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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1902

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—It has been decidedly spring like the past week.

—The robins are here in considerable numbers.

—And now the ladies are talking about house cleaning again.

—Erin Township Council will meet at Hillsburg on Saturday.

—Order your shamrock for next Monday—St Patrick's Day.

—The tinsmiters are having a well-earned rest now. They have had a busy winter.

—The scholars of the Methodist Sunday School will enjoy their banquet to-morrow evening.

—The morning service of the electric lighting plant will be discontinued after tomorrow morning.

—The spring rains of the past week have been welcome to the average house holder, the cisterns having been replenished.

—Mr. Whyte, deputy inspector, was here yesterday and inspected the electric light metres, giving each user a certificate as to their correctness.

—Judge Gorham held a very brief sitting of the Fourth Division Court here last Wednesday. Only two cases came up for hearing.

—The immense shipments of hemlock bark continue to flow in with unabated volume. About 150 cords a day is still being delivered at the tanneries.

—Mrs. Bennett-Mandson has formed classes in music on the Fletcher Method and will be in Acton every Wednesday and Saturday. Studio at Rev. Mr. Godden's

—Speaking of Miss Nicklin's singing at Pensteng the *Herald* pays her this compliment: "She has a clear soprano voice she phrases nicely and sings with much expression."

—A meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held in Acton on Monday evening, 24th inst. Rev. J. G. Shearer, General Secretary of the Provincial Alliance, will address the meeting.

—A good parlor cook and other wood stoves also pipes for sale cheap.—S. A. Selwood.

WINTER ORDERS FOR SPRING DELIVERY.

J. H. Hamilton's Electrical Monumental Works at Guelph are now taking orders for Granite and Marble Monuments to be set up in the spring, at reduced prices. With the splendid new electric and pneumatic machinery this establishment is able to execute far more and better work than heretofore, and in order to keep the machinery running all winter very low rates are being given for work ordered now. Call at the works or drop a card to J. H. Hamilton, Guelph.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER.

MONDAY, MARCH 17TH—Sale of farm stock and implements, including 6 steers, two years old, 14 steers, three years old, and 200 bushels seed peas. The property of P. Sayers, lot, 26 con. Q. Nassagaweya. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, $10 and eight months. E. Chapman, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST—Sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Alex. Hall, lot 10, con. 8, Nassagaweya. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms $10 and ten months. Wm. Stewart, Auctioneer.

—Every man on earth has his faults, but the girl who is engaged to be married is the only one there is one exception.

—Many a man would be able to live on his reputation if it wasn't necessary to eat once in a while.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Baptist Anniversary Services.

The anniversary services in the Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, 23rd inst. at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, of McMaster University, Toronto, will be the preacher of the day. Special anthems will be rendered by the choir, assistance being given by Georgetown choir and quartette.

Passed Probationery Examinations.

The friends here of Miss Margaret Fyfe, who entered the City Hospital at Rochester, N. Y., and of Miss Mable Cook, who entered Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa., early in the year have heard of the success of both young ladies the past week. In their respective institutions they have passed the preliminary examination and have been admitted to the regular course for training as nurses. All here are pleased that they have so far been successful.

Farm and Stock are Sold.

The sale conducted for Mr. James Quantic on his farm lot, 31, con. 2, Esquesing last Wednesday by Auctioneer Hamstreet was a gratifying success. The entire list of stock and implements were disposed of at satisfactory prices. The farm was purchased by Councillor A. B. Murray, of Erin, for $4,000. The location, just one lot from his present homestead makes the property very convenient for him and his family. Mr. Quantic intends moving to the Dr. Lowry farm here. Our citizens will be glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Quantic in their midst again.

Burglars in Town Friday Night.

Last Friday night a burglar or burglars visited a couple of our citizens. The home of Mr. John Pletch, Main Street, was entered and his best suit of clothes and a pair of good shoes were taken. The butcher shop of Mr. Neil Patterson, corner of Mill and Main Streets, was entered, the burglars breaking one of the front windows to effect an entrance. Here they rifled the cash register securing about 60 cents in coppers. They also selected a choice roast of beef. There are indications at both points that the thieves were well acquainted with the surroundings. If so they are likely to be nabbed when Mr Pletch's suit is put into requisition.

Prospects of Big Business This Year.

Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son are finding business decidedly good this year, large orders are coming in daily and the prospects are that this, the largest glove business in Canada, will be able to make 1902 a record year. The number of the employees, especially among the makers is considerably larger than usual. A number of new Singer sewing machines of the latest improved styles have lately been installed, and a complete new set of nickel-plated steam hand boards for finishing was recently put in. This firmly-established business which is now in its thirty-fifth year is full of vigor and enterprise and has always set the pace for the glove business of the Dominion.

Happily Wedded at Teeswater.

The Teeswater *News* gives the following particulars of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs Little, who visited friends here last week: "At the beautiful home of the bride's mother on Brownlee Street, on Wednesday, 26th, Feb. Rev. J. Malcolm spoke the words which united Miss Belle Grant and Mr. Arch. C. Little, of Hamlota, Manitoba. There were some forty-five guests present, all relatives of of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by Mr. James Warren, of Walkerton, and looked charming in a costume of cream organdie over cream silk. She was supported by Miss Nellie Campbell, of Riversdale, Little Miss Ruth Warren, of Walkerton, made a pretty flower girl. The groom was attended by his brother Mr. Adam Little. Among those present from outside points were Mr. Alex. McDonald and the Misses McDonald, and Miss Belle Kennedy, Acton.

The Concert Next Wednesday Evening.

The Baptist Young People deserve liberal patronage for their enterprise in arranging the splendid concert to be held in the town hall next Wednesday evening. The talent is all of a high order. Respecting the exceliences of Miss Lexie Clarke, Miss McLeod and Rev. Mr. McAlpine our citizens are well informed and always show appreciation of their splendid ability by giving them good audiences. This occasion is, however, the first at which Miss Wallace, reader and impersonator, has appeared in Acton. She bears very flattering testimonials. The Milton *Reformer* says: "Miss Marion Wallace certainly excelled any elocutionist who previously appeared in Milton. It was the general verdict of those present that she was as nearly perfect as could be got. Perfectly natural herself, and quite at home on the stage, her selections were given true to life. She was given encore after encore, the audience seemingly not being able to get enough of her. Whether in the tragic, the serio-comic or lighter vein, her selections were delivered perfectly. Her striking stage presence adds not a little to her deserved popularity. Her "Hevett to the Native Born" was probably the gem of the evening." Judge Struble, of Toledo, Ohio, says: "Her work has merited and received the most favorable consideration of those who love and appreciate what is best and comes nearest to prefection." A Woodstock paper says: Miss Wallace has a beautiful appearance and while rendering her selections she held the audience spellbound. A plan of the hall may be seen at Brown's drug store, where reserved seats may be secured.

Annual Presbyterial Conference.

The Annual Presbyterial Conference this year is to be held in Knox Church, Acton, beginning on Monday afternoon, March 17th. The following is the programme:

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

2.00—Devotional Exercises.
2.20—Report of Sabbath School work.—Rev. A. W. McIntosh, Belwood, Convener.
2.40—Discussion.
2.55—Methods of increasing an interest in Bible Study.—Rev. Wylie C. Clark, B. D. Brampton.
3.20—Discussion.
3.40—How to Deepen in the Young People a Sense of Personal Responsibility to Christ.—Rev. Arch Blair, B. A., Nassagaweya.

MONDAY EVENING.

7.30—Devotional Exercises and Service of Song.
8.00—Report on Church Life and Work.—Rev. Hugh H. Horne, B. A., L. L. B., Mono, Convener.
8.30—Discussion (leaders to be allowed five minutes each.) Opened by Mr. John Scott, Mimico; Lt.-Col. D. McCrae, Guelph; Dr. J. Wallace, Alma.
9.00—Collection, and Music by the Choir.
9.15—Evangelistic Work.—Rev. Robert Pogue, Hespeler, Convener.
10.00—Closing Exercises.

It is seven years since the Presbyterial Conference met in Acton, and the meeting this year will be of unusual interest. The meetings are all open and the session of Knox Church extend a hearty and cordial invitation to all to attend and to take part in the discussions. The evening meeting will be helped by an orchestra and the choir. Both are now practicing special music.

Removal of Rev. G. A. Gillette.

Rev. G. A. Gillette, who has ministered to the Disciples' Congregation here the past three or four months, left yesterday morning for Michigan. Mr. Gillette has made many friends during his stay here, and there is general regret that he is removing.

Called a Minister.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson visited Rockwood and Eden Mills on Monday and held Congregational Meetings to find if the people were ready to proceed in a call to a minister. The result of the meeting was that Rev. J. T. Hill, of Bood Head, was called. The guarantee of Stipend was $900 a year and manse. It is hoped that Mr. Hall will accept the call.

J. D. McKee Settled in Guelph.

Mr. J. D. McKee, who has been in New York since last September, when he disposed of his business here to Mr. Erskine, has purchased the drug business of Greenshields & Co., Guelph. This is the oldest established drug business in Guelph and its fittings of quarter cut oak are among the finest in Ontario. Mr. McKee's Acton friends will wish him every success in his new surroundings.

Rev. Macpherson's Prohibition Sermon.

In Knox Church on Sabbath evening before a large and interested congregation, Rev. H. A. Macpherson concluded his series of addresses on the subject of prohibition. He spoke of the many excellent qualities of the present license system and was sorry that the law as it exists at present was trifled with. Men who ought to have more regard for honor and integrity encouraged hotel keepers to break the law. In his judgement, the man who encouraged another to break the law was equally as guilty as he who broke it. Then it is clear to all, said the speaker, that there is nothing that more completely disturbs the peace of home and community than indulgence in strong drink, and it is when it comes into your own circle of friends that you feel the awfulness of the evil. For these reasons in addition to many others, he felt that for the Church of Christ and for himself at least there was but one course to be pursued in the present management, and that is to be on the side of that which was desirous of giving men a chance to be better.

LOCAL BRIEFLETS

—Councillor H. B. Hunt, Boston, has been served with a writ for $3,000 damages issued at the instance of Editor J. W. Boyle, of the Boston *World*. Hunt assaulted Boyle a short time ago.

—John McAteer, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, was before the police Magistrate this morning, charged with keeping his bar-room open last Sunday. He pleaded guilty and was fined $20 and cost, $3.25.—Guelph *Mercury*.

—Rev. Wm. Moull representing the Royal Templars of Temperance is in town attending to the reorganization of the Society. There will be a meeting of all interested at the close of the prayer meeting in the Methodist Church on Thursday night.

—Efforts are being made to have the Ontario Normal College of Domestic Science removed from Hamilton to Guelph. Col. Mutrie has interviewed Hon. Richard Harcourt upon the matter and recommended location on the Ontario Agricultural College campus.

—Mr. W. I. Dick, who is a member of the Milton Public School Board, was in town on Monday examining the new steam heating apparatus at the Public School. Chairman Kenney and Officer Graham gave him all information desired. Milton Board is about to discard their old stoves in the school.

—The duties of Mr. McMaster in Hespeler are: Chief Constable, Overseer of Highways, Collector of Taxes, and overseer Cemetery. His salary is $450, paid quarterly. He is not caretaker of the town buildings as was stated in an item copied by the FREE PRESS from a Waterloo paper.

—R. B. Scott, merchant of Cookstown, has leased for three years the store in the Warren Block, recently occupied by Gurney & Co., and at present by White & Son. Mr. Scott intends to open an entirely new stock of dry goods, groceries, boots & shoes, clothing and millinery about the first of April.

—The prayer meeting in Knox Church was well attended. The Sacrament of Baptism was observed after which Rev. Mr. Moull addressed the meeting. Mr. Moull has just finished a season of Evangelistic Services and is now in the Royal Templars. He will spend several days in Acton in the interests of this work.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Mr. Howard Oram, of Acton, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Brand, of Eramosa Circuit, will preach here next Sabbath.

Mr. Jas. Quantic's sale on Wednesday last passed off very successfully. Auctioneer Hamstreet conducted it.

Councillor A. Murray and sons have purchased Mr. J. Quantic's farm. The price paid was over $4,000. Mr. Quantic will remove to Acton shortly.

Mr. Jas. Gamble had a valuable mare so badly gored by a cow on Friday afternoon that it had to be killed.

The many friends of Mr. John Colemay, jr., of this place, will be glad to learn that he has been successful in passing his examinations in Milwaukee for chief marine engineer. Mr. Coleman is one of the Cornar boys, who has been very successful in his calling, having last year passed his Canadian examinations in Toronto with honors. He also has the honor of being one of the youngest first-class engineers on the great lakes. John's many friends are justly proud of his marked success.

Miss Sarah Bilton left on Saturday for Georgetown to take the position of forelady of Arnold Bro's. new glove works there.

Miss L. M. Coleman, who has been visiting at her home here for the past few months, returned to Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Gretch, of Harriston, is visiting at his uncle's, Mr. Thos. Ramshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman, jr., of Huntsville, spent a few days during the week at Mr. Coleman's home here.

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

Mr. A. B. Cheyne and family are about to take up their residence in town.

Miss Jordan came up from Toronto for a day or so last week to visit Acton friends.

Mr. Ed. Holmes, operator at Brampton was home for Sunday.

Miss Della De Lacey, of Toronto, is visiting her friend, Miss Francis.

Misses Anderson and Ruddick visited Miss Annie Alexander at Ashgrove last week.

Mrs. P. C. Maddock and children spent a day or two this week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. John Nicholson, of Marlette, Mich., is spending a few days with friends in Acton and vicinity.

Rev. W. H. McAlpine, B. A., assisted in special services in the Baptist Church, Hillsberg, last week.

Miss Gray, of Blayney, arrived in town on Friday to take charge of Henderson & Co's. millinery openings.

The Misses Allin, Howes and Young spent a couple of days at the home of Miss Dale, Brampton, last week.

Mr. Will Statham, who has been in Alisa Craig the past year, is spending a week at his father's home here. He will go to Paris next week where he has purchased a bakery and confectionery business.

Mrs. David Williamson returned home last Friday from Gloversville, N. Y., after a pleasant visit of six weeks with her brother, Mr. James Wilde, and other friends.

Mr. Fred Wilde, of Gloversville, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with his uncle, Mr. D. Williamson. He will leave shortly for Calgary, N. W. T., and spend the summer in ranching.

GEORGETOWN.

The hockey matches with Acton on Friday and Tuesday evenings created quite a stir in town.

The Arnold Glove Factory is now in working order throughout. The tannery commenced operations some weeks ago, but the glove department was inaugurated this week.

An entertainment will be given in the lecture room of the Methodist Church on Monday evening, March 24th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

A concert of very high order will be given in the town hall next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union. Miss Marion Wallace the well-known reader and impersonator will be the principal attraction

BALLINAFAD.

On Wednesday last the home of Mrs. Angus McEachern, lot 5, 5 line, Erin, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when the eldest daughter, Miss Mary McEachern was united in marriage to Mr. Abraham Smith, of Coolingsby. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock in the evening by the Rev. George Milne, Ballinafad, in the presence of fifty guests all immediate friends of the bride and groom. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Maggie McEachern, and the groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Root. After the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding repast. They spent the evening in social games and in keeping time to good music. The happy couple intend making their home in the Northwest, leaving about the last of the present month. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. A. P. Thompson is improving slowly. She is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. Norman Longstreet took an active part in the Chosen Friends Concert at Norval last Thursday night. We believe Norman played his part very well.

CALLED TO REST.

Two Well Known Toronto Clergymen Pass Away on Saturday.

Toronto, March 10—The Rev. Henry Bath Osler, for 28 year rector of St. John's Church, York Mills, and for the past two years canon at St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, died at his residence, Eglington, on Saturday night, aged 78. He was born in Falmouth, Cornwall, England, in 1814 and came to Toronto early in the forties, and after the usual preparations for the ministry, was ordained by Bishop Strachan in 1842.

The Rev. Father Ryan, dean of St. Michael's Cathedral, died in St. Michael's Hospital shortly after three o'clock on Saturday afternoon. He has been ill for some time, and his death was anticipated. The Rev. Francis Ryan was of Irish parentage and was born in Newfoundland in 1844. At an early age he went to Ireland, where he studied at several of the large schools of learning. Later he went to France, where he studied with the Jesuits, graduated in philosophy and theology. On Sept. 15, 1875, he was ordained priest. Shortly after his ordination he came to Canada as secretary with the Papal Delegate Apostolic the Rev. G. Conroy, whose pupil he had been in Ireland.

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Clyde Suiting, bright finish and very dressy, in good shades of greys, mid and dark navy and new green. This comes at $1.35 yard

Navy Blue Cheviots, 54-inch, heavy weight and very dressy for present wear. These are priced at $1.00 $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50 yard.

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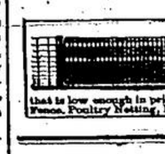
	1900.	1901.
Amount of Application	$ 681 700	$ 960 700
Policies Issued	583 970	844 000
Net Insurance Gained	233 406	543 292
Total at Risk	3,870 333	4,421 634
Income	138 057	158 450
Expenditure	50,849	79,079
Total Assets	530,266	615,690
Total Security to Policy-holders	530,266	615,690

The exceptionally strong position of the Company, the soundness of its Assets (no losses having occured on invested funds since the Company started) the gratifying increase in business during the year and the fact that our Liabilities are computed on a basis that would add $30,000 to our Surplus if computed on Government Standard, were all commented upon in favorable terms in the discussion that followed the reading of reports. A dividend of seven per cent. upon the paid up capital of the Company was declared. Profit distribution to Policy holders continues as heretofore.

The old Board of Directors was re-elected and organized by re-electing Mr. James Innes, President, and C. Kumf, Vice-President.



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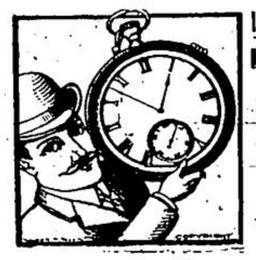

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