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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1889.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

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—Rough roads.

—Seasonable weather.

—Snow shovels are in demand again.

—Christmas three weeks from next Wednesday.

—The first sleigh bells of the season were heard yesterday.

—A pretty big taste of winter arrived yesterday morning.

—Wellington County Council meets in Guelph next Tuesday.

—Guelph is bidding for the Gurney business which is to be removed from Toronto.

—Chrismas is coming, but the people will not know where to get bargains unless you advertise.

—Thoughtless people who discharge fire arms within the corporation limits are fined $1.00 and costs in Guelph.

—Rev. Chas. A. Doudiet of Montreal spoke last evening in Knox Church on the subject of French Evangelization.

—Penetang prohibits cows running at large from December to May so the gardens will not be devastated during the winter.

—Tottenham thinks of building an elevator next summer and is asking the farmers to buy shares at $25 each. A good idea.

—The Guelph *Herald* dilates upon the improved scaffold which has arrived from Toronto for use in the execution there to-morrow.

—A dealer in Hamilton was fined $3 and costs for selling bags of potatoes that weighed only from 82 to 84 lbs., the proper weight being 90 lbs. net.

—Mr. Adam Laing, the veteran agent, will have something to say to our readers next week about what he can do for them in the way of fire insurance.

On Wednesday evening a tea-meeting was held in the Methodist church at Crewson's Corners. Proceeds were appropriated to the liquidation of the debt on the church.

—DEAR SUBSCRIBER.—Will you please enclose the amount you owe us for the FREE PRESS in the addressed envelope we sent you some weeks ago and forward it to this office.

—Calisthenic classes among the pupils of the public and High schools are becoming quite a common matter. Georgetown has an excellent class under Miss Patterson of Guelph. Acton has plenty of material for a good class too.

—The last day for the payment of taxes is drawing near. Mr. Edward Nicklin, the collector is anxious to have all taxes in by Saturday. Ratepayers may call at his residence at any time this week or at the town hall on Saturday evening.

—Mr. Laing's shorthand classes will meet in the council chamber next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All persons interested are invited and those were not present at the first meeting will receive an extra lesson to enable them to advance with the class.

PERSONAL MENTION

Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton, With Whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted.

Mrs. Barnes, of Buffalo, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. W. G. Smith, of Guelph, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Deacon, P. S. I., visited Acton professionally last week.

Mrs. Dr. Willoughby, of Guelph, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Cook, of Toronto, spent a day or so last week with friends here.

Miss Vanderburg of Welland, has been a guest at the home of Mr. Thos. Perryman, Jr., during the week.

A call has been given to Rev. D. C. Cameron, of Dungannon, from the congregation of Strabane and Kilbride, at a salary of $800 per annum.

Rev. R. R. Maitland, pastor of the King Street Methodist Church, Ingersoll has received a call to Vancouver, B. C. at a salary of $2,000 with free house. His three years' term expires at Ingersoll next June.

Rev. Dr. Gifford, of Acton, preached the anniversary sermons of the Paisley street Methodist church on Sunday. The discourses contained good matter, and were delivered in excellent style.—Guelph *Mercury*.

—A full stock to select from at satisfactory prices at Kenny Bros., Boot & Shoe store, Acton.

—FOR SALE.—Large box stove, pipes, various tables, feather beds, pillows, shell-table, cupboards and secular books, cheap. —MRS. S. A. SECORD.

—If you want to secure a first-class boot or shoe made to order out of good material and by reliable workmen, go to Kenny Bros., Boot & Shoe store, Acton.

—Don't be tormented by hearing your little boy crying about having no overcoat and the evenings are so very cold when you can buy one for $2.50 at Kelly Bros. nicely made and of the best quality.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

A Good Old Age.

Dundas *Banner*:—Grandmother Purdy, of Westover, is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, women in Beverly. She is in her 95th year. She was born in the County Down, Ireland. She is nearly every day engaged in knitting or spinning, and it may be said of her that she is as busy as a bee all day long. May she live to see 100 years.

The Farmers and Fire Insurance.

A public meeting of the farmers of this section will be held in the town hall, Acton, on Saturday, 7th December, to discuss and if found practicable organize a Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Robert Dredge, secretary of the committee, in his notice of the meeting says: "all farmers are requested to attend for we believe insurance can be effected at a much cheaper rate than present prices."

Deserted His Baby.

George Fox, Georgetown, lost his wife a couple of weeks ago and had a baby left on his hands. He deserted the infant and set out for New York, but Chief Constable Search followed him and arrested him at Hamilton. He is in jail now at Milton and will be tried before Judge Miller. He says that though he was living with the deceased woman she was not his wife and the child is not his. Fox is an Englishman, about 60 years old.

A Free Notice of the Sale.

Farmers and others will please bear in mind that the FREE PRESS office is the best and most convenient place for those in this section to get sale bills printed. Job work of all kinds turned out neatly, cheaply and promptly. A free local notice, worth alone the price of the work, will be given every sale when the bills are printed at the FREE PRESS office. Don't go eight or ten miles and pay more for the bills you can get just as good and effective for less money at home.

A Profitable Scheme.

A Michigan exchange gives this advice to its readers:—"If a gray-haired women of 50 in moderately respectable attire is put off the cars in your town because she can't pay her fare any further: if she almost immediately receives a telegram urging her to come home on the next train because her husband is dying, and if she tearfully and desperately, in a pretty loud voice announces that she is going to walk home 100 miles home, you let her walk. She and her confederate, who sends the telegram, have worked the dying husband racket in half a dozen Michigan towns at a net profit, it is figured, of $15 a day.

The Methodist Church last Sunday.

Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, B. D., of Guelph, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday with great acceptability. Large congregations were present both morning and evening. The text in the morning was Titus 3: 14.—"Who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity," and that of the evening, John 7: 17.—"If any man will do his will he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God." Mr. Cobbledick has a remarkably clear and lucid manner of expressing himself and makes his points with convincing force. The excellent solos of Mrs. Barnes, of Buffalo, at the evening service, were very highly appreciated by the congregations.

Another Early Settler's Death.

The death of Mrs. McCann, widow of the late Matthew McCann, Esq., of Esquesing, occurred at Rockwood yesterday morning. Mrs. McCann and her husband were early settlers of this vicinity and were highly esteemed by all who knew them. They were devout Roman Catholics and gave the land for the Church and Cemetery, a mile south of Acton on the first line. After the death of her husband Mrs. McCann removed to Guelph, and subsequently to Rockwood. She enjoyed good health until a couple of weeks ago, and died at the ripe old age of 81. The remains will reach Acton to-morrow morning by the 9.45 train. The funeral service will be held in St. Joseph's church, after which interment will be made in the R. C. Cemetery.

An Evening with Longfellow.

The programme presented at the meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance on Monday evening was a signal success. The programme was interesting throughout and embraced the following:—

1—"When time shall cease to reign."—The choir.
2—"Incidents in Longfellow's life and death." By various members.
3—"Stepping on Guard."—The choir.
4—"Minnehaha's Wedding."—Miss Adams.
5—"Killed at the Ford."—Miss Lawson.
6—"Death of Minnehaha."—Rev. J. W. Rae.
7—"The Hanging of the Crane."—Miss Bonis.
8—"The Indian Hunter."—Jno. M. Warren.
9—"The Village Blacksmith."—Miss Ramsey.
10—"The World is Moving."—The Choir.
11—"Paul Revere's Ride."—H. P. Moore.
12—"Finding of Evangeline's Beloved."—Miss Speight.
13—"The Arrow."—Arthur Laing.
14—"The Slave's Dream."—Mrs. Morton.
15—"A Psalm of Life."—The Choir.

The attendance was good and no doubt it will increase as the interesting character of the sessions become generally known.

Sad Death of a Respected Resident.

Our citizens generally were surprised on Saturday morning with the news of the death of James Anderson, Esq., who resided on Main street next to School Lane. Mr. Anderson's health was fairly good for one of his age up to Thursday, when gangrene made its appearance in one of his feet. He endured very little suffering and about four o'clock Saturday morning his death took place. Mr. Anderson was born in Breadalbane, Perthshire, Scotland, in 1810; came to Canada in 1832 and settled in the Scotch Block, Esquesing, where he remained until he came to Acton in October, 1886. At this date having accumulated an ample competence he retired from active life. Mr. Anderson was a staunch Presbyterian and although offered the position of elder he refused on the ground that having no children he was not the man who should occupy such an office. His partner in life survives him. His remains were interred in Boston Cemetery on Monday.

Death of Rev. Wm. Meldrum.

Rev. Wm. Meldrum, an aged and respected minister of the Presbyterian Church died suddenly at his home near Morriston last week of a paralytic stroke. He was in his usual health up till three o'clock of the morning when he was suddenly struck down and was never conscious afterwards. The deceased was 84 years of age. He was born in Abernethy, Morayshire, Scotland, 1806, and came to this country in 1832 in response to a call from the congregations of East and West Puslinch and Nassagaweya. He was inducted in 1840, and ministered there for fourteen years, when he was called to Vaughan. From there he was called to Harrington, in Oxford County. After this he labored in vacant congregations and mission fields, retiring in 1876, spending the remainder of his days at his home in Puslinch. He was a man of sterling worth, and highly esteemed and respected wherever he was known; which was to a large circle, being one of the pioneer Presbyterian ministers in Canada. He was especially fitted for mission work, and could preach as readily in Gaelic as in English. Rev. Mr. Meldrum frequently occupied the pulpit in Knox Church, Acton, during his pastorate in Nassagaweya.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Furnished by Correspondents, Culled From Exchanges and Picked up by the Way.

CORWHIN.

The Methodist Sabbath School at Union church intend having their celebration on Friday, December 27th. They are looking forward and preparing for a good time.

MOFFAT.

Mrs. McEwan, sr., an old resident of Nassagaweya, died near there last week, and was buried on Monday last. A large number of friends and acquaintances accompanied her remains to the cemetery.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Mr. John McPhedran, Guelph Road, had a fine boy born to him last week but he only lived a few days, and was buried on Monday last. This is the third boy Mr. McPhedran has lost in infancy.

The Ebenezer Sabbath School will have a Christmas tree this year on Christmas Eve.

CAMPBELLVILLE.

Mr. Daniel Vickerman and family were awakened on Friday morning last to find their woollen mill in flames; and in a short time all the machinery and stock in the building were in ruins. There was no insurance on the building or contents and the loss to Mr. Vickerman is a serious one, which he is not well able to bear. He has the sympathies of the whole neighborhood. It is difficult to decide how the fire caught in the buildings as Mr. V. is very careful about fire.

Mrs. S. R. Lister, of Campbellville, had the misfortune to fall last week and break her arm.

KNATCHBULL.

Mr. David Cox has rented his farm lot 28, con. 7, Nassagaweya, to Mr. James Bowman, near Milton.

Mrs. Donald McEwen, Nassagaweya, is dead. The funeral took place Monday and her remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Solom.

The past week seems to have been the sample week of the year. It contained sunshine, rain, mist, hail, snow and was both warm and cold.

So far this week seems to be in for the second Indian Summer this autumn.

The plough will soon be laid up for the winter.

The turkeys are picking up considerable, a sure sign of a Merry Christmas.

Mr. Abram Easton, who has been residing in Guelph for a number of years, will during the present week remove to his former home in the township where he will reside in future.

ROCKWOOD.

Arrangements are being made by the Directors of the Eramosa Agricultural Society for a grand concert to be held in Rockwood on or about the 27th December.

We are glad to be able to say that Willie Lundy is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Last Sunday evening Rev. James Walker of the Methodist church preached the memorial sermon of the late Hattie Higgans.

The trustees are having the interior of the school renovated.

On Wednesday evening the S. A. held the banquet and hallelujah windup in the town hall.

Ghosts are reported to be in the village. Young man beware.

OAKVILLE.

I am glad to see that the Oakville poets have risen up again. I suppose the long and lonesome evenings have been the cause of their resurrection.

On Friday evening another Funny Meeting was held at the R. T. of T. Council. The question which provided the most fun for the evening was—"If a tough beef-steak could speak, what poet would it name?" The answer being "Chaucer."

The most pleasing sight, that has been my lot to witness for some time, was that of last Friday evening, when five young men of our town were standing before the alter taking the pledge of total abstinence. Surely a great temperance work is being wrought in our town, and it is the desire of all, save a few, that it may be continued.

The Methodist, Presbyterian, and St. Jude's Sunday Schools are each preparing for their annual Christmas Anniversary Services.

On Wednesday evening a missionary tea was served in the lecture room of the Methodist Church, after which Miss Cartwell, late of Japan, delivered an address.

Misses Lucy and Mary Anderson are visiting friends in Palmerston.

MILTON.

The jury in the case of Patrick O'Connor killed last Saturday evening by the Guelph special on the C. P. R., near Milton, found that no blame was to be attached to the train employees, and that the deceased was intoxicated at the time. The jury also deprecated the habit of giving intoxicating liquor to anyone already under its influence or to one known to indulge in the same to excess.

The Literary Society of Milton Model School held an interesting entertainment in the public school buildings last Friday evening.

Night School, in connection with Milton Mechanics' Institute, is held every Tuesday and Friday evening in Milton Public school commencing at 7 o'clock. Mr. Henry Gray is the teacher.

Anniversary services were held in Knox church last Sabbath. Services were conducted as follows: 11 a. m., by Rev. John Neil, B. A., of Toronto; 3 p. m., by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, editor of Knox College Monthly; 7 p. m., by Rev. John Neil, B. A. The anniversary tea-meeting in the town hall on Monday evening was quite a success.

Referring to the death on the track at Milton the other day the *Reformer* says:—"Who killed Patrick O'Connor? "I," says old Rye, with a smile in his eye, "I killed Patrick O'Connor."

On account of the excessive amount of work in connection with the senior department of the Milton Public school, Miss C. Macklin has resigned the position of assistant during the Model term.—*Reformer*.

Two gentlemen representing a Toronto firm of agricultural implement manufacturers were here a few days ago. They examined the old Brothers foundry, and finding it satisfactory, offered to establish a branch here, employing at least forty men, on condition that they should receive a bonus of $10,000, and that no taxes should be collected from them. The prevailing opinion was that they asked too much and unless they moderate their demands it is not likely that they will be able to come to terms with our town fathers.—*Champion*.

—If you want a reliable working boot an elegant Sunday shoe, a comfortable evening slipper, or a good trunk or valise to use in travelling go to Kenny Bros., boot & Shoe store, Acton.

ERIN.

The long-pending case of Grant v. Cornock has at last been settled in the court of appeal. Miss Grant is successful in sustaining her claim to the $1100 damages awarded by the jury at the Fall Assizes in 1888.

C. J. McMillan has already shipped 15 cars of barley from Erin for New York.

Mr. James Wansborough, C. P. R. agent here is just recovering from a severely sprained ankle.

A tea-meeting will be held in Methodist Church, Conningsby, next Wednesday evening, 4th December.

The teachers of the Public Schools Mr. D. Campbell, Principal, and Miss J. Thomson, assistant, have been re-engaged for 1890. Miss Reid has been re-engaged for S. S. No. 4, Miss J. M. Thompson for S. S. No. 3, Miss McCallum for S. S. No. 1, Mr. Charlesworth and Miss Cameron for Hillsburg.—*Advocate*.

Special services are being held in the Disciples' Church, Hillsburg. Elder Munroe has charge.

The Conservatives of West York have nominated Mayor Clendenan, of West Toronto as their candidate for the Local Legislature. He is son in law of Mr. Chas. McMillan, formerly of Erin.

GEORGETOWN.

At the next regular meeting of the Council a By law to raise $4,000 for an agricultural building will be prepared for submission to the ratepayers at an early date.

The Salvation Army Barracks was burned last week. A quantity of clothing, two drums, a tambourine and some $15 in cash belonging to the officers, were, we are informed, destroyed.—*Herald*.

On Saturday Captain Clark visited the calisthenic classes at Georgetown, taught by Miss Patterson, of Guelph. It has over thirty members, and its proficiency was very pleasing and reflected much credit on the instructor.

Rev. R. Davey is assisting in special services at Acton this week.

Mrs. Drumm, wife of the pastor of the Presbyterian church, Georgetown, died at Chatham on the 20th inst. The many friends of Rev. Mr. Drumm extend heartfelt sympathy in his heavy bereavement. The Clinton *New Era* says:—Our readers will remember that two months ago Rev. A. H. Drumm, of Georgetown, son of Mrs. Williams of this town, went to Denver with his wife, for the benefit of her health. The doctors there found that nothing could be done for her, and advised her return to Ontario. On Saturday last they reached Chatham, and after seeing that Mrs. Drumm was comfortably settled with her relations, he came on to Clinton this week, there apparently being no danger in the case of his wife. Wednesday morning he received a telegram that she was dying, and before he could leave town he received another, stating that she was dead. His old friends here deeply sympathize with him in his sad bereavement. Mr. Williams and wife left yesterday to attend the funeral.

The next meeting of the Congregational Social Club will be held in the Town Hall on Friday 29th, when Miss Alexander of Toronto and other noted talent, assisted by local talent will give an entertainment.

Those Stray Animals.

All stray animals should be advertised to save trouble and lawsuits. Readers of the FREE PRESS, if you have any animals on or about your premises that do not belong to you, or if you have lost any, advertise them. Of course the FREE PRESS is the best medium in this section.

The Elder Brother.

The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up to him was the eldest brother of the man who kept store and did not advertise, because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place when it wanted anything.

Special Services.

The special services in the Methodist church this week are being well attended, and much interest is manifested. Rev. Dr. Gifford was assisted on Monday by Revs. G. R. Turk, Guelph, and J. Hough, Nassagaweya; on Tuesday by Revs. Dr. Willoughby, Guelph, E. A. Chown B. D., Elora, and R. Walker, Rockwood; Revs. Mr. Chown and H. J. Fair of Eramosa were present yesterday, and Rev. R. Davey, of Georgetown is expected to-day. Services have been held at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. each day.

—A hundred pairs of bed blankets to be sacrificed at Kelly Bros., $2.00 a pair up.

—Repairing promptly, carefully and neatly effected at Kenny Bros., Boot & Shoe store, Acton.

—Lee, the favorite tailor is the only man in Halton who keeps men coat makers only. His work is consequently first-class. Leave your orders with him if want your garments entirely satisfactory.

A. J. McMillan, Manitoba Government agent, reports that quite a colony of Virginians, from near Charlotteville, are moving next spring into Manitoba, where they will engage in farming. Amongst them are several wealthy tobacco planters who have bought land and will move northward, taking their plantation hands with them.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentry and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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