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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1914

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Balinaud tea meeting to-morrow night.

—February — otherwise known as Windy Day.

—Acton's blizzard snow storm saved the day.

—Burlington now aspirs to be incorporated as a town.

—Halton Agricultural Society has a balance on hand of \$750.

—Methodist Ladies' Aid Social next Thursday evening, 12th inst.

—Knock Church Anniversary service will be held on Sunday, 13th inst.

—Yes! the last was able to see his shadow on Monday—Candles Day.

—The four weeks of February this year begin on Sunday and end on Saturday.

—Training across Fairy Lake, from the first day to Acton is quite common these days.

—Lieut.-Col. J. J. Craig has retired from the command of the 50th Wellington Rifles.

—The weather on Saturday was very trying to the carriers on the rural mail route.

—Two nights in January without light is enough to give the Hydro-Electric system a black eye.

—Mr. A. Forster, of the Star, Oakville, has been re-elected President of the Trafalgar Hall Fair.

—The Ringers' Club will hold their annual assembly in the town hall on Friday evening, 13th inst.

—Mr. John Nelligle, Naugawaygo, has the cold laid down to voice his new home next Monday.

—The Ladies' Aid, of the Baptist Church, held its半annual Pancake Social on Tuesday evening, February 2nd.

—Sacramental services were held in the Methodist Church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Draper preached impressive sermons.

—Mr. Alex McDonald, the new carrier for the new rural route, No. 4, from Acton, will commence his rounds next Monday.

—Morgan Crean still has falls in the Milton oil field. He has moved his drilling outfit to the Greaves farm adjoining the town.

—Three Guest hotelmen were fined \$200 each last Friday for selling adulterated whiskey. They each pleaded guilty.

—Actor checkers players went to Acton last Wednesday evening for the return match. They were defeated by five games.

—The Herald said that farmers complain that what they go to Georgetown thieves steal their whisky, hams and other belongings.

—Oakville's big fair, of which we hear no much, sold only 160 numbered tickets, but the Action Fair had 460 men-tickets.

—The courts have awarded Mrs. Louis McAlary, whose husband was killed in the yards of the Haltom Brick Co., fat June, \$3,000 and costs.

—The Ontario Gazette announced the incorporation of Milton's fourth big brick concern, Royal Freed Brick Co. of Milton. Ltd.; capital \$200,000.

—Secretary Hynds has received acceptance of engagement of the 48th Highlanders Band for Action Hall Fair the 18th and 19th February.

—A wife-boater to ten days in jail and fine \$100. Magistrate

of Northfield said the only way to get out of this is to get at you through your hide."

—Acton & Sons' planing mills at Burlington were totally destroyed by fire one morning last week. The loss is estimated to be between \$20,000 and \$30,000. The origin was incendiary.

—The late George McEvitt, Hensall, bequeathed the village a lot for a town hall site. Now if some old resident of Acton would bequeath a site for Public Library and gymnasium money would be had.

—The Herald said that he is about to establish a brick-making industry on the Mitchell farm, just west of Georgetown, is expected to employ from 20 to 100 hands and turn out 100,000 bricks daily.

—An order winding up the Williams Bros. Company, Limited, of Brampton, was granted on Tuesday by Chief Justice McLaughlin, with the consent of the company and on the petition of the creditors.

—At a representative meeting of agricultural and industrial men on Wednesday, it was decided to make a special effort to raise \$10,000 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of peace between Canada and United States, to be held during the year 1915.

—Mr. Norman McMurphy, of Kitchener, was the fortunate gusser of the number of grade in the jar at G. J. Wallace's clothing sale. The jar contained 4,000 grades. Mr. McMurphy guessed 4,000 and was the \$2.00 pair of trousers. Mr. John A. Mowat guessed 4,000.

—The great improvement effected by raising the pavement on Elgin Street, at the corner of Elgin and King, is due to a higher level, very manifest. A similar raising of the pavement on Church Street, at Mr. Chapman's new founde would benefit appreciated by all who use that street.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

202 Volumes Issued in January.

During January the Free Library was more largely patronized than any previous month since the library was opened. 202 volumes were issued. Of these 471 were fiction and 151 Juvenile.

—The social of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society, to be held in the school room Thursday evening, 12th inst., will be a very enjoyable function. The social side will be well developed and the literary and musical feature will be attractive.

\$60,000 for Melton.

The estimate of the Donion Government brought down last week, included \$20,000 for Action federal building, \$20,000 for the Auditorium, and \$20,000 for Milton. Tenders for the interior fittings for the Action building have been asked for. Mr. Henderson is evidently keeping quiet.

—Woman's Institute Meets To-morrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, February 6th, at 8 o'clock. The papers to be given are: "Our Country's Resources," Miss Howie; "Woman Suffragette, and Why We Should be Interested in Politics," Mrs. G. Havill. All are invited.

—Drama Gets the Respectable Citizens.

In speaking about business the other day one of our hotelkeepers said he didn't like Action. There are not enough of the respectable people of the town who patronize the bar, he explained. Further, he stated that if he got a good offer he would sell his business to another. Rather a commendable comment on Action, we think.

—The election of Directors for 1914 resulted as follows:

—Acres—Geo. Havill, N. Patterson, G. J. Wallace, H. P. Moore, A. C. MacLean, J. R. Kennedy, D. M. Henderson, H. MacLachlan, C. H. Woodhall, James H. McLeod, A. O. Y. Beauchemin, H. L. Lahey, C. Barker.

—Esquisses—Deputy Reeve Thos. Gaze, Samuel H. Lindsay, W. J. L. Hartington, E. W. John Smith, J. C. Peacock, Sam. Green.

—Horn—W. H. Horstrop, Jas. Hunt, N. Black.

—Nasauawa—Wallace Laudy, D. M. Frank Hayes.

—Horn—Directors—D. Henderson, H. P. Alex Wallace, A. B. MacLean, A. Hollis, Jim Flynn, Mr. Donald Mann, W. A. Horsey.

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