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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1912

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday. The Lenten season opened today. Acton certainly wants Hydro-Electric Power. The early Spring robin is being looked for.

ARE YOU GOING WEST THIS SPRING?

If you take advantage of the remarkable low one-way second class colonial rates to Nelson, Vancouver, Victoria, B. C.; Seattle, Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Ore., etc. in effect March 1st to April 1st; or if West Canada is your destination the one-way settlers' rates should appeal to you.

A FAIR CHALLENGE

The following is the copy of a letter sent to the Manager of the Georgetown Hockey Club on the date named.

DEAR SIR:

Having tried in vain for the last five weeks to get the Georgetown Wanderers to play on the return game which you owe us, and as you are evidently afraid to give us a date here, we hereby challenge you to a game on your own ice, winners to take the entire gate receipts.

W. P. BROWN, Manager Acton Hockey Club.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

Shiloh's Cure

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE

St. Patrick's Day-1912 It may surprise the general public to know that St. Patrick's Day this year will be observed as a public holiday in the Municipality of Toronto.

Winter Meeting Station Press Ass'n. The annual meeting of the Station Press Association will be held at noon on Monday at the Masonic Hotel, Toronto.

Station Sunday School Council. The annual meeting of the Station Sunday School Association Council will be held today in the Methodist School room.

Baptist Anniversary Tea. The anniversary tea and entertainment in the Baptist Church under the direction of the choir will be a very successful affair.

Methodist Ladies Quinette. The Methodist Ladies Quinette, the Baptist Male Quartette, Misses Bertha Smith, Emma Burt, Nellie Williams, Margaret Thompson, Mrs. Dr. Holmes, Misses Little and Hazel Mason and Messrs. D. M. Henderson and Leonard Warden.

Exemption Grows Under Local Option. A despatch in the morning papers on Monday said: "Despite the cry raised by the opponents of local option in this town, that the by-law is killing trade because the country is killing it, business is a 'very' town, every Saturday sees a larger number of farmers arriving in Hamilton and merchants were never more prosperous.

King's Graduates Weekly Meeting. The King's Graduates Bible Class is having very enjoyable week-night meetings.

Mr. W. J. McGrover, of Brandon, is spending a few weeks with friends here. It is twenty-two years since he went to Manitoba but he has returned to visit the scenes of his youth several times.

THE DEATH OF JOHN RUSSELL. Lived Nearly Fifty Years in Edin. and over Twenty in Acton.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. C. Hill, was to Toronto for a day or so.

Mrs. Hauck, of Berlin, was here a day or so.

Mrs. Wilson, of Toronto, is visiting at the Manor.

Mrs. L. G. Matthews visited Toronto friends last week.

Mr. Wm. Gurney, of Wingham, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Agie, of Dunfries, spent Monday with her friends.

Mrs. H. P. Moore and Mrs. Gray visited friends in Guelph yesterday.

Mr. John Williamson, of Burlington, visited his brother, David last week.

Rev. J. Lyman Gorton, B. A., of Toronto, was a guest at Moorecroft on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gamble, Georgetown, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Wainland, has been a guest at Fairview Place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson, of Toronto, were with friends here this week.

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, made a brief visit at Moorecroft during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacKenzie spent several days last week with friends at Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hamerill left for their home at North Hatfield on Friday.

Miss H. A. Lear, of Church Street, has been visiting her cousin in Hamilton since Saturday.

Mrs. Stantony and Master Douglas, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown on Monday.

Miss Lena Haywood, who has been at Battle Creek, Mich., for several months returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heath and son "Bill", of Acton, spent Tuesday with Georgetown friends.

Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Toronto, was the guest of his brother, Mr. A. W. McTavish, while in town this week.

Mr. D. A. McDiarmid, of the Dominion Alliance, was a guest at Moorecroft during his stay in town.

Miss Annie Wallace returned from the hospital at Guelph on Saturday and is making rapid progress toward recovery.

Mr. Lloyd McNeil, of the G. T. H. depot, who was off duty through illness for a month or so, is back at work again.

Messrs. R. D. Warren, Georgetown, R. J. Moore, Toronto, and J. T. Easton, Guelph, were here on Monday to vote for Hydro-Electric Power.

Rev. Geo. W. Barker has received a unanimous invitation to remain the pastor of College Avenue Church, Woodstock, for a fourth year.

Rev. O. D. Draper, Messrs. James Moore, J. P. B. Stewart and H. P. Jones attended the County Temperance Convention at Georgetown on Monday.

Mr. William Somerville, of North Hatfield, Sask., and Miss Gail, of Napanee, the sister of Mrs. Murray Somerville, were married yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carnahan and Mrs. Smith, of Nassagaweya, went to Mono Mills on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Donaghy, mother of the ladies.



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A. T. Brown, Agent ACTON

Double-Decker Records. 'Looking This Way' by Anthony Harrison, 'Come to the Ball' by Henry Burr, 'It's Long Lane' by The Four Queens, 'Nearer My God to Thee' by Raymond Dismus, 'The Flying Rag' by Pryor's Band, 'Ranunculus Rag' by Pryor's Band.

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