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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 19, 1889.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Culled by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Christmas next Wednesday.

—Nomination day on the 30th December.

—School Trustee nomination on the 26th inst.

—Saturday will be the shortest day of the year.

—High school examinations are in progress.

—Counting the clergyman in it it takes three to make a pair.

—The Sabbath Schools are now unusually well attended.

—The Public Schools close for Christmas vacation on Friday evening.

—Everybody should observe Wednesday next as a Christmas holiday.

—We may expect a move in municipal matters about a week from Monday.

—No less than half a dozen public holiday entertainments are on the tapis.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Institute will be held at the town hall, Milton, to-morrow.

—The boys and girls have enjoyed the skating on the ponds very much the past few weeks.

—The Grand Trunk Railway Co., announces cheap fares during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

—Next Monday and Tuesday are likely to be the busiest days of the year, especially to the advertising merchants.

—The last session of the County Council for 1889 was held last week. Warden Felan presided the customary "bun feed."

—Rev. Dr. Gifford is announced to preach missionary sermons in Dublin street Methodist Church, Guelph, next Sunday.

—The Free Press will be issued next Thursday morning at the usual hour, notwithstanding the holiday on Wednesday.

—Subscriptions for all the daily and weekly papers taken at McGarvin's Drug & Stationery Store. Extra copies may be had.

—Now feel goeth up, and the brindle pup clingeth close to the kitchen fire. Now the breezes bloweth cold and the Tom-cat bold no longer sings out for "Maria."

—Elegant new designs in wedding invitations at the Free Press office printed as artistically and much cheaper than you can get them in the city. Call and see them.

—A Tea-meeting and Christmas Tree will be held in the Methodist Church, Hornby, on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. A good programme will be rendered.

—Rev. W. E. Gifford, B. D., of Chicago, and Rev. T. A. Moore, of Hamilton, are expected to be present at the Methodist Sabbath School entertainment on Christmas night.

—The semi annual public school examinations will be held in all the departments on Friday. The second and fourth departments in the forenoon and the first and third in the forenoon.

—The financial statement of the municipality for the past year will be presented at the next meeting of the Council. This statement is usually counted on to supply the ammunition for Municipal electioneering.

—The Roman Catholic church at Freelton was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. It is supposed that the fire started through some defect in the furnace. The church was valued at about $10,000, and was insured.

—Mr James Drummond, of Knox College, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday. Mr. Drummond was a missionary in the Northwest during the summer, and had for his hearers many of the former residents of this section at Cartwright, Man.

—St. Alban's Sabbath School entertainment next Monday evening is full of interest to the children and their parents. The Christmas tree will be an attractive feature and the programme orthodox and reasonable.

—Lost.—By a young lady last Saturday morning a Russian leather pocket book with small note book on one side, contained a $1.00 bill some silver and several papers. Finder will please leave at Free Press office.

—From now until the 1st of January great bargains will be given in furs, for mantles, cloth mantles, cloth ulsters, short jackets, millinery, dress goods, silks, fancy goods for the Christmas and New Year's trade. Flannels, all kinds of staples, ready-made clothing, overcoats, carpets and now is the chance to save money and mitigate the hard times at the Mammoth House Georgetown.

WM. McLEOD & Co'y.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

Guelph Christmas Fair.

The Christmas fat cattle show at Guelph last week was quite successful. There was a fine collection of animals. The fair was also well patronized. Buyers were present from all parts of the Dominion, and the sales were good. Some of the finest were sold for the Toronto and Ottawa markets and a few went to the Maritime Provinces.

P. O. Money Orders.

Parties sending money to the Free Press either for subscriptions, job work, or advertising would find it cheaper and equally convenient to send Money Orders instead of Registered Letters. A Money Order on all sums up to $4 only costs two cents, whereas a Registered Letter, under the new regulations, costs five cents, and the Money Order is safer than the Registered Letter.

The A.O.U.W. Concert.

The concert to be given by the Workmen of this place to-morrow evening is the first ever attempted by Acton Lodge, but there is every evidence that it will be a successful and enjoyable affair. The artists: Miss Kate Streng, Mt. Forest; Miss Lottie Hemstreet, Acton; Mr. James Fax, Toronto, and Mr. John Strachan, Rockwood, have all appeared before Acton audiences, and their names are a sufficient guarantee that the programme will be an interesting one. D.D.G.M. Bilton, of Guelph, will give a short address on the aims of the Order.

Montreal Christmas Star.

The sale of the beautiful Christmas number of the *Star* has been something phenomenal in the history of journalism. The sale was opened on the 4th, by the night of which over 30,000 were disposed of. After eight days of incessant toil, day and night, the sale closed last Thursday when it was found necessary to cancel orders for thousands upon thousands of orders. That night the *Star* staff commenced refunding money for supplies which they cannot fill. Great disappointment is expressed at the supply running short. The publishers could not begin to supply the demand from the United States.

Drowned at Guelph.

Rowland Hewer, aged nine, son of John R. Hewer, was drowned about eleven o'clock Friday morning. The little fellow with his sister and companions left the school grounds and went to the river, where they amused themselves by throwing stones on the ice. One of the little girls' ball rolled out on the ice and Rowland started after it. When half way across, the ice gave away under him. He struggled manfully for a minute or two to get a hold of firm ice, but it gave way each time. When he saw that he could not escape he called out to his sister, "Good-bye, Lottie," and went down. The body was recovered an hour afterwards.

Holiday Entertainments.

The holiday season will be prolific with entertainments. The following is the very formidable list:—

Friday, 27th Dec.—A.O.U.W., Concerts.
Monday, 23rd Dec.—St. Alban's S.S. Christmas tree.
Christmas Day—Methodist S.S. Christmas tree and entertainment.
Friday, 27th Dec.—Presbyterian S.S. Christmas Tree, &c.
Monday, 23rd Dec.—Rev. W. E. Gifford, Lecture and entertainment.
New Year's Day—Knox Church S.S. Christmas Tree, &c.

Each of these entertainments will no doubt be meritorious and our citizens will be enabled to participate with pleasure and satisfaction.

The Joy of Christmas Giving.

No sight is more pleasing than on the approach of Christmas, especially on the last night before, to watch parents all intent on purchasing something that shall gratify each of their offspring. First in this store, then in that, now their whole heart going out after a costly purchase, then suddenly shocked by a limited purse. Now bent on buying the useful, or the instructive, then with an eye resting on that which is for play and amusement, all however being filled with the importance of the business, and anxious to gratify the subjects of their gifts. At first gifts were only given from the rich to the poor, and from parents to children. The custom has now grown to such an extent, that gifts are interchanged between parents and children, and tokens of feeling often pass even from the hands of those in humble circumstances, to their employers. It is perhaps this general interchange of gifts that makes Christmas time the most joyous in the whole year. Givers are happy in their bestowments, and recipients are happy in what they get, tradesmen are happy in what they sell, and purchasers in what they buy.

Continue Your Favors.

Don't go back on your home paper. Remember that it is published in your own interest; that it battles for the rights of its own locality; that it keeps you posted in regard to the news of your own neighborhood; that it criticizes and reports the action of local officers; that it gives you the market reports; that it discusses the questions of most importance to you and your neighbor; and that it gives back to you directly and indirectly every cent you give it. Don't measure it with a city weekly, that is more than half filled with matter of no importance to you; that gives you no local news; that knows nothing about local officers, local questions or local necessities; and that does not interest itself in building up your interests or the interest of your locality. Take a city paper if you please, but always take your own local paper. Less than two cents per week pays for the Free Press, and yet there are some who try to beat us down on the price, because they can get the Weekly *Globe* or the Weekly *Mail* for a dollar per year.

Matrimonial Union of Former Residents.

Quite a romantic story has woven itself about the lives of a couple of young people who resided in Acton some years ago, and whose fortunes were united at Detroit last Thursday. Away back about 1870 or '77 while the young people were attending public school together an intimacy sprang up between them which eventually ripened into lasting affection. The young lady with her parents removed to Clifford in 1878 thence to Palmerston and eventually they settled in Winnipeg. Her hero tried his fortunes in Buffalo for a time, thence he went to Australia and New South Wales. But though separated by old earth herself their hearts continued to beat in unison, and a cherished and regular correspondence was maintained. About a year ago the young man returned to America and settled in Detroit, and on Thursday last his tried and true lady love arrived in that city from her western home and the twain were made one flesh. It is perhaps, needless to say that the principals in this event are Mr. Henry P. Hill, youngest son of Mr. C. T. Hill, merchant of this place, and Miss Lillian Hacking, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph H. Hacking, the founder of the Free Press. The ceremony was performed at the house of Mr. J. G. Hill, artist, Detroit by Rev. Z. Grennell, D.D., of the First Baptist Church. The Free Press unites with their many friends in Acton in extending heartiest congratulations to this happy bridal pair.

The Modelites.

Following is a list of successful candidates at the closing examination of Halton County Model School, with aggregate marks appended.—M. Corrigan, 722; W. Corrigan, 716; J. M. Bell 698; R. Willis, 692; H. Rydall, 669; H. Maw, 663; R. Turnbull, 658; M. Brown, 635; S. Patterson, 634; K. Laidlaw, 630; F. Alexander, 617; L. Coulson, 611; T. Emerson, 606; I. R. Wilkinson, 604; H. Y. Yemen, 603; W. W. Dale, 594; J. A. Hardy, 587; Aggie Evans, 571; G. Lucas, 561; M. Johnston, 555; F. McPherson, 551.

Methodist S.S. Christmas Entertainment.

The prospects for the annual entertainment of the Methodist Sabbath School were never better than for the approaching one. The entertainment committee have the children in excellent training and the programme will be full of interest, not only to the little ones, but to all. An excellent tea will be provided, the children to be served first, after which the programme will be carried out, ending with the distribution of the presents from the Christmas trees. Rev. W. E. Gifford, B.D., of Chicago and Rev. T. A. Moore, of Hamilton, are expected to be present. This entertainment being held on Christmas evening there is no doubt a very large audience will gather to spend a pleasant Christmas in a pleasant manner.

Death of an Esteemed Early Settler.

Of late years the ranks of Acton's early settlers have been very rapidly thinning out and but few of those who first trod our streets now remains and this week we have to record the death of another. On Saturday morning Mr. James Cameron who has been failing for some years quietly passed away at the home of his son, Mr. Thomas Cameron, at the age of 77 years. Away back about 1836 Mr. Cameron with his wife and a couple of children settled in Acton, and we can ascertain only two neighbors now residing in Acton who were here then; Messrs. Asa Hall and Alex. Grant. Mr. Cameron has ever since been one of most respected citizens. He was always engaged in farming, was a kind and obliging neighbor, a good citizen and a christian man. He was the father of a large family, who, like many other families are scattered in all parts of the country, only Thomas remaining in the old home. Mrs. Cameron, who was one of the sweetest characters we have ever met, preceded him to her eternal home some ten years ago. Mr. Cameron was not one who sought notority in public offices, but he nevertheless took a lively interest in the affairs of the community. He was a member of the Congregational church, and for many years a regular attendant of the church at Church Hill. His remains were interred in Fairview Cemetery on Tuesday, a large number of friends attending to pay this last tribute of respect.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

At the June meeting of the County Council Reeve Storey presented an account of $21.00 for the care and attention of a tramp who fell off a Grand Trunk freight train in Esquesing township and received serious injury and was brought to Acton, and claimed in a very logical address that the county should pay it. Acton council had in the meantime paid it, and when it came up at the County Council Dr. Robertson, Reeve of Milton, and several others opposed it, and the Dr. stated that he was surprised that the Reeve of Acton would bring an account which it was clearly Acton's duty to pay, before the County Council for settlement, owing to the opposition, Reeve Storey withdrew the matter and it was thought to have been finally disposed of and was so considered by him. A few weeks after however, a similiar accident occured on the railway near Milton and an account for $31.50 was piled up for pay, then commenced the fun. The Mayor of Milton wrote the Recve of Acton offering Milton's influence in support of Acton's claims if Reeve Storey would favor the payment of Milton's. In view of this the latter introduced a resolution for the payment of the two claims coupling Reeve Robertson's name, of Milton, as seconder. But while Dr. Robertson was anxious to have his council's claim paid he was also anxious to appear consistent in view of his previous opposition and declined to second the motion, Reeve Storey then changed the resolution to cover Acton's claim alone and it was carried. Then there was trouble in Milton's camp. Mr. Storey was entreated to see Milton's claim through as well, and he unanimously agreed to do so, and after all his objection to Acton's claim Dr. Robertson voted that Milton's be paid. But circumstances certainly alter cases.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mr. C. B. Griffin, of Dunnville, was in town on Monday.

Mr. H. Ramshaw visited friends in Berlin over Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Kennawin, of Shelbourne, was in town this week.

Miss Minnie Hayden, of Guelph, visited friends in Acton this week.

Miss Edith Storey left last Tuesday to spend a week with friends in St. Thomas.

Miss Hannah Leslie, of Portage La Prairie left Acton last week after spending a pleasant visit with friends here.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, in Kingston last week, Dr. Buck, Palermo, was elected G.W.A.

Miss Laura Leslie, of Glenwilliams, who was so seriously ill at the home of her uncle Mr. William Moore for several weeks was so far recovered on Saturday morning as to be able to return home.

Intimation has been received at the Government House, Ottawa, that the Duke of Connaught will arrive at Vancouver, from Japan, about the middle of May next, and will spend a month in Canada, embarking for home about the middle of June.

Rev. R. Hobbs, of Tilsonburg, spent a couple of days this week with friends in Acton. It is some years since he visited here and he was warmly welcomed on all sides. During his pastorate here ten years ago Mr. Hobbs endeared himself to the people.

Mr. James P. Dunn, son of Mr. James Dunn farmer, well known in Acton, who for several years past has been station agent at Peterboro' for the C. P. R., has received a promotion on the railway, having been transfered to the station agency at Chatham. The Peterborough *Review* says:—"Mr. Dunn is a gentleman whose courteous and affable character has made many friends for him in Peterboro', who will all regret to hear of his departure, but will be pleased that the change is to a more lucrative position. Mr. Dunn will leave at once for Chatham."

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

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

KNATCHBULL.

The recent thaws and rains have filled the ponds and rivers up to the high water mark.

Mr. L. G. Allison, grocer, is moving into the house adjoining, which he purchased some time ago from Mr. Husband, and in a few days will be in a position to give prompt attention to his customers.

There is not much news transpiring around here this week.

ERIN.

The Erin Township Council met at Anderson's Hotel, Ospringe on Monday to close the year's business.

The Anniversary Tea-meeting, of the Erin Baptist Church will be held on Christmas Day. Addresses are expected from Rev. Messrs. W. C. Weir, B.A., of Orangeville, Frith and Hugheson, Georgetown, Reid and Munroe, Erin. An able choir will discourse music during the evening.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Burt, near Hillsburg met with an accident on Monday while on a load of hay, by which he had some of his ribs broken and otherwise suffered.—*Advocate.*

The Tea-meeting held at Coningsby last week, under the auspices of the Methodist church, was in every way a success.

The Binkham Literary Society will hold a Special Entertainment at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, when choice selections in songs, readings, recitations and dialogues will be rendered.

MILTON.

At the close of the Model School term Mr. Henry Gray, principal and Miss. B. McLean, assistant, were the recipients at the hands of the pupils of complimentary addresses accompanied by a beautiful lamp to the former and a sett of fine fruit dishes to the latter.

A committee of three of its members has been appointed by the town council to co-operate with the Milton Board of Trade in bringing the many advantages of the town to the notice of manufacturers and endeavoring to secure the location of manufactories here. This co-operation of the two bodies is a sign of progress and we trust an omen of future prosperity for our town.—*Champion.*

The ladies of Knox Church are making efforts to have a successful bazaar to-day in the town hall.

The farmers Institute will meet here to-morrow.

The County Court which met last week had no business to transact.

Richard Servis was on Monday fined $1 and costs by Mayor Dice for being drunk and disorderly.—*Reformer.*

Chas. Gillan the tramp who stole the clock from the town line Trafalgar, has been sent to Central Prison for six months.

W. D. Lyon, Stipendiary Magistrate at Rat Portage, and ex-M.P.P. for Halton, spent a few at the house of his son, Post master John Lyon.

GEORGETOWN.

The revenue collected by this branch of the Bible Society for the current year amounts to $101.85.

It is only occasionally that so large an audience assembles in the town hall as that on Monday evening at the Home Circle Concert. The Committee had every thing in first-class order; over two hundred reserve seats had been sold, the talent was on hand in good time and everybody was in good spirits and the affair was a complete success. Proceeds $160.

The property on Mill street, owned by Mrs. Wm. Barber, has been purchased by Mr. Jos. Barber for $1500.

The drill and calisthenic entertainment in the drill shed on Friday evening was quite an event. The class acquitted themselves very creditably and the outside talent enlivened the proceedings very much.

Mr. G. S. Goodwillie has presented the Engine and Hose Real Company with an outfit of white helmets.

The public examination of the pupils of Georgetown Public School took place on Tuesday afternoon.

The weekly batch of Police Court cases were heard last week. Before Magistrate Kennedy, R. Nixon, Georgetown, drunk and disorderly, $10 and costs. N. Brown, Glenwilliams, drunk and disorderly, $10 and costs.

HAMILTON.

Messrs. Hunter & Crossley have at last directed the attention of the citizens generally to their services. Last week Mr. Hunter spoke on the five D's Death, Don't Drink, Dancing and the Devil. On Drink, he said he would not levy five cents worth from a man who sells liquor grocer or not. It was his remarks on Dancing that created such a sensation. "Let me speak of the parlor dance only—not of the balls for no woman who values her character or reputation will ever be seen at a ball. Even parlor dancing is bad enough. It has a tendency to distract from prayer and christian practice and does not become good christians." He denounced dancing men as treacherous and said he would sooner see the arms of an orangoutang about his sister or wife than one of them. In plain terms he denounced the Bachelors, Masonic and Commerical Travellers Balls that are given here every year. The papers teemed with replies to these remarks and interviews were had with all the prominent men in the city by the reporter. The ministerial opinions were interesting reading. Rev. Wm. Fletcher (Presbyterian) said he danced when he was young. Thought as long as people were in bed at ten it was all right. Canon Curran (Episcopalian) characterized the remarks as insulting. He was at a ball last winter and stayed till 2 a.m. Rev. E. W. Bland (Episcopalian) did not think dancing was sinful. Father Craven (Catholic) condemned round dances but thought there was "no harm in a good square jig." The Methodist ministers upheld the remarks. Rev. W. H. Laird said from his pulpit on Sabbath evening. If Jesus Christ were to come to earth during the coming week I don't think He would go to the Centenary church, where the revival services are going on, but to the balls where the evil men and half clothed women are and where He would be most needed." Mr. Hunter has said he was incorrectly reported and promises to explain what he did say. Since his remarks the church has not been able to hold the crowds that attended the services.

As I prognosticated some time ago, party pressure has been brought to bear on Mayor Moore and his retirement from the Mayorality contest is the result. The contest now in all likelihood will be between David McLellan and Thos. Kenwick, It will be a straight party vote and the result is doubtful.

The Railway Committe still keeps its meetings secret in spite of abuse and ridicule. News is consequently meagre and unsatisfactory.

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About 150 Men's and Boys' Overcoats at reduced prices.
About 250 Men's and Boys' Fur Caps at reduced prices.
About 250 Ladies' Jerseys at reduced.

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House Furnishings—Just a touch here on the Linens. The Value in Table Linens, by the yard will amaze you, while the beautiful Snowwhite fringed Cloths, in 2½, 3, 3½ yards long, with Doylies to match, will appeal to your good taste.

Ladies Bear Boas & Muffs, Beaver Capes and Muffs, Lynx Boas and Muffs; Persian Lamb, Seal and Astrachan Muffs, all useful and attractive in their way and very—but were crowded for space and must halt. Be sure and see our display—bring your friends with you—and if you don't buy there's no harm done—the goods are yours to see anyway—and to take home if you feel inclined. And may you have a "Merry Coristmas."

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Toilet Sets,	Vases,
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Vases, Hand Lamps,	Setts of Silver Knives.
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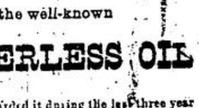

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