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The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1914

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

-St. Patrick's Day next Tuesday.
-The big Scottish Concert-to-night.

-Cheer up, boys! Trout fishing opens in six weeks.

-Let the dear little blarney be in evidence next Tuesday.

-The Province of Ontario paid \$3,277 in wolf bounties last year.

-Egg prices are still fat stock continue to rise in large quantities.

The library (local) 710 volumes from the shelves of the Free Library in February.

-Georgetown is taking steps to have the electric railway crossing on Main Street protected.

-Miss Ryan has been appointed collector of \$25 per month.

-Mrs. Steeles has purchased a house in Toronto and expects to move to the city early next month.

The Action Free Press will hold their annual ball day of sports and entertainments on Wednesday, March 14.

-Mr. Morris, architect, Guelph, died from heart trouble while lightning his bands pipe for his son Sunday.

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Inspector Denys' First Report

Mr. J. M. Denys, Inspector of Public Schools, presented his first annual report to the County Council at their meeting last week. It is an interesting document, containing a great deal of information and indicates that the schools of Halton are in a satisfactory condition. It will be printed with the minutes and reports of the Council now in the printer's hands, and distributed among the teachers and trustees of the schools of the County.

Burned Inn Requiescent
The large inn belonging to Mr. Alex. McLaughlin, of Georgetown, was burned from Mr. W. J. Hall on the night of Jan. 1, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday evening last. The fire started in a corner of the straw stack next to the barn about 7:30 p.m. Some straw, hay and implements were destroyed. The building was partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery as no one was known to have been around the barn for some days.—Herald.

The King's Ordeles Birth Class
The King's Ordeles Birth Class with a number of their friends were very happily entertained at the commodious farm house of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, fifth line on Monday evening. Between fifty and sixty were present. The highlight of the evening was the publication of a report of the misconduct of a couple of Action youths, and two girls recent arrivals here. There are others no better than the parties referred to running at large and we are glad to learn that the authorities intend putting a stop to such behaviour."

An Interesting Report
Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Chelmsford Church, Toronto, recently supplied the Herald with a copy of the third annual report and directory. It is a comprehensive volume and contains a valuable history of the church's activities for the year. The membership is now 1222, which includes an addition of 119 during the year. The Chelmsford school is prospering, and it has a class of over thirty Chinese in regular attendance. The revenue of the church from all sources was \$10,222.42. The minister's stipend is \$3,000, and a lady visitor is employed at a salary of \$500. Over \$3,700 was contributed to missions. Mr. Macpherson's ministry is very manifestly prospering.

Storage Difficulties in Whaley Creek
The man's service in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening, under the direction of the King's Ordeles Birth Class was unique and inspiring. The congrats services were held late October. The choir performed twenty-five voices and their choristers and special numbers were sung with vim and volume as well as harmony. The work of the usher and offering stews were performed by members of the class. Rev. C. D. Beamer's sermon, "A Message to Men," was a stirring discourse and afforded much food for serious meditation.

The Oddfellows' Seventh "At Home"
The Oddfellows' seventh "At Home" was held in the Action Lodge, T. O. O. Y. on Friday evening. The entertainment was the greatest success that has rewarded the efforts of the executive committee. Invitations were accepted which brought together an audience numbering 220. The programme provided by Mrs. Pickard, of Hamilton, in songs and solos, the Miss Shaw, of Niagara Falls, who contributed both piano and vocal parts, Mr. T. Steele in his fine reading "The Thrush" and chief of all Mr. Fred J. Purvis, humorist. Mr. Purvis was in all respects a joy to the audience. He is a new entertainer to action, but he proved himself a humorist and impersonator of a high order. Every effort was made to please the audience.

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The Provincial Treasurer received \$1,241.01 in succession during last year from Halton. From the estate of Benjamin Klundt, Acton, \$775.00, and that of Henry Hilton, Burlington, \$344.42.

Regulating Georgetown Pool Room

At last a meeting Georgetown Council decided to issue a license for a pool and billiard room, the fee being fixed at \$60 for first table and \$40 for each additional table, that the room on Main Street must not be used for a week-end visit.

Mr. Fred McLaughlin was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Rose Clark, of Berlin, was home from a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh returned to Orillia last Thursday.

Miss Rosalie Cook has secured a situation as head milliner at Coldwater.

Miss Ethel Hard was from Nolleton over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Nellie Patterson of Toronto, was guest this week at the home of Warren Hyde.

Miss E. H. Rice was a delegate to the recent convention of the Dominion Alliance at Toronto.

Miss Milton Ross, of Brantford, had visited the home of Mr. Wm. Johnston during the week.

Mr. Isaac Francis, of Toronto, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weston, of Guelph, were here Thursday evening attending the Equestrian at Hotel.

Miss Hilda Hale of Miss Halton, of Toronto, was home during the week of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Lindsey.

Mr. Thomas Elliott, Mill Street Action, who was taken seriously ill last week, is now gradually recovering.

Mr. N. V. Lindsey is attending the annual meeting of the Grand Circle of the Church this week.

Mr. Thomas Statham returned home on Saturday morning after spending a couple of months with his daughter, Mrs. Bunting, and other relatives.

A slight sprain was suffered last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Lindsey on Saturday evening consequent of the birth-day of Miss May, the oldest daughter.

OBITUARY

Mr. David Heale.

Christian Campbell, widow of the late David Hall, passed away somewhat suddenly last Monday evening. She left, from an affection of the heart. Mr. Cook has been in poor health for the past year. His wife was a daughter of the late David Campbell, of Georgetown, and was married to her husband at the old home at Kato, 48 years ago. Her husband died four years ago last May. She is survived by our son, John A., who resides on the homestead. Mrs. John Campbell and Mr. Robert Campbell, Action, and Mr. Charles Nicoll, Toronto, and Mrs. James McFarland, Brantford, and older sister, Mrs. McFarland, was a fine woman, and was much beloved. She was a member of the King's Ordeles Birth Class and valued the services of the church and the cause of God, when her health permitted her to attend.

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