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# The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1912


## BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—School Trustee nomination at noon to-day.

—The skating rink is closed for the season.

—Eggs were down to 25c. at Guelph market on Saturday.

—The dear little shamrock should be in evidence on Sunday.

—Erin Presbyterian Church voted 126 for union, 20 against.

—Another outbreak of rabbies is feared in Eramosa township.

—The first harvest season commences this week—it's maple sugar time.

—Owing to the usually extreme hot weather in July, the education department has arranged to have the entrance examinations commence on June 19th.

—The death of W. H. Storey, Esq., founder of Canada Glove Works, and Acton's first Reeve, occurred fourteen years ago this week.

—The coal famine was well broken by the arrival of several cars of coal secured last week by the Corporation and Messrs. Beardmore & Co.

—The City Hotel, Guelph, was destroyed by fire on Monday. Loss $32,000, including $30,000 worth of new carpets stored in a part of the building.

—Both the Guelph papers remark that while the fire was devastating the City Hotel on Monday the bar was lined three deep with men thirsty for "booze."

**A Call to Rev. H. A. Macpherson**

Toronto's Monday papers gave this interesting item: "A call has been extended to Rev. H. A. McPherson, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Toronto, from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Sault Ste. Marie. A deputation from the Soo waited on Rev. Mr. McPherson and laid the matter before him. To-day Mr. McPherson said he would make known his decision in a few days, although he felt his work in Toronto was not finished. The inducements held out by the Soo church are a salary of $3,000 a year, and six weeks holidays. This an increase over the salary now received by him. Rev. Mr. McPherson, who is a graduate of Knox College, and former pastor at Acton, Ont. He has been pastor at Chalmers Church for eight and a half years."

**WILL COUNCILLOR SMITH WITHDRAW**

**His Resolution to Amend Cigarette By-law by Reducing the License Fee?**

Editor FREE PRESS

DEAR SIR: I read with interest your comment in the last FREE PRESS concerning the proposed reduction of the license fee for the sale of cigarettes. I most heartily approve of your criticism of Mr. Smith and hope that enough influence will be brought to bear by the right thinking people of Acton to cause him to withdraw his resolution.

Yours for a clean town,
CHAS. B. EDMAGE.

Berlin, March 9th, 1912.

**KNATCHBULL**

Mr. Fryer is moving from the McKinnon farm to Mrs. Stewart's farm near Acton, this week.

Miss Jean Agnew, of Knatchbull leaves on Tuesday for Oak Lake, Manitoba.

Maple sugar making will soon be in order.

Farmers are busy getting their summer wood and making ready for spring time.

The Knatchbull Literary Society will hold a necktie social a week from Wednesday evening. A special committee is preparing a good programme for that evening.

Mr. George Binns has sold his farm to Mr. James Buchanan, of Guelph, for a good figure.

**HINT TO HOUSEWIVES**

"You have some fine ducks this morning!" said a schoolmaster to a poulterer. "Yes sir, all fresh to-day." "What is the price?" "You can take your choice sir. I have them at all prices." "Well, I want to give my boys a treat; but I do not want them to be too tender. There are a dozen here—pick out the four toughest." The poulterer obeyed. "Here, sir, you have the four toughest birds in the shop." "Thank you, sir," said the schoolmaster. "I'll take the other eight."


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## NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

**A Great Musical Treat**

The Epworth League has arranged with Mr. Shilldick, leader of Dublin Street Choir, Guelph, to give a concert in the town hall on Friday evening, 22nd inst. This is one of the best Choirs in Guelph and comprises about twenty-five members. Plan of hall at Brown's Drug Store.

**Another Debate on Church Union**

A debate on the subject "Resolved that organic union of the Methodist, the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, under the proposed basis, is for the extension of God's Kingdom," will take place at the Epworth League next Tuesday evening. All the debaters will be ladies.

**A Church Baseball League**

A meeting of the pastors and others was held on Monday evening to discuss the proposal to form a church baseball league in town. The matter has been considered feasible and it is expected all the churches will enter the league. A meeting to advance the matter will be held in the Laurier Club rooms, over Caldwell's agricultural warerooms, on Monday evening, 25th inst. All interested in baseball are invited to be present.

**The Spread of God's Word**

Rev. W. E. Hassard, B. D., of Toronto, Field Secretary of the Bible Society, will preach in Knox Church next Sunday morning and in the Methodist Church in the evening. On Monday evening Mr. Hassard will give an address with limelight views illustrating the work of the Bible Society throughout the world, in the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Hassard is a most pleasing and effective speaker and is thoroughly posted on the matter of the systematic spread of the gospel.

**The C. N. R. Radial Surveyors**

The surveyors for the Canadian Northern radial road have been working on the route through this section all week. The route indicated runs from Glen Lawson up the valley through the Beardmore property, crossing Main Street at Agnes, and proceeding up to the shore of Fairy Lake. Lines have been run on the south shore, past the Aquatic Club House, and also through Prospect Park, but, of course, these are only preliminary.

**A New Merchant Makes His Bow**

W. Gerbig, proprietor of the mercantile business in the Warren Block, having found outside business developed on his hands, decided to dispose of his Acton interest, and David A. Orr, of Grimsby, is the purchaser. Mr. Orr is a business man of experience and has taken hold of this enterprise with the intention of making it a permanent business for himself and his family. He has engaged Miss Florence Murray as head milliner and intends to make the Easter millinery opening an epoch in the history of the store.

**Cause at Least but They Last**

A game was finally scheduled with Georgetown for Saturday evening last. A very large crowd witnessed the match, which was cleaner than was expected and very exciting throughout. Georgetown was defeated by 7 goals to 2. The line-up was: Georgetown—Goal, McGibbon; point, Cole; cover, Finlay; rover, Clarke; centre, Deveraux; right wing, Bowman; left wing, Cleave. Acton—Goal, B. Clark; point, Brown; cover, Holmes; rover, Malone; centre, Gardee; right wing, Williams; left wing, C. Clark. Referee—George Adams, Georgetown.

**Painfully Injured by Jumping Rules**

The first serious accident from jumping on sleighs reported here this season befell little Willie Goldstein, the seven-year-old son of Jacob Goldstein, one day last week. The little fellow, in company with a companion, jumped on a log sleigh driven by James Loutitt. He ordered the lads off but they chaffed him and kept on. The Goldstein lad later fell and was caught by the leg on a projecting sleigh bolt. A deep ragged wound was torn in the calf of the leg. Dr. Gray was called and in dressing the lacerated member found it necessary to put in several stitches.

**A Trip to Boston**

The members of the Kings Orderlies Bible Class spent a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNabb, Bower Avenue, on Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., gave a very interesting description of a trip to Boston, and the many points of interest visited in this important city. He referred to it as being of interest, as in the storm centre of the revolution; in its educational facilities; its men of note; its churches; its monuments; and from its religious influences. The latter could not at all be counted as wholly satisfactory. A hearty vote of thanks was spoken to by Messrs. Scarrow, Coleman, Stewart and Draper. Mrs. McNabb served a dainty lunch being ably assisted by Mrs. Secord. During the partaking of this part of the programme a very general and hearty conversation was carried on growing out of points touched upon in Mr. Wilson's address.

**Died in his 93rd Year**

On Tuesday morning, ROBERT MANN, the last member of his generation of the Mann family, passed away. The old gentleman was in his 93rd year and has been gradually failing the past year or two. Upon the death of his only remaining brother, the late Hugh Mann, father of Sir Donald, last June, he felt very much alone. Deceased was born in Inverness Shire, Scotland, in 1819, and was a son of the late Donald Mann, who settled in Acton about the year 1843. He followed in 1851. For more than sixty years he was a resident of Acton and vicinity. Mrs. Mann predeceased him eight years ago next month. Their family comprised three sons, Peter and Donald, who are both deceased, and Allan—who is in the North west but has not been heard from for two years—and Mrs. Robt. Nicklin. Mrs. Nicklin has been a devoted daughter and during the past five years has lovingly ministered to the wants of her aged father. Mr. Mann was a life long Presbyterian. He was a great student of the word of God, especially during his later years. He was a Liberal in politics. In his late years he was a total abstainer, and the last vote he polled was in favor of Local Option for Acton. The funeral yesterday was private and was conducted by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A. and Rev. F. G. Burrell, B. A.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Kaiser, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Campbell.

Mr. Arch. McPherson, of Carsonville, Mich., is visiting Acton friends.

Miss Hattie Oram, of Toronto, was the guest of Miss Coleman during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCullough left for their home at Gladys, Alberta, yesterday.

Mrs. Collier attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Maw, at Georgetown on Saturday.

Mr. Morris Sayers, of Church Street, who has been ill for several months, is not improving in health.

Mr. W. Williams went to Toronto on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Supreme Home Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Comaltive, who removed to Welland last week, are back in Acton. Acton was their first home after coming from England, and they prefer it to the much boomed town named.

Mr. William Gipson, who came to Acton about eight years ago from Bracebridge, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg to take a position as gardener and coachman for Mr. S. Brown, contractor.

Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, B. D., field secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association, has decided to accept the new position of religious inspector in Knox Church, Toronto. He expects to enter his new field of labor in May.

**Does Local Option Work?**

The question can be answered by George Hart, who, on February 26th, was sentenced to pay five hundred dollars in fines for selling liquor in Brampton. He took the risk of law defiance and has to bear the consequences. He was unable to pay the fine and has gone to jail for three months. Local Option will work in preventing the liquor-selling that he would carry on if he could.—Pioneer. There are others.

**Will Bring His Family to Acton**

Mr. Angus McColl, who spent some months in Acton last year, writes from his old home in Glasgow, Scotland, that he longs to get back to Acton. He says: "I hope to take my family out to Canada and I would prefer making my home in Acton to any other place in Canada that I know. I have arrived at this conclusion for several reasons, principally because I consider it a desirable place for the upbringing of my family."

**A New Thoroughbred Stud Horse**

The Canadian National Bureau of Breeding, Limited, of Montreal, are placing thoroughbred stallions of class and pedigree at various points throughout the Dominion with a view to improving the breed of horses in Canada. Charlie Gilbert, a seven-year-old, who has already won remarkable distinction, and proven that he is one of the best horses in Canada, has been placed with A. E. Carrie, lot 13, con. 3, Erin, who will for the coming season make a stand with this fine thoroughbred blood horse at his own stable. His pedigree will appear in a later issue.

**Port Stanley Pleased With Hydro.**

The addition of another municipality to the Ontario Government's Hydro-Electric circuit was witnessed Saturday evening, when the Niagara power was turned on in Port Stanley, and that village was beautifully illuminated. The power was tested at two o'clock in the afternoon, and was turned on in full in the evening. The citizens are pleased. Fifty additional lights are to be placed in position and there will not be a dark corner in the whole place. One pleasing feature about this supply of the Hydro power is that it will be ready to operate an electric pumping station for the water works system, voted upon this week.

**The Young Man was Drunk**

The young Italian who was killed at Schaw on the C. P. R. two weeks ago was under the influence of liquor. An inquest was held and the verdict of the coroner's jury was as follows: "That the said Stocco Guiseppe, while under the influence of liquor, came to his death on February 24, 1912, at Schaw Station by being run over by a C. P. R. freight train. We attach no blame whatever to the said railway company, but severely censure John Vogt, the hotel-keeper, for selling liquor to minors, as proven by the evidence." It is understood the Crown Attorney and the License Inspector have the matter in hand and will take action.

**Big Real Estate Investment**

Walter Harland Smith is not running elections just now, but he is doing other big things. Thursday's Mail and Empire said: "Twelve minutes to make a deal of $386,000 is a piece of Toronto real estate which, the last time it changed hands, 41 years ago, was sold for $3,500 after twelve months' deliberation. This is what happened when, at luncheon in the National Club yesterday, Mr. W. D. Grand, of New York, sold the well-known Grand estate, comprising Nos. 130 to 140 Bay Street, to Mr. Walter Harland Smith. This property is on the south-west corner of Bay and Adelaide Streets, with a frontage of 98 feet on the former and 93 on the latter, so that the price is in excess of $4,000 a foot frontage on either street.

**Marriage of Miss Mabel Edmiston**

The marriage of Mr. Norman Powell, of Avonlea, and Miss Mabel Edmiston took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edmiston, Rouleau, Sask., on Wednesday, March 6th. Promptly at noon the bride, attired in a beautifully embroidered white gown, entered the parlour to the strains of the wedding march and was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Edmiston, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. H. G. Cairns. A considerable number of immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present and enjoyed a beautiful dinner and pleasant social hour, after which the happy couple left on the afternoon train for a visit to Winnipeg and Glenboro, Man. They will reside near Avonlea. The going-away gown of the bride was of navy blue velvet, trimmed with fringe with hat to match. The presents were quite numerous and beautiful, including a handsome, black Russian Pony fur coat, the groom's present. The bride's friends of the Ladies Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School met on the Friday evening previous and gave her a shower of chinaware and linen.—Com.

## JONES OBSERVATIONS

The church anniversaries are over for another year, and apparently, have been occasions of much interest to those concerned and also to the fraternizing congregations. The neighboring exchange of visitations on these occasions has been reduced to a system and the outcome is surely beneficial. "Sirs, ye are brethren," and as such a brotherly visit, once a year at any rate, is only natural.

Time was, a few years ago, when ushers in the largest churches were almost at their wits' end on these occasions to provide seating accommodation, a row of chairs in each aisle being insufficient additional. Without any abatement apparently of many conditions, the crowds are not so large. The original stock of some of the churches is being depleted rapidly by deaths and removals, and their places are not being filled as formerly. The population of our town is rapidly becoming one whose tendencies do not seem to be in the same directions as those coming in from our local neighborhoods used to be. What the outcome as to the general effect will be may well occasion some uneasiness on the part of those who believe that "righteousness exalteth a nation."

The wind up of the anniversary are on with the unique united choirs concert and banquet, tendered in the Methodist Church, as reported last week, was a wise and happy outcome. Church choirs possibly do not get as much rehearsing as they deserve, and so many local choirs singing to each other, must have had a cheering and encouraging effect. Might "Observer" suggest that it possibly would be wise at future anniversary occasions, if the choir of a visiting congregation lead the singing, or at least take part along with the choir where the service is held.

Since this Observer's notes began to appear in these columns others have appeared in various papers with the same signature, with varying degrees of ability. Our neighbor, the Guelph Herald, has quite a readable writer, and in a recent number makes a very good suggestion, referring to the town of Goderich adopting a floral emblem, which is to be the pansy, and prominently grown in the home gardens and elsewhere and which it seems is to be encouraged by the officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific in their station grounds. The Guelph writer urges that the Royal City take some similar action. The flower to be chosen may be open to discussion, for the Observer says the shamrock might please the Irish but it is too small; the thistle is already plentiful enough, and the writer urges that the rose is the most suitable for prominent growing in public places, private gardens, etc.

What is good for Goderich and Guelph is not too good for Acton and this Observer might suggest a kind of Guild of Civic Art, as has been done before in this column, who should specially devise and encourage civic improvements of various kinds. There are persons in Acton who revel in beautifying their surroundings and with a little encouragement would probably willingly try to improve conditions generally. What would be Acton's floral emblem?

And now a more serious matter. I fear for the present peace and future prospects of our Council. They are up against a rather rash adventure. Judging from serious murmurings re the first reading of the proposed amendment to the cigarette by-law, it is not likely that the thinking people of the community are all going to let their municipal servants off unscathed. The disastrous effects of cigarettes, for which one good word cannot be spoken, are known even in Acton to be such that it will be a marvel if many who view with concern any menace to the rising generation will not make themselves known and felt in the matter. It is to be hoped that wiser counsels will prevail yet around our municipal table.

Observer

**Off to Athabasca.**

Way up at Athabasca Landing, there has been an important appointment. The town in the Arctic has a new chief of police.

His name is Wroughton, and he succeeds Col. Sanders, D.S.O., who is now police magistrate at Calgary. Inspector Wroughton has had a long and strenuous career in the R.N.W.M.P. He has been a rider of the plains for twenty-five years. In the gold fever days of the Yukon he patrolled in Dawson. During the past two years he has been located at Regina.

**New Western Towns.**

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