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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1915

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

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HALTON COUNTY LIBERALS Meet Warden Campbell as their President for the Year

The annual meeting of the Halton Reform Association was held in the Princess Theatre, Milton, on Friday afternoon last.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Our Soldier Boys in France A cablegram was received by Mrs. Hamilton on Saturday last from her husband.

High School Literary Society The Acton High School Literary Society held their meeting last Friday afternoon.

Knex Guild Patriotic Concert The young people of the Guild of Knex Church presented a very interesting patriotic programme on Monday evening.

Making Their Mark at School A rather other day from Mr. H. H. Johnston, Detroit, says that his son Gordon, who has just entered his twelfth year in an American college and will shortly graduate, Miss Deeds will graduate in June from the Central High School.

Instruction of Rev. Dr. McTavish Rev. W. S. McTavish, Ph.D., Toronto, for several years one of the Provincial Secretaries of the Dominion Alliance, was installed as pastor of St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral Church, Milton, on Friday.

St. Alban's Lenten Services Ash Wednesday services were held in St. Alban's Church yesterday. Choral services will be held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock during Lent.

Domestic Temperance Convention The attendance at the big temperance convention to be held in Massey Hall March 2nd, 4th and 5th, promises now to surpass past expectations.

A Happy February Wedding On Wednesday, February 3rd, Miss Ivy Cleave, daughter of Mr. Edward Cleave, of the firm and Esplanade, Toronto, and Mr. James Victor Watson, son of Mr. Leonard Watson, Nassagaweya, were joined in holy wedlock.

An Evening with Pictures The school room of the Methodist Church was well filled on Tuesday evening with an audience which was greatly delighted with the varied list of lantern pictures shown.

Acton Checker Players Beat Milton The return match of checkers with Milton was played last Thursday in the rooms of Acton Checker Club.

Married, but Under Difficulties Not so many a day does the course of true love run in the case of a bride and bridegroom.

\$3,000 Damage by Snow on Roof About three hundred feet of greenhouses along Volstead Street in the Del plant collapsed during Friday night.

FIFTY YEARS IN HAPPY WEDLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. David Storey, Mill St., Celebrate their Golden Wedding

It is very fitting that after fifty years of wedlock the two together that the husband and wife have those special memories and to their children should commemorate the important event.

On Tuesday of last week the golden wedding was celebrated in a very happy manner at this old home-land which is now occupied by Mr. D. H. Storey, a son of their nine children all were present on this occasion.

The elderly bride and groom were each presented with a pair of gold and a brief address giving a recapitulation of the love and esteem of the days.

The grand children gave a short but interesting programme of recitations, songs, and readings, and at the conclusion of the very happy proceedings all joined in singing "I'd be with you till we meet again."

OBITUARY WILLIAM CHAS. D. DRAPER The Perth Examiner says: "Few in this city did not know Dr. Cain and when it is known a year ago that he was suffering from an incurable disease, sympathy was deep and widespread.

The Milton Church is to be congratulated on securing a minister possessing the gifts and graces of Rev. Mr. Draper. His twenty years in this pastorate has been marked by faithful and efficient service.

Mr. Draper was born in the town of Milton, in Ontario, on the 14th of August, 1844. He spent his youth on a farm and in 1867 graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College.

He has since forwarded his acceptance, subject of course to the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Board of Health.

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Rev. Chas. D. Draper Is Invited to Milton

By Unanimous Vote of the Official Board and Cordially Accepts the Invitation

REV. MR. WILSON FOR HAMILTON Emmanuel Street Church, Hamilton, having extended an invitation last week to Rev. Mr. D. H. Storey, Ph.D., Toronto, to fill the vacancy in the pastorate of the church at Milton, the Board of Trustees of the church at Milton, upon unanimous vote to accept Rev. Mr. Draper, of Acton.

At a meeting on Tuesday evening of last week they extended to him a unanimous invitation to become their pastor at the beginning of the next conference year in June. The invitation was so cordial and the circumstances surrounding it so satisfactory that Mr. Draper

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PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Social and Personal Items of Interest to Free Press Readers GLEANED DURING THE WEEK

Mr. Clinton Kenney visited friends in Toronto last week. Mrs. McElroy was a week-end visitor with Toronto friends.

Mr. W. J. King, of Toronto, a former resident, was in town on Saturday. Mr. W. Fitzpatrick spent a day with Mr. Johnston at the Trout Pond this week.

Miss M. A. Lindsay was home from Macdonald College, Guelph, over Sunday. Miss Madeline Moffat, teacher, was home from Waterloo County for a week-end visit.

Mr. A. Stephenson was in Toronto last week visiting his brother, who has been very ill. Miss Minnie Gibbons has returned from an extended visit to Toronto, Alton and

Colton. Rev. Dr. Gilmore, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. J. L. Warren during his stay in town.

Miss Myrtle Super returned home last week after spending a month with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Henry Hancock and Miss Margaret, of Elmiston, are guests of Chief Cook, Howe Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holmes, of Wilmipeg, are spending a few weeks at his father's home here.

Mr. Samuel H. Warren, of Georgetown, was here on Sunday attending the Baptist Church anniversary.

Miss Jean Taylor, of Alton, has returned home after spending a week with her friend, Miss Aggie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wright, of Indian Head, Sask., are guests in the home of Mr. Jas. Scott and other relatives.

Miss McDonald, of Brantford, has been the guest during the week at the home of her brother, Mr. Neil McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Copping, Mrs. Brown's mother, at Toronto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rice went to Perth to attend the funeral of Dr. Cain, Mrs. Rice's brother. They returned last week.

Mr. A. H. Brown, who was in the hospital at Guelph for treatment for a couple of weeks, returned home last week quite recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and family, of Havelock, Ont., have returned home after spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Frank Agnes Street.

Mr. C. J. Russell, of Hamilton, who has been in poor health for some time, was in town on Monday, his first visit since October last. He is now feeling quite well again.

PATRIOTISM AND PRODUCTION AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

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A Cable Message Received at Ottawa on Tuesday from the Colonial Secretary WITHIN HEARING OF BATTLE GUNS

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The following cable was received by the Governor-General today from London, from Mr. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, the colonial secretary:

"Your minister will be glad to learn that the whole of the Canadian contingent are doing well at the front, having safely crossed over to France."

The Canadian Expeditionary Force arrived safely a week ago, and is now within the sound of the gun, hoping to see action in a few days by following the division to which the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry is attached.

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