



NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

St. Valentine's Day Carnival. The Management of Acton Skating rink have arranged for a fancy dress carnival with an attractive list of prizes for to-morrow evening. The band will be in attendance.

The Methodist Pulpit Next Sunday. Rev. G. K. Bradshaw, D.D., of Toronto will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Bradshaw is one of the brightest young men of the Conference.

Ten Years a Pastor in Acton. Rev. Father Feeny completed a decade as pastor of St. Joseph's Church here last week. His long and successful career was marked by many achievements.

Those Waterloo Past Masters. The Waterloo Past Masters are holding their annual meeting at the Grand Hotel in Waterloo.

Appreciated Wherever Known. The county lost a good man when Thomas T. Moore, Town Clerk of Acton, died on Saturday.

The Moose Show Postponed. Difficulties of transportation owing to the recent snow blockade have compelled the postponement of the Ontario Horse Breeders' show at Toronto for a fortnight.

Convention of Hellenic Librarians. The annual meeting of the Hellenic Librarians Association will be held at Hamilton on Saturday.

A Million Wedding Last Week. On Wednesday last week a pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Copeland.

A Great Preacher to Visit Acton. The Ministerial Association have arranged with Rev. George Jackson, of the Shesburne Street Church, Toronto, to visit Acton on Monday.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Monthly Meeting of the Board Last Monday Evening.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE RE THE LATE T. T. MOORE. The Board of Education met on Monday evening as per adjournment.

The report was adopted. The property Committee was authorized to secure a supply of piping for use in cases of emergency.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is preparing to mine coal at Hoanar. It is reported at Quebec that the Ross rifle factory will be closed for want of orders.

W. E. Rayson, an insurance agent, committed suicide at Waterloo by shooting himself. Lieut.-Gov. Dunsen has given the royal assent to British Columbia extension act.

Mrs. S. Mohan of Sydney, Man., was trampled to death by a horse she was trying to feed. The steel plant at Sault Ste. Marie has been closed again, owing to a break in the machinery.

Nine men were blown to pieces in an explosion of dynamite at the Standard Company, Isle Perrot, Que. George Meredith, the veteran English novelist and poet, was 80 years of age yesterday.

Linton County Council will probably run cars for women only during rush hours. Forty English suffragists were arrested while making a raid on the House of Commons.

A letter found among the effects of Mrs. Booth, the Toronto woman murdered at Cincinnati, indicates that she was a bigamist.

MALINDANG. The following are the conduct marks obtained by the pupils at Woodside Grand Rapids, Erin during the last week of January. Highest marks possible: Robert Warner 100, Margaret Watson, 100, Jennie McColloch 90, Clifford Blunson 80, Norman McEachern 80, Willie Butler 80, Alvin Fisher 80, Maggie Meredith 80, Herbert McEachern 80, Johnnie McEachern 80, Frank Swackhamer 80, Florence Butler 80, Violetta McIntyre 80, Wilfrid McIntyre 80.

MISS E. WATKINS, Teacher. One of those pleasant events which fall to the lot of few took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wheeler, 102 George St., Toronto, the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant. Among those present were their son, Alma Grant, of St. Mary's, Ont.; G. W. Grant, of Winnipeg, Man.; and their daughters, Mrs. C. F. Oerwin, of Winnipeg, Man., and Mrs. T. A. Wheeler, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. David Ryder, of Rockwood, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murray, Mrs. James Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryder, Acton, Ont.; Mrs. and John Ryder, Guelph; Mrs. Mary Swackhamer, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. W. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. McEwen, Rev. J. Unsworth, Toronto. Letters of regret from their son, G. W. Grant, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. D. M. Taylor, were read on account of their not being able to be present. Mrs. Taylor lives at Acton, Ont., and on account of the severe storm was unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have fourteen grand children, only six of whom were able to be present: Bert and Maggie Grant, of St. Mary's; Fred and Herby Swackhamer, of Malindang, and two children of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wheeler, Toronto. The children of the family presented the parents with suitable gifts of gold. A pleasing and unique event took place during the afternoon when Rev. J. Unsworth christened the two young children, Edna May and Thomas Ralph Wheeler.

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