to rent the lately vacated Baptist chapel? By fixing it up for a table purpose, it would, we think, answer all purposes well, if not better. The street in front of the building is not much used as a thoroughfare, only two doors opening on the street, and these two side doors. The sellers of produce could back their vehicles up to the sidewalk, thus giving buyers good dry footing in all kinds of weather and roads. No more at present.

JOHN WARREN. GOOD ROADS FOR HALTON. Road Inspector Campbell will address meetings at Milton, Trafalgar and Nelson. There are indications that Halton will have some real live road meetings. Interest in the subject is becoming keener as the general public more fully realize the great benefits of good roads. A. W. Campbell, the provincial commissioner, has arranged to visit this county for three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The Trafalgar meeting will be held to which every path-maker especially and the public generally are invited. The matter of available material, drainage, width of road and grade can be discussed. Heave Truck will be present. On Tuesday the meetings will be in Milton both afternoon and evening. Heaves and Councilors of the four townships, County Councilors and other officers will be invited to a conference in the forenoon. The chief discussion will be on improving the main travelled roads of the county, and the proposed provincial legislation. In the evening a public meeting will be held, presided over by Mr. Campbell, and addressed by prominent county gentlemen besides Mr. Campbell. Then on Wednesday Mr. Campbell will visit Nelson township, where there have recently abolished agents labor, and will discuss with the commissioners and the Council on the best system of improving the highways and maintaining them. These meetings should attract general interest. It is regretted that Mr. Campbell cannot visit during his time in the county, but he will be here in the province - Oakville Star.

BALLINAPAD. The patriotic concert last Wednesday evening was a great success. Mr. Hugh Guthrie, of Guelph, was the principal speaker, and a good program was rendered, consisting of songs, vocal and instrumental and other entertainment by popular talent. Rev. H. A. Mansplower, Acton, also gave a short address. Mr. Huxart acted as chairman. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the purchase of a flag for the Acton B. B. Association. The concert will start on more. Miss Mansplower has returned to Toronto after a two-weeks' visit with Miss Jeanie Yemlin. Mr. G. Yemlin and Miss Nellie are visiting friends up and around Owen Sound and other places. Mrs. G. Royal is still very low. It is our painful duty to announce the death of Mr. O. Thompson. He has to mourn his loss a widow and a large family, some of whom are very special. Mrs. Thompson has the sympathy of the community.

MILTON. The congregation of Knox Church will hold a meeting on the evening of the 28th inst., for the purpose of extending a call to one of the applicants who have been supplying the pulpit the past month. The Milton Curling Club held a meeting on Wednesday night last and passed on the season's business. Matter discussed at considerable length was that of building a new rink, which will shortly be decided. Rev. H. W. Woodworth, of Toronto, preached a devotional sermon in the Methodist Church last. The sermon was well and much appreciated. The Spring Session, which was presided over by Judge Boyd, occupied two days - Tuesday and Wednesday. There were three civil and two criminal cases. The long pending case of Robertson v. Hartwood for possession of the old temperance hall property on Church Street, was settled at the session on Tuesday. The decision was vituperatively a dismissal, with partly paying the law fees. The long pending case of Robertson v. Hartwood and Thomas Elliott were on the jury list at the session at Milton this week.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and from Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Free Press is the only paper to one tribute to the columns. 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. Miss Helen Smyth was up from Brantford this week. Miss Annie Ross, of Brantford, visited Acton friends this week. Miss Mary Moore has been in Toronto the past week visiting friends there. Miss Henry Girdell and Miss Winde spent several days this week with Milton friends. Mr. A. C. Warren, of Toronto College of Medicine, was here for several days during the week. Norman and Charles Powell, of Guelph, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. E. M. Leonard, this week. Mr. D. Nelson, of Lang, is the guest of a few weeks with her. Mrs. Thomas T. Moore spent last Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. M. Kessell, Berlin. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, who have been residents of Acton the past year, have removed to a farm near Norval. Mrs. J. E. Smith returned on Monday from a very successful business trip to Milton, Brantford and the North-West.

Messrs. A. H. Nicklin and J. A. Murray returned from their trip to the west on Saturday. They had very a satisfactory ten weeks' business. Miss B. A. Gordon has been engaged as teacher in Hanoverburg school, in place of Miss McKinnon, who has resigned to take a position in Toronto.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter. Cure Sick Headache. For Headache, For Dizziness, For Biliousness, For Tired Liver, For Constipation, For Stomach Trouble, For Yellow Skin, For the Complexion.

SOLDIERS' SLEEPING HELMETS. A letter has been received from the Toronto Ladies' Red Cross Society including the following instructions for knitting sleeping helmets, so much worn by the soldiers at night. The committee will forward all such articles from Toronto to South Africa at the first opportunity.

ROCKWOOD. Mr. D. L. Roberts, a former resident and business man, wrote recently to Mr. John Kennedy, of Guelph, with reference to English soldiers of our Canadian soldiers in South Africa. He says: "The papers have been full in this paper, and every person I come in contact with congratulates me on our brave boys' conduct. I think Canada will be well repaid for sending its soldiers for the feeling of union now cemented, will never be dissolved. I feel proud of them, and more so on account of the brave way they faced the enemy. An entertainment was held in the town hall on Saturday evening to raise a sum for the Patriotic Fund. Mr. Hugh Guthrie gave a very able address on the case of the flour war, touching on the history of the flour from the foundation of colonies in South Africa to the present war with Britain. Miss Laura Holden sang "Will You Be a Soldier" and received well-merited applause. Mr. John Strachan sang "The Absent-minded Beggar" and "The Wearing of the Green" with which he brought down the house. The amount raised was about \$25, the admission fee being fifteen cents.

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A well-known manufacturer offered me a broken line of ladies' and gents' shoes at a tremendous reduction on the regular price. Though I had bought a large and complete stock a little while before I could not let this opportunity of giving my customers real bargain slip, so I offered to take five cases at the figures quoted. Alas, I could only get about three cases and more, as he assured me they were losing money on every pair. These goods, all by a well-known maker, comprise - Ladies' Kid Douglas Oxford, kid lace, flexible stitched sole, at \$1.50. Night Gaiter Kid Hightop Boots, Goodyear welt, oak tan sole, at \$2.00. Ladies' Douglas Oxford, fair stitched sole, at only \$1.25.

For Gentleman We Have: American Calf, Goodyear welt, hand stitched, "Corbett" shape, at \$3.75. Gents' "Kaiser" Calf, Goodyear welt, oak tan, splendid reasonable boot, grand wear, at \$2.50.

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