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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1908

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—The Lenten Season opened yesterday.

—The Board of Education will meet next Monday evening.

—There's an immense quantity of snow now to vanish by the warmer rays of Old Sol.

—A meeting of the Free Library Board will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. M. Wilson held Ash Wednesday services in St. John's Church, Rockwood, last evening.

—The local milliners have been at the Toronto wholesales getting pointers for their spring displays the past week or so.

—Mr. W. H. Denny has sold for Mr. John Brown, lot 18, con. 3, a timber farm to Wm. Hilborn, lumberman, Toronto.

—Owing to the storm on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Willoughby was unable to reach Churchill—his afternoon appointment.

—About forty Actonians attended the Carnival in Georgetown on Tuesday evening. As usual several of the prizes came their way.

—The man who does not advertise because it costs money, should quit paying rent for the same reason.—Walden's Stationer and Printer.

—Rev. Mr. Barker and Rev. J. M. Wright, of Fergus, will exchange pulpits next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Wright is a popular and successful preacher.

—One of the most successful sales that has been held in Erin Township for some time was held for Mr. J. B. Leslie on Feb. 25th. Auctioneer R. J. Kerr, wielded the hammer.

—Mr. Duncan McDougall has purchased from Mr. Gabriel Wells, Everton, the double brick house on Main Street, near the Dominion Hotel. Consideration $1700. William Hemstreet negotiated the sale.

—Rev. Father Feeny has had some trying experiences this winter in making his semi-monthly trips to his church at Oustic. His persevering spirit overcomes, however, and his people are rarely disappointed.

—Brampton's town council has given the second reading to a by-law fixing the assessment of the Crossin Piano Manufacturing Co. at $3,000 for ten years. The people will vote on the by-law on 16th March. The company contracts to employ fifty hands ten hours a day for ten months in each of the ten years.

AN AUTHORITY'S OPINION.

A High Compliment Paid to Our Popular Local Paper.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:

Some weeks ago I clipped the following from the editorial columns of the Daily Globe. As I have seen no reference to the high compliment paid to our local paper, I have taken the liberty of sending it to you with the request that a place be given it in the FREE PRESS:

"The staff of The Edmonton Bulletin celebrated the installation of the new plant by a dinner the other evening. The purpose was to honor the founder and proprietor of the paper, Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior. Mr. Oliver's career reads like a romance. When he first issued The Bulletin, Edmonton was believed to be somewhere in the vicinity of the jumping off place. The paper was long noted as the smallest weekly published in Canada, and, it should be added, typographically the neatest. The Acton FREE PRESS was its only rival. Edmonton is today a thriving city, the capital of a great province, and the proprietor of The Bulletin, of which he was the entire staff not so many years ago, sat down in the midst of sixty diners, all of whom earn their bread in The Bulletin building. This is a leaf out of western life."

The above I consider to be a compliment not only to the Minister of the Interior, but, in its reference, reflects high credit upon the paper which represents this town of ours so worthily.

Sincerely,
JOHN R. KENNEDY.

Acton, Feb. 28th, 1908.

—Owing to the enormous advance in the price of teas at the gardens during the past eighteen months, The "Salada" Tea Co. have had to raise the price of "Brown Label" from 25c. to 30c. and "Green Label" from 30c. to 35c. per pound. No other changes in prices have been made. The chief reason for the advance in the price of Ceylon Tea is due to two causes: First, the enormously increased demand coming from Russia, which country is abandoning China Tea in favor of the finer teas of Ceylon. The other cause is due to the planting out of Rubber, which is more profitable to the grower than tea.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Halton's New License Board.

The Board of License Commissioners for Halton was gazetted on Saturday as follows: William Bowman, Georgetown; John F. Richardson, Lowville; William Perrah, Oakville. Mr. H. Shaw has retired and Mr. Wm. Perrah, of Oakville, takes his place.

The Newspaper Won.

The debate at the meeting of the Young People's Society of Knox Church last Thursday evening was won by the negative side. The subject was "Resolved that the newspaper has done more harm than good." The negative debaters had, of course, the better field for securing reasonable arguments.

Wedding at St. Alban's.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Alban's Church, the Rev. Matthew Wilson, M.A., married a young couple, Mr. George W. Cook and Florence E. Goldham, who will be residing at Mrs. Sydney Smith's during her absence in the old country. They are to occupy part of the premises and look after the place while she is away. Mrs. Sydney Smith, Miss Mary Smith and others were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hornby attended as witnesses—Com.

The Coming in of March.

March, the last month of winter, came in with sufficient of the blizzardly accompaniment to satisfy the most ardent believer in the old-time saying that "If March comes in as lion, it will go out like a lamb." The advent of the month was marked by one of the worst blizzards of the winter, snow fell in profusion all day and the wind drifted it into promiscuous heaps. As a result both railway and roadway traffic were considerably impeded again.

Main Street Drain Used as Sewer.

The drain on Main Street is causing trouble and several householders are seriously affected thereby. It has evidently been used as a sewer by occupiers of some property connected with it, and an epidemic, it is possible, may result. It is up to the Sanitary Inspector to locate the trouble, and have the abuse discontinued at once. The drain was never intended to be used as a sewer and must not be. The public health of the locality is in jeopardy.

Guelph Plumbers vs. Acton.

An exciting game of hockey was played on the rink here last Friday evening between the Plumbers of Guelph, and Acton Seniors. The local team had decidedly the best of the game in the first half, the score being 3-0 in their favor at half time. The visitors, however showed up better in the last half, and when time was called the score stood at 4-3 in Acton's favor. The line-up was as follows:

GUELPH		ACTON
Bard	goal	McEachern
Jeans	point	Brown
Soonoski	c. point	Holmes
Allan	rover	Ryder
Elliott	centre	Malone
Brabson	right wing	Taylor
King	left wing	Hynds

Referee—Mickus, of Guelph.

Two Services in Baptist Church.

The congregation of the Baptist Church felt great disappointment at the inability of Rev. Mr. Cameron to get from Georgetown for the afternoon service last Sunday, owing to the prevailing blizzard. Mr. Cameron will be remembered as the energetic leader of McMaster Evangelistic Band which visited Acton a couple of years ago. During his visit he made many here. Rev. M. N. Stephens, of the Disciples' Church, who had a mission to Acton this week, stepped into the breach, however, and preached an able sermon, which the congregation appreciated very much. Rev. Mr. Stephens volunteered to preach again in the evening and he was then greeted with a good congregation notwithstanding the storm.

They Are Not Worthy Citizens.

During most of the winter the families of a couple of Englishmen who were out of work—but who evidently always had the means to secure plenty of "booze,"—were in straightened circumstances. A number of charitably disposed persons interested themselves in the children, sent them warm clothing, and frequently nourishing food, and at Christmastide made special efforts to give them a happy time. The other evening the above worthies had just left the Station Hotel, for their home in the the east end, with liquor enough in them to make them merry, and meeting a certain octoroned citizen, hilariously greeted him with the remark "Ha, you're doing well for the family; send us a piano next time." These men seemingly would rather drink up their wages and pauperize their families than live decent independent lives. Canada has no place for hoodlums of this class, though she may have extreme pity for the poor wives and children.

Off to the Old Land.

Owing to her long period of nursing during the illness of her father, the late Col. Allan, Mrs. C. S. Smith is in impaired health. Her physician advised a trip to the Old Country and an extended sojourn there. For this purpose she left by the noon train yesterday accompanied by her son, Mr. Allan M. Smith. They will sail from New York on Saturday on the handsome new steamer, Caledonia, of the Anchor line. After landing at Glasgow they will at once proceed to Edinburgh, where they will spend some time; in fact, during their stay in the old country, Edinburgh will be their headquarters. During the summer they will visit various points in Scotland, England and Ireland, and also make a tour of France and Switzerland. They expect to spend some time in Venice, and also to go down to Rome during the jubilee of His Holiness, the Pope, in August. The Island of Islay, the home of Mrs. Smith's maternal forefathers will be visited, and a visit to the Duke of Argyle is also on the itinerary. Mrs. Smith expects to return home in time for the Christmas holidays. They carry with them best wishes for a safe journey and a delightful visit.

—Chas. J. Western, Eyesight Specialist will make his next visit to Acton on Wed., March 18th, and may be consulted at Brown's drug store. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Coming Fall Fair.

A meeting of all interested in Esquesing Fall Fair will be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The matter of the place for holding the fair next fall will be an important issue for consideration.

Views of the Holy Land.

The pictures of Bible scenes and of the Holy Land, at St. Alban's Church, on Thursday evening, last, were both entertaining and instructive. A few words of explanation were given by the Rector of each picture. He was assisted by Mr. Carnahan. Lime light is being used again this Thursday evening, the first Thursday in Lent. On these evenings the church is open to all who care to come.

Number of Readers Growing.

Last month was a busy one for Mrs. Graham, Librarian at the Free Library. The largest number of books ever issued in a single month since the reorganization of the Library ten years ago, was given out. The number aggregated 600, and the books were classified as follows: History 45, biography 11, travels 66, general literature 132, poetry 7, fiction 216, miscellaneous 22, juvenile 77, religious 7, science and art 7. New readers are being enrolled nearly every week.

Woman's Institute Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Havill to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. The subject for discussion is plain sewing and an interchange of patterns. The ladies are requested to bring their sewing with them. A short paper will be given by Mrs. Havill, after which their will be a short programme and light refreshments. The President would like to see as many ladies as can come, whether members or not, and take part in the meeting. There will be important business to come before the meeting for discussion.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Guelph

The Guelph Mercury says: One of the oldest residents of the city died on the 20th Feb. in the person of Mrs. Elliott, relict of the late Thos. Elliott, who passed away in her 80th year after spending more than half her long life in Guelph. Death took place after a brief illness from pneumonia, at the residence of her son, Thomas Elliott, 40 Perth Street. She had been hale and hearty until the fatal illness had set in and previously had known no serious illness in many years. Deceased whose maiden name was Agnes Campbell, was born within 10 miles of Glasgow, and came to Canada with her husband forty-six years ago. Of ten children only two now survive. Deceased was a member of Dublin Street Methodist Church, and always took a lively interest in the different departments of church work.

A Former Resident Passed Away.

Saskatoon papers reached town on Monday giving the sad information of the death in that city on Friday, 20th February, of Mr. Clinton T. Faulkner, who occupied the position of City Treasurer. Mr. Faulkner had been ill from typhoid fever for about a month. A pathetic side to the solemn event is the fact that the daughter of the deceased is lying in the hospital suffering from the same ailment. The funeral was largely attended, and was conducted by Bishop Newnham, assisted by Rev. E. B. Smith, Rev. Mr. Likeman and Rev. Mr. Davis, rector of St. John's Church, where deceased was a member. Mr. Faulkner spent several years in Acton after coming to Canada from his boyhood's home in Reading, near London, Eng. He left Acton with his wife and one babe sixteen years ago. His widow, one daughter and three sons survive. Referring to the deceased the Evening Capital says: "In the death of City Treasurer C. T. Faulkner the city loses one of its oldest and most valuable citizens, and a trust worthy and capable official. The circumstances surrounding his demise are most pathetic, and his family have the sincere sympathy of the citizens."

The Death of Mrs. Thos. Lane.

On Saturday last, at the advanced age of eighty-two, Julia Catherine Kennedy, widow of the late Thos. Lane, died at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. Lane, 4th line, Esquesing. She arose in her usual health, but died suddenly within an hour of heart failure. Mrs. Lane was born in the township of Erin and about sixty-four years ago became the wife of the late Thos. Lane, who died only last June. Of a family of nine, there are six living: William, of Esquesing; Elisha, of Acton; Mrs. Hughson, Mrs. Third, and Mrs. B. P. Lane, Manitoba; and Mrs. Conrood whose home is in Missouri. Two daughters are dead; namely, Mrs. McMullin and Mrs. Dushan, of Michigan. One son Thomas was drowned on the Asia, which was wrecked in the Georgian Bay in 1882. The deceased was for many years a member of the Methodist Church and always won the respect of those who knew her. The service on Monday was conducted by Rev. H. A. Cook, after which interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: James Newton, Wm. Newton, Jacob Hainer, Jas. Hainer, Leonard Chisholm and Robt. L. Brown—Herald.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawson spent Sunday in Guelph.

Mr. George Snyder continues to improve in health.

Mr. John McMurchy was home from Norval over Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Worden, of Toronto, spent Monday in town.

Miss Daisy Nicklin, of Burlington, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Williamson was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mrs. A. I. Maddock, is spending a week or so with Hamilton friends.

Miss Myrtle Matthews was home from Caledon East for a brief visit.

Mr. Edw. J. Moore was home from Toronto this week for a day or two.

Mr. C. M. Wells and family left for their new home at St. George last Friday.

Mr. James Warren, of Walkerton, visited at the home of Mr. J. L. Warren this week.

Miss Edith Nicklin was home from Normal School, Toronto, for a day or two this week.

Mrs. Wm. Johnstone returned on Monday after spending a week with friends in Freelton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Havers, of Hamilton, were the guests of friends here during the week.

Mr. Hilton Jeans and his friend Mr. F. Smith, of Guelph, spent a couple of days last week in town.

The many friends of Dr. J. M. Bell are glad to see him about town again, apparently as well as ever.

Mr. M. Heize was called to Newmarket on Monday through the critical illness of his son, Mr. A. B. Heize.

Mr. Norman J. Macales, late of Brampton, has purchased a barbering business at 621 Queen St. West, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fernley and children, and Miss Matthews, of Toronto, were guests this week of their Acton friends.

Mr. H. P. Moore was a guest at the banquet of the Trinity Sunday School and members of the Official Board, Berlin, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Moore gave an address on "The Modern Sunday School."

GREENOCK LITERARY SOCIETY.

On Thursday evening last Greenock Literary Society held their regular monthly open meeting. Nothwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the roads the attendance was good, and an enjoyable time was spent.

President H. C. Currie occupied the chair and the following programme was rendered: The President's address; opening chorus, "The Maple Leaf Forever"; Secretary's report; solo, Miss M. Johnston; recitation, Mr. Harold McLachlan; speech, "Social Life", Mr. Henry S. Leslie; instrumental, Miss Williamson; recitation, Master Frank McLaughlan. Debate: "Resolved that the statesman is more beneficial to his country than the warrior."

The affirmative was supported by Messrs. R. S. Near and E. A. Mann and the negative by Messrs. R. W. Currie and J. L. Allan. All the debaters had their subject well in hand and their addresses proved both entertaining and instructive to their audience. Decision was given in favor of the negative. The judges were Messrs. H. S. Leslie and Roy Wansborough and Miss M. McDonald.

Miss A. L. Curry ably fulfilled the duties of critic.

It was decided to hold a box social on March 13th, for the purpose of procuring a new organ for the society.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

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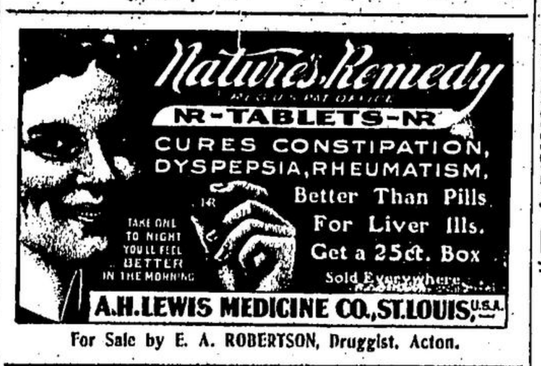

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