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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1901

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—The Lenten season is now in full force.

—Third month — March — opens tomorrow.

—Hamilton council has fixed its tax rate at 20 mills.

—The next meeting of Esquesing Council will be held on Monday, 18th March.

—Sleighing parties have been popular this week, considering the drifted roads.

—The by-law to bonus the Aurora shoe factory passed with only six opposing votes.

—Winter will soon vanish now. Only a few weeks more of snow and spring will be with us.

—Acton hockey club goes to Georgetown Friday evening to try conclusions with the club there.

—The tea-meeting announced for Tuesday evening in the Brick Church was postponed.

—The constables have been instructed to take action against all guilty of snow balling on the streets.

—Messrs. Henderson & Co. are having the Glasgow House painted and put into attractive shape for spring.

—The barbers of Hamilton have circulated a petition in favor of Sunday closing, and it has been largely signed.

—Messrs. George Leslie & Sons had several head of thorough bred cattle at the Provincial Stock Sale at Guelph yesterday.

—Glenwilliams hockey team played the Acton Glove Works' team on the rink here on Saturday night. Result: 10 to 1 in favor of Acton.

—Our esteemed citizen, Mr. Frank Harris, manager of the Acton business of R. Noble, is the proud possessor of a fine new son and heir.

—Three new Justices of the Peace have been appointed for Acton. After they are sworn in it will be Squire Cameron, Squire Nicklin and Squire Moore.

—Miss Flowers, of Berlin, milliner for the B. Gresham Co., was in town yesterday arranging for their millinery opening which is to take place in a couple of weeks.

—The young people evidently enjoy driving over the succession of pitch holes on the cross roads, but these undulations are trying to the nerves and muscles of the old folks.

—Mr. William McPhail has sold his house on Maria Street to Mr. Duncan Taylor. Mr. McPhail intends removing to Manitoba. Very sincere regret is felt here at his decision.

—A sleighing party to Rockwood on Tuesday evening had a jolly but very exciting time. The roads were very heavy and the fear of capsizing induced many a terrified feminine shriek.

—Some people express the opinion that $5 a day is over pay for the census numerator, but they ought to pause and think of the risk these men run. Why, among other things, they have to ask every woman in a house her true age.

—The Burlington *Gazette* commenced last week its third volume. The *Gazette* is an interesting local paper and looks well after the interests of its town in its capacity as news gatherer and the advocacy of local improvements and good municipal government.

—Rev. H. A. Macpherson is assisting Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, Guelph, in special services and will not be home next Sabbath. The pulpit of Knox Church will be occupied by Mr. J. G. Cheyne of Knox College. Mr. Cheyne is always welcomed by Knoxonians.

—Owing to the large amount of stock and the desirability of getting through early Saturday evening Mr. Paul Kennedy's sale of thoroughbred stock, implements, etc., will commence sharp at 12 o'clock. The place: The Gordon farm, a mile and a half east of Acton.

—Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Acton, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Thos. Eakin, conducting anniversary services in Knox church, Acton. Mr. McPherson's sermon in the morning was along lines preparatory for the special services in which St. Andrew's engage next week, when Rev. Wm. Meikle, a well known Presbyterian evangelist, will assist the pastor.—Guelph *Mercury*.

A wholesome tongue is a tree of life; but preservation therein is a breach in the spirit.

—Those who contemplate purchasing monumental or work of any description for their cemetery plots should order direct from the old reliable granite and marble dealer J. H. Hamilton, Guelph, Ont. All expenses allowed to purchasers. All work and material warranted—competition defied.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Epworth League Day.

Next Sunday will be Epworth League Day in the Methodist Church. The services will commence with a sun rise prayer meeting at 6.15. The sermons by the pastor will have special interest for young people. The day's services will conclude with an evangelistic service at the close of the evening sermon.

Baptist Anniversary Services.

The first anniversary of the opening of the new Baptist Church will held next Sunday. Special sermons will be preached morning and evening by Rev. W. E. Norton, of Owen Sound. Rev. Mr. Norton is a former esteemed pastor of the congregation and he will be heartily welcomed on this occasion. Special offerings will be taken during the day.

A Beautiful Memorial.

On Thursday last Col. John Davidson handed to the family of the late John I. Hobson, a very handsome memorial in the form of a resolution passed by the directors of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Co., gotten up in the shape of a booklet, with beautiful calf morocco cover. The memorial was designed by Mr. Robt. Rodger and is a very neat and artistic piece of work.—Guelph *Herald*.

The Bachelor Colfers' Sleighing Party

The Bachelors of Acton Golf Club entertained the members of the club and a few friend in a sleighing party on Tuesday evening. The objective point was the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Quantio, on the first line. Mr. and Mrs. Quantio and their daughter tendered a most cordial welcome and a delightful evening was spent. The members of the party are loud in their praises of the hospitality extended.

Farewell to Bandsman Mason.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason on Friday evening last, by the members of Acton Cornet Band, the Methodist Sunday and Jubilee Orchestras, of which Mr. Amos Mason was an accomplished member. After several selections by the band and orchestras and solos by several of the members, refreshments were served by the hostess, after which Councillor H. Jeans was moved to the chair and expressed regret at the removal of so able a young man from our town. Several other members were called upon and spoke in a similar strain. After a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess for their kind hospitality a very social gathering was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

Nearly $200 Now.

The Gunner Moore Monument Fund continues to grow and has reached nearly the $200 mark. The following subscriptions has been handed the FREE PRESS since last list was published:

W. D. Swackhammer, Acton	$ 25
J. C. Hill, Acton	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Little, Cobourg	75
J. H. Wallace, Manager Merchants Bank	2 00
Previously acknowledged	193 00
	$197 00

The sum aimed at is $250 and we are confident this will be readily forthcoming. The committee is anxious to place the order for the monument early next month so that it may be completed and erected early in the spring. If those who desire to add their subscriptions to the list will do so during the next week or so this can be accomplished.

Sudden Death of Duncan Keith.

For some time Mr. Duncan Keith of lot 18, con. 2, Esquesing, has been in poor health, but did not consider his condition serious. A week ago last Sunday he drove over to Georgetown to consult his physician who advised complete rest and freedom from exertion, his trouble being heart affection. Last Thursday night he retired as usual, and shortly after midnight suddenly expired. Mr. Keith was a son of the late Neil Keith, and was born on the farm where he died 53 years ago. He was a respected farmer and a good neighbor. He was married to a daughter of the late John Sprowl, who with a son of 14 and a daughter of 12 survive him. Sincere sympathy is extended to them in their affection. Mr. Keith was a member of Ivanhoe Camp, Sons of Scotland, Acton, which society attended his funeral in a body. Rev. H. A. Macpherson conducted the burial rites.

Married At Saginaw.

The Saginaw, Mich., *Evening News* says: "The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chisholm, 1121 So. Niagara St., was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, in which their niece, Margery E. Forbes, was united in Marriage to G. G. Laird, son of ex-Judge G. G. Laird, of this city, by the Rev. F. P. Knowles. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present there being thirty in the number. Miss Alberta Andrus, of Reese, Mich., was bridesmaid, while Jacob Swackhammer, cousin of the bride, was groomsman. The bride looked charming in a gown of blue and white silk, with pearl and lace trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore white mull over pink silk and carried pink roses. The house was decorated with smilax and cut flowers, the prevailing colors being pink and white. Following the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served. The table decorations were pink and violet. Many valuable and useful gifts were received, showing the esteem in which the young couple are held. Mrs. Laird has held a responsible position in the office of the Gately & Donovan company for the past six years. Mr. Laird is in the employ of the Saginaw Beef Company. Mr. and Mrs. Laird will be at home to friends, corner of Gallagher and Williamson Street, south side, until April 20th.

A Serious and Aggravated Case.

Last Saturday afternoon Councillor A. B. Murray, of Erin Township came to town intending to make a deposit at the Merchants Bank. It was after banking hours and he consequently retained his money—for a time. After making a few small purchases he left town and returned home. The money was not thought of again until Sunday morning when, happening to slip his hand into his pocket Mr. Murray found his pocket-book and money gone. Diligent search was not rewarded with success, and there is no certainty as to whether the money was lost in Acton or on the road home. The purse contained 9 tens and one five dollar Bank of Commerce bills, and $10 or $12 dollars in other bills and silver. Mr. Murray offers a liberal reward for recovery of the lost cash. EXTRA—Mr. Murray called shortly before we went to press to say that his purse and money had just been found between the house and barn by one of his daughters. There is naturally considerable rejoicing in the Murray household. The parable of the lost money is now more practically understood there. Councillor Murry's many friends congratulate him upon the restoration.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

W. C. T. U. Prayer and Praise Service.

A very interesting service was held in Knox Church Sohn I Room last Friday evening under the auspices of Acton Women's Christian Temperance Union. Stirring addresses were delivered by Rev H. A. Macpherson on the origin and aims of the organization; by Rev. J. M. Hagar, M. A., on the work accomplished in the past century; and by Rev. James McLeod who gave a preview of the work of the future to be accomplished by the W. C. T. U. Hymns and prayer interspersed the addresses.

An Evil to Coped With.

The cigarette nuisance and the accompanying abuses of the constitutions of the boy smokers are reported to be rampant here. Eyed users of tobacco say something should be done to abate the cigarette evil. One or two dealers in town are alleged to be leaving themselves subject to heavy fines for their frequent violation of the law in selling to minors. The parents of the community have a stern duty before them if their boys are to escape serious physical and moral injury through the growing cigarette habit among those of tender years.

"Blest be the Tie that Binds, Etc."

The members of her Sunday School class, headed by the teacher, Mrs. Josie Oram, and accompanied by a few friends, waited upon Miss Annie Bingham at her home, Main Street, Saturday evening, and presented her with a beautiful Oxford Teacher's Bible. Kind words were spoken and general regret expressed at the coming removal of the family to Sault Ste. Marie. Miss Bingham expressed tender thanks for the beautiful gift and kind words spoken. A pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse and light refreshments were served before the company dispersed.

Mr. DeLury's Lecture.

The members of the Young People's Societies of the various churches are looking forward with interest to the University Extension lecture to be delivered on Friday evening, 8th March, by Mr. A. T. DeLury, B. A., lecturer in Toronto University. Mr. DeLury's subject is "The sun in relation to bodies terrestrial." The lecture will be interesting and instructive and will afford valuable information to all who attend. It will be held in the school room of the Methodist church and Rev. H. A. McPherson will occupy the chair. The proceedings will be enlivened with music. Admission fee is fixed at 10 cents.

Sad Bereavement of a Former Citizen.

The Brampton *Conservator* says: "For some months Joseph Allen, well-known to nearly every one in Brampton and vicinity, has been ill with typhoid fever, at one time his recovery being despaired of. At the same time his son, John, was ill with consumption, and other members of the family were temporarily afflicted. Mr. Allen himself is now recovering, but on Monday night his son, John, suddenly passed away. He was thirty years of age. Last Saturday he was out driving. Quiet, honest, inoffensive he made friends with those with whom he came in contact. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon. Mr. Allen and the other members of the family have the greatest sympathy of the community in their heavy affliction and bereavement."

Halton Teachers' Convention.

The annual convention of Halton Teachers' Association will be held in Acton on Thursday and Friday, 30th and 31st May next. This decision was arrived at at the meeting of the Executive Committee at the Wallace House, Milton, last Saturday. There were present Messrs. W. J. Sheridan, Zimmerman, President; J. B. McGregor, Knatchbull, Vice-President; A. Baynton, Burlington, Secretary; Inspector Deacon, Milton; W. J. McClanahan, Appleby; T. T. Moore, Acton; W. F. Inman, Milton; and Misses Lawrence, Milton, and Wilson, Oakville. There will be two sessions each day, and a public concert will be given on the evening of the 30th. The executive decided against the employment of any outside the county to assist in the programme. The County teachers will discuss a wide range of subjects concerning their work; the plan of making three teachers responsible for the presentation of each subject, which proved so satisfactory last year, will be continued. In order to secure more satisfactory treatment of primary subjects, those teachers particularly interested in such will meet in separate session during part of Friday forenoon; at the same time subjects pertaining to the Public School Leaving classes will be discussed by the remainder of the Association. The complete programme will appear in due time. Acton will cordially welcome the worthy pedagogues of the county.

OUR MUNICIPAL RULERS.

A Small Docket of Business and a Brief Bi-Weekly Session.

Council met on Monday evening. Members all present. Reeve Williams in the chair. Proceedings commenced at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Finance Committee presented their third report and advised the payment of the following accounts:

Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	$31 67
Geo. Havill, supplies	1 60
Jas. Brown, lumber	22 75
H. S. Holmes, freight and duty	27 64
R. W. Chisholm & Co., coal	54 15
M. Kingsbury, teaming coal	6 50
T. T. Moore, new ledger	1 85
Benj. Mellean, wood	45 40
	$193 15

Moved by H. Swackhamer, seconded by H. Jeans, that the report of the Committee, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

A petition was presented by Principal T. T. Moore, for free use of hall for Teachers' Association's Convention in May.

The request was granted.

Moved by Jno. A. Henderson, seconded by Geo. Hynde, that Mr. Wm. Kenney be re-elected a member of the Board of Health for a term of three years.—Carried.

The practice of snowballing on the streets was referred to, also the loafing on the street corners. The constables were instructed to take action against these evils.

Council adjourned at 9 10.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The Township Council has purchased a Champion road machine and has engaged J. G. Blacklock to operate it next season. Mr. Blacklock will supply a team and driver and be paid $4.00 per day for his services.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Whitley was held from the family residence to Lowville Church of England Cemetery on Tuesday.

James Smith, an indigent, has been removed to the House of Providence, Guelph.

The next meeting of the township council will be held on Monday, 27th May.

The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright; but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.

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.

Dr. J. P. Hoghlen, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Miss Nettie Cobban has been home from Georgetown the past week.

Mr. A. T. Brown spent a couple of days this week with Toronto friends.

Miss Maggie H. Matthews came up from Toronto on Tuesday to spend a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson have general sympathy in the death of their baby boy.

Mrs. (Dr.) Elliott, of Georgetown, spent a day or two this week at her mothers' home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lawson left on Thursday afternoon for their new home at Cheyenne, Wy.

Miss Emma Heise, of Toronto, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Brown, Willow Street, last week.

Mr. James Warren, of Walkerton, was a guest this week at the home of his brother ex-warden John Warren.

Mr. Ed. J. Barry has secured a good situation with the Northwestern Leather Co., at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Miss Lang, Berlin, and Miss Gertie Heffernan, of Guelph, have gone to Acton to visit friends.—Guelph *Herald*.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mann spent several days last week very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffat, Galt.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson attended the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance at Toronto last week.

Mr. John Nicolson, of Marlette, Mich., came to the old home this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thos. Whitley.

Mr. James Innes left Saturday for Bermuda in the West Indies, where he will spend five or six weeks.—Guelph *Herald*.

Mrs. C. T. Hill and Mrs. T. Munroe attended the funeral of the late Donald McLaren, centenarian, at Milton last Wednesday.

Rev. Father Haley, of Macton, for some time pastor of St. Joseph's Church here, is critically ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. H. Pelletier, who has been engaged at the Acton Tanning Co. the past six months, left last week with his family for Montreal.

Dr. J. P. Coughlan, formerly of Acton, leaves for Toronto to-night to attend the Dental convention which opens in that city on Monday.—Guelph *Herald*.

Mrs. G. H. Smith and Miss Monteith attended the 16th annual meeting of the Guelph Presbyterial Woman's Missionary Society at Elora last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Amos Mason left on Monday to take a situation with his uncle in his business at Meadowvale. Amos has been a favorite especially in musical circles, and will be missed particularly from the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra. The best wishes of all go with him.

Mr. Robert Sinclair, who went out to Manitoba several years ago, has blossomed out as a newspaper man and is now on the staff of the Hartney *Star* and has special charge of the business at Elgin. The FREE PRESS wishes Robert every success.

The Laing Bros are now in Iowa and state that the excitement there over the Carrie Nation Crusade is nearly as high as in Kansas, where the saloon wrecking took place. They have met this woman of dauntless courage since her campaign commenced and admire her for her enthusiasm and bravery in annihilating illegal whiskey dens.

ROCKWOOD.

Robert Sewell, a veteran of the Crimean war, died at his home here on Saturday evening of heart failure. Deceased was about eighty years of age and lived in this village for many years. He leaves a widow and a large family all grown up. The funeral took place to the Friends' cemetery on Tuesday.

MILTON.

The proceeds of the firemen's annual banquet were $78.

Grace Church's "Temple of Fame" entertainment last week had a big house and proceeds amounted to $100.

John Featherston made a $4,500 shipment of stock from the C. P. R. on Monday, consisting of 40 fat cattle, 150 hogs, 50 sheep and lambs and 10 calves.

Mr. Duncan Dewar, has received the appointment of Census Commissioner for the county of Halton.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church on Monday evening last: President, R. B. Galbraith; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss J. Little; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss B. Galbraith; 3rd Vice Pres., Miss Howes; 4th Vice-Pres., Miss F. Shepherd; Secretary, Miss E. Earl; Treasurer, Mr. G. Wooding; Cor. Sec'y., Mr. S. R. Rews.

GEORGETOWN.

Letters and expressions of sympathy have come from all directions to the pastor and members of the Presbyterian Church in the loss by fire of their beautiful church, reported last week. The insurance inspectors have been here during the week and the losses have been adjusted at $3,625. The walls are standing in good condition, and the school room was not seriously damaged. The school room will be put into good repair at once and the congregation will worship there until the auditorium is roofed and repaired. A fine new carpet was laid a short time ago and as this was not insured its loss is total. Rev. Mr. Perrin and his people are going into the matter of repairing their place of worship with characteristic vim and commendable enthusiasm.

The union revival services which were in progress for about a month have been closed. While there was no marked result in the matter of conversions, a most fraternal christian spirit was engendered among the congregations which united.

Rev. Mr. McAlpine will assist in special services at Edmonton the second week in March.

J. K. McCulloch, champion skater of the world, entertained a large company at the rink Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church has engaged the noted Sherlock Male Quartette, of Toronto, to give a concert in the town hall on Tuesday evening, March 5th. The proceeds will go towards the re-building of the church recently damaged by fire.

The Public Library had 425 readers on its register last year.

Rev. W. McLean, rector of the Anglican Church in Stewarttown and Hornby, died in Toronto last Friday 15th, inst.

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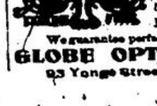

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