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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1908

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Eggs are down to 20 cents this week.

Mr. R. G. Brown's sale last week was gratifyingly successful.

Contractor MacKenzie has added a gasoline engine to his shop outfit.

Four prizes advertised to go to the owner of the people who have money to buy.

J. H. Denny has purchased from James Brown the double tenement on Church Street.

Hemlock bark continues to come in in train loads. The bark men have had a busy time since New Year.

Now is the time to go through your seed catalogue and to commence the building of the new chicken coop.

The FINE PRIZES appreciated very much Miss Duff's gift of a bouquet of "Dear Little Shmoo," on Tuesday morning.

Wheat is down to 88c this week, barley 60c; oats are up from 20c to 22c; peas 30c to 32c; hay \$15 to \$17; bald straw \$5 to \$6.

Councillor Ball has a good stock of logs at his saw mill. Operations for the season's cutting will be commenced in a couple of weeks or so.

Messrs. J. and Alex. Arthur and others will remove to Acton after their sale on the 11th inst. Such worthy citizens will be welcomed.

The snow has rapidly disappeared during the week. There being little frost in the ground there is small likelihood of serious flooding taking place.

Mr. W. H. Adams, of Toronto, is in town with the purpose of organizing a new tailoring company. This would be a good institution for the town.

Mr. T. James Moore, who was recently appointed, as Acting Clerk of the Court, to the Clerkship on Monday at a salary of \$1,000.

Mr. C. C. Henderson contemplates the erection of a fine new residence at the corner of Broad Avenue and Willow Streets, opposite the town hall, the coming summer.

It is rumored that Mr. Colin Cameron, of Eden Mills, Manager of Hamilton Fire Insurance Co., may remove to Acton. This is naturally the headquarters of the company.

Mr. Ely, Toronto, offers the privilege of dumping ashes, etc., on his lot at the corner of Church and Elgin Streets. Don't trespass however. Get his address personally.

The Guelph Mercury says: "D. Henderson, M. P., the warhorse from Hamilton, attended the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of South Wellington at Guelph, on Saturday."

At the nomination on Monday to fill the vacancy in Milton Council caused by the resignation of Councillor McConnell, Messrs. J. N. Bastard, O. Bunting, J. H. Peacock and J. McDonald were nominated.

LESLIE'S SCHOOL.

The box social held last Friday evening in connection with Greenock Literary Society proved a decided success.

The President, Mr. H. O. Currie, occupied the chair and an excellent program was rendered, consisting of the following numbers: President's address, opening choruses, several instrumental selections by Mr. Arthur and Misses Currie and Mr. Arthur, recitation by Mr. R. Kerr, solos by Miss M. Holmes and Mr. E. S. Nease, speech by Mr. J. McDonald, duet by Misses A. and M. Holmes, instrument, as usual by Mr. E. Kennedy.

Debate: "Resolved that Canada is the most important possession of the British Empire." The affirmative was supported by Messrs. R. S. Nease and Henry S. Leslie, of Greenock Society, and the negative by Messrs. D. A. and J. C. Russell, of Woodside Society. The debate was ably supported on both sides and the debate was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The judges were Miss F. Waters and Messrs. G. P. Hayman and G. H. Pearson.

At the close of the program the boxes were auctioned off by Mr. R. J. Kerr and refreshments perfunctory. The proceeds of the social amounted to about \$30.

Another contest between Greenock and Woodside Literary Societies will take place on the 24th inst., at Woodside School, on the subject: "Resolved that it would be to the best interests of Canada to become an independent nation."

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

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

A Striking Coincidence.
During his sermon on Sunday morning Rev. G. W. Barker had just used the expression "The rains of cannon and the thunders of artillery were heard" when a tremendous "clap" of thunder immediately reverberated as an accompaniment to the heavy rainstorm prevailing.

Death of James Farrell.
James Farrell died at the Asylum, Hamilton, on Monday, the 2nd inst. He was committed from here, as a dangerous lunatic, in June of last year, but was in poor health physically at the time. He has gradually grown worse and died under his sufferings on Wednesday morning. The remains were brought to town yesterday, for interment.

A Popular for Amusee Harvey.
The newest means of earning a livelihood in Paris consists in the initiation of "backing." The business is obtainable from the Revenue Department, which appoints one to back after nightfall outside house doors. Whenever an answering bark is heard within the house the number is noted, and the following day an inspector calls to see whether the dog has been called or the tax has been paid.

Trist's Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman celebrated their first wedding anniversary at their home on Thursday evening last. They were married on St. Patrick's Day, 1857. Four sons and one daughter blessed their home and there has never been a death in the family, nor among their grandchildren. Mr. Coleman's health has been poor lately, however.

Gambling in Public Places.
Gambling is becoming notorious in certain quarters in town. Within the past week statements have been made in this office by reliable parties, that a company of young men had been engaged in throwing dice for money in the smoking room at the G.T.R. station; and that several others were playing a game with quarter dollars for stakes on the bar of one of the hotels, in the presence, and with the consent of the bartender. Surely these offenders are unaware of the fact that heavy penalties are liable for such offences.

The Shakespeare Club's Finales.
The group of Shakespeare Club, who have been studying and reviewing together weekly "Julius Caesar," since the first of January, will complete the season's very interesting and profitable work on the first of April. At the meeting of the club, at Moorecroft, on Monday evening, it was decided to invite Prof. J. B. Reynolds of the O. A. C. Guelph, to give an illustrated lecture on Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," on the evening of the 11th inst. The lecture will be given at the club's study, at the club's residence. The club will invite their friends to participate in the professor's presentation of the choice literary character.

Ontario Masonic Vists.
Dr. H. S. Driftell, District Deputy Grand Master, A. F. and A. M., of Hamilton, officially visited Walker Lodge on Monday evening, last and the occasion was one of special interest. He was accompanied by Bro. W. H. Shilling, of London, and Bro. J. H. Peacock and Armstrong, of Milton, and E. H. Betts, of the W. M., of Credit Lodge, Georgetown, were also present. After the lodge proceedings were concluded the brethren proceeded to the Hamilton Hotel where a splendid banquet awaited them. The after dinner speeches were appropriate to the occasion and full interest to the brethren of the craft. Bro. C. R. McIntosh, W. M., was master of the toast. In his address he alluded to the presence of John A. Henderson, when Miss Helen A. Allen, daughter of J. P. Allan of Brantford, was married to R. Edgar Chapman, of Elm Lake, Sask. The bride is a sister of Miss Allan of the Dominion House. She was given away by her cousin, Mr. Henderson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Woodworth. The drawing-room was decorated with roses, carnations and ferns, sent from the bride's old home, a town noted for its beautiful conservatories. The bride was given in, green taffeta made in Juniper effect, with guipure and sleeves of tucked white net trimmed with applique. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her travelling suit was of dark brown, with lace waist and hat of rose pink silk. The groom's gift was a sunburst of pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left for the west the same evening.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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Western Good Roads Association.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Good Roads Association will be held in Toronto next Tuesday, 24th inst. Many topics of interest, including "How to manage roads in winter," will be discussed. A large attendance is expected. Revere Brawchamer will attend.

Methodist Missionary Anniversary.
The annual missionary service will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, March 20th. Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, M.A., B.D., Associate Secretary for Foreign Missions, of Toronto, will be the preacher for the day. Rev. Mr. Shore is one of the leading preachers of the church and his sermons will be much enjoyed.

Don't Supply Liquor to "Indians."
Twenty-five dollars and costs was the fine imposed by Magistrate Saunders on W. A. Smith at the police court this morning for his lack of judgment in purchasing a bottle of whiskey for a citizen of the Royal City who has the unfortunate to be on the prohibited list of those who are prohibited from receiving intoxicating liquor.—Guelph Mercury.

His Services Appreciated.
Albert Peddie, son of Peter Peddie, Esquimaux, who has been with the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, for thirteen years, severed his connection with them to start in business for himself. Before leaving, Mr. Eaton presented him with a handsome watch and a beautifully engraved watch for good services rendered. For over 6 years Mr. Peddie has been the timekeeper of the factory, which at present employs over 1,200 hands.

Interesting Epworth League Debate.
The principal feature of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening was a debate on the topic, "Resolved that women should have the parliamentary and municipal franchise." The affirmative was taken by H. P. Moore and J. S. Coleman, and the negative by Rev. G. W. Barker and Principal W. H. Stewart. The judges awarded the honors to the negative but explained that the number of points awarded to each side was an equality, so that they had experienced great difficulty in coming to a decision. The attendance was unusually large. Mr. Harold S. Nicklin presided.

Death of Geo. Graham, Teacher.
After a brief illness from pneumonia, Mr. George Graham, principal of Oakville Public School, died on Wednesday, 4th March. Mr. Graham had been a teacher for fifteen years or more in various schools in the counties of Peel and Halton. He was for a time teacher at Oakville, where he became very popular as a teacher and a citizen. For a year or so he resided in Georgetown where he was editor of what was then the Halton Conservator. After leaving there he went to Toronto, then to Oakville where he was appointed to the position which he held when he became ill. In the school there his career was a marked success and frequent expressions of appreciation were heard from the school board. He was married on New Year's Day, 1882, to Miss Edith, daughter of Mrs. R. E. White, lock, Brantford, by whom he is survived. Deceased was the eldest son of the late Thomas Graham, of Brantford, where interment took place on Friday.

Mr. Graham was the presiding examiner at the departmental examinations at Acton School the past two years.

Wedded At Winnipeg.
A quiet wedding took place on the evening of the 23rd inst. at 342 Notre Dame Avenue, Winnipeg, the residence of John A. Henderson, when Miss Helen A. Allen, daughter of J. P. Allan of Brantford, was married to R. Edgar Chapman, of Elm Lake, Sask. The bride is a sister of Miss Allan of the Dominion House. She was given away by her cousin, Mr. Henderson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Woodworth. The drawing-room was decorated with roses, carnations and ferns, sent from the bride's old home, a town noted for its beautiful conservatories. The bride was given in, green taffeta made in Juniper effect, with guipure and sleeves of tucked white net trimmed with applique. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her travelling suit was of dark brown, with lace waist and hat of rose pink silk. The groom's gift was a sunburst of pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left for the west the same evening.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Headie Johnston is spending the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. E. Tweedale visited his daughter, Mrs. Taylor, at St. Catharines, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold and babe visited friends in Berlin this week.

Mr. Geo. Black, of Georgetown, spent a day or so this week with Acton friends.

Mr. George Graham, of Leamington, is spending a few days with Acton friends.

Miss Clara Cobban, of Toronto, spent a day or so this week with Acton friends.

Miss Daisy Firstbrook, of Toronto, has been visiting Acton friends during the week.

Mrs. Lucille O'Neil and family left this week for their new home in the North West.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelly, of Stratford, were guests of Mr. W. A. Harvey on Thursday.

Mrs. James Mathews went to Hamilton on Tuesday to spend a week with friends there.

Misses Mabel and Hazel Mason spent a couple of days this week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. George Campbell is in Toronto the delegate from Acton at the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge.

Mr. Robert Moore was called to Rockwood this week by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Edith Smith returned on Saturday from a pleasant week's visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss Clara A. Moore, deputy postmaster, spent several days this week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. N. Forbes, who was with her mother for several days in Rockwood, returned home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Spilgart returned from Gloucestershire, N. Y., last Thursday. She left her mother rapidly convalescing.

Messrs. John Nicholson and R. Hunter, of Marlboro, Mich., were here last week attending the funeral of the late William Whitley.

Messrs. W. H. Coleman and Freeman and Miss Ethel were in Rockwood this week visiting Mrs. Samuel Coleman, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gurney, of Milton, were in town visiting friends yesterday. They will remove in a few days to their new farm above Fenelon.

Mrs. J. W. Humphries and Miss Gladys of Georgetown, spent a couple of days this week at the Methodist Parsonage and with other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clipp, of Portage La Prairie, Man., who have been spending several months with friends here, returned home on Monday.

—The Young People's Society of Knox Church will give a social this evening at a quarter to eight, in the school room. Silver collection at the door. Lunch served after the program.

—Russia is becoming a great buyer of British goods here. Partly owing to enormous increase in the quantity they are buying, the price of tea at the garden has advanced greatly during the past year, making it necessary for the "Salsola" Tea Co., in order to maintain the high standard of quality for which "Salsola" is noted, to advance the price of "Salsola" from 25c. to 30c. per pound.

—The pavements are very generally cleared of snow and ice again.

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The following are some of the outstanding facts gleaned from the Annual Report of the Board of Directors presented at the Annual Meeting of the Company on February 17, 1908.

1. NEW BUSINESS. During 1907, applications for assurance were received to the amount of \$1,103,923. Policies issued and revived amounted to \$1,315,258, which is larger than the amount issued in any previous year in the Company's history.

2. ASSURANCES IN FORCE. The assurances in force now amount to \$7,421,364, showing a very substantial increase for the year.

3. PREMIUM AND INTEREST INCOME. The total net income from premiums and annuities amounted to \$233,082.82, and from interest and rents to \$75,714.43, making the total cash income \$308,797.25, an increase for the year of \$27,425.37. The interest receipts were more than sufficient to pay all death claims, matured endowments, head office salaries and medical fees.

4. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. The total assets of the Company now equal \$1,409,117.76, an increase for the year of \$170,173.76. The liabilities of the Company amount to \$1,179,028.44, consisting for the most part of reserves held for the protection of policyholders. These reserves are over \$100,000 higher than are called for by the Dominion Assurance Act, thus enhancing the security of policyholders.

5. SURPLUS. The surplus held for the further protection of policyholders now amounts to the substantial sum of \$230,073.28, or over and above the liabilities computed in accordance with Government requirement to at least \$200,000.

6. PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS. The payments to policyholders amounted to \$42,681.73. During 1907 the Company extinguished a most favorable mortality rate, the rate being but 40% of the tabular expectation.

7. EARNING POWER. The average rate of interest earned on the invested assets has increased from 6.73% to 6.67%. Taken in connection with the fact that not a dollar of this Company's invested funds has ever been lost, this remunerative rate of interest must be very satisfactory to our policyholders and shareholders. Profits from matured endowments have been such as to return to the holders all premiums paid to the Company together with interest compounded at the rate of 4% per cent, besides carrying their risk during the term of their insurance.

THOS. HILLIARD,
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This store aims to and does satisfy men who want too cents for every dollar invested. Our clothing combines the best of materials, accuracy of fit and styles.

We announce for this week a continuation of our special offering of men's suits at \$15. The fabrics in these suits were intended for suits worth \$20 to \$25. Investigate these new models and see what's new for spring.

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OUR BEAUTIFUL Spring Millinery

The Spring Millinery is ready and this store stands ready to serve you with the best values obtainable anywhere.

Hundreds of new hats are on display now ready for selection. Shapes and styles becoming to every face. Colorings to match any costume.

Larger shapes, that turn well off the face are stylish, so are turbans and toques. The Merry Widow Sailor has taken the season by storm.

Trimmed hats \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50
Street Hats \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, to \$7.50
Merry Widow Sailors \$3.50 to \$7.50

HANDSOME TAILORED SUITS

Scores and scores of handsome new suits are ready for Spring. Pony, Prince, Chap, Butterfly, Military, Mannish and Japanese styles in Panamas, Voiles, Broadcloths and novelty materials. They are fit and style perfect, values are simply wonderful.

\$18.50, value \$20 \$25.00 very special
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RUBBERS

Of all kinds will also be sacrificed, notwithstanding the soaring prices now quoted by the dealers. A big stock is on hand, and no one need have feet during the spring slash if they will come at once for Rubbers at Sacrifice Prices. A good stock of our own make of heavy farm boots also for sale at satisfactory prices. Repairing as usual.

GEO. STOVELL
7 MILL STREET ACTON

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300 Yards Print, good colors, regular 100 and 12 1/2, to clear at 90 per yard.

300 Yards White and Grey Cotton, regular 100, 110, and 12 1/2 per yard to clear at 90 per yard.

500 Yards Dress Goods, regular 100 to 150, to clear at 80 per yard.

150 Yards Military and Navy Blue Flannel, all wool, unshrinkable, regular 400, to clear at 350 per yard.

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3 Doz. Ladies' Waists, beautiful quality, exquisite patterns and trimmings, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75, to clear at \$1.00.

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When you come you will see how diverse are the spring styles, how the hats are arranged side by side to vie with each other in beauty and style. We will not go into details, a visit here is the best way to learn about them, and, what is better, satisfy yourself.

We cordially invite you to visit our millinery department Wednesday and following days. We ought not to mention values in our opening announcement, but we must state they are the best we have ever shown.

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