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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1889.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Nominations next Monday.

—Old Country Christmas weather.

—School election to-day at noon in the Council Chamber.

—The public schools are closed for the merry Christmas holidays.

—The Disciples' S. S. Christmas entertainment on Friday evening.

—Mr. Luscombe, of Guelph, preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday.

—This is the week for weddings and Acton will have a share of such occurrences.

—The first Division Court Sitting in Acton will take place on Thursday, 23rd January.

—The elocutionary entertainment by Rev. W. E. Gifford, B.D., of Chicago, in the Methodist church next Monday evening.

—The young people of St. George's church, Guelph, have collected $2,000 towards getting a set of chimes for the tower.

—Don't attribute your headache this morning to the drum sent by a friend to your little boy. Drums make headaches as well.

—A report of the Methodist Sunday School tea and Christmas tree entertainment held last evening will appear in next issue.

—The one obstinate man on the Cronin jury appears in the evidence, but because he hated tobacco, which all the other jurymen used freely.

—Remember Knox Church S. S. Entertainment on New Year's night. The New Year's tree will be particularly attractive to the little ones.

—The house and lot on Main street, occupied by Mr. W. P. Campbell, was sold on Saturday by Auctioneer Hemstreet to Mr. D. McDonald for $620.

—A country editor in Nebraska has just been robbed of $200, and sympathy for his loss is swallowed up in curiosity to know how he got so much money.—*Exchange.*

—The public now demands far better mechanical work on their periodicals than ever before in the history of newspapers: poor paper or presswork on a weekly publication indicate failure.

—The editor of one of the Marine City papers promised to get married if those who owed would pay up their subscriptions. Every insider lady on the list paid up within twenty-four hours.

—The FREE PRESS is in receipt of a beautiful piece of work from the Mt. Forest *Representative*, in the shape of an honor certificate for Mt. Forest Public School. It is printed in four colors and is an excellent job.

—If his advertisement be so brief and so pointed that a glance will absorb the whole of it, or absorb enough of it to make the reader remember it, then the advertisement has accomplished its mission.—N. C. Fowler, Jr.

—Some days ago Mr. Joseph Little, of Nassagaweya, met with an unfortunate accident. He was helping to kill pigs and slipped with his hand on the upturned edge of a knife, which cut his thumb clean off at the second joint.

—No man or woman now living will ever date a document without using the figure 9. Next year it will be in third place, where it will remain ten years. It will then move up to the second place, 1900, and there it will rest 100 years.

—The Christmas Tree and entertainment given by St. Alban's Sunday School in the town hall on Monday evening was well attended. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The pleasure of the children knew no bounds when Santa Claus appeared to distribute the presents.

—B. Allan, found guilty of horse stealing, was sentenced in Guelph on Saturday to confinement in the common jail until December 27th. His honor Judge Drew made the sentence light in view of a largely signed petition having been presented on behalf of the prisoner, and from sympathy for his wife and child.

—The assessment roll for the city Guelph was confirmed on Saturday by the Court of Revision. The total assessment amounts to $8,[illegible]. The population as given by the assessor is 10,518. This however it is claimed does not represent the total population, there being many names not given to the assessor.

—Rev. W. E. Gifford, B. D., Chicago, is engaged to give an elocutionary entertainment in the Methodist church on Monday evening, 30th inst. Mr. Gifford is a pupil of Prof. Cumnock and a graduate of the Chicago School of Elocution and Oratory and we have no doubt his entertainment will be one of rare merit and general entertainment.

—In addition to their regular per diem allowances for attending the sessions of the Council the Township Councillors voted themselves the following amounts for inspecting roads and bridges, letting contracts, etc.:—The Reeve, 11 days, $22.00; Dr. Webster, 2 days, $4.00; Mr. Cook, 10 days, $20.00; Mr. Campbell, 10 days, $20; Mr. Evans, 10 days, $20.00

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

The Printer's Christmas Hymn.

Christmas comes with lightsome cheer, mistletoe and holly; pay for your paper—a dollar a year—and let us all be jolly, with peace on earth, good will to men and joy in every heart, why not inspire the printer's pen to bear a festive part?

The Carrier Boys' Happy New Year.

The FREE PRESS carrier boys are looking forward with considerable expectancy to New Year's morning. Bright and early that day they will present their annual address and calender for 1890. Neither rain nor hail has prevented them during the past year from regularly delivering at almost the same moment every week the "family favorite" to its many patrons in Acton, and as usual they modestly look for some acknowledgement of their regular and punctual visits.

The Public School Examinations.

The semi-annual examinations took place in the several departments of Acton Public School on Friday. Owing to the very inclement character of the weather the attendance of visitors was smaller than usual. The pupils in the several departments acquitted themselves very creditably showing in their achievements that the results of the year's study and tuition are very satisfactory. At the close of the day's work short addresses were made by Messrs. I. Francis, W. T. Smyth and Dr. Auld expressive of their satisfaction with the standing of the school.

Examinations at Dublin Schools.

The annual Christmas examination of the scholars attending Dublin Public School below Acton was held on Monday. Considerable interest was manifested and quite a number of visitors were present. Mr. Thos. T. Moore, Principal of Acton Public School, and father of the teacher at Dublin, as well as the trustees of the school were present. After the exercises were concluded the children were each presented with a Christmas present in the shape of an interesting book and an orange by the trustees. Mr. T. James Moore has had a successful year in the school and has been re-engaged at an increased salary for 1890.

Sudden Death at Mt. Forest.

The Rev. R. H. Waddell, D. D., Ph. D., chairman of the Mount Forest district of the Methodist Church, died of brain fever Saturday morning at his residence in Mt. Forest. He was well known in this district. He has been in the ministry about 27 years and has occupied a number of important stations.

Dr. Yeomans, of Mount Forest, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock. He was stricken with paralysis last Friday night while driving from Bell's Corners, where he had been visiting a patient. Doctors were summoned from Toronto, but he gradually sank and passed quietly away Monday morning.

Ordained Priest.

Rev. Richard D. Maloney, S.T.L., son of Mr. David Maloney, of this place, was ordained priest in the Chapel of the Grand Seminary, Montreal, by Archbishop Fabre, last Saturday. Father Maloney deserves great credit for the success which has attended him during his student life. At the various institutions which he has attended his position has always been in the foremost ranks. He has secured the degree of S.T.L., and intended to pursue his studies until next June and then take out the degree of D.D., but there was an urgent call for pastoral work and for the present his college days are abandoned. Father Maloney will arrive home this week and is announced to preach in St. Joseph's church next Sunday.

The A.O.U.W. Concert.

The concert given in the town hall last Friday evening by Acton Lodge, Ancient Order of the United Workmen, was first-class in every respect, and the members of the committee deserve credit for the excellent entertainment provided. The programme was enjoyable throughout—excepting perhaps, the half-hour occupied by D.D.G.M. Bilton, whose figures were rather dry for digestion at the time. The artists of the occasion were Mrs. Dr. Dryden, Rockwood, Miss Kate Strong, Mount Forest, Mr. James Fax, Toronto, Miss Hemstreet, Acton and Mr. John Strachan, Rockwood, each of whom has previously appeared and been favorably received before Acton audiences. Miss Strong won for herself golden opinions when she last visited Acton and she fully capitalized herself on this occasion. Her manner is very pleasing, her voice is sweet and has great volume, and her selections all that could be desired. As for Mr Fax he is the most acceptable comic singer that has ever sung in Acton. While his songs and the accompanying personations are laughable and amusing in the extreme there is an entire absence of the vulgar. Miss Hemstreet, who has of late appeared very frequently at public concerts rendered her part in the programme with credit to herself. Her selections were appropriate and well rendered. Mr. Strachan pleased the audience. He has, however, acquitted himself with greater ability on former occasions here. The accompaniments by Mrs. Dr. Dryden were well rendered, and in consequence of the numerous encores responded to her duties were in no wise light. The programme was as follows:—

PART I.

1. Selection ..... Instrumental ..... MRS. DR. DRYDEN.
2. Song ..... "You should have seen them go" ..... MR. JAMES FAX.
3. Reading ..... "The Irish Philosopher" ..... JOHN STRACHAN.
4. Song ..... "A Bird from over the Sea" ..... MISS KATE STRONG.
5. Song ..... "The German Fifth" ..... MR. JAMES FAX.
6. Song ..... "Her Secret" ..... By E. Birch. MISS HEMSTREET.
7. Duet ..... "Master and Pupil" ..... By Horn. MISS KATE STRONG & MR. JAS. FAX.

PART II.

1. Song ..... "Hooray for Candy" ..... MR. JAMES FAX.
2. Song ..... "To Vanity Fair" ..... By E. McKenzie. MISS HEMSTREET.
3. Song ..... "The Song that Reached my Heart" ..... MR. JOHN STRACHAN.
4. Reading ..... "Lady" ..... MISS KATE STRONG.
5. Song ..... "Nationalities" ..... MR. JAMES FAX.
6. Reading ..... "Love at the Seaside" ..... MR. JOHN STRACHAN.
7. Song ..... "The Frenchman" ..... MR. JAMES FAX.

Miss Strong sang as encores:—"Comin' Through the Rye," "The Blue-backed Car," and in duett with Mr. Fax "When ye Gang Awa' Jamie." Mr. Fax's encores were "Under The Weeping Willer Tree," "That Couldn't Happen Here," "The Irish Fountin' Car," and "How I Got This Hat." Mr. Bilton presented considerable information concerning the object and aims of the order of A.O.U.W. The average cost of insurance is less than $7.00 per $1000. Prosperity has attended the order ever since its inception in Canada and the year just closing has been one of the best in its history.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

MILTON.

Mayor Dice fined three Milton youths $1 each and costs for throwing snow balls at Mr. C. S. Racey on Main street last Sunday week.

While Stipendiary Magistrate W. D. Lyon, of Rat Portage, was visiting his son, Postmaster Lyon, he slipped and fell in the rear of the residence of the latter and broke his right arm above the wrist.

The storms of the last two weeks have been hard on the fishermen at Burlington Beach and Bronte. The former had over $500 worth of nets carried away and the latter, it is reported, about $1000 worth.

The bailiff of the Central Prison came here last week and took away W. J. Stearn and Charles Gillen, who will retire from public life for eighteen and six months respectively, the former having been sentenced for an attempt to debauch a little child and the latter for stealing a clock from the House school house.

James White, John Congdon, John Hewson, John Blacklock, George Patterson and a man named Smith, of Nassagaweya, went to Devlin's hotel at Campbellville on the 11th, imbibed freely, and were using bad language, when Herbert Johnson, of Toronto, who boarded at the hotel, remonstrated with them, and the noise was temporarily stopped by all taking a drink together. This really added fuel to the fire, as it always does. White drove to Brookville and got another Blacklock to come down and whip Johnson. Blacklock being of an accommodating turn of mind, came and bruised Johnson up badly. The affair is to be ventilated before the Mayor on Saturday. Whiskey is doing its work well.—*Reformer.*

At the commencement of the last model school term Inspector Deacon recommended that a competent assistant should be engaged to do the work of Principal Gray while the latter gave his attention to the model school students. The recommendation was disregarded and, in order to make a saving of about $25, a lady teacher was engaged. The work of the senior department turned out to be too heavy for her and for this reason she was compelled to resign before the expiration of the model school term, and Principal Gray was forced to assume her duties as well as his own. He did the best possible under the circumstances; but he was unable to give the senior department anything like the amount of time and attention that it should have received, and many of its pupils put in only half time. The loss to them was great, but on the other hand the town saved a little money. Now that the school trustee elections are coming on it should be ascertained who were the economical trustees and whether they intend pursuing a like policy in future, so that the voters who approve of their peculiar kind of economy may know whom to support, and those who believe in keeping up schools and engaging competent teachers to teach, and teach full time, may learn whether it will be necessary for them to look for candidates who hold like views and will carry them out.—*Champion.*

OAKVILLE.

OBITUARY.—The subject of this obituary is Mrs. Wm. Abbott, who was born in Eramosa, in the year 1851. Mrs. Abbott was for a number of years a resident of Oakville and only six months ago bade farewell to her many friends here, to leave with her husband and two daughters for Hart, Mich. She was stricken down with typhoid fever, which affected one of her lungs; and on Nov. 20th quick consumption finished its work in her case.

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north winds breath,
And stars to set—but all,
Thou hast all season for thine own, O Death!"

Truly this verse teaches us that death comes at all seasons and at any time. "The old must die, the young and middle-aged may." How important it is that we should all be ready to respond to our Master's call, when He bids us "step over the line." We extend to Mr. Abbott and his daughters our warmest sympathies in this, their sad bereavement. And since God has seen fit to take a loving and aiding wife, a fond and compassionate mother from this world of sorrow and trial to dwell with him above: may the bereaved remember that the journey of this life is short, and that sorrow, trouble and trial discipline our spirits and educate our souls for a much higher and nobler life. And that they have the blessed privilege of meeting loved ones in Heaven.

I am very sorry indeed, if I have wronged the Women's Missionary Society by the simple item, (in which appeared a little mistake) which I sent to the FREE PRESS three weeks ago. I did not happen to be in Oakville the evening Miss Cartmell gave her address and as they had decided to have a missionary tea before my leaving home, I took it for granted. However, I am exceedingly sorry if the secretary's feelings were hurt, and willingly offer an apology, but we must learn to bear and not blame that which we cannot help. We all make mistakes in this world, but how much better it would be to overlook one another's faults, instead of displaying them through the columns of a newspaper.

A corps of Cadet Templars of Temperance is about to be formed here, for boys and girls under sixteen years of age. Rev. Mr. Kettlewell is to be the manager.

Rev. E. A. Stafford, LL.D., of Toronto, delivered an address in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening. The occasion being the annual meeting of the Bible Society.

The town's $30,000 by-law will be voted upon on the sixth of January. Two large and enthusiastic meetings of citizens have already been held to discuss the waterworks scheme.

The statement of receipts and expenditures of the town for the past year as published in the *Star* last week by the council shows our receipts last year to have been $8,473.72 with $7,234.51 expenditures; our assets, including some high-toned estimates for harbor, park, &c., are placed at $39,160.88 with liabilities of $22,593.88. The bill of uncollected taxes is $8,896.23, only $961.40 of this year's taxes have yet been collected; the administration of justice cost $371.52 while $61.50 was received for fines and penalties; we paid $907.06 for interest and $607.50 for salaries; printing and advertising during the year cost $171.92; the sum of $1960.63 was spent on streets and sidewalks and $2146.36 for the schools; Oakville has a debenture debt of $16,500 and expects to increase this to $46,500 on the 6th prox.

—Christmas and its happy holidays are at hand. No Christmas gift is more appreciated than the splendid photos executed by Ramshaw, the artist. What is nicer than a well taken family group, and the country side knows he is superior in this line. Sittings may be had at any time whether the weather be fair or cloudy. Wishing you the compliments of the season, etc.—H. RAMSHAW.

ERIN.

Centre Wellington Farmers' Institute met at Hillsburg last Friday.

Another old settler of Erin, of years standing, in the person of Mr. James Long passed away on Saturday night at his residence in this village at the advanced age of 85 years.—*Advocate.*

The anniversary Tea-meeting, of the Erin Baptist Church was held last evening.

The Binkham Literary Society held a Special Entertainment at the school-house on Friday, Dec., 20th, when choice selections in songs, readings, recitations and dialogues were rendered. Mr. J. S. Hill the well known vocalist, of Hillsburg, took part.

Mrs. Baxter daughter of Mrs. E. Clark, Conningsby, returned from Oregon last week. Mrs. B. gives a very favorable account of the progress on the Coast. She intends to return in a few weeks when her mother and Master Jno. Clark will accompany her.

Mr. Joseph E. Charlesworth has been engaged as principal of the Hillsburg public school for 1890.

GEORGETOWN.

Mr. S. M. Robinson, dry goods merchant, has assigned to R. Jenkins, of Toronto. The assets are $5,000, the liabilites $7,000.

Mr. Grant and Mr. Kennedy are in a contest for the Reeveship and are both working hard to get there. Messrs. Kahrs, Creelman and Barber are ready we believe to serve as councillors for another term. A fourth one is needed, however, and the name of Mr. Henry G. Reed, V. S. is freely spoken of.—*Herald.*

The School Board was not only obliged to pay Miss Black the amount of her claim as teacher but $22 legal expenses besides.

The Park improvement by-law will be voted upon on the sixth of January.

Service is now held in the Presbyterian church here Sunday afternoon and evening and at Lifeshouse in the morning.

Dr. Freeman is now practicing in Rock Springs, Wyoming. Dr. McGarvin, his successor in Georgetown, has his office and surgery in Dr. Freeman's old stand.

D. McKechnie, grocer, is in serious financial difficulties and is trying to arrange some kind of a settlement with his creditors.

KNATCHBULL.

On Tuesday evening, 17th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, Nassagaweya, celebrated their 50th wedding day. A good number of relations and friends assembled to do honor to the occasion. The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable and handsome presents. The hospitable couple had a table provided with tempting viands for the company present, and it is needless to say with what rapidity the good things were demolished. After supper an excellent programme of amusements was prepared, consisting of instrumental music, solos, readings, recitations, games, and speeches, and it was far past the "Wee Sma' Hours" before the company took their departure for home, feeling that they had enjoyed a pleasant evening's fun, and wishing the happy couple a long life, and many glad returns.

On the 18th inst., at the Methodist church Arkell, by the Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, of Guelph, Mr. Herbert Fletcher, Nassagaweya, to Miss Jemima, eldest daughter of Mr. Oliver Daniels, Puslinch.

On the 17th inst., at the parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Walker, Rockwood, Mr. George Route, Eden Mills, to Miss Eliza McKenzie, of Eramosa.

On going to his stable last Saturday morning Mr. James Husband, Nassagaweya discovered that one of his fat beeves had died during the night.

Ere this is published good old "Santa Claus" will have discovered the big hole in many a stocking.

One by one the noble turkeys are joining the gobblers that have gone before and leaving on record heroic deeds accomplished with the carvers' knife.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mr. R. McNab is visiting friends at Creemore.

Miss Clara Ramshaw is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. G. L. Lizard, of Oakville, is now a Queen's Counsel.

Mr. Arthur Smyth, of Midford, Muskoka, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. S. Ayre, of Chizelhurst, is spending a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. W. Kannawin, of Crieff, spent a few days with friends here during the week.

Mr. John Kenney has been visiting friends in Brampton during the past week.

Miss Cleveland left last week to spend her vacation with friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. T. A. Moore and family, of Hamilton are spending a few days with Acton friends.

Miss Maggie Bonis left on Tuesday for her home at St. Mary's where she will spend her vacation.

Rev. W. E. Gifford, B. D., and wife of Chicago, are guests at the Methodist Parsonage on Bower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fernley and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Matthews, of Brantford, spent Christmas with friends here.

Christmas visitors are in town from all parts of the country, will their friends kindly drop us a line giving names and addresses for next issue.

Hon. Arthur, A. D. and R. W. Stanley, sons of His Excellency the Governor-General have come to Canada to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and have arrived at Ottawa.

An Unprofitable Summer Carnival.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22.—It is said that the Summer Carnival Committee is in arrears about $3,000, the printing and pyrotechnic bills being unpaid. The *Times* has commenced suit to recover $700 account.

CATARRH.

Catarrhal Deafness—Hay Fever A new Home Treatment.

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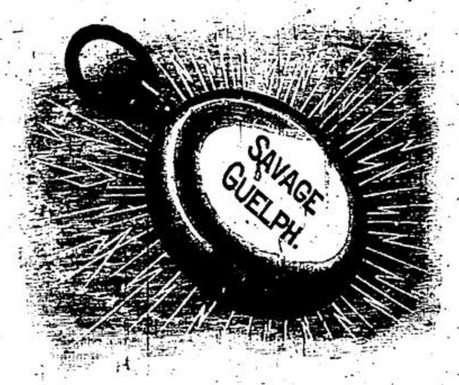

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