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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1914

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Sap's running.

—The robins are here again.

—Barlin's tax rate this year is 23½ mills.

—The dainty little pussy-willow is peeping out.

—Turnips brought 26 cents in Fergus on Monday.

—Customs Officer Brush, of Burlington, has resigned.

—The pavements are clear of ice and water at last.

—An unusually good run of maple sap is predicted for the season.

—Sleighing is over, after three months continuously of good roads.

—The Erin advocate has installed electric power for driving the presses.

—The rippling rills here and there on the roadsides sing of coming spring.

—Poles are being delivered for the wires for the new electric road through town.

—The carpenters are finishing Mr. John Clarke's fine new residence on Guelph Street.

—A radial railway from Guelph to Hillsburg, Erin and Orangeville is now being exploited.

—Lucknow Council has refused to give license for the opening of a pool room in that town.

—Mr. N. F. Moore has purchased the residence of Mr. William Hanstreet on Main Street.

—The Oakville Council has received ten tenders for the erection of the new fire hall and hose tower.

—Did you see the eclipse last Wednesday night? It was clearly visible and well worth viewing.

—The bright sunshine and warm weather on Sunday and Monday reduced the amount of snow greatly.

—Robins are reported from various quarters. Mr. Daniel Robertson saw four in the orchard on Monday.

—In the death during the week of Mrs. Thomas Blair and Mrs. Wilds, Acton lost two of the oldest residents.

—The last cars of turnips have been shipped during the week. The quality of those delivered lately has been excellent.

—Warden Hynds and Ex-Warden Earl are the Halton Commissioners of the Halton-Peel House of Refuge for this year.

—The people of Brampton have subscribed $47,500 and purchased the Williams Shoe factory plant, which has been re-opened.

—Henderson's saw mill will shortly commence the season's operations. Improvements are being made to the mill machinery.

—The salary of the superintendent and matron of Halton-Peel House of Refuge has been increased from $800 to $1,000 a year.

—The Herald wants to know if Guelph's low tax rate will ever come back. Not likely. And they have a high assessment in Guelph, too.

—The Dundas Banner, one of the best known provincial weeklies, established in 1858, has ceased publication. The publishers have assigned to J. W. Lawrason.

—Oh, March! Up your ice edged robe the sunshine sends its glow, in spite of all your angry frown the Spring is coming swift to town, with milder ways to show.

—Rev. J. A. Yeoman, of Argyle, Mich., conducted the prayer meeting in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. His address was fervent and was much appreciated.

—"Enclosed please find $1.00 for Free Press for another year. I enjoy the paper very much, and get news from it respecting the old homes which I do not from any other source."—Mrs. E. N., Toronto.

—The attractive adv. of C. A. Matthews, photo artist, in another column is an invitation to all to visit his studio and secure attractive portraits. His work is pleasing all for whom sittings are being made.

—The need for raising the pavement opposite the Cameron and Martin properties on Church Street was very manifest on Saturday and Sunday, when there was six inches of water to wade through or pass around.

MASSADAWEYA

Several big loads of logs have been reported lately. Here's one better. Last week two loads of elm and maple logs were hauled into Sayers' Mills by two of the mill teams. One was driven by George Lamb which measured 1064 feet and the other by Wm. Howard of 2247 feet. It is estimated that these loads averaged in weight eight tons each. They were hauled from lot 12, concession 8.

Mr. D. H. Taylor won second prize for six-rowed barley at the seed fair at Guelph on Saturday.

Wedding bells rang joyously in this township yesterday.

Two esteemed residents of this township passed away on Monday, Mrs. John Fletcher and Mrs. James White.

Rev. Dr. McArthur, who is not in good health is spending a few week at the home of his father, at Kilbride, recuperating. The services on Erin circuit were conducted by Mr. G. Trimble.

The marriage took place yesterday of Miss Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, to Mr. D. J. Sinclair.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Erin's Plan of Assessment

Mr. Hull, the Assessor, appeared before the Council re the Assessment of the village, and after some discussion the Council authorized that the property be assessed at a rate of 60 per cent. of the cash value on buildings and 75 per cent. on vacant lots. —Advocate.

Brutal Husbands to Be Whipped

"This wife beating by drunken husbands must stop in this city, and I am going to do all I can to stop it," were the words of Magistrate Watt Monday morning when he sentenced Peter Driscoll to ten days in the county jail, and to receive five lashes.—Guelph Herald.

The Oakville Electrocution Cases

The widow and six children of George Harker, who was electrocuted in his barn at Oakville last fall, will receive $3,000. Oakville has a civic electric plant but on this occasion so the municipality alleged, the Bell Telephone Company wires crossed and were responsible for the accident.

Serious Injury by Falling Tree

While felling trees on Oscar Downie's farm at Hornby, eight miles from Oakville, Saturday afternoon, John Willmott, aged about 13 years, was severely injured when a tree fell on him. He was taken to Toronto on a train and rushed to the General Hospital.—Reformer.

Pastor for Thirty-Five

At a meeting of the Guelph Presbytery, held in Central Church, on Tuesday, with Rev. F. Brown, of Fergus, acting as Moderator, the resignation of Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, B. A., Ph.D., was accepted. Dr. Dickson has been pastor of Central Church, Galt, for the past thirty-five years, and special reference was made to his long and efficient service.

Only One Case at Spring Assizes

There was very meagre business at the Spring Assizes held at Milton last week. Justice Meredith, who was to have presided, was suffering with a cold and requested Judge Elliott to take his place on the bench. There was only case on the docket a criminal one, and it was decided, under the circumstances, to adjourn the court until Friday, 17th of April.

New Home Circle Rate Adopted

At the convention of the Canadian Order of Home Circles, in Hamilton last week, after long discussion which was at times rather warm, the Canadian fraternal rate was adopted unanimously. This is the first order to adopt this rate, which is authorized by the Canadian Government. This means that the older members will have to meet heavier financial charges, but it was stated that while these members will be much affected, special provision has been made for them under the new rate card.

Enjoyable Sleighing Party

Under ideal conditions of both weather and roads the Presbyterian Young People's Society paid a fraternal visit to the Rockwood young Presbyterians on Wednesday evening of last week. Three well-filled sleigh loads and several single outfits carrying about fifty persons comprised the party. The Acton society provided the programme, which was of a musical nature. Mr. John Cole, President of the society, conducted the proceedings with the skill of a veteran. The history of a number of the well-known hymns was given by Miss Isma McPherson and Mr. Hunter. The topic of the evening, dealing with some of the interesting facts relating to music, was given by Miss Nora Kenney. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Akins and a chorus by six young ladies. At the conclusion of the programme all were invited to remain and spend a social hour when a bountiful repast was served. The party returned home with great praise for their Rockwood hosts.

Splendid Talent at Scottish Concert

Ivanhoe Camp, Sons of Scotland, are to be complimented upon the success of their endeavor to provide a high class Scottish concert. A capacity house was present to hear the famous artists procured for last Thursday evening. A fitting introduction to the evening's proceedings was a Highland march, and the bagpipes in the hands of Piper Ross, stirred the blood of every Scotchman present. Following Piper Ross was Mr. Geo. Neil, the noted Scotch tenor singer, who rendered in delightful style "The Auld Scotch Songs." This and each of his succeeding solos were received with enthusiastic encores. Miss Thirle, in a sweetly modulating contralto voice, sang many of the well-knowns and popular Scottish favorites, and the magnificence of her voice was invariably recognized. The harmony of these two voices when rendering duets was wonderful. "Ye Banks and Braes" was especially meritorious. Lauder songs and Scotch impersonations were rendered frequently through the programme by that ever-popular comic, Harry Bennett, who seems to be given a more enthusiastic reception at every appearance here. A fitting closing to this enjoyable entertainment, was a scene in an old Scottish tavern. The main feature of the setting was a reminiscent dialogue between Hostor Johnny, in the person of Mr. Bennett, and Tam O'Shanter who was impersonated by Mr Neil. Quaint indeed, were some of the allusions, while these two discussed past experiences. Mrs. W. C. Whitney, as hostess of the tavern, was prompt at the bidding of her guests. A feature adding much to the success of the programme was the accomplished piano accompaniments of Mrs. Whitney.

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Social and personal items of interest to Free Press readers

GLEANED DURING THE WEEK

Mrs. McEvoy spent the week-end with Caledon friends.

Miss Bertie Kirkpatrick, of Galt, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Geer visited relatives in Erin over Sunday.

Miss Hollo Stephenson spent the week-end with friends in Guelph.

Mr. W. J. Gordon, of Listowel, visited friends in town on Saturday.

Misses Lottie and Hazel Mason visited friends in Toronto this week.

Miss Bertie Smith has been visiting her sister in Toronto the past week.

Mrs. James Firstbrook, of Toronto, has been visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Robert Snyder, who has been ill for a couple of months, is improving.

Mr. H. A. Ryder, of Toronto, has been spending a week or so with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown made Toronto a pleasant visit during the week.

Mrs. George Coram, of Alberta, visited at the home of Mr. J. S. Coleman on Friday.

Mr. John S. Moore and Miss Lottie Moore were home from Toronto over Sunday.

Misses Isma Macpherson and Nora Kenney, visited friends in Toronto over Sunday.

Rev. Father Traynor, attended the funeral of Rev. Dean Cote at Hamilton last week.

Mrs. W. D. Frick, of Toronto, spent several days last week at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Weaver, of Wiarton, is spending a few weeks at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Kennedy were at Toronto last week attending the funeral of Mr. Kennedy's uncle.

Mr. John Williams, who has enjoyed good health all winter, has been taken somewhat seriously ill again.

Mrs. William Brown was in Toronto on Thursday assisting at the At Home held in honor of her mother's birthday.

Miss Winnifred Beaumont, of Glenwilliams, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Robt. Scott, Bower Ave.

Mr. Thomas Elliott, Mill Street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was taken to Guelph Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, who went to reside in Toronto some months ago, has returned to Acton and much prefers this town to the city.

Mr. Robert Wallace and Miss Annie, who have been spending the winter at Wingham, have returned home. Both are improved in health.

Mr. John Kitching, of Burlington, who has been spending several months with his father, at Rockwood, who has been very ill, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Watson, who was in the hospital for several weeks for treatment of his eyes, returned home last week. His eyesight is considerably improved.

Mr. Fred Doherty and Miss Etta Godfrey, of Guelph, spent Sunday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. W. Collier. Mrs. F. E. Gamble and Miss Thelma spent a few days with Mr. G. C. Campbell, Ballinafad.

Mr. George Blair, Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. John McCausland, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Mrs. L. G. Matthews, Mr. C. A. G. Matthews and Miss Beasie Husband, Toronto, were here this week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Blair.

Mr. Alex Munro, who sailed for home in Inverness, Scotland, early in December, arrived back in town last week. He had a very enjoyable time. The winter weather was very pleasant in the Highlands, and the visit with his parents was much enjoyed.

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10	48	16½	3, 3, 3, 4, 5½, 7, 7, 7½, 8	.33
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