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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 9, 1890.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Gleaned by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Council meeting next Monday.

—Yesterday was a blizzardy day.

—Extra copies of Free Press calendar may be had at this office.

—The Farmers' Insurance meeting will be held next Monday at two o'clock.

—The skating rink has not been an unqualified financial success so far this winter.

—The Methodist choir attended a tea meeting in the Methodist Church, Erin, on New Year's night.

—Some of our citizens went to Guelph on New Year's day to hear Commissioner Adams of the Salvation Army.

—Plowing was done on a neighboring farm both on Christmas and New Years: a thing remarkable for this section.

—The prospects are that winter has got over its holidays and will now get down to business in good old fashioned style.

—The new Methodist church at Norval will be opened on Sunday, 12th January. Rev. Dr. Dewart and others will be present.

—Mr. Wm. Edgar, general Passenger Agent of the G. T. R. has favored the Free Press with a very neat calendar of his road.

—The annual meeting of Acton Union Agricultural Society was postponed until Wednesday, 22nd inst., owing to the bad roads.

—It is always safest to bet on the winning man at an election. Some of the young men in town evidently overlooked this on Monday.

—A physician tells us that "la grippe" is evidently so called on account of the contraction of the muscles of the throat as if clutched with a firm grasp.

—The fowl house of Mrs. Forster, of Everton, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. 150 fowls were burned. An incendiary did it.

—Such a fall of rain on New Year's day and night, 1890, was never before seen in this vicinity by the oldest inhabitant. The mildness of the weather is marvellous.

—Acton Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, will hold an interesting open meeting in the town Hall on Monday evening, 20th inst. Admission free. Everybody welcome.

—The Crook's Act provided for the closing of the bars in all hotels from seven o'clock last Saturday evening until six o'clock the following Tuesday morning. Was the law complied with?

—Mr. Adam Cook offers for sale on Saturday, 11th inst., at 12 o'clock, a quantity of first-class stock, some implements and a number of building lots. For particulars see adv. elsewhere.

—Mrs. Edward Murton, mother of Mr. Harry Morton, the well-known oatmeal miller, Guelph, died last week at the age of 80. She was one of the early pioneers, coming to this country in 1832.

—The Salvation Army had a farewell for Staff Capt. Bench on Friday night. Beside the local officers there were present Staff Capt. Bench; Capts. Blain, Ayr; Brigg, Berlin, and Maszaar, Rockwood.

—In such a winter as this, all that one saves on coal bills is likely to go in doctor's bills," is quite a sage remark. But haven't you noticed that the consumption of coal is about the same, whether the weather be mild or colder.

—Messrs. W. R. and J. E. Davis, the proprietors of the Mitchell *Advocate* had a family re-union on New Year's Day at which there were forty-two Davis's, besides other relatives. Six of the same name, living at long distances from home, and in two instances sickness, were absent.

—The somewhat notorious by-law to grant a loan of $18,000 to the Guelph Junction railway, after being twice defeated, was voted on Monday at Guelph, for the third time and carried, some 60 more votes being polled than the number necessary to place it beyond dispute. For the by-law, 611; against, 213.

—The following gives the state of the weather on Christmas day for the past seven years:—

1883 Cloudy; no snow on ground.
1884 Cloudy; snow on ground; sleighing.
1885 Fair; snow on ground; no sleighing.
1886 Cloudy and snowing; good sleighing.
1887 Cloudy; snow on ground; poor sleighing.
1888 Cloudy and raining; no snow on ground.
1889 Fair, bright day; no snow on ground.

—Miss Alice Snowden, of Guelph, is arranging for the organization of a class in drill and calisthenics, and all interested are invited to be present at the public school at four o'clock this afternoon. A class of this kind will be of benefit to the children in developing their muscles, giving them grace of action and improving their manner of standing and walking, etc.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

An Enterprising Paper.

Last week the Streetsville *Review* entered upon its twenty-second year (including old series) or its fourth year in the new series. It was first established in the year 1867, and was published continuously for eighteen years, when the plant was removed. It was re-established Jan. 1st, 1887, by Messrs. Watson & Bell; in August, 1888, it came into the hands of its present proprietor, Mr. A. W. Fawcett, whose untiring zeal has made a model newspaper, both from typographical and editorial standpoints.

Induction at Strabane.

On Tuesday, the 24th ult., the Rev. Mr. Cameron, formerly of Dungannon, was inducted into the charge Strabane and Kilbride congregations, and in the evening a tea-meeting was held which was quite a success, considering the bad night. Speeches were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Carruthers, Cameron and Blackford, also by Mr. Bain, M. P., and Robert McQueen, readings by Miss Kate Robertson, Miss Mary Brown; songs were given by Mr. Blackford and Wm. Robertson: the Froelton choir furnished music. John Ross ably filled the chair. On the following evening there was a children's tea-meeting which was a great success; proceeds in all amount to about $70.—Dundas *Banner.*

Knox Church S. S. Anniversary.

New Year's day was attended with very unseasonable weather, rain falling almost incessantly the whole day. Owing to this many were fearful that the entertainment of Knox Church Sabbath School would be thinly attended. The hour for opening proved the contrary, however, for when the curtain rose the Town Hall was crowded to the doors. The audience included members of all the congregations in town. The programme was a lengthy and interesting one, but there was a lack of the variety presented in the excellent entertainment a year ago. Rev. Mr. Rae presided and the programme was as follows:—

1. Opening Address ..... Jennie Wallace.
2. Greeting Song ..... The School.
3. Recitation ..... "Where They Grow" Maggie Rae.
4. Carol ..... "Hark the Bells" Junior Class.
5. Recitation ..... "Some Good Advice" Gordon Henderson.
6. Solo ..... "The Little Matto" Maggie Ramsay.
7. Recitation ..... "Boys Have no Rights" Willie Swackhamer.
8. Recitation ..... Marchie Kennedy.
9. Chorus ..... "Our Saviour is Born" The school.
10. Recitation ..... "We Little Boys" Tommy Henderson.
11. Solo ..... "Hang up the Baby's Stockings" Flossie Campbell.
12. Recitation ..... "The Statues" May Prentice.
13. At this point the following interesting reminiscences of the early days of the Sabbath School in connection with Knox Church, prepared by Mr. John Watts, were read by the chairman:—

One day in the month of January 1845, when the late John Newton, of Limehouse was teacher of the school in the log school-house on the 3rd line, lot 26, Esquesing, John Burns, Esq. who resided on the adjoining lot, stepped into the school, and as his custom was, spoke words of advice, direction and encouragement to the school. When about to depart he very kindly invited as many of the youth at school as could, to come to his home where he proposed to have Bible reading and instruction the following Wednesday evening. On the next evening sixteen responded. After the exercises it was decided to continue the meetings each week during the winter, which was done; the number attending increasing from twenty to twenty-five.

About the first of May Mr. Burns proposed that they should meet on the Sabbath at ten o'clock a.m., in the school house, as more might feel at liberty to attend than at his home. On the following Sabbath the first Sabbath School in the northern part of Esquesing—if, not the first in the Township—was opened with a good attendance, which necessitated the dividing of the school into two classes, Mr. Burns taking the senior and Mr. James Lindsay, late of Limehouse, the junior division of the school, soon the attendance increased to the utmost capacity of the house, and required two additional teachers. The two chosen were Mr. Dempster, who then lived in the neighborhood, and the late James Shaw, who also led the singing.

The school was kept then in the little school house under the leadership of Mr. Burns during the warm season of each successive year until the summer or autumn of 1849, when one day at the close of the exercises Mr. Burns announced, joyously, that next Sabbath we would meet in the "New Church" in the Village of Acton.

Next Sabbath accordingly the school convened in the new Presbyterian church, the interior being unfinished, with Mr. Burns and Mr. Duncan Kennedy, senior, joint leaders, both holding the position with the most cordial entity, each outcurbing the other better than himself, until toward the close of the year 1857, to the best of my recollection—when Mr. Burns was called by the church to the editorship of the Record, then published in the Village of Streetsville, Mr. Kennedy retained the position until near the close of life. The other teachers at the opening of the school in the church were Messrs. James Lindsay, Alexander Grant, Alexander Macdonald, Lachlan Macdonald, Isabella Macdonald and Mr. Robert Sram. Afterward Mr. Kenneth Cameron, then public school teacher in the village, took a leading part as teacher in the school, having lately come over from the State of New York. He it was that introduced the first innovation by getting his twin boys to sing a hymn other than the Psalms and Paraphrases.

The first Bible Class was taught by Mr. John Ross—then student of Knox College—in 1849, the late Rev. John Ross, of Bracefield. The first sermon to the children was preached by Mr. Samuel Rodey, student, in 1850, from the story of "The Child Samuel." The first temperance—total abstinence—lecture by a Presbyterian was delivered by Mr. John Ross in August, 1849, to the youth of the congregation, principally the members of his Bible Class. Few others would listen to such a lecture. It was the means of making the first breach for total abstinence in the Presbyterian congregation, Acton. Up to that time there was not a total abstainer individual in connection with the congregation.

It should have been stated that soon after the school was removed to the church, subscriptions were solicited and collected by which a library of 100 volumes was obtained for the school, and leaving a balance sufficient to pay for about thirty excellent books all of which were eagerly read. The library was to be kept replenished by a fee of twenty-five cents to be paid by each family reading the books.

On May 6th, 1857, the session appointed Mr. Alex. Warren and Mr. Adam Dickson to officiate as S. S. Teachers and on May 22nd, 1859, Mr. Robert Warren was appointed to the same position.

14. Song ..... "Boy a Broom" Six girls.
15. Recitation ..... "A Boy's Remonstrance" Milton Henderson.
16. Motion Song ..... "Bright Good Morning" The little ones.
17. Recitation ..... "What I'd like to be" Minnie Holmes.
18. Reading ..... "Late and Early" Mr. Lowry, Knox College.
19. Hymn ..... "Happy Voices" The School.
20. Recitation ..... "A Guilty Child" Mabel Ross.
21. Recitation ..... "I'm Very Small" Alice Lowry.
22. Solo ..... "The Old Red Cradle" Flossie Campbell.
23. Recitation ..... "Helping Mamma" Four Little Girls.
24. Chorus ..... "Press on Little Pilgrims" The School.
25. Recitation ..... "The Prettiest Thing" Ella Anderson.
26. Class Recitation ..... "All have been babies" Three Little Girls.
27. Chorus ..... "The Wordless Story" The School.
28. Recitation ..... Lily Halsted.
29. Song ..... "Old Year Good Night" Junior Class.
30. Recitation ..... "Johnnie's opinion of Grandmother" ..... E. McPherson.
31. Chorus ..... "Our Native land" The School.
32. Valedictory ..... Jennie Ramsey.
33. Reports of Acton and Dublin Schools by Supts. Kennedy and Henderson.

A neatly arranged arch was hung with oranges, candies and presents for the children, the latter consisting principally of books suited to the age and capacity of the recipients. The proceeds were about $40.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

GEORGETOWN.

Our municipality will be governed the present year by one of the best citizens it ever had. Mr. George Kennedy was elected Reeve over Lachlan Grant.

The Farmers' Institute meeting to be held here next Thursday promises to be of considerable interest. A number of prominent agriculturists will be present.

CAMPBELLVILLE.

The question is being asked all round here, is nothing to be done to rebuild the woollen factory of Mr. Vickerman, lately destroyed by fire? It will certainly be a great loss to the neighborhood and country around if it is not re-built. We noticed in the Free Press recently a letter from Mr. V. asking for help and referring to the benefit to the Township that would result from the re-erection of his factory, which we think should receive the serious attention of the public. We recommended some time since the calling of a public meeting for that purpose at an early date but no such meeting has yet been held. We commend the matter to the serious consideration of the new Councillors, as soon as they enter on their duties for the present year. We think it would pay the townships of Nassagaweya and Nelson to give each of them a bonus to rebuild the factory, and thus retain a very valuable industry in their midst. It should not be passed over lightly, and thus be allowed to slip.

The Methodist Sabbath School in this place held their Xmas celebration on Monday evening, Dec. 30th, and had a very pleasant time. The "tree" was loaded with nice presents for the scholars. The pastor Rev. J. Hough was in the chair, and he and Rev. R. W. Williams addressed the assembly. The school children gave some excellent recitations, one especially by 8 of them, was called for again. Mrs. Williams recited a thrilling temperance piece with good effect and a very pleasant evening was spent. At the close of the meeting, the friends here presented Miss Vickerman with a very fine and valuable set of furs, in appreciation of her services, for several years past, as organist of the Methodist church in this place. The present was well deserved and reflects great credit on the donors. We wish her health and long life to wear them.

MILTON.

Following are the names of the successful candidates at the recent High School Entrance Examination at Milton:—Mabel Benner, 557 marks; Lizzie Hampton, 510; Lillian M. Pettigrew, 495; Alice M. Campbell, 486; Mary Hollinarke, 479; Jane Emerson, 465; Ruth Watson, 452; Hudson Binns, 449; Kate M. Bradley, 444; Eliza V. Foley, 439; Herbert G. Barber, 432; Annie Emerson, 428; Flora Holmes, 423; Anna Jackson 414; Frank Chisholm, 413; Annie Sloan, 412; George A. Porter, 398; Charles A. Ramsbaw, 391; John A. Duncan, 393; Adeline Patterson, 379; George Lindsay, 373; Ethel Foster, 370; Jane Agnew, 367; Abbie Canning, 367.

The second annual exhibition of the Milton Poultry and Pet Stock Society was held at the town hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and was a great success. There were over 500 entries. There were exhibitors from Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Owen Sound, Paris, Aberfoyle and other distant points, most of the leading poultry breeders of the province sending birds, and the attendance was large considering the bad state of the roads.

George Patterson and John Congdon, two Nassagaweya young men, who had been committed by Mayor Dice and Magistrate Robertson, on a charge of aggravated assault on Herbert Johnson, were tried by Judge Miller on Saturday, convicted and fined $20 and about $50 costs, the fine and costs standing against both men. Wm. Aikins, shoemaker, of Palermo, committed by Magistrate Bowman on a charge of cutting the driving belt of a threshing machine belonging to Mr. W. A. Dearing was also tried. The evidence was circumstantial, witnesses swearing that they had seen tracks supposed to have been made by the prisoner around the proprietor's premises. His Honor said he would not convict on tracks and permitted the prisoner to return home.—*Champion.*

OAKVILLE.

The season has again arrived which opens to all a way, and of which all take advantage, in wishing each other a happy and a useful new year, a year of joy and peace. "Peace be unto you all." Truly this embraces the old, the middle-aged and the young.

On Sunday, the 25th inst., the Anniversary services of the Methodist S. S. were held. Rev. Mr. Calvert, of Norwich, preached morning and evening. In the morning he addressed the children, who occupied the seats in the body of the church. The Lord has truly given Mr. Calvert a manner which pleases children; and has put words into his mouth, which attract their utmost attention. He did not choose any text for the morning service, but simply told some anecdotes from which he would draw several lessons. In the evening he chiefly dwelt upon the influence parents exerted over their children and how they would copy the example which they set them. As one illustration he gave the following:—One day two gentlemen were passing by a residence, when they heard two children quarrelling outside in the garden. As they approached them one gentleman asked, "What is the matter, my little dears?" "O nothing, we're only playing house-keeping." "Why!" said the gentleman, "that is a funny way to play house-keeping." "Well," replied the boy, "that is the way pa and ma keep house." He also laid before the parents the necessity of placing pure literature before their children.

On Monday evening the usual entertainment was given by the S. S. children. The programme consisted of vocal songs, recitations, instrumental music on the piano and violin, and a cantata entitled "The Water Fairies." Proceeds amounted to nearly $70.

Messrs. P. Doty & Son have purchased the Basket Factory formerly owned by the late W. B. Chisholm. Mr. J. Doty will manage the business.

On the 19th of Dec., W. B. Meikle, son of the Rev. Wm. Meikle, of this town, and Celina Balcomb, of Omaha, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. May the joys of their life always be as bright and pleasant as those that clustered around their wedding morn.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in Oakville on the 14th and 15th of January, in the town hall. Arrangements have been made for a grand concert to be given on the evening of the 14th.

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KNATCHBULL.

Monday was election day and notwithstanding the very bad state of the roads the electors, with few exceptions, turned up at the polls, and as a consequence Mr. D. Hutchin, was again returned to the office of deputy reeve, thus defeating his opponent Mr. J. Norrish, by a majority of about 50 votes.

Those who were afflicted by the scarcity of water during the early part of the season have immense opportunities of taking solid satisfaction now.

CORWHIN.

The Methodist Sabbath School here held their annual tea-meeting on Friday the 27th inst. Recitations by the scholars, music by the Ebenezer choir and addresses by Rev. R. W. Williams and Mr. Ryan, superintendent of the Norfolk St. Sabbath School, Guelph, and his wife, who is also an earnest Sabbath School worker, and an excellent recitation by Mrs. Williams, of Guelph, made the evenings pass away very pleasantly. The pastor, Rev. J. Hough, presided, the church was crowded, the edibles of the very best and the financial results beyond expectation. It is pronounced to be the best Sabbath School anniversary ever held in the church. The school feel themselves very much indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Ryan who have demonstrated the fact that lay talent can be very successfully employed at such gatherings, and have them just as interesting as though a number of ministers had been sent for from a distance.

NASSAGAWEYA CENTRE.

Your Knatchbull correspondent said that the friends at Ebenezer gave Rev. J. Hough two "geese" on the Christmas tree. They were not geese, but two as fine turkeys as ever were brought up on a Nassagaweya farm. Geese are fine birds, but turkeys—and such turkeys—are better. They had been stuffed all their lives, were stuffed after they lost their heads and clothes, and made excellent stuffing after they were dissected.

The schools are all open again, and the boys and girls are wrestling once more with problems from third books, geography and rule of three. Some of them would have been glad if holidays had lasted twice as long and would have liked Xmas and New Years to have lasted all year.

A very pleasant party met at the house of Mr. Jeremiah Fletcher on New Year's Eve to tie the matrimonial knot that united Mr. Robert Leachman for life to Miss Emma Ruth Fletcher. There were about 70 persons present, some from Guelph, Stratford, and other distant places. Rev. Mr. Hough pronounced the magical words, and after a sumptuous repast and a very pleasant evening, the company dispersed just after the old year dissolved into 1890. In fact they went there one year, and stayed until the next, wondering where they would get the next wedding feast. We are sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Leachman are leaving the neighborhood, and intend residing at West Toronto Junction. They will be missed from their old home, as they have both lived here most of their lives, and Miss Fletcher has been for many years a member of the choir in Ebenezer church. The best wishes of their many friends follow them to their new residence. They left the next day, on an extended wedding trip to visit a number of their friends in the west.

Rev. James Walker, of Rockwood, preached Missionary sermons at Ebenezer and Campbellville. Rev. W. Baugh, of Preston at Moffatt, Corwhin and Aberfoyle. Rev. Mr. Hough preached sermons on the subject at Rockwood circuit and Rev. Mr. Williams supplied at Preston.

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