



NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

INTERESTING DEBATE TO-NIGHT.
A debate will take place this evening at the meeting of the Young People's Guild of Knox Church. The subject is "Resolved that the newspaper does more harm than good." Mr. E. Philip Holmes and Fred Graham will debate the affirmative and John McPherson and Reginald Johnston the negative.

THE STREET LIGHTING SHUNTS COMING.
Electrician Macklin has requested the Council to provide fifty new街灯 for the street lights. The Council will ascertain where the most satisfactory shunts may be produced, and they will probably be installed early in the spring. Their installation will ensure a much more satisfactory street lighting service.

1847 ROGERS' KNIVES FORKS AND SPOONS.
Sakers, Wades & Butch, Deaderick, Holton, Arthur, Hedges & Hedges, and Picket Knives.

SOLD OUT.
The 1847 Rogers' Knives, Forks and Spoons have been sold up. Headquarters for Wadding, Silver, Glass, Cut Glass.

GEO. HYND JEWELLER ACTON.

The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1908

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Bill the snow banks grow.
The Lenten season commences next Wednesday, 4th March.
—The Rev. Mr. Graham is still patiently waiting for the new parochial cap.

—Clock work continues to come in daily for Horne, Boardman & Co.

—G. A. Homestreet has been appointed assessor of Milton at a salary of \$300.

—Marriage license issued at Park Point office or at residence.—H. P. Moore.

—The small pox quarantine in the east will probably be raised in a few days.

—This evening views of Holy Land will be given on the screen in St. Alban's Church at 8 o'clock.

—Manager McDonald has arranged for an attractive minstrel carnival at the rink next Monday night.

—The poll taxers are likely to be put through a course of legal surprises unless they pay up like other ratepayers.

—Messrs. Boardman & Co., have closed their blacksmith shop. The work will be at McLean's shop hereafter.

—Lost—A pair of lady's eyeglasses with rims. In a case. Finder will oblige by leaving at Hynd's Jewelry Store, Acton.

—Mrs. Charles Overland, Jr., died in Erin village on the 18th Inst. in her 61st year. Her husband died three weeks before.

—Mr. Alex Culpus, of Crowsnest Corners, intends going to Winnipeg in a few weeks to go into contracting under Mr. S. Brown.

—The Mutual Improvement Society of the Congregational Church, Georgetown, propose holding an egg social on the evening of Good Friday.

—Work has commenced on the installation of the new pipe organ at Norfolk street Methodist Church, at Guelph. The work will require several months.

—R. F. Johnson & Co., hardware merchants, have one of the most attractive windows in town this week. It is worthy a place in the columns of Hardware and Metal.

—Good morning! Have you renewed your FREE PRESS subscription? Don't permit your newsy weekly visitor to be discontinued. It will be sure, if renewed is not prompt.

—With the immense volume of importation done here by Mowers, W. H. Storey & Son, Limited, Mowers, Boardman & Co., and the coal dealers, why shouldn't we have a customs office in Acton?

—About thirty of Acton's young people attended the Carnival at Georgetown last Thursday night. Wonder when the compliment will be returned. The girls won the most in the prizes offered.

—A good deal of citizen stealing is going on in Erinville Township. A number of complaints have been received from farmers in that neighborhood, who report that their hen houses have been broken into, and the contents stolen.

Dr. D. K. Pantos, son of Mr. Wm. Pantos, Milton, has passed his third and final examination at London, England, for the degrees B.R.C.P. and M.R.C.S. On his return he is likely to practice at Portland, Oregon, or Vancouver, B.C.

NASAGAWAYA.

Chief Justice Macleod has granted the application of the Toronto General Trust Corporation to be allowed to pay into court \$800 left by Christina Ann McKenna, of Nasagawaywa township, who died some years ago in the Hamilton Asylum. The Toronto General Trust Corporation was made trustee till the heirs were located. On investigating it was found that between 40 and 50 more or less distant relatives were prepared to set up their respective claims. In order to avoid responsibility in the matter the Trust Corporation took this course. The various claimants can now fight it out among themselves, and decide the question of possession of the \$800.

An assembly will be held in the hall at Brookville on Friday night, 8th March, by Campbellsburg Pipe and Drum Band, in the aid of their new band.

The fire which destroyed Hopkins' barn occurred in the early morning hours of Friday, February 16th, and entailed the loss of about \$3,000.

AUCTION SALE REGISTERED.

Mount Albert, Feb. 22d.—The pitiful tale of a young girl's vengeance on her mother and her allies, arranged in her ten-mile trap through the scrublands and open fields of West Wellington in the still hours of midnight to destroy this man's barn; the tale of her subsequent prosecution by this middle-aged farmer who in his evidence admitted wronging her, and who now seeks to send her to penitentiary on a charge of arson—such was the case presented against eighteen-year-old Mabel Allen at the sitting of the fire inquest under Provincial Detective Joseph E. Rogers here to-day, in connection with which the girl is to stand as an incendiary and Jacob Hopkins accuses her.

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Thursday, 27th Feb.—The farm stock and implements of Amrit Bhakshanaud, lot 9, con. 4, Erin, Sale at 10 o'clock. James McDonald, auctioneer.

Thursday, 13th March—Sale of the property of Robert G. Brown, lot 30, con. 1, Esquinton. Sale at 10 o'clock. Terms ten months. James McDonald, auctioneer.

R. M. FERRY & CO., WINDSOR, ONT.

NO BILLIARD FOR GEORGETOWN.

At last meeting of Georgetown Council the application of W. J. Patterson for a license for a billiard and pool room was considered, all the members being present. The Council decided by resolution not to have a billiard room in the town.

WILLIAMSON'S COFFEE.
The rich, mellow taste of the best Mocha perfectly blended with the full flavored Java gives to

GREIG'S WHITE SWAN COFFEE.

every quality that delights and satisfies. Our method of roasting develops and preserves the true coffee flavor. We put it up in sealed parchment containers hot from the oven, so that when you seal it in the sun none of its delightful aroma is lost.

Ask for Greig's White Swan Coffee.

The Robert Greig Co., Limited, Toronto.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. George Snyder has been considerably better the past week.

Mrs. John Farmer will return to her home in Phoenix to-morrow.

Miss Jean Hardling is spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Maxine, proprietor of Everton, visited Guelph last evening.

Mr. R. E. Nelson, of Guelph, was in town on Tuesday evening last.

Mrs. Creawan McLaughlin is spending the week with friends in Galt.

Mr. James Curty was home from Hamilton for a few days last week.

Miss Myrtle Watson was home from Georgetown High School over Sunday.

Dr. Bell has almost entirely recovered from his recent attack of appendicitis.

Mr. John H. Morris and Miss Little E. Morris of Toguato, were home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ladd of Toronto, visited friends in the old home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jean attended the funeral of Mrs. Elliott, Guelph, on Saturday.

Miss Laura Moore has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Alfred Baker returned home on Tuesday after two weeks with friends in Toronto.

Rev. D. H. Taylor of Rockwood, was a guest at the Methodist Parsonage, this week.

Mrs. Harris, of Gainsing, has been a guest during the week at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. Campbell, J. P., of Guelph, spent yesterday with his friend Mr. Thomas Sistham.

Mr. Campbell Clark left yesterday for Toronto to take a course at the Central Business College.

The Guelph Mercury says Dr. J. R. Dryden has been seriously ill the past week, but is now recovering.

Mrs. H. B. Spight, went to Guelph N.Y. on Saturday to visit her mother who has been seriously ill.

Mr. J. W. Howe is recovering steadily and is able to be up, but may not be out for a couple of weeks.—Champion.

Lient. W. Arnold, of the 20th Lorne Rifles, Georgetown, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Congratulations, Billy!

Mr. W. V. Huntsman, colonel for the Upper Canada Trust Society, visited friends in Acton and vicinity during the week.

Mr. John Monroe came up from Toronto on Thursday and spent the day with friends in town. He is considerably improved in health.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong, of Toronto Junction, formerly of Milton, was re-elected Grand Councillor of the Royal Templars of Temperance, last week.

Mr. John Graham, of Ashgrove, is at Guelph General Hospital, having just had an operation. He is reported to be progressing fairly well.—Horald.

Mr. Hugh Black, who underwent a critical operation recently at the Guelph General Hospital, is recovering satisfactorily as can be expected.—Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGill, Miss Jenny, Master Holly and baby, who have been spending a week with friends in Kitchener, B.C. are back.

News of the marriage of Mr. Holland O'Perryman and Miss Effie Matil of Kitchener, has reached Action friends, who extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Perryman will reside in London, Ont.

Mr. George Grant, and Mrs. Chas. Czerwinski, of Winnipeg, visited Action friends last week. They were on their return to the Prairies Metropolis, after enjoying several weeks with Ontario relatives and friends.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

From the text "And the Lord added to the Church as such should be saved," Acts 3: 47, Rev. G. W. Barker preached a powerful and instructive sermon in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. The subject of the Church and what membership therein entails was a very fitting to the impressive reception service which followed. Afterward eleven persons were received into membership and the right hand of fellowship extended by the pastor and officials. The sacrament of baptism was administered to one of the candidates.

LOCATION OF WINTER FAIR BUILDINGS.

Tuesday evening's Mercury contained a very interesting interview with the Mayor R. E. Nelson relative to the best location for the proposed new Winter Fair buildings. Mr. Nelson offers very convincing and rational arguments showing that the Exhibition Grounds is the most desirable location from every reasonable standpoint, especially when the probability of extension of the fair in the future is taken into consideration. Viewing the matter as an outsider, the York Plaza ventures the opinion that the Guelph Exhibition Grounds will make by long odds the most desirable and permanent location among those that have been suggested.

ACTON JUNIOR W.I.F. FROM ERIN.

The long-pronounced hooky match between Acton and Erin Juniors was played here last Monday evening. The game was warmly contested, though the Erin players did not appear to put as much vim into the sport as Acton's Juniors; nor did the former seem able to get their combination in working order. One of the game, however, was easily hit, pitch, playing the left wing. The score, 0-1, resulted to the splitted aggregation of Acton's young hooketeers. Will Taylor, of Acton's seniors, referred the game to the referee, who declared it a split decision, always ready to help in a difficult situation. He has rendered good service as a member of the Board of Education and of the Public Library Board, occupying the Chairmanship of both at the present time. We trust that with more abundant leisure Mr. Snyder may also have better health, that he may be able for years yet to serve his fellow citizens.

Mr. Snyder is a son of the late Jacob Snyder and spent his boyhood days here. He attended Acton School and studied telegraphy at the G. T. R. station here.

BALLINAFAD.

On the 4th inst. one of the esteemed young farmers of this vicinity, Mr. Geo. Peter Cole, was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Minnie, second daughter of John W. Burt, of Coningsby. The bride was beautifully attired in a light green gown and carried a magnificent bridal bouquet, while the Cole sisters of the grooms played Coningsby's wedding.

The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father. Below a beautiful evergreen arch, the ceremony took place. The groom was attired in a light green suit and carried a magnificent bridal bouquet, while the Cole sisters of the grooms played Coningsby's wedding.

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