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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1891.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week.

—Very good sleighing now.

—The Agricultural Society meeting today at 1.30 at the town hall.

—Sunday's snow storm gave us the biggest fall of snow of the season.

—Mr. J. Lowry, of Killarney, Man., preached in Knox church last Sunday.

—A tea-meeting will be held in the Brick church, second line, next Thursday evening.

—With the sleighing this week came an animated appearance on the streets. Teamsters are busy.

—Mr. Wm. McCraney, ex-M.P., has kindly forwarded the FREE PRESS copies of Vancouver, B.C., papers.

—Many of the people in this vicinity saw the reflection of the fire at Arkell on Saturday evening when Caulfield's grist mill was burned.

—Messrs. Wm. McLeod & Co., have an attractive advertisement in this issue referring to their Sweeping Winter Sale at the Mammoth House, Georgetown.

—From the Port Hope papers we notice that Mr. H. B. McCarthy has launched into the dry goods business, having purchased the business of Mr. John Fanning.

—Rev. F. J. Osten, of Douglas, Man., will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Gifford will preach missionary sermons in Hamilton.

—Dr. Uren is now comfortably settled at Hilltzen Place, the late residence of Dr. McGarvin. Mrs. Uren arrived last week and the Dr. appears to be as much at home in Acton as an old resident.

—The Baptist church has arranged with the "Echo Quartette of McMaster University" to give one of their popular entertainments in the town hall on Friday, 6th of February. Particulars later.

—Mr. J. A. Murray has moved into his new house on Mill street. It is a comfortable, cosy home. We are glad to see our young men possessing the enterprise, thus, to provide home-like surroundings.

—The young man whose horse ran away when returning from the Ballinafad teameeting will learn after while that it is always unsafe to drive with one hand. That pitchout was very ungraceful and most unpleasant to the young lady.

—Robt. Middleton, employed at Bell's factory, Guelph, had three of his ribs broken and was otherwise injured by the elevator catching him on crossing the basement floor. His escape from instant death was miraculous.

—Under the heading of "Missing," the following appeared in the last issue of the *War Cry*:—"If this should meet the eye of George Hodge, last heard of in Acton, Ont. in 1886, will he write to his anxious sister, Mrs. Asa Rogers, Moosomin, N.W.T."

—The petitions to the House of Commons praying that body to enact a prohibitory liquor law are in circulation here. About a hundred signatures were attached at the close of the service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening and many more have since been added.

—Mr. W. Turten is making arrangements with a view to the organization of classes for instruction in vocal music. Particulars will be announced in a few days. The object is a worthy one and as we understand Mr. Turten's terms are reasonable we hope a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity.

—Rev. W. H. Laird, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hamilton, died suddenly Sunday morning about four o'clock after a short illness from neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Laird was highly respected throughout the province and was one of the foremost preachers in his church. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Asa Hall, of Acton.

—The ACTON FREE PRESS Carrier Boy's New Years address comes to hand this week in the form of a calendar. When we say that the work on it is one of H. P. Moore's neatest specimens, it is unnecessary to bestow any more praise upon it. Bro. Moore has earned a reputation for fine printing throughout the length and breadth of the Province, and Acton should feel proud of the possession of its artist printer.—*Beeton World.*

A. O. U. W.—Officers.

The installation of officers of Acton Lodge No. 307, A. O. U. W. took place on Tuesday evening, the 6th inst. The following is the list of officers for the current term:—

Bro. A. A. Secord, Past Master Workman.
" T. Francis, Master Workman.
" Jas. McTavish, Foreman.
" Jos. Holmes, Overseer.
" Donald McDonald, Recorder.
" W. E. Smith, Receiver.
" Jno. H. Matthews, Financier.
" Thos. Cameron, Guide.
" Adam Cook, Inner Watch.
" Thos. Statham, Outer Watch.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Removing the Drill Shed.

Col. Otter, Col. W. Kerns, M.P.P., and Capt. Shultz were here on Saturday to inspect the new site in the park to which it is proposed to remove the Drill Shed. These gentlemen will give their assent to the removal upon the condition, we are informed, that a street be opened up to the park from Main street.

For Organization.

The members elect of the Municipal Council will meet next Monday at eleven o'clock when the declarations of office and of qualification will be administered. The Public School Board will meet on Wednesday, 21st, at one o'clock for organization. The County Council will hold the first meeting on Tuesday, 27th, at 2 p.m.

Acton Gun Club.

A meeting was held on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a Gun Club for Acton. A good meeting was held and the club was organized with a membership which ensures the club success. The officers were elected as follows:—Hon. Pres.—John Harvey; President.—Edward Nicklin; Vice-Pres.—T. James Moore; Secretary-Treasurer.—Wm. Stark; Committee of Management.—W. Jeans, C. C. Speight, Geo. Wilde, M. Sutton. The club proposes to have their first shoot next Saturday. The range will be on Harvey's pond. Any who desire to unite with the club are requested to hand in their names to Mr. Stark, the secretary. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, 20th inst.

A Visit to Knox Sunday School.

An officer of the above school has handed the FREE PRESS the following note:—Mr. Editor:—"I hand you herewith a list of officers and teachers of Knox Church Sunday School. The presence of Mr. H. P. Moore, President of Halton Sabbath School Association, lent additional interest to session of our school last Sabbath. His lesson talk to the primary class and his words of encouragement to the teachers and officers were much appreciated. Come again, Bro. Moore." The President reports that he found Knox Sabbath School in a very flourishing condition. Mr. D. Henderson has been installed as superintendent and he has a corps of officers and teachers whose interest in the school and its scholars is manifest. A satisfactory report will be given at the County Convention at Burlington on the 25th and 26th February.

A Block of New Stores.

While Acton is fortunate enough to possess industries of greater importance and magnitude than many of the towns of its size in the province it has up to this time been away behind the age in the matter of mercantile buildings. Now, however, indications point to an new era in this relation. Councillor W. E. Smith has under consideration the erection of a fine three-story brick block of stores on his property at the corner of Mill and John streets. Last Friday Mr. Smith accompanied by Messrs. W. H. Storey, R. B. Jermyn, who is likely to be one of Mr. Smith's principal lessees, with the architect inspected a number of new blocks in Toronto, and selected a fine front as a model. It is proposed to build three stores with basements, the second story will be devoted to offices and the third to society halls. The stores are to have plate glass fronts and the block will present a handsome appearance. The architect is at present engaged upon the plans and estimates and Mr. Smith will decide in a few days whether the work will be proceeded with at once or not. The FREE PRESS has spoken for quarters in the new block and sincerely hopes to be "at home" to its numerous friends and patrons about the 1st of October next.

The Mammoth Cave.

Rev Dr. Gifford was greeted with a large audience in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, the occasion of his lecture on "The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky." Rev. G. B. Cooke was moved to the chair and after devotional exercises introduced the lecturer. Rev. Dr. Gifford commenced with a description of the trip to Kentucky, giving interesting and amusing incidents by the way. At Indianapolis he was fortunate enough to meet the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was favored with an invitation to accompany a party of some fifty members on their proposed excursion to the cave. Descending to the cave the company took what is familiarly known as the short route in the evening and next day they pursued the long route, the two visits occupying some thirteen hours in which over seventeen miles of this mammoth subterranean wonder was inspected. The Mammoth Cave has been so minutely described in the FREE PRESS heretofore that a repetition of the geography and formation of the cave with its many chambers, avenues, pits, and grottoes would be superfluous. Dr. Gifford's description was of a most interesting, instructive and entertaining character. He gave his hearers a vivid and realistic picture of the wonderful place, in panoramic order, and one point of interest was no sooner painted in beautiful, and at frequent intervals eloquent word picture than another of equal or surpassing grandeur was exhibited to the attentive and appreciative audience. The fact that the Mammoth Cave had been previously described in Acton would naturally lead one to think it a difficult task to make the subject interesting again, but the lecturer on this occasion succeeded admirably in his efforts. His witty references to the difficulties attending the traversing of "Fat Man's Misery" and of ascending "The Corkscrew," and the ludicrous exertions of the corpulent members of the party lent new interest to those points, while his graphic description of the beauties of "Bridal Chamber" and "Martha's Vineyard," the attractions of "Echo River" and the "Egyptian Temple," the awfulness of "The Bottomless Pit" and "The Infernal Regions" and nature's embellishments of stalactites and stalagmites led his hearers in their imagination to view with wonderful distinctness the scenes he had visited. The lecture gave evidence of careful and minute inspection of the points visited and studious preparation of the descriptive passages. About two hours were occupied in its delivery. At the close Rev. J. W. Rae said, "I am sure we feel in our hearts that thanks are due Dr. Gifford for his able effort to entertain and instruct us in the beauties and wonders of the great cave. Many of us might see it with human eyes and fail to realize it as we have been made to do with our mind's eye to-night." He complimented those present upon the privilege of listening to such a literary treat, was glad the Dr. had returned safe and well from the "Infernal Regions" and had pleasure in moving a hearty vote of thanks. Reeve Storey expressed pleasure in seconding the resolution and in adding his quota of appreciation to what Rev. Mr. Rae had said. He enjoyed the lecture very much and felt that in its delivery the Dr. had excelled himself. The resolution was carried by a standing vote and the meeting closed with the benediction.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Officers and Teachers in Acton Schools the Present Year.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

At this season of the year a good deal of interest is centred in the Sabbath Schools. The anniversary entertainments are over, the new officers and teachers have taken their places and now preparations are being pursued with vigor by the officers of the County Association, for the annual convention to be held in Burlington on the 25th and 26th February.

The officers and teachers of the schools in Acton for the present year are as follows:—

PRESBYTERIAN.

SUPERINTENDENT—D. Henderson.
ASST. SUPT.—John Cameron.
SECRETARY—John V. Kannawin.
TREASURER—George Hynds.
ORGANIST—Miss Alice Henderson.
LEADER OF SINGING—Arch. Mann.
TEACHERS—Rev. J. W. Rae, Mrs. Lowry, Jas. Cobban, John Cameron, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Halsted, Miss R. Anderson, Mrs. McGill, Miss J. Anderson, Miss Pearson, Miss McClure, Geo. Hynds.
RESERVE TEACHERS—Mrs. W. McPhail, Robert Johnson, Mrs. Cobban, Miss McPhail.

METHODIST.

SUPERINTENDENT—H. P. Moore.
ASST. SUPT.—Thomas T. Moore.
SEC'Y-TREAS.—G. H. Brown.
ASST. SEC'Y—Robert Gurney.
LIBRARIAN—Miss Lottie Speight.
ASST. " —Miss Phemie Laing.
ORGANIST—Miss Emma M. Moore.
LEADER OF ORCHESTRA—G. H. Brown.
TEACHERS—Rev. Dr. Gifford, Mrs. Gifford, Miss Freeland, John B. Cameron, Arthur Laing, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. I. Francis, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. James McLam.
RESERVE TEACHERS—Mrs. A. Stephenson, Miss Maggie Matthews, Miss Allie Laing, James Moore, I. Francis, T. James Moore, J. C. Nelson.

BAPTIST.

SUPERINTENDENT—A. A. Worden.
ASST. SUPT.—J. L. Warren.
SEC'Y-TREAS.—Frank McIntosh.
ORGANIST—Miss Jessie Warren.
TEACHERS—John Warren, Wm. Griggs, Miss B. C. Warren, Maggie Worden.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

SUPERINTENDENT—H. Wenham.
LIBRARIAN—S. Laird, Jr.
ORGANIST—Miss Stone.
TEACHERS—Mrs. Thompson, Misses Rachel Stone, Carry Smith, Alice Goodall, Jenny Laird, Lizzie Stone.

DISCIPLES.

SUPERINTENDENT—Angus Ferguson.
SECRETARY—John Ramsey.
LIBRARIAN—Lila Tovell.
TEACHERS—Daniel Robertson, Mrs. Mary Morton, Misses Bella Hill, Annie McLean, Aggie Ramsey.

The election of officers of this school for the present year will be held this evening.

The past year has been a prosperous one with the Sabbath Schools in Acton. It is reasonable to conclude that this is due in a large extent to the influence of the grand convention held here last February. We hope all the teachers and others interested in Sunday School work who can do so will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the convention next month at Burlington. A splendid programme has been arranged, an outline of which will be given in next issue of the FREE PRESS.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

The session of St. Andrew's church, Thamesford, passed the following resolution of condolence to Rev. Lachan Cameron, at their meeting last week:—

DEAR MR. CAMERON:—The members of your session desire to express in a few plain words their sincere and heartfelt sympathy with you in your present sore and heavy affliction. We all have experienced the sorrow which follows the departure of dearly loved ones, and we know that your heart is sad and full of sorrow, that your tears are falling, and that you are lonely and disconsolate, because, an estimable and dearly beloved wife is removed from your home.

God moves in a mysterious way, but he cannot err in his way of accomplishing his wise and eternal purposes.

Your devoted wife is removed from the church below to the church above, from working for the Master here to unite with glorified saints in praising Him in the Jerusalem above. We shall miss her; we feel that your loss is our loss. She, who had a name and a place in the church is no longer with us. Her name will never die although her place is vacant. Her christian example will be remembered by the people of Thamesford where she helped so much to strengthen the hands of their pastor for so many years.

And while we mourn with you because her seat in our place of worship is empty our sorrow is intensified by the thought that a watcher is removed from our midst. We would desire to comfort you and strengthen your hands in the work that is yet before you, feeling that time is short and that we soon must follow our departed friend to the eternal world.

We pray that God will bless you and your family and in your work and that He will give you strength to continue laboring for the Master in this corner of his moral vineyard until your work is done and then you will hear the well done of your Lord.

Signed
THOMAS PATTERSON,
GILBERT TELFER,
ELDERS. JOHN MCKAY, SR.,
JOHN MCKAY, JR.,
ALEX. MCKAY,
RODERICK YOUNG.

Thamesford, Jan. 6th, 1891.

A Distinguished Masonic Visitor.

Grand Master John Ross Robertson, of Toronto, has accepted an invitation to visit Walker Lodge, No. 321, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., Acton, on Monday evening, 19th inst. He will deliver his lecture on Masonry in the Lodge Room. The brethren are to be congratulated upon the honor of a visit of a gentlemen so high up in the craft. As a result they will no doubt be inspired to greater zeal in the interests of the order here.

COMING AND GOING.

Rev. and Mrs. Rae visited friends in Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. W. Broley, of Toronto, visited friends here this week.

Miss Katie Ryan, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends last week.

The Misses Ahern, of Toronto, are paying a visit to their old home.

Miss Edith Storey left last week on a visit to friends in Belleville.

Mr. Simon Frawley, of Meadowvale, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Miss Minnie Lamb, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton and vicinity last week.

Col. Kerns, M.P.P., favored the FREE PRESS with a pleasant call last Saturday.

Mr. Walter Ramsey, of Guelph Collegiate Institute, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews spent about a week with friends in the Scotch Block.

Mr. J. Brown, of Toronto Medical College, was the guest of Dr. Uren over Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Lawson is home from Harriston spending a few days prior to leaving for Cheyenne.

Mr. J. Lowry, of Killarney, Man., spent a few days during the week with his friends here. He left on Monday for Toronto to put in a term at Knox College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolson, of Marlatte, Mich., have been spending a few weeks with friends in Acton and vicinity. Since Mr. Nicolson left Acton with his newly-wedded bride, about thirteen years ago, he has resided at Marlatte and has abundantly prospered. They will return home shortly.

—Special services are in progress in Dublin St. Methodist church, Guelph.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Hood's Calender for 1891 is out and it is certainly a beautiful production of the lithographers' and printers' arts. The subject represents three children playing musical instruments, and the positions, expressions, coloring and general finish make a most charming picture. But to be appreciated it must be seen. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla Calender, or send six cents in stamps for one copy, or ten cents for two, to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Harper & Brothers have nearly ready for publication an *Elementary Latin Dictionary*, by Charlton T. Lewis, Ph.D. The work is substantially an abridgment of Dr. Lewis's larger work published about a year ago. Space, however, has been gained by the omission of many detailed references and illustrative citations, and the vocabulary has been extended so as to include not only all words used by the Latin authors most commonly studied in schools, but also those used by Catullus, Tibullus, Propertius and Tacitus in his larger works.

We are pleased when we can record Canadian enterprise, backed by sterling worth and character, and this we do in calling the attention of our customers to the handsome illustrated seed catalogue, of the Steele Bros. Co., Toronto, which even excels the splendid one of last year. Their premises are immense and their business national. They offer the latest novelties in Flowers, Bulbs, Vegetable and Field Seeds, amongst these we notice Steele's White Cave Oats, an astonishing cropper; Campbell's New White Chaff Spring Wheat which is so highly recommended by the Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Thoroughbred White Flint Corn, highly spoken of by the "Rural New Yorker," and which yielded 80 tons of ensilage per acre; Burpee's Extra Early Potato, the earliest out. They will for only 25c. send post-paid 1 lb. of above oats, or wheat, or corn, or ½ lb. potatoes and a copy of the catalogue. Send now, it will pay you, or send 20c. for catalogue, which may be deducted from first order.

"A Dream of Love," the second full-page picture, of *Demorest's Family Magazine*, is a dainty valentine offering; and charming counterparts of many beautiful and noble women illustrate the leading article, "Ladies of High Degree," including portraits of the Princess of Wales and her daughters, and the American beauties who have married into the English aristocracy. "Molding as related to Art Industry" is artistically and profusely illustrated. The "Portrait Gallery" shows the handsome features of the now world-famous consumption-cure discoverer, Dr. Robert Koch; and "A Violet Luncheon" tells how to prepare and serve such an entertainment so as to have it in "good form." All the departments, as usual, are crowded with subjects of timely interest; and in fact the subscribers to *Demorest's Family Magazine* are always sure of getting several times their money's worth, for it combines a number of Magazines in one. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th street, New York.

GRIP 1891.

At the beginning of the year the intelligent man—especially if he be the head of the family—decides upon the papers he will subscribe for. This is a matter of very great importance, and as the amount thus to be invested is usually limited, not a little thought must be exercited if a wise choice is to be made. Next to the local paper—for no public spirited citizen will fail to support one or other of his home papers—the journal which affords the best value for the money in this country is Grip, our national humorous journal. Its weekly visits, freighted as it always is with fresh bright and cleanly fun of the pen and pencil, are events of the most pleasurable description. In Canadian homes from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Grip is hailed with delight by the children as well as their elders, and for all it is a source of profitable instruction and healthful laughter. The splendid success of Grip, which is now in its thirty-sixth volume, is a credit to Canada, for in the opinion of good judges, so far as pith and point are concerned it stands in the front rank of the world's comic journalism. It only costs $2 per year and, if patronage were always granted in accordance with merit, it would be in every Canadian household without exception.

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Robes	10 00	6 50
Robes	8 00	4 95
Robes	6 50	4 50
Robes	4 50	3 50

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