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STORE NEWS

SAP SUPPLIES

We wish to remind the Maple Syrup Makers that the season is close at hand and it is High Time that they are looking up their supplies and seeing what they will need for this year. Our stock is low, but it is limited and we would advise you to get your new pails etc. to have ready at once as nothing can be gained by waiting.

R. F. Johnstone

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

The sap was running freely last week.

The maple sugar season is here again.

Board of Education next Monday evening.

The weather was quite springlike the past week.

The first robin was seen on Lower Avenue on Saturday.

The tannery teams have returned to the wheels again.

Spring birds are arriving and their sweet songs are reassuring.

John R. Gibson, of Toronto, has purchased the Decker House, Oakville.

The snow storm on Monday and Tuesday showed that winter lingers still.

Sunday's thunderstorm evidently ended the springlike weather for a few days.

Good evening! Has your Fink Press subscription been renewed? Do it today please.

The snow has gone down quite gradually and the spring freshets are not likely to be troublesome.

John Williamson captured the first grounding of the season on his farm in Nassagawaya, last Thursday.

New subscribers may have the Fink Press to the end of the year for only 75¢. Let us have your subscription today.

The last roundabout shot the haul in of logs to the saw mill. Oneillion feet of stock, in the lowest he has had for years.

A G. T. R. Jurkenson had his side badly bruised and fractured by running in contact with a car of tar bark, while shunting last Friday.

At the scrutiny of Local Option ballots at Orangeville last week Judge McCarthy threw out a number of ballots and declared the by-law defeated.

Miss Jessie M. Scott, superintendent of the Deaconess Home at Hamilton, will deliver an address on deaconess work in the Methodist Church this evening.

A man who has lived in Acton holds for the tenth year. "Saturday's drinker" says he crossed another. "I have ever seen the kind in town." Do we have the bars closed?

Mr. Hector W. Charlsworth, city editor of the Toronto Mail and Empire and one of the most widely known of Canadian newspapermen, is shortly going to the Toronto Saturday Night as associate editor.

The manager of the proposed new butter factory here has found it difficult to get sufficient farmers to pledge to supply cream, to warrant the opening of the factory. It is hoped the venture will not fall through.

The County Good Roads system fell down badly in the estimation of many people of this section, stay by the rear angles to open the high way blockaded with trees. Good roads are a necessity in winter as well as in summer.

The business men of Newmarket who have incorporated as Newmarket Hotel Co., Ltd., and purchased an hotel which they expect to run at a profit, have, says the Kra, already received over forty applications for the position of manager.

The C. P. R. station agent at Woodstock, N. B., was fined \$20 for having liquor in a freight shed in a Scott Act country. Two barrels marked groceries were found to contain liquor shipped from St. John. Under the law no such article is admissible.

A young Scotian had his shirt torn off in a drunken row on Main Street on Friday night between ten and eleven o'clock. Constable Harvey took the man into custody but his friends promised to take care of him and see him home and he was allowed to go.

When you want "any article in merchandise" buy it of a reputable home dealer; that the profit may remain to enrich the community. Send your money abroad for what you cannot purchase at home. Home talent, home industry, home capital and home pleasure are things to be fostered, encouraged and patronized.

At its annual meeting in Hillsburg Erin Hoge Show Society elected the following officers: President, M. E. Dill; Vice-President, Fred McMillan; 2nd Vice-President, W. A. McLeish; Sec-Treas, Peter McGill; Directors, George David, A. G. McMillan, Dr. Short, N. McKinnon, Wm. Piddington, Wm. Hall, Charles Baldwin, Bob McNaughey.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

A Trip to England
Inspector and Mrs. Deacon are leaving to day for New York. They will be on Saturday, 6th Inst., by the Laurentian and White Star Line, for England. Mr. Deacon has obtained leave of absence from the Minister of Education and the County Council.—*Montreal Reformer*.

Miss Smith Gates \$1,000 and Costs
A motion for approval by court of settlement between Mrs. Frank Smith and Boardman & Co. came up at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, before Chief Justice Mulroney, on Monday. Judgment was given for plaintiff, approving of the settlement at \$1,000 and costs.

The amount to be divided equally between the mother and the child and the child's share to be paid late. Court application as to maintenance will be made when further facts are established.

A Musical Demonstration
The meeting of the Woman's Institute, Friday afternoon, March 6, Mary Harvey gave a musical and helpful demonstration on casting and fitting shirt waists. At the meeting a donation of \$5.00 was given to aid the fund for the erection of the Laura Secord monument at Queenston, a High School Scholarship Fund.

The Proposed Railbelt Railway
The bill of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company to extend their line from Lambton to Guelph, through Georgetown and Acton, passed the Legislative Committee of the Legislature last Friday morning. Mr. Allan Royce, for the company, in response to a question, declared the mileage between Lambton and Guelph to be 28. The company also made application to parliament to have debentures and other securities, to the extent of \$30,000 per mile of railroad. This also means that Mr. Royce declared that the cost to the tax-payer will be approximately \$7.00 cash.
The superintendent of the newsroom of the magazine writes: "I am very glad to be able to hand you cheque for \$7.00. Your working February Every-day's window display won it for you and considering there were over 1000 live followers from all parts of the country entered in the contest you have given reason to be proud of your achievement."

Another Prize for Window Dressing
Mr. A. T. Brown, druggist and stationer, is making up most of his display windows. Last month he received the competition prize for "Every-day's Magazine" for window dressing and was successful in winning third prize and \$7.00 cash.
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20th Regt. Annual Meeting
The largest and most representative annual meeting in years of the Halton Rifles was held at the McGibbon House, Milton, on Tuesday. Very encouraging reports were given by the officers in charge. All the regiments are going to camp in full force this weekend, April 1st and 2nd.

Mr. H. Matthews
Mr. H. Matthews is able to be again, and is recovering from his recent accident.

Mr. H. T. Hunter
Mr. H. T. Hunter, of Newtonton, took a long day's walk with Acton friends.

Mr. D. and Miss K. McLaren
Mr. D. and Miss K. McLaren, of Toronto, were guesting this week at Mr. W. H. Denby's.

Capt. O. S. Gamble
Capt. O. S. Gamble was at Milton on Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the Halton Rifles.

Major H. Hall
Major H. Hall, after whom the County was named, Capt. O. B. Gamble presented Co. F. at the meeting.

Caught with the Goods

On Monday night, February 26th, Donald Campbell was asleep in his livery office waiting for a belated right to come in, his pocket was picked and \$100 taken, there being \$30 bill among those of smaller denominations. He had no definite suspicion as to who the thief was until Monday when he found that Duncan McLaughlin, a stable man who had been working for him, had been highly esteemed for her Christian character and many good deeds. The funeral was very largely attended and was conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of the diocese. The esteem in which Mrs. Nodder was held was manifested by the almost universal offering, there being a large sum of money collected.

Mr. A. G. Nodder
Last Thursday Mr. A. G. Nodder, accountant for W. H. Storey & Son, limited, received the sad news that his mother was sinking and was not likely to live many days. Mr. Nodder took the first train for Covington, Kentucky, and arrived there just an hour or so after she had breathed her last. Mrs. Nodder, Jr., followed by a train to attend the funeral which was held in Guelph.

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Mr. W. D. and Mrs. H. Bradley
Mr. W. D. and Mrs. H. Bradley, of Toronto, were guests at the name during their stay in town last week.

Mrs. Wellington Smith
Mrs. Wellington Smith has so far recovered from her long and serious illness as to be able to drive out again.

Mr. William Headstrom
Mr. William Headstrom, who had a bad attack of appendicitis last week, is recovering and is able to be up again.

Mr. Alex. P. Scott
Mr. Alex. P. Scott, draper, was confined to his home at Brampton last week with a quiet, bad attack of influenza.

Mrs. Robert Craig
Mrs. Robert Craig, of West Toronto, has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. McLaughlin, who has been very ill.

Mr. William Williams
Mr. William Williams has been in Hamilton the past two days attending the annual meeting of the Grand Circle of the C. O. H. C.

Miss Helen Farnley
Miss Helen Farnley, of Toronto, returned home yesterday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mr. T. R. McCallum
Mr. T. R. McCallum, manager of the Traders Bank, St. Catharines, N.Y., was during the past week on vacation.

Mr. R. D. Graham
Mr. R. D. Graham, Fred and Ida attended the funeral in Erin on Friday of the late Mr. Robert McCafferty, brother-in-law of Mrs. Graham.

Mr. J. W. Stewart and Miss Fanny Oling
Mr. J. W. Stewart and Miss Fanny Oling, of Uxbridge, were here during the week visiting friends prior to leaving for their new home at Hamilton.

"West Impressions of Europe"

This was the subject of an interesting, instructive and humorous address given in Knox Church, lecture room last Thursday evening by Rev. W. H. Finlay, of St. John's Church, Toronto. The speaker took his audience with him in a succession of masterly word paintings across the mighty Atlantic and through England, Scotland, France and Germany, visiting the magnificent cathedrals, abbeys, art galleries and public buildings of those countries. Some things which impressed me most are, the courtesy of the English people; the quaintness of the people; England contrasted with the more cosmopolitan France; the system with which everything is carried out and the size and power of the British Army.

Mr. H. T. Hunter
The strength of the standing army of Germany was also set forth, and the cleanliness of some cities, especially Berlin, and the dirt of others.

In speaking of England Mr. Finlay was very patriotic; and said, "The English are a people who impress you with the feeling that what has been done is just an earnest of what may yet be done." Mr. Finlay's recital of his experience of seafaring was most vivid and interesting as was also his description of the action of tipping, as practised on board ships in various countries.

WALING, KIRKMAN & MARSH
Waling, Kirkman & Marsh, 105 King Street, Toronto, have taken over the business of Mr. J. C. Kirkman, who has sold his interest in the firm.

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