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PURELY PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Respecting People with Whom our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted.

Mr. Ass Hall is at home again.

Mr. Fred Secord, of Rockford, Ill., is home for the holidays.

Master Samuel H. Moore, of Hamilton, is visiting friends here.

Mr. W. Cook, of Hamilton, was at his father's over Christmas.

Mr. H. B. McCarthy, of Carleton Place, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Simpson, of Berlin, were in town during the week.

Mr. John Kennedy, of Milton, spent several days in his old home.

Mr. James Smith, of Hamilton, spent his holidays at his former home.

Mrs. Thurtell is the guest of her son, Mr. Richard Thurtell, Teewater.

Miss Alida Gope, of St. George, is the guest of Miss Maggie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray, of Hamilton, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGarvin went to Orangeville for their Christmas dinner.

Miss Minnie Adams left last Friday for Drayton, to spend a few weeks with friends there.

Mr. R. L. and Miss Mollie Nelson, of Guelph, were Christmas guests of Mr. John Nelson.

Mr. W. W. Gullis was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred H. Storey, several days during the week.

Mr. Harry Edmondson, who has been residing at Orwin, Iowa, for some time, returned home last week.

Messrs. Fred H. Smyth, and Will and James Fitzpatrick, of Toronto, were in town over Christmas.

Mrs. Thomas Blair and George, of Killbuck, are guests during the holidays of Messrs. L. G. Matthews and W. R. Kenney.

Mr. Angus and Miss Katy Lawson, who have been residing in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, for some time, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferley left on Tuesday evening on a visiting tour among friends at Hamilton, Stoney Creek and Dundas.

Rockwood News.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Robert Day succeeded a victim of the typhoid fever epidemic last week.

Miss Emma Strange is to be married to-day to D. Johnson, of Rice & Co., Toronto.

M. J. Farrell, G. F. Dryden and Dan Strachan are home from college for Christmas vacation.

About twenty-five Rockwood citizens took in the Clippie, B. concert in Acton the other night.

Several of our bloods report a regular canvas back time at the Acton bachelors' ball on Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Pugh was doing a little electing for the faithful on Sunday last in the pulpit. And why shouldn't he?

Hurray for the Young Men's Liberal Club. Reform majority increased in Rockwood polling division from 11 last election to 43 this.

Messrs. John Jago and Charles Gerrard, two of our well-known citizens, have left our town, respectively for Toronto and Gloucester, N. Y.

Mr. Sinclair, Principal of Public School, was presented with an address and a valuable gold chain by a few of the pupils on his leaving for holidays.

Mr. H. B. Johnson, Eden Mills, thought his was very "quint" over an illicit still in his hotel cellar. He is now "quint" by looking through the bars instead of over.

A voter here yesterday, after thinking over the merits of his ballot, felt his system all lumpy-combed, as he had, he said, written his own name instead of that of his favored candidate.

The Rockwood Base Ball Concert was a success financially as well as meritoriously. Miss Wetherald's reading and Mrs. Schultz's singing were the prominent features and appreciated as usual. X. Y. Z., Rockwood, Dec. 28th, 1886.

Erin Free Pressings.

From our own Correspondent.

Col. Clarke has been elected member for this constituency by acclamation.

So Angus has left Acton. We do not suppose the world has lost much. Some of his ideas were valuable, however.

A tea-meeting in behalf of the Crewson's Corners Sunday School will be held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening.

One of Erin's sons, who last week returned from Dakota, reports the temperature there at 32° below zero when he left. Erin is cold enough, but hardly so cool as that.

Last Thursday evening, at the close of the public school term at Leslie's, Miss Bella Gordon, who has occupied the position of teacher for the past three years, was made the recipient of a very kind address, a toilet set and an autograph album.

A recommendation from the County Roads Committee that a wooden combination bridge be built over the river at Orpington, on the gravel road, and also that Messrs. Burt, Robinson and Kirkwood be appointed to have the same erected at as early a date as possible, the present bridge being very unsafe, has been adopted.

Erin, Dec. 29th, 1886.

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THE CRADLE.

McPherson—In Acton, on the 22nd Dec., the wife of Mr. Arch. McPherson of a daughter.

THE GRAVE.

Deaths—At the residence of Mr. John Nicholson, Marlette, Mich., on the 8th of December, Mrs. Agnes Davidson, of Marlette, Mich., formerly of Acton, aged 71 years.

SALE REGISTER.

SALE—JAN. 8th. Stock and implements, the property of Adam Cook, Acton. Sale at 12 o'clock. Wm. Hounstree, Auctioneer.

GOOD CHEER. A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The month of November just passed was a long way the busiest business month we have ever had at No. 27. Now, in order to have December maintain the same ratio of increase over last year (and we have to make it a big month to do so), I am making a

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