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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAROH 6, 1913

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

any previous date since winter open--Tenuing continues to be brish Farm and forest commodities are coming in lively.

-Nipe Chinamen were arrested u'clock Sunday morning in Sam Le Hing's laundry, Guelph, while gamb

Oshawa Vindictor, formerly editor the Milton Sun, has been appointed Police Magistrate for Oshawa. - The Good Roads Association

J. Watson, editor of th

commends that the license fee un aut "should be raised from \$4 to \$25 a year and the revenue applied toward road making. -The first real old-fashioned blizzard

of the winter came on Sunday morning! It may be safely said that March came in like a lion. The ending will more pecific. -Edicineer Hutcheon, of Guelph

has scorpted a position in the Depart ment of Lands and Mines at Toronte He will reside to Guelph for the remainder of the year.

-Brampton is to have a letter system. In addition to those alread placed at the Grand Trunk and C. P.R stations there will be twelve house dis tributed throughout the town.

-The fire alarm on Sunday evening just as the ministers of the various churches were getting through their rather demoralised reverent attentive listening of their respective congregations.

--- If ever there was a pleased fello it was the Star man the other day Acton when the County Good Road Committe met. There is work fo seven or eight rollers in the Count this season and only four to do the work. Oakville is in the happy posttion this time. If we had not one we would stand a mighty poor chance seeing a steam roller this year .- Oakville Star.

BALLIMAPAD

from the fifth line attended a guilting bee at Mrs. J. Russell's, Young Street. Acton, and spent a pleasant afternoon along with a few Acton ladies.

On Tuesday evening the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Bal-

Miss Edna Thompson has resigned her position as organist in the Presbyterian Church, Ballinafad. Miss Waddell has accepted the position. are corry to know that Mrs. (Hev.) Waddell is still under the doctor

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Institute was held last Thurs day at the home of Mrs. H. Shortill. MUNCTRIO LIGHT DEPARTMEN

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LORME OCHOOL REPORT The following is the report Yours School for February :

Sr. IV-Margaret Bayder, Bort

Davidson. Jr. IV-Annie Snyder. Lottle John-

III .- Edna Johnston, Norman Rachern, John Watkins, Liura Donald, Herbert Dron. Br. II-Isabelle Watkins,

Ryder, Wille McDocald. Jr. II-Oarolles Ryder, Blundre Johnston, Effe McRachern and Hugh Brown (equal) Donald McDougalt. Pt II-Ronald McKachern, Wilmer

Watkins. I Jean McDougall. "A"-Pearl McDonald, Roy Johnston, Gordon Johnston, Alex. McDon-

all, Augus McBachern. " N. A. JARDINK, Teacher Remember, you work for yourself when you work for others.

Wedding Invitations come under bead of "present" difficulties. A man is seldom clever enough to

realise how unimportant he is. More people die frum overrest than It is almost impossible for a woman

to pass a barber shop without looking

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Enlarging the Postness Mr. George Soper is salarging the business and is taking in the second floor, formerly used as a lodge hall A central stairway has been erected so as to give direct access. The china department will be removed upstairs and a stock of staple dry goods will occupy the shelves vacated.

Burning Chimney Causes Alarm On Sunday evening about sever o'clock a fire alarm was rung. Th cause was a burning chimney at the house occupied by Israel Bookey, on Church Street. The fire had subsided before the fire bell ceased ringing The high wind prevailing caused the outbreak to look dangerous, but the chimney soon burned itself out, and with that the danger was over.

Must be a Profitable Business It is rumored that Mr. Charle Dealer, the new proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, has been approached during the past week by a Toronto man with the offer of \$30,000 for the property. This is an advance of \$4000 over the price paid by Mr. Decker a few weeks ago. Mr. Lebman will begin to think be disposed of the

Dominion too soon. Mydro-Blestrie at Milion

While in the county town on Friday the Fukk Puges learned that the transformers have arrived and P. L. Robertson Co. Ltd., expect the power to be turned on for the use of the screw factory within ten days. The arrangements for the lighting of but will take place in March or April The pole and wire gange angaged in Auton all fall are busy in Milton now. The transmission line is approaching

Climbing up the Ladder Mr. C. E. Horning, the city ticket and passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, Toronto, has been appointed to succeed Mr. A. R. Duff. as District Passenger Agent at Toron to. Mr. Horning was ticket agent at Gnelph for nearly ten years, and his innate ability and uniform courtery won for him friends with the public generally. He is the recipient of very sincere congratulations on all sides

upon this last very distinctive prefar-30 Teams Hauling Logs Mr. Henderson, of the saw mills said to the FREE PRESS the other day there was no exaggeration in the statement that 23 teams were busy hauling logs to the mill. "I have just counted the list," he said, "and I find that 30 teams are engaged in teaming logs Of these 10 are drawing in custom loge, 12 are hauling timber that we are buying from the owners, 7 are hauling

from our own tluber bush, and one has been steadily engaged for two weeks teaming lumber to the G. T. R. Colobrated her 85th Hirthday Mrs. Mary Wilds, who resides with ber son-in-law, Mr. David Williamson Quelph Street, celebrated ber 85th birthday on Tuesday. The old lady is enjoying good health and is quite active for one of her years. She on joys reading and spends much time

each day in knitting lace and bosiery years ago and is perhaps our oldest pecident. A number of friends and We William of neighbors called on Tuesday to extend congratulations and were cordially welcomed by the old lady.

The Late W. H. Storey, J. P. It is fifteen years this week since the On Saturday a load of young people death of W. H. Storey, Req. He was Acton's first Reeve and had much to do with the incorporation of the municipality. Mr. Storey was one of the most useful citizens who ever bonored the place with residence here. His Halton county who lose hundreds to home and surroundings made a worthy | thousands of dollars by the smash. linefed, beld a sour service which was pattern for others to emulate for largely attended and much appreciat- nestness and attractiveness. He gave Notwithstanding the irregularities employment to large numbers and thereby did much to build up Acton.

His name is revered by many. Hustling at the Chopping 18111 The Blectric Chopping Mill on Mi Street is proving a great convenience to the farmers and a growing volume of business, patisfactory to Mr. Caldwell, the energetic proprietor, is being done. The power and speed of the alectric motor ensure superior results both in the chopping and rolling, and the patrons of the new mill expres much satisfaction with the products dialog room, hall, bed room, supplied they receive. Farmers are coming from long distances with their grain and their number is increasing every week. Last week over 1100 bags of chopped and rolled grain passed tificate. through the mill.

> Mid-Winter Ple-nie Mr. James Brown sends particular of a great gathering of Canadians at Long Beach, California, on the 12th of sance Minister or his colleagues, and Pebruary, for their annual Canadian ple-nie at this point on the Pacific coast. A local newspaper estimates the attendance at 5,000. A sumptuous repast of the products of California was served by the Canadian residents. The pic-nickers were welcomed by Mayor Hatch, and addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Kirby, Calgary; Prof. N. F. Dupule, Kingston; Judge Mr. David Henderson, M. P., and McGuire, of Prince Albert, Sask., and others, . ! Rev. De. Fraser, Vancouver, - Can adian songs were sung and the pro coodings concluded with the National son did not think it worth while to Anthein.

DUBLIN

Mr. Angus Keith's dispersion as last Friday was very successful. Since the good sleighing came

teaming has been lively. Most of the farmers have taken advantage of it. The farmers of this section appreciate very much the operation of the electric chopping mill in Acton. The work it is turning out, too, is highly

The neighbors and friends of Ma Angus Keith met at his bome on Tuesday evening to spend an hour or with himself and family prior to their leaving for the Northwest. A pleasant social time was spent. During the evening a much appreciated farewell address who read and Mr. Kelth, Miseas May and Cosy and Mr. Karl were We the undersigned, have known V.J. Chiney each presented with a purse of gold, to led it years, and believe him perfectly hoskind words spoken and the presenta-

tion. He appreciated the kindness of his friends and heighbors and would never forget the days spent in good old Dublin, where teo many warm-

PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Scalal and Personal Items of Interest to Free Freez Renders

GLEANED DURING THE WEEK Miss Mahon visited Toronta friends

over Sunday. Miss Lottle A. Moore was from Toronto over Hunday. Miss Myrtle Diffs was home from Turonto for the week-end. Mr. John Williams is improving in

bealth and is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Small, of Kilbride, visited Acton relatives last week. Mrs. James Firstbrook, of Turonto, was a guest at Sunderland Villa this

Mr. T. Hussell, of Exeter, visited friends here this work. Miss Ada Somesville visited sister, Mrs. Laur, at Georgetown last Alta. Mr., W. A. Somerville from Port

Arthur is visiting at the home of Mr. Mrs. Russell, Young Street, enter tained a sheigh load of friends to ter Haturday evening.

Mr. Robert Wallace has returned from Wingham. Miss Wallace will be back in a few days. Rev. and Mrs. Draper and children

are spending a few days at Mrs Draper's bome at Mevensville. Mr. James Warren, D. L. H., Walkerton, was a guest at the hon of Mr. James I. Warren this week. Miss Barals McDougall is staying with her nione, Miss Bossle Mann, during the litures of the latter's father.

The Misses Dale and Mr. Geo. Webb and Mr. J. Mcl'herson, of Toronto, were guests of Mrv. Jenule Smith, over Hunday. Mr. M. Heise and Mrv. John Brown

went to Richmond Hill to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kyar on Monday. Mrs. Coram, of Glen Lonely, Back.

who was visiting her father in Rock wood, was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Colonian last Friday. Municipal Clerk MacKinnon and Division Chart Clerk McNable have

buth bom confined to the house with severy colds the past work. Mr. and Mes. W. Melone and childran, of Stratford, spent a few days at the home of Mr. James R. Anderson,

Lake Avenue, during the week, Mr. J. H. Denny, Mr. J. Victor an Miss Ethel Coleman attended convention of the Dominion Alliance in Massey Hall, Toronto, last week. Mrs. Ed. Ryder and Miss Marguerite who have been spending several months in Barris, returned bome of Saturday. Mr. Ryder has returned

from his trip to the Northwest. Miss Laura Coleman, of Hospeler has entered Berlin Hospital as nurs in training. Prior to leaving Heapeler she was made the recipient of several tangible tokens of seteem by H. Y. P. U. and others.

Mrs. John Ward and Master Charles leave next week on a trip to England to visit the old home and friends there. Mrs. Ward will be missed from the Methodist Choir where she has rendered expellent service for several months. The return of the family to

Mrs. Wilds came to Acton Stry-Sve FRAUD AND STEALING BROKE IT

Management for Wrecking the Farmers' Bank NO IMPROPER MOTIVES INFLU-

ENCED TREASURY BOARD Sir William Meredith's report respecting the causes which led to the wrecking of the Farmers' Hank was tabled in the House of Commons last week. It has not much of comfort

for the shareholders and depositors of The report says: on the part of Travers and his mis conduct in connection with the application for the certificate, the evidence satisfies me that if the Fermers' Bank had been prudently and honestly man aged there is no reason why it should not have succeeded. The promiseory notes that had been given by subscrib ers were, for the most part, good, and were subsequently paid, and while i is true that if the certificates of the

Treasury Board had not been granted the money of the shareholders and depositors would not have been lost the efficient cause of that loss was the recklessors and fraud of those en trusted with the management of the bank and not the granting of the cer-

In so far as the Treasury Board is poncerned the Commissioner finds that there be no ground for imputing any improper motives to the ex-Finthe most that can properly be charged in accepting the repeated assurances. of Travers as to the correctness of the sworn statements of the bank's sifelrs without making a sufficiently searching inquiry as to the truth of the allegations made by Sir Edmund Oaler,

The Chief Justice further finds that Sir Edmund Osler and Mr. Honderbring before the House of Common the action of the Treasury Board in granting the certificate, and that' this may be observed as probably indicative of their view as to the gravity of the irregularities of which they had

been informed. The subsequent management of the affairs of the bank, he says, was characterized by gross extravagance, recklessness, incompletency, dishon caty and fraud, and has resulted in the entire loss of the paid up capital and the whole of the deposits, and, after allowing for all that can be extracted from the shareholders on their double Hability, a loss amounting to no less than \$1,806.487, making a record unparalleled in the history of any bank in Canada, or as far as I am aware, in

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