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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1890.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week. -Sanday pert will be the shortest day

-The holiday trade is opening up nicely with the merchants.

-Christmas holidays in the schools will commence next Monday. -Mr. S. Coon offers his property on the

with line Esquesing for sale. -A meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Monday Evening.

-The Excelsion Glove Works have been closed until after the holidays for stock-

-Mr. John Warren announces himself a candidate for the first Deputy Recreship of Esquesing.

-The roads have been good for wheeling the past week. Very little snow would make excellent sleighing. -Mr. Wm. Gripps is making a specialty

of seedling potatoes and has secured the agency for fifteen distinct varieties. Bev. Dr. Gifford will deliver his address on "The Mammoth Cave of Kentacky" in Ebenezer church, Nassagaweya, next Monday evening.

-The Free Press has a very large stock of envelopes and is prepared to supply fine business envelopes, printed, at the usual cost of an apprinted envelope. -A tramp from Acton reposed in the

cells last evening. He was given one hour by the acting police magistrate to leave the city. He left.-Guelph Moreny. -The Disciples' will hold their Christ-

mas Sunday School Entertainment on Monday, 29th, December, when an

interesting programme will be presented. St. Alban's Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment in the town ball on Monday evening 22nd inst. The children will provide the programme. Admission

-Invitations are out for an an assembly in the town hall to morrow evening. The committee have had the affair in hand for several weeks and they expect a largecompany of guests.

-There will be a public examination of the papils in each department of the Public School on Priday afternoon. Parents, trustees and others interested in education

ere invited to attend. -Special meetings will be held in the Salvation Army Barracks on Christmas Day to be led by Ensign Moore. Gualph and Rockwood officers and soldiers will be present. Meetings will be held-afternoon

and evening -Mr. J. A. Belt has sold the Burlington Bedget to Mr. A. S. Forster, of the Oakville Star, who will publish it in the future. Mr. Forster is a young man of business energy and will give his Burlington readers

a better paper than his irregular predecessor. -The posters for the Methodist Sunday School Christmas entertainment are out.

The committees are busily-engaged in drilling the children in choice new, music, interesting recitations, &c. The Christmas trees will andoubtedly be clothed in beauty.

-Knox Charch Sabbath School entershortly after the assessment was made .tainment will be held on New Year's night. The committee in charge are exerting themselves to give the public an unusually interesting programme. The affair will be in the church this year instead of the town hall as beretofore.

-With commendable enterprise the Pristry Adoccate has put in a new Improved Procty Power Frees, a quantity of new type and has been colarged in size. Under the able management of Mr. A. Megraw the Adoccate has been a success and he has constantly been on the alert to advance the interests of his town.

-Euroz Pere Peres, - Drie Sie. Mesers. Toiton Brothers, Guelph, have pointed out to me that the prize list of Acton Union Exhibition, as published in October failed to give them credit for winning the first prize for Other Plow, class 19. Please note the fact that they were swarded the first prize. - Gro. HTEPS,

Bellingfed Methodist Sunday School on Kew Year's Eve, addresses will be delivered by Reve Dr. Gifford and J. W. Ras, Acton, Bern John Bell and J. Magwood, the steers, and music will be provided by the every Friday. Special attention to the minature resembles the world-famed east to Methodist church Actou. The

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, an Every Item Interesting.

New Postal Regulation. The Post Office Department has made new regulation whereby, upon the issue of the new postal guide in January, third class postal matter, such as papers, maps pictures, etc., not fully prepaid, will be a once forwarded to the address named, and the shortage thereon collected by the letter

The Modelites' Examinations. The following are the aggregate mark obtained by the candidates at the late professional examinations at the Halton county Model School, at Milton. Total attainable marks are 900 Coulson, 685; Brans, 569; Honderson, 629; Lindsay, 655; Lawson, 608; McCraney, 699; Marray, 615; Nelson, 605; Ryan, 617; Shain, 623; White, 697; Black, 582; Campbell, 618; Hilts, 663; Joyce, 600; Powell, 680;

Simpson, 512. Innicipal Finances. The abstract of receipts and expenditures

for the manicipality up to 15th December appears in another column. From this report it will be seen that the Street and Sidewalk Committee have expended between \$500 and \$600 more this year than it 1899. Niewing this expenditure the letters of "Ex Councilman" and "Ratepayer" in last issue of the Fare Parse strike the committee pretty hard. The Quuncil will close

their year's business with some \$700 cash on Fatal Accident in Trafalgar. Last Wednesday two of Mr. Wm. Bousfield's sons, 2ud con., Trafalgar, sawed through a large pine tree that had been blown down and lay on the side of a hill. The tree rolled over and canght one of the boys, Samuel, who was on the lower side

of it, killing bim instantly. There was a cut on his head, but his skyll did not seem to be broken, one side of his face was bruised as were also an arm and a leg. but there were no marks on his body. Great sympathy is felt for his family .- Champion. Presentation.

General regret is expressed at the removal of Miss Kate Lawson to Cheyenne, Wy. Her departure is very keeply felt in Knox Church Sabbath School, where for the past three years she has been a most faithful and successful teacher in the primary department. On Monday evening, on behalf of the primary class. Mr. George Hynds, presented Miss Lawson with a fne copy of Bagster's comprehensive Teacher's Bible, and expressed to her the very great satisfaction with which he had regarded ber efforts as his assistant in the class.

Miss Lawson was taken by surprise but fally appreciated this mark of esteem and would never be forgotten. Kissed The Wrong Woman.

The St Catharines Star tays :- A ridiculous mistake happened at the wedding of one of our young townsmen quite recently. of years a resident of Acton. The bride and groom were briving off after the momentous ceremony, when the bride remarked, "You forgot to kiss auntie." of the lady's personality was given by the bride, when the swial trath was forced upon them that the dignified and sensitively particular better half of the Episcopal

minister officiating had been the unwilling and left for home on Friday. victim of mistaken osculation. District Council R.T. of T. The guarterly meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance District Council was held at Oakville last Friday. The meeting was fairly well attended, each

Council in the County being represented. The members were pleased to welcome Dr. Robertson, the District Councillor, who had been so seriously ill since last meeting with typhoid fever, and is just able to be about again. The reports from the several Councils was very encouraging. Public meetings are being held by the Councils throughout. the county and the workers are fully alive to the necessity of keeping the subject of prohibition constantly before the people. The next meeting will be held in Burlington or the first Friday in February. This being the annual meeting more than ordinary

THE END DRAWING NEAR. e Municipal Councillors, Wind u Matters Pretty Fully on Monday Night.

interest will be centered in it.

What was probably the last meeting o the council for the present year was held on Monday evening. Some rebates of dog taxes and the payment of several nusettled claims for work done on the streets by private citizens formed the bolk of the business handled. The councillors were all present and in

the absence of the Reeve apon motion Dr. Lowry took the chair. The committee on Finance presented

their 17th report, recommending payment James Brown; lumber and wood ... +37.51 Tuos. Ebbage, repairs, etc. 2.21

John Matthews, cartage The report was adopted.

The claim of Donald McDonald referred to at last meeting came up again for con-A cosopromise was made and the follow-

ing motion was carried :-Moved by W. E. Smith, seconded by A. Speight, that the sam of five dollars be paid to Donald McDonald for grading on

Main Street in front of his property. Moved by J. A. Speight, seconded by W. E. Smith that the sum of Two Dollars be refunded to Conrad Hildonbrand for Taxes, paid for a dog killed by him

The chairman of the Park Committee was present and asked if the council had heard from the Government in the matter of moving the Drill Shed to the Park.

.The members present replied that they had beard nothing further about the Mr. Thos. Ebbage was given permission to address the council with reference to the

drain put in-by him last summer on Bower Ave. and Main Street at a cost \$15.60, claiming that as other' streets had been drained at the expense of the Municipality that he should be remunerated for his work. Similar drains were put in last year at the Council's expense . .

Moved by J. A. Speight, seconded by E. Smith that the sum of \$15,60 be paid to Thos. Ebbage for the drain put in by him on Bower Ave. and Main Street. - Carried. Council then adjourned.

price will be paid in cash. T. H. Harring and though he had a hard pull yet we are in all parts of Canada, United States and Great

_J.P. Marshall M.D.S. D.B. L.D.S. grades of artificial teeth. Perfect fit guar. south, not the east,

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges. ERIN.

Erin bas a skating rink. Dan. Doberty shipped three cars of pear and four cars of potatoes from Erin station

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 20th, 1890; by George Manro, Franklin W. Stover, of Chicago, Ill., and Isabell K., daughter of Wm. Burt, Esq.

Mr. James Long, has purchased from Mrs. J. Clark, her brick residence and intends to occupy it as a residence himself. Miss Annie Worden, Elora High School

spent a few days at home last week. Over 10,000 bushels of potatoes have been shipped from Hillsburg station during

the past week.

BURLINGTON.

A meeting of the Brater's Institute will under the auspice of the Ontario Agricul-

The Budget has changed hands, after just half a year's government by Mr. A. J. Belt Mr. A. S. Forster, of the Oakvilld Star, is the new proprietor and our citizens appear to be well satisfied with the change. Mr Forster it evidently possessed of good business ability.

Messrs. Atkinson and Morlimer are each hastling to secure the Reeveship. Messrs. Spence, Sharp and Atkinson attended the District Council of the R. T. of T. at Oakville last Friday.

Miss M. E. Ford has been engaged to teach the Sixteen School for 1801. W understand it will be her sixth year it that school which shows her efforts are

A.Farmer's Institute will be beld here on the 7th of January, next.

Old "Bill" Middleton, of Oakville, is in the habit of putting in his winters in jail here, being committed as a vegrant. He applied to the Mayor of Oakville the other day for his usual order for winter quarters. but was refused. So he paid his fare by rail to Milton; got here on Tuesday, got drunk, was run in, and yesterday morning was committed for four mouths by Mayor

We are glad to see that Mr. Ged. Hume is able to be out again after his late illness, which necessitated a couple of weeks' resi-

dence at the Toronto Hospital. Wm. Jones, an old sailor who had lived in Milton for a number of years and who was alike pleasant and profitable to her and latterly had been badly crippled by rhenmatism, died suddenly on Tuesday at his home on l'ine street, as be was cutting fire wood. Jones is said to have been a pugilist at one time. He was for a number mittee, we can safely predict a grand suc

Mr. Walter Robinson, son of Bandmaster Robinson, of the 13th Batt. The happy groom replied, "No. I think society here. He has had one at Burling. ladies up town is carrying on a flirtation not. I kissed a lady I thought was her ton for some time, it has proved a great with an old man from a neighboring burg anyway." "For goodness sake," replied success and has been the means of develop, and the other evening for fear the band the agitated bride, "I'll wager you've kissed ling a large number of good voices. The boys would see her ancient lover she hid the minister's wife." A hasty description scheme is worthy of the attention of mem- him behind a freight cur until the passenger bers of the church choirs of Milton .-

held last week. All the candidates passed

GEORGETOWN.

Bare roads again. Methodist anniversary services

Mr. R. E. Harrison spent Saturday last Mrs. Pierce Appleby is visiting friends

Our hotels turned out some fine speci mens of bug juice victims last week. Mrs. Benj. Walter has gone to live at

Rockwood for the winter seasou. Municipal stock is still very low and the 'Tammany " gang are not on the warpath. Rev. D. V. Lucas gave a flirring lecture in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening last week. Subject, "Queer things

I saw in Australia." On Tuesday last at a meeting of the Toronto Presbytery the resignation of Rev. A. H. Drumm from the Presbyterian pe torate here and at Limehouse was accepted. Mr. Charles Williams has returned to

his home in Glenwilliams after having spent the summer sesson at Victoria Haror. He looks hale and hearty. The Rev. A. W. Richardson gave many of his old friends here a pleasant surprise on Friday last by dropping in on them on his return from Toronto to Brantford.

Mr. Ad. Bowman, of Hamilton, formerly of Milton, is doing our town with his patent washing machine. It is a very simple affair but is said to do efficient work The concert given by McMaster Glee Club in aid of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening did not give the satisfaction

its promoters expected, though a very pleasant performance was enjoyed by those Two old time Georgetown boys were around shaking hands with former friend this week, Mr. Wm. Tost, son of Henry Tost, Esq., and Mr. Charles Bates, who

married a daughter of grocer Jackson, formerly of this place. The many friends of Mesers. Jones and Weaver of our High School staff will regret to learn that both liave resigned their positions here. Mr. Jones goes to Port

Elgin and Mr. Weaver to Toronto. Messrs, Herb. W. Kennedy and Herb. Allan were delegates attending the District Council R. T. of T. held in Oakville on Friday last. A report of the proceed-

ings is given elsewhere. The furniture factory of Messrs. Aldous & Co. was partially closed on Saturday and Monday last owing to new steam pipe arrangements being made. Mr. McEachern, of Galt, was supervising the job. The factory is one of our most important business concerns and even the loss of a day is keen-

ly felt by the community. Councillor Cook is rapidly convelescing and will be looking for municipal glory when nomination day rolls around township at present is the only spot prom ising a "bit of diversion" though the last reports from the shirmish line give the Doctor such a lead as to make the divar-

sion " a trifle too tame... Mrs. Tindall is on a visit to a daughter who resides in Eramosa. Mrs. Matthews and Hogh were called to Severn ou Monday evening by the death of

Bad news has long legs, and so it did not take long for our whole community on -WINTED.-A few car loads of choice of our most popular young men wes dying. potatoes for which the highest market It was some heart trouble everyone seld, pleased to say he is now almost out of

Dentist, will be at the Clark's Hotel There is a locality in our town which, in preservation of the natural tenth. Highest | end of London, only in our case it is in the

Mr. Daniel Bingle, school teacher, died on Thursday. The feneral took place on Saturday. The remains were interred in

In Toronto, on Wednesday, Adam Stanley, infant son of Mr. Ino. Hume, died, aged years and 8 months. Death resulted from diputheria. The females were brought by train to Rockwood on Friday and from thence were taken to the Presbyterian cemetery, Eden Mills. Mr. Hume had just attended the funeral of his mother and had only been home about three hours when his on died. The scrowing family will have much sympathy in this 'their double

J. Farrish is home for Xmas

John, eldest son of Dr. McCullough, of Toronto, now a student in medicine at the neighborhood looking up old friends. John Pasmore has purchased from Dr Dryden a two-year-old Black Hawk filly at

At the Guelph Fat Stock Show last week Erumosa was well represented. Such noted breeders as Wm. Sharpe & Sons, Geo-Taylor, Thomas Waters and Wm. Smith carrying off a considerable share of the

On Saturday afternoon as Mr. Hugh

serious damage. A good portrait of Mr. N. Fenwick, of Bowmanville, appeared in Saturday's Torthe success of old Rockwood boys and are

Meetings of the Eramosa Branch Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church, Rockwood, on Wednesday evening, and in the Disciples' church, Everton, on Thursday evening, at which the Rev. Mr. Rae, of Acton, the agent for this district

A tea-meeting in ald of the Sabbath School library will be held under the auspices of the Presbyterian church in the tow hall here on Tuesday evening, 30th inst. Judging from the array of names on the conr-

Rockwood correspondence of a late issue of Hamilton, wishes to organize a choral the Guelph Herald: "One of our young train came in, etc." Now, Mr. Editor, the The Model School examinations were but naturally we strongly protest against such actions, all the circumstances of this case considered.

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the Presbyterian cemetery, Bodom.

Mrs. George Husband and Mrs. Henry Husband, of Manitobs, are on a visit to relatives and friends in Nassagaweya; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cornell, of Beverly, spent Sanday with friends at Knatchbull. Mr. Robert Akins, Rassagaweya, is laid up at present, suffering with sciatica.

ROCKWOOD.

spent Sunday in town

University, is spending a few days in this good figure.

Black with his daughter Lois were driving rom Guelph, opposite Sweetnam's the front axle of the buggy broke, throwing them out on the frozen ground. Neither was seriously hurt and Mr. Black managed to turn the frightened horse fato the fence thus preventing its running away and more

onto Globe. We are always pleased to note glad to know that Mr. Fenwick is head master in one of the best high schools in

for this year, will explain the work done by Mouth Organs,

The following article appeared in the

Rockwood boys are not particularly jealous,

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