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## The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1911

### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Some big snowbanks now.—Eggs and butter are both declining in price.

—Another February blizzard on Tuesday.

—It looks as if flour might go down a notch or two.

—The Milton Champion looks well in its fine new dress of type.

—The big choral concert will be held about the middle of March.

—Eggs were down to 25c to 26c and butter to 22c to 23c in Guelph this week.

—Chief G. W. Hill, the Mohawk editor, Man will be in town again day.

—Tuesday's blizzard blocked the roads worse than his predecessor of last week.

—The annual meeting of the Halton brass Association will be held at Burlington to-morrow.

—Wheat has been coming in more rapidly the past few weeks, though the rise is down to 8c.

—Rental Sunday is somewhat late this year, coming on April 16th. Lent will begin on March 18th.—Ash Wednesday.

—The bookstores did a big business in Lenten post cards, and the post office clerks have been busy all week.

—The Epworth League will hold a Lenten meet next Tuesday evening in Methodist school room. Inter-programmes.

—J. J. McKechnie has purchased the property, consisting of five acres, in McNabb Street.—

—Black will hold a clearing sales and a number of new and implements and some on or about the 23rd inst.

—Reeve Blighan has purchased known as the John of 117 acres. The sale J. A. Willoughby.—

—Pan's minstrels will appear in the town hall on Monday night, 27th inst. Songs, ballads, after-dances and jugs will be given, the programme to conclude with a laughable sketch, "Fun in a restaurant."

—It is said that it takes a rich man to draw a cheque, a horse to draw a set, a pretty girl to draw attention, a pipe to draw a cork, a few hands to draw a crowd, and a good advertisement in the "Daily Press" to draw ade.

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—Men welcome.

—On Monday morning at ten o'clock W. Thomas Workman charged W. Anderson with using profane and cutting language on the street, before Reeve Hynds and H. P. Moore, the charge was sustained and a fine \$1.00 and costs was imposed.

—The quarterly communion services the Methodist Church were held Sunday. Rev. Dr. Antill preaches sermons very fitting to the occasion. Four new members were given right hand of fellowship, at the election service in the evening.

BALLINAFAD

—Most pleasant evening was spent the house of Mr. Robt. Cole, recently the members and guests of the Presbyterian Church, the number of whom were gathered to

listen to their organist, Miss Ada Cole, a well-filled purse and a complimentary address. Miss Cole appreciated very highly the kind words and mutual token, and the donor felt he had done the right thing.

—Rev. J. S. Cheyne, of Claude, engaged pupils with Rev. Mr. Currie Sunday. He is an eloquent speaker.

—The following is the school report of S. No. 10, Kinn, "Woodside," for January:

a. LV — (a) Violette McIntyre, Grace Butler, (b) Johnnie McEachern.

b. III—Norman McEachern, Marion Watson, Frank Swackhamer, John Haney, Herbie McEachern, the Butler.

c. I—Katie McEachern.

d. Mabel M. Stevens, Teacher.

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### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Organizing Missionary in Edinburgh The Rev. Matthew Wilson, M. A., formerly rector of Acton with Rockwood, and of Barton, Hamilton, has been promoted to the position of organizing missionary for the Diocese of Edinburgh, with headquarters at Edinburgh, with headquarters at Edinburgh.

A Record Load—Over 100 Tons.

Last Monday forenoon Mr. Dan Lawson, with his splendid team of heavy drayhorses, hauled a load of lumber back, which weighed 20,000 lbs., from the G. T. R. line to the lumbermen. A ton ton load of such bulk is unusual, but this team handled it with ease.

Reparation of Guelph Property The Water Commissioners of Guelph intend to restore their property where their water springs are located, and will plant 150,000 trees there during the coming summer. Last year they put in 40,000 and were fortunate enough to have over 75 per cent. of them live, which is considered a good showing. The trees will, as before, principally spruce, and will be secured through the Ontario Agricultural College.

Retired After 20 Years of Presidency At the annual general meeting of the Mutual Union Life Insurance Co., held here Mr. John Ramsey, the veteran of Niagara-on-the-Lake, who occupied the position of President of the company for nearly twenty years, resigned this position he had filled so satisfactorily. Mr. James Kirkwood, ex-M. P. P., was elected to the vacancy, and Mr. Richard Graham, of Aspasia, Vice-President. The Directors of the company are: Hon. W. C. Cook, Streetsville; George Castle, Milton; George E. Fisher, Freeman; N. F. Lindsey, Acton; W. A. Lash, Rockwood; Jim Wilson, Erin. Collin Cameron, Rockwood, is the Secretary-Treasurer.

"Milton Sends 200 Tickets to Acton" Referring to the Fluxus Picnic item respecting the men who recently came home from Milton with numerous bottles of liquor, the Champion says: "The above has caused some surprise here. It seems that certain Acton men had twice as many tickets to Milton as those who had received half as many. One of his hands as the result of a broken bone, Mr. Nelson has had more than his share of physical trouble for a good while past, and his many friends will hope for his early discharge from the hospital, after his present treatment, fully restored to health.—Murphy.

Alliance Field Day for Acton Preliminary to the County Convention to be held at Milton next Monday the Dominion Alliance will hold a field day next Sunday during which the pupils of almost every evangelical church in Halton will be occupied by representatives of the Alliance. The announcement for Acton is that Rev. Ed. Cockburn, M. A., Presbyterian Minister, Toronto, will preach at Kingdom Hall, the Rev. Mr. J. M. Moore, B. A., in the Baptist Church at the same hour. In the evening both these speakers will address the congregation of the Methodist Church. This message will be of intense interest.

Milton Defeats Acton

In one of the fastest games of hockey played here this winter Milton defeated Acton for the second time, by the score of 5-3, last Wednesday evening, and broke the tie. Up to half time the result was very much in doubt, the score being tied twice, 1-1 and 2-2, and only broken by Milton slightly before haltime, 3-2. From the beginning of the second half Milton were the aggressors, some of the Action never having led their gong. The final result was 6-3 in favor of the visitors. The playing of Clark, the Action centre, was the feature of the game, he having the puck fully twice as often as any other player, and never weakening at any point in the game.

"A Dastardly Outrage" Last Friday afternoon Mr. D. McEachern's son, of Erin, found when he went for his seat at the Methodist Church shed that a pair of his braces had been wantonly torn off. An hour later Mr. Wm. Usherwood, of Ossipee, ascertained that when he went for his team that track had cut half through, two new ones of leather had been cut, and half a dozen bells were missing, and the check rope was torn through. This criminal work was done in broad daylight. It is suspected to be the work of a couple of boys who recently took up their residence here. They are under surveillance by the authorities, and if the necessary evidence is obtained severe punishment will be meted out to them.—"The Centre of the World."

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