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The Action Free Press

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1907.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Fifteen months—Mar. 6th.

The local tea houses are all full now.

Select your seeds and bulbs for spring planting.

Sugars Camp will be held this year from 11th to the 22nd June.

J. P. Preston, a native of Guelph, has been elected mayor of Guelph.

March came in very lamelike. According to tradition it must go out with considerable bluster.

The market prices for grain remain about the same as last week. What is coming in more fully.

"Tell me, why are March have mad? Why are their antics queer? With joy they mad. They are so glad that spring is almost here."

Edward J. Peters, of Hamilton, invented a combination bed and table of unique design. Mr. Peters was a resident of Acton for a couple of years.

Rev. J. D. Morrow, of Hespeler, preached stirring sermons in Knox Church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Wilson preached anniversary sermons at Hosper.

At the meeting of the County Council last week the tender of the First Press for printing the minutes, by-laws and auditors' report for the past year was accepted.

Mrs. Johnstone & Co. will have the Adams house moved to their lot on Willow Street, instead of to Bower Ave., as was proposed. Bower Ave. residents will object.

The cheque and bank book advertised in last issue were the property of an English lad, named Albert Smith, employed by Mr. J. G. Moffat, of the fifth floor. The young man called for it today after the First Press was issued.

General sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, of the second line, in the loss of their baby boy, from convulsions, on Sunday, after but a few hours' illness. Mr. Stewart has been an invalid for months from lung trouble and is still confined to the house. The little one was only eighteen months old.

The three candidates in the county who took the highest marks at the entrance examinations last year were: Evelyn Cadmore, Bronte, 301 marks; Ruth Job, Nelson, 320, and Amy Spight, Acton, 338, of a possible 329. It will be observed that there are only three marks between the first and the third candidate.

If anyone deserves to get a seat on the smaller that chap or kid is the one who goes to a public meeting and starts to make a nuisance of himself. In nearly every case the offence is committed by a bunch of kids whose indulgent parents have allowed them out when they should be tucked beneath the covers.—Raymond's Record, Oakville.

St. Albans Bazaar Next Month.

The three days' bazaar which has been in course of preparation for some time, in aid of the project for a new Church edifice for St. Albans, will be held in the town hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4th, 5th and 6th. Mrs. (Captain) Klingendall, of Toronto, will open the bazaar at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and Rev. Gilbert Davidson, vicar of St. George's Church, Guelph, will preside.

There will be a refreshment stall and tea room, also stalls supplied with all kinds of useful articles. Instrumental and vocal music will be given at intervals during the sales. There will be amateur competitions such as singing. The friends of St. Albans are hopeful for very successful results.

Annual Meeting of Histon Milletmen.

The annual meeting of the officers of the Histon Hopt. was held on Tuesday of last week at Milton. Present, Lieut.-Col. Appelton, in the chair, Major Moore and Grant, Captains Morrison, No. 8 Co., Elements, No. 6 Co., Capt. and Paymaster Anderson, Captain and Chaplain Holt, Lieut. Arnold, No. 11 Co., Pepplett, No. 5 Co., and Atkin, No. 8 Co. Major Beattie and Noble were unable to attend. The usual committees were appointed and arrangements made for the June camp.

Lions, Arnold and Head, No. 3 Co., Beattie, No. 4 Co., and Gamble and Austin, No. 6 Co., went to Stanley Barracks on Saturday to begin a course of instruction. They intend to take command of No. 3 Co., on receiving his certificate of qualification from the Royal School of Infantry, and Capt. H. D. Barlow will be trustee to the Guides with the rank of sub-district intelligence officer.

Attested With Rheumatism.

"I am now quite relieved with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Hayne, editor of the Herald, Afton, Indian Territory. "But thanks to Chamberlain's Palm Balm am able to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Palm Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all drug-gists.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Great Missionaries and their Work.
The lecture in Knox Church on Tuesday evening—one of the series on the Presbyterian Church and its history, etc.—"Great Missionaries of Presbyterianism," was delivered by Rev. A. M. Hamilton of Winterbourne, and proved very interesting and instructive.

Car Men Into the House.
While a train of flat cars was being drawn down the Galt spur which runs through the centre of the city of Galt, on Monday, one of the cars left the rails on account of the ice, and ran into a stone house alongside the track, knocking in the wall. The broken glass, thus saving themselves, but a lady, Mrs. Fletcher, was caught by the debris and her dress bound between the car and the wall. She fortunately escaped with a broken ankle.

A Seven Cent Bazaar.
The "Laymen Aid" of the Methodist Church will hold a social of unique character next Thursday evening. It will be known as a seven cent social. Seven cents will be the admission fee and every seventh person will be admitted free. There will be a seven cent supper—seven cents for each course. The menu will include hot soup and custard meat salad; bread and butter; ice cream, coffee and cake. After the supper an enjoyable programme of musical and literary numbers will be given.

Death of Mrs. Thom. P. Watkins.
After a brief illness from pneumonia Mrs. Thom. P. Watkins died on Sunday morning. Her death occasioned very sudden and considerable bereavement among husband and friends. Mrs. Watkins was the daughter of the late Benjamin Anderson and was married to Mr. Watkins about ten years ago. Three children survived and a babe was buried last fall. She was a lady of most attractive character, and was beloved by all who knew her. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. Rev. J. C. Wilton B.A. conducted the services.

The Church Mouse in Evidence.

The religious inclinations of a mouse caused an amusing diversion at Knox Church Sunday evening service. His preliminary appearance in the class room sent one of the choir ladies upon the rungs of a chair with a shrill scream.

During the service he toured around through the auditorium, elated upon his exploit, laid his tiny paws upon the organ boy's and their lady's knees, and, overindulged, lay down to sleep. The action culminated in B. Clark, post-horn, Bert Holmes, p. W. Saunders, c.p.; Arthur Plant, L. C. Clark, r.w.; H. Williams, v.c. and E. Graham, e.

Those Injured in the Woods.

While those injured in the wood found after the excitement was over their injuries were more numerous and severe than the initial diagnosis pointed out, they are all progressing favorably toward recovery. Mrs. John Walters is still in the hospital at Guelph. She sustained severe injuries to the spine and may be a long time in recovering. Miss Gertie Walters had a small bone in her arm, at the elbow, fractured, and several ribs were injured. Mrs. D. McFayden is recovering, but was more seriously injured than at first thought. Mr. J. R. Anderson suffered very much during the week from injuries to the shoulder and neck. He may yet find it necessary to go to the hospital for treatment.

Death of Robert Macpherson.

Owing to an incurable ailment Robert Macpherson, then a successful farmer on a second line, was taken to the Hospital in Hamilton three years ago. Death came to him suddenly and rapidly in the presence of Mrs. Macpherson and two sons, Robert and William, who hastened to his bedside as soon as they learned of his serious condition. The remains were brought to the family residence, Howerton, on Tuesday evening and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Macpherson was the son of the late Robert Macpherson, of Spalding, and was born nearly 61 years. Thirty years ago he married Caroline Sexton, at Toronto, then but a short time out from Scotland. The following family survive: James, at Wolsley, Sask., Robert, William and Ella, at home, Christopher, at Edinbank, Alaska, and Mrs. Clara Erwin, of Patchen, N. Y., foster daughter. Mr. Macpherson was a good neighbor and a member of Knox Church, Acton, by his young manhood.

The Local News Reporter Visits.

The reporter of the local news paper and fifty members of the Eighth League due to Rockwood to play the League on a fraternal visit, in compliance with an invitation of several weeks previously. The Action League, under the guidance of the President, Mr. A. T. Brown, provided the programme, which was evidently enjoyed by all. After devotional exercises led by Dr. Horne and Mr. H. P. Moore, a paper, entitled "Earnestness of Purpose," and based upon Eccl. 9:10; was read by Mr. G. P. Hayman. Miles Lottis spoke prepared the paper, but was unable to attend. The sermon followed a solo by Mr. James Webster; a reading by Miss Annie L. Hudson, and organ sheet by the Misses Mason; remarks by Miss Murray, President of the Rockwood League, Mr. A. T. Brown, Mr. A. C. Head, Mr. T. J. Taylor, for the pastor. The latter spoke especially to the splendid team read by Mr. Hayman and remarked that it was no wonder Action League was prospering when its members received such literary and spiritual food. Appropriate hymns interspersed the proceedings of the evening. At the close refreshments were served and at half past ten the company started for home that a delightful evening had been spent.

Budden Death of Young Englishman.

The bright young Englishman, Harry Chambers, who was employed as a clerk in H. H. Unsworth's store, and who fulfilled his duties until Thursday last, died suddenly in Guelph General Hospital on Monday and was interred in Fairview Cemetery yesterday. The young man had been ill for some time, but his health had been failing. He was suffering from pneumonia. This insidious disease cut him off before his condition was fully realized. He was in his twentieth year and came to Canada with his brother Arthur, who is two years his senior, in May of last year. Harry spent five months on the farm of Mr. James Snyder, and his brother with Mr. Nutley, on Elgin street, and worked for a time at the tannery. Some time in February he took a situation with Mr. Unsworth, having had experience as an outlitter's clerk in England. He was the son of Charles Abel Chambers and an exemplary young man, well educated, and had been a member of the Church of England at home. He will be a severe blow to his parents in England, who were preparing shortly to come to Canada.

The terrible anguish of the mother may be better imagined than described. The remains will be interred in Fairview Cemetery this afternoon.

Dear Mother.

Your influence is a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Liver Tonic, and what it has done for me? I would like to have only such remedy for all classes of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Instructed to bury your son in the earth. The cost is \$25 per barrel and all dealers in medicine sell.

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This remedy should be in every household.

From Sunshine Cuba.

On New Year's day Messrs. Geo. Murdoch, Wm. Murdoch, Andrew Murdoch, and Benjamin Nelly left Esquimalt to try their fortunes in Cuba. They arrived safely and are doing well in their new Cuban surroundings. An interesting letter from Galt, Murdoch appears on first page of this issue.

Social and Personal.

Mr. Arthur McDonald, of Detroit, is visiting Action Island.

Mr. John Morris, of Galt, was here on a short visit this week.

Miss Clara E. Moore was home from Macdonald Hall, Guelph, a few days this week.

Miss Lydia Styles of Brudenell, was a guest at the home of Mr. Holt, Wallen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haun, who came from England last summer, are returning to Toronto.

Mr. Frank Arnfield, of Johnstown, N.Y., visited the home of Mrs. A. F. Sutler this week.

Mr. James McLean, has sold the

home on Willow street, next to Mr. Forbes' property, to Mr. Wm. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, of Galt,

have returned after spending a week with friends in Galt.

Half a Dozen New Magistrates.

The Ontario Government has issued an absolute commission of justice of the peace for Galt, appointing the following magistrates: John Deering, Palermo; George Andrew and B. J. Campbell, Milton; John H. Bradley, Kilbride; Wm. Newton, Limington; and Andrew McCleary, Norval. The word "associate," applied to the commission, means that the new lot of magistrates are associated with or added to the first lot, whose names were published sometime ago.

Three-Two in Action's Favor.

This was the score in a spirited game of hockey played on Action rink on Tuesday evening between the Erin Colts and Action Beavers. At the first half the score stood 10-6 in Erin's favor. The Action players then got down to business in earnest attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Watkins.

Mr. James Wilson writes that he and Mrs. Wilson are now comfortably settled at 130 Park Street north, Hamilton.

Mr. Hancock of Galt, and Mr. John Hancock of Toronto, visited a few days this week at the home of Mr. John Russell.

Mr. Joseph Flynn attended the funeral of the late John O'Donnough at Stratford last week. He also spent

several days in Toronto.

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