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# The Arton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1913

## BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

- -The last day of February. -March comes in to-morrow. -Butter and eggs are scarce again
- prices. -Spring must be coming. The boy are playing marbles.
- -The big storm last week bounts the price of butter and eggs again for a few days.
- -Sunday was the warmest day since the advent of 1912. The mercury rose to 40 degrees -Pocco Guiseppe, an Italian, was cu
- to pieces by a U. P. R. train on Satur day at Schaw station. -Mr. Donald Robertson reports and ing the freterow this spring on his farm
- In Nassagawaya on Friday. -The behaviour of February during the closing week of the month was
- outsigly not very lamb-like. -The roads which were badly block ed for several days after the mid-week
- storm, were pretty well opened again by Saturday. -The hockey match on Saturday night between Glenwilliams and Actor resulted in a draw with a score of 1-1
- The los was very soft and slushy. -Owing to the storm the County Sunday School Convention, announced to assemble at Milton last Thursday, was postponed till Thursday, 28th of
- -Mr. John N. Lake, a prominen layman, of Turonto, occupied the pulpit at Shoam Methodist Church on Sunday morning, and at Rockwood in the
- -Orders have been issued by the bead offices of the Grand Trunk Railway that all switchmen must have standard watches which will be regulated by the official time keeper of the
- -With their customary ecclusivation courtesy the congregation of the Baptist Church will attend the Methodist anniversary services next Sunday morning and the congregation of Knox Church will attend in the evening. -Charlie Wong Foo, the Chinese fractured getting off the midnight the author of the "Cuddle Doon"
- months and is still very lame. -Mr. Jas. Symon has taken over the Johnstone bardware business and b ators. Mr. Symon's father, the late Charles Symon, was in business here Mossrs. Christie & Henderson about

#### forty years ago. BALLINAVAD

The fine weather of the first for days of last week outgrinated in a rible blissard that kept us tied up all the rest of the week. The weekly papers did not arrive in here till Saturday, so we were not able to tell how the outside world was faring.

The Halton Sunday School Associa tion Council called a convention at Milton for Thursday last, but, we fear the attendance would be slim. Delegates were appointed from Knox Ohurch as it was thought a good idea to revive the County units:

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyter ian Church here have decided to give their annual tra meeting this evening 20th last. A special feature of the programme will be the elecutionary | three links there. The gathering was numbers by Miss Mabel Parrance, of Toronto, who was a publi of Mr. J. II. Cameron, the prince of Canadian en tertainers. Miss Parrance comes very highly recommended by Mr. Cameron and has a special list of numbers suit able for church gatherings. Acton Baptist choir, who were unable to come last year, will do the musical portion of the evening and their renutation as singers ought to assure a full house. Other numbers will be equally well rendered.

The vote on Church Union in th Presbyterian churches of this charge has been taken and if the rest of Can ada is in line we are no doubt ready for union. At the White Church, Caladon, 00 votes in all were recorded, 01 being in favor of union. At Ballinafad 74 votes were cast, every one be-

The elders, members and adherents voted separately, the above being the

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with LOGAL APPLICATIONS, as then sannot ruses the mant of the distance. Outarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in brear to sure it you must take internal samedian. Hall's Outsetric Cure is taken internally and acts directly con the bleed and mucous surfaces. Hall's Determ Ourselves a quack medicine. It was presented by one of the best physicians in this constry for years and five regular presentation. It was presented by one of the best physicians in this constry for years and five regular presentation. It was presented by one of the presentation of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfecteous size the two ingredients is what produces such wenderful results in curies Cutarris. Head for testimonials from the construction of the church and the Ludice' Aid will entertain, the visiting Choirs to supper. The event was a construction of the church and the Ludice' Aid will entertain the visiting Choirs to supper. The event sold light draggists, You.

#### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Fined \$100 For Selling Cider Upon the charge of Improtor Ferrals Orange Robble, of Bronte, was fine \$100 and comes by Police Magistrat

Shields for selling cider which cost on ountilooks . Pens -- l'encils - Inks -- School : ed more than 21 per cent. of -leok-d. last week. Brampton Men Pay Liquer Fines Hugh Boyle, Brampton, who was charged with a second offence for

selling liquor lilegally, cleared out on Hatmide, Cimo, Harte, a boarder, was flord \$100 and onals for selling another man a bottle of liquor. Methodist Anniverenty Next Sunday

Rev. 1. Tuvell, D. D., of Triulty Methodist Church, Toronto, will preach next Sunday morning and evening, at the sixty seventh anniversary. Special music will be rendered by the choo. The congregations of the Haptlet Church will attend in the morning and of Knox Church la the evening. An Invitation to the Ladies

To attend the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute be held in the Council Chamber Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Hov. F. G. Hurrell, H. A., will give address on the "Meaning and Purpose of Culture." There will be reports of current events and music. All ladies are cordially invited to attend, A Very Narrow Escape

Austin Lehman, a student who goes at the G. T. R. Station last Thursday morning. He was a little late and is the former's mother at Victoria Villa attempting to board the train when in motion, slipped after he had caught the hand rall of the car. A brakeman fortunately caught him and pulled him aboard the train.

The Vote on Church Union The final summing up of the vote on -Turnips have got up to rather fancy Church Union in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, was completed on Monday. The result was as follows: votes cast 108-for Union 4% against 123, made up as follows: Elders, for 100; adherents, for 3, against 10. The their homes in the West on Saturday. ballots for the vote in the Methodist | Miss Russell is spending a few days in Church will be distributed this week. Toronto.

> Serious Illness of a Milton J. P. On Sunday, David Hartley, J. P. went into the kitchen of his house on West Mary Street. In a few minutes Mrs. Hartley heard a noise which led her to follow him. She found that he had been stricken by paralysis. Hi condition is serious, the more so account of his age, 70. His right side is belpless and he is unable to speak. The stroke is his first. - Champion.

The Dominion Life Insurance Co. The twenty-third annual report this splendid company appears shother column. The fact that the earning power of the company as cumulated 7.05 per cent. Interest last year must be very gratifying to the policyholders. The business of last year was the largest in the history the company and the net surplus wa Increased by 29 per cent, and now aggregat == \$300,372 20.

Hurled by the Snow Plough Last Thursday as Albert Ramshaw, Peel Street, was crossing the tracks a the G. T. R. Station when a snow plough was coming in. The whirling cloud of snow confused him and b thought the train was coming in o the main line and stepped to the siding. This was the track the plough and engine were on and the young fellow was struck and buried luto a snow bank at Hill's coal sheds. Fortunately he sustained no serious injuries and

was able to get up and walk away. The "Cuddle Doos" Forms A note to the FREE PRESS from Mr. Peter Wilson, Galt, gives the followlaundryman who had his right hip ing further information respecting poems: "Alexander Anders let July last, returned to town last of 'The last to Cuddle Doon' wrote Friday. He was in the hospital eight under the pen name of Surfaceman for a number of years in The People's Triend, published in Dundee, Sect. land." Owing to the interest created in three fine prome and their authorship the three prems "Cuddle Doon," 'The Last to Ouddle Doon" and "Wanken

> Up" will appear in next week's leave of the PREE PREE Roads Badly Blocked The storms of the past week have rendered the roads almost impassable The mail carriers have performed their important and responsible duties with great difficulty. Postmaster McDonald, of Speyelde, was from nine in the forences natil two in the afternoon getting to Acton with the mail, on Thursday, and he was unable to get to Koatchbull at all. He thinks the big bath.

farmers generally should take an in

terest in opening the roads after such

storms as have recently, been experi L.O. O. R. Members Visit Georgetown About twenty five members Acton Lodge I. O. O. F. attended school of Instruction at Georgetown on Monday evening, and spent a very pleasant time with the brethren of the honored with the presence of Grand ting and pleasant hair dressing you Master Poppleston. Among those who attended from Acton were Geo. Agnew, D. D. G. M., R. McPherson, P. G., L. Williams, P.G., G. Hayward, P. G., S. G. Guaton, N. G., James A. T. Brown's and drugglats overy-Dobble, V. G., and the Lodge Quar- where. tette Mesera Williams, Brown, Hayward and McClure. The full degree | er and scalp cleaner is all right."-- Mrs. toam of the lodge was present and Dora M. Daniels, Williamson, W. Va. demonstrated one of the degrees. The Georgetown brethren entertained the terrible itching of the scalp."-Mrs. C.

promise to le one of rennine interest.

visitors very hospitably during the P. Pope, Oxford, Ala. A REDESMING PEATURE A Cathering of the Choire Upon the initiative of Mr. . N. Moore, leader of the Methodist Church Choir, a gathering of the local and neighboring choirs will be held in the Methodist Church next Monday evan ing. The Choirs of Knox, Baptist and S. Alban's Churches, Acton, and the Methodist Choirs of Georgetown, Rockwood, Rheneser, Elen Mills, Siloam the father cheerfully. and Clewsons Corners have been vited. Acceptances have been received from the majority of these. A pro gramma of music will be given by individual and united choics, to be interspersed by brief addre

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Arthur Kenney was home from Mrs. N. Collett, of Gualph, was s guest at Moorecroft last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shaw spent the week and with friends in Toronto. Mrs. Thos. Morris and Miss Muriel visited friends in Gurlph last work. Miss Clara Banner, of Berlin, In spending the week with relatives here. Mrs. D. L. Jones, of St. Stephen, N

Mrs. Chas. Masop and Miss Kleanor of Wingham, came to town on Friday Lo visit Acton friends. Miss Winnie McGuire, of Brussels

H., is the guest of friends in the old

spent Handay at the bome of Mr. Percy Brown, Hower Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnston

spent several days during the wee with friends in Turonto. Dr. O. A. McNichol, of Toronto visited his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Campbell

Mr. James Liwson has returned

Victoria Villa, last work.

from Winnipeg and will reside for the present with his parents at (inelph. Miss Annie Harvey left last week ! take a position on the teaching staff of the city of St. Catharines public schools Mrs. H. T. Lel'age and Master Morley, of Toronto, spent a day or two last week with friends at Moorecroft Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Homorville have o Guelph Collegiate from Acton, had been spending a few days here during a narrow recape from serious injury the week on their honeymoon tour Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell and two cone, of Toronto, spent a day with

> Rev. Thos. C. Buchanan, Superinter dent of Missions, Calgary, Alta., spe-Wednesday of last work with it v Chas. D. Deapur.

Misson Lattie A. Moore and Winnie French, of Toronto, were guests at the homenof Mr. James Moure, Hower Avenue, on a week-end vielt. Dr. John Russell left on Friday t resume his practice at New York 3, against 7; members for 10, against Mesers. William and It hert left for

"Alice In V/onderland." A quarter of a century ago "Alice in Wonderland," the nursery classic which has delighted millions of perple, was dramatized, and there is shortly to take place at the Empire. Liverpool, a celebration of this event; for "Alice" is simply worshipped in

The history of "Alico in Wonderland" is one of peculiar interest. It originally consisted of a collection of verbal stories with which the author, the late Rev. Charles Dodgson ("Lewis Carroll"), was wont to delight his child friends.

He was subsequently persuaded to publish them in brok form, and the work at once leapt into widespread popularity, and is now recognized as being one of the finest works in the English language. It seems almost impossible that the writer of a book of such pure imagination should at the same time distinguish himself in the higher mathematics, and produce such works as The Formulae of Plane Trigonome-

try." "A New Theory of Parallels."

etc. Yet so it was, and this apparent

anomaly is responsible for an amus ing incident at court. When "Alico in Wonderland" enthusiastic throughout the length and breadth of the land, Queen Victoria, who had heard of Lawis Carroll's success, asked that and other books written by the same author might be ant to her: You may imagine the royal surprise when an abstruce mathematical vol-

ume was placed in her hands! Most Falthful Dog. The loyalest of dogs was probably Edinburgh some years ago erected a statue. For over night yours threy. friend Bobby, as he came to be called, slept nightly on his master's grave in

Greyfriars. Locked doors failed to keep him in. There was always the window. Aud was not till eight years had passed that Edinburgh learnt of him, and then it was over the pressie question of finding the man who ought to pay the dog license. That tiny statue on the street corner outside the graveyard is worth looking at, even to the man who does not know the story.

Fine Seal Captured. Great excitement has provailed at he Mumbles, where, a fine seal has seen captured. It was stunged with stone, and with much difficulty was got on to the pier, where it was examined by the pier-master, who found that it was a rare specimen. It was a silver white seal with black spots. The seal soon recovered from the blow

that was dealt it, and was placed in a New Divining Rod. . There is being manufactured in Liverpool, Kug., a water finding device designed to supplant the bazel twig. MONEY BACK DANDRUFF CURB

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carried forward after paying all expenses of management. MORTALITY. The actual mortality experienced was only 33% of that expected according to the Government Tables. EARNING POWER. The Policyholders' Funds were accumulated at 7 96% interest—the highest rate carned by any Company

ASSETS AND RESERVES. The Assets increased by

SURPLUS carnings for the year were \$112,700 %, and after paying the dividend to akkreholders, and paying out \$10,758 67 to policyholder's account in cash and bonness the sum of \$81,941.69 was policyholder's account in cash and nonness the sum of sor, 941.09 was left, which increased the net surplus by 20%, making the total surplus oper all liabilities \$366,372.29. This surplus would be over \$40,000 greater, if the Company took advantage of the allowance authorized by the Insurance Act respecting new business. The payments made on matured policies within the year were exceptionally gratifying.

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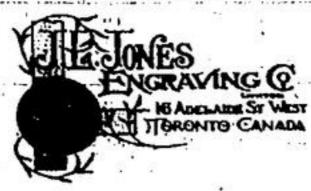
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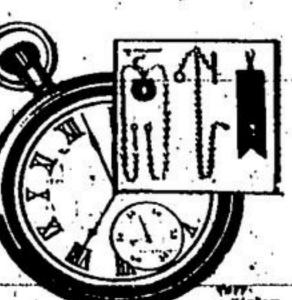
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