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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY JANUARY 22, 1891.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Some soft weather this week.

—The continued thaw of the past two days seriously affected the sleighing.

—Messrs. W. J. King and W. H. Denny are the municipal auditors for the year.

—Mr. E. Dynes had one of his feet badly bruised by a block of ice on Monday.

—The docket at the Division Court here last Thursday was the fullest Acton has had for a long time.

—Promptness and neatness are guaranteed to all who leave their orders for printing at the Free Press office.

—The annual meeting of Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the town hall on the 5th of February.

—The ice men have been busily engaged this week. The quality of the ice is very superior, being clear as crystal. It is about twenty inches thick.

—Lost.—On Saturday morning a parcel containing oil cloth and flannel. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the Free Press office.

—The Free Press calendar is in demand and requests are being received by mail for copies. Any of our readers desiring to send one to a friend will be supplied at this office.

—Mr. William Firstbrook, Sr., who is at present visiting friends at Southport, Lancashire, Eng., has kindly remembered the Free Press with copies of old country papers.

—Acton Council Royal Templars of Temperance will hold an open meeting on Monday evening, 2nd February, in the town hall. Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D., of Hamilton, will be present to address the meeting.

—Do not forget the claims of our advertisers. The person who never reads the advertising columns of a clean paper misses more than he or she thinks. Our patrons are reliable, and for your interests, we ask you not to ignore them.

—The Yarmouth, N.S., *Light* pays the Free Press the following compliment:—"The *Light* has received a neat calendar from the job printing department of the Acton (Ont.) Free Press. The Free Press is one of the handsomest newspapers on the continent of America.

—Rev. F. J. Oxten, of Douglas, Manitoba, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday. His subjects were in the morning based upon Gen. 3:9, "Where art thou?" and in the evening Gen. 37: 26, "I will not let thee go, except thou bless me."

—A very pretty calendar is to hand from the office of our lively contemporary, the Acton Free Press. The Free Press has already established a wide reputation for elegant printing and the sample before us is one which would do honor to any office in the land.—Beaverton *Express*.

—Rev. J. W. Rae will deliver an address on "Pathway of Success, or the True Relation between the Church and Sabbath School," before a convention of the Sabbath Schools of Hamilton and the County of Wentworth, next Thursday evening, 29th inst., in the Centenary Methodist church Hamilton.

—Last week the Guelph *Mercury* put on a new dress of type and now presents a greatly improved appearance. A few months since its premises were enlarged and the staunch old journal gives every evidence of thrift and prosperity in its old days. It is welcomed to thousands of homes weekly and is one of the foremost journals of the province.

—A social will be given at the home of Mrs. Dr. Lowry on the evening of Friday, the 23rd, under the auspices of Knox church Ladies' Aid. This is the first social of the year held by the Ladies referred to and it is hoped all wishing to spend a pleasant evening will be present and aid in making it a success. Variety in the shape of amusements, music, etc., will be provided to contribute to the good fellowship of those present. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—J. P. Marshall, M.D.S., L.D.S., L.D.S. Dentist, will be at the Clark's Hotel every Friday. Special attention to the preservation of the natural teeth. Highest grades of artificial teeth. Perfect fit guaranteed.

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

The Epworth League.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church is an interesting society composed of the young people. The members meet every Tuesday evening at 7.30 for prayer and praise and the discussion of scriptural passages. A programme has been prepared for the first six months of the year, and two leaders have been appointed from among the members for each evening. The last Tuesday evening of every month is devoted to literary, musical and social matter.

Acton Gun Club.

The first match of the newly organized Gun Club was held on Harvey's Pond on Saturday afternoon with the following result:—

COMPETITORS	SCORE
W. Jeans	010000110010—4
E. Nicklin	001100111010—6
J. J. Pearson	101101000001—5
C. Quittner	010100010100—4
C. C. Speight	111011111110—10
J. Harvey	000100001010—3
Geo. Wilds	000 Retired —0

The shoot afforded considerable amusement and some of the old sportsmen were chagrined to see the boys defeat them in the score.

Tea-meeting at the Brick.

The tea-meeting to be held at the Brick Church this evening will attract many of our citizens. The programme is a wonderful affair, a very large array of literary and musical talent. Revs. Messrs. Rae and Gifford, Acton; Fowlie and Magwood, Erin; Harvey, Guelph; Hart and Harnwell of Rockwood, will be there. Mr. John Strachan, Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Eden Mills and Mrs. J. W. Darby, Everton will render readings, etc., while Bill Williams' Quartette Club, Acton; Mrs. Hart, Rockwood; and Misses Tovell, Benson and Abbott, Everton; will supply music. If you want more than that we fear the earth cannot satisfy. The friends of the church will run conveyances from the post office from six till seven o'clock to accomodate Acton citizens.

A Noted Contest.

Twelve years ago the oft referred to race between R. Agnew's mare and the late Josiah Adams' horse from Acton to Milton and return took place. The Free Press has frequently been asked for particulars concerning this race and this week received a letter from a firm in Philadelphia seeking information, and we here give the facts of the race again:—The race took place on Tuesday, 18th February, 1879, between Acton and Milton a distance of twenty-five miles. The horses were attached to cutters and each driver was accompanied by a referee. The start was made at 8.45 a.m., Agnew's horse reached Milton town hall at 9.45 and returned home at 10.47; time one hour and fifty three minutes. Adams' arrived home at 10.58, eleven minutes later. The race was, and is still, characterized as a most cruel affair. Adams' horse died not long after but the winning mare is owned by Mr. C. Masales, who drives her daily in his team and pronounces her able to do a good day's work yet.

Visit of Worthy Master Robertson.

Monday, Jan. 19th, 1891, will ever be a memorable red letter day in the annals of Walker Lodge, No. 321, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., of this town. On the afternoon of that day the Lodge was honored by a visit from W. M. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The Grand Master delivered a lecture on the "History of the Craft in Canada for the Past One Hundred Years," prefacing the lecture proper with a brief outline of the planting and growth of Masonry in England. The lecture, lasting about an hour and a half, was a highly interesting, able and eloquent effort, and was listened to with great interest by the brethren. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was moved by W. Bro. Shaw, P.M., in a few well chosen remarks, and seconded by W. Bro. Anderson, P.M. The Grand Master replied in an unusually happy manner. In the course of his remarks he paid a high tribute to the principles and foundation of Masonry, and his eulogy on Masonry, what it is and what it teaches, will not soon be forgotten by those who were privileged to hear him. The attendance, all things considered, was very good.

Esteem Practically Manifested.

A couple of weeks ago Mr. James N. Moorhead decided to sever his connection with the Acton Tanning Co., of which he was manager, and the employees of that concern decided to show their appreciation of a gentleman, who, during his superintendence of their work earned their respect and esteem. Last Thursday evening about forty of the the men fyled into Mr. Moorhead's parlor and after a few minutes spent in social chat Mr. Arch. McNab was appointed chairman. He called upon Mr. George Williams to read the following address, at the conclusion of which Mr. Moses Smith presented Mr. Moorhead with a beautiful mantle clock and Mr. James McIntosh handed Mrs. Moorhead a splendid silver butter dish suitably engraved:—

TO MR. JAMES N. MOORHEAD.

Dear Sir,—We learn with general regret that your business arrangements for the future render it necessary that you should sever your connection with us as employees under you in the service of the Acton Tanning Co., and with the community in which you have made and retain many warm friends. As our superintendent we have learned to esteem you highly, and, owing to your manly and considerate treatment of us as workmen, we have always regarded it a pleasant duty to carry out your orders. We were not slow in observing that your lengthened experience has given you definite knowledge as to what should be accomplished by every workman as a fair day's work, and that this every man must give, but it has been as truly manifest that an honest day's work for fair wages was the limit of your requirements. Your character as a man and your daily walk and conversation among us have been admired, and your term with us will always be remembered with the very kindest feelings. We are glad that your labors here have been successful, and also that your residence in Acton has been pleasant and agreeable to yourself and family.

While sincerely regretting your removal we unite in wishing you and yours health and happiness, and a long and prosperous career, and ask your acceptance of the accompanying presents as a tangible token of the esteem in which you are held by us, and we are on behalf of all the workmen of the Acton Tanning Co.

THE COMMITTEE.

Acton, January 15th, 1891.

Mr. Moorhead was not only surprised, but completely overcome at this evidence of the hearty goodwill existing between the workmen and himself. He thanked them for the beautiful gifts and the kindness which had prompted such action, but was so much affected that he could say no more. The address was neatly printed in colors and enclosed in a rich embossed gilt frame. The clock and butter cooler were purchased from Mr. George Hynds and have been admired by all who have seen them. After spending a pleasant hour together the company sang Auld Lang Syne, bade their late manager adieu and departed feeling gratified at the part they had taken and great sorrow at parting with a foreman whom they all so highly appreciated.

Met The Train and Died.

Brampton, Jan. 16.—Joseph Siddell of Burnhamthorpe went to meet the 5 o'clock train at Dixie. When he got home he laid down to rest and almost immediately expired. He was 72 years old.

THE S. S. CONVENTION.

The Programme for the Convention at Burlington on Feb. 25th And 26th.

Last week we promised our readers an outline of the programme for the coming Convention of Halton Sabbath School Association. The programme is not complete but the following will give an idea of the proceedings:—

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Opening Convention.
Devotional Exercises.
Remarks by President Outlining the work.
Reading Minutes.
Verbal reports from delegates.
Appointing Committees.

AFTERNOON.

Devotional Exercises.
Report of Business Committee.
Verbal reports continued.
Teaching a Primary Class—Miss Brown, President Primary Union, Brantford.
Mass Meeting of Children—Rev. J. S. Williamson, Oakville.
Gleanings from Provincial Convention—Rev. R. Haddow, B.A., Milton, and Mr. R. D. Warren, Georgetown.
Announcements.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional Exercises.
Addresses of Welcome.
President's Address.
Address—Primary Work—Miss Brown.
Collection.
Address—Rev. R. G. Boville, Hamilton.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional Exercises.
A Model S. S. Service—Mr. J. W. Freeman.
Discussion.
How May the S. S. aid the Missionary Cause—Rev. T. Albert Moore, Hamilton.
Discussion.
Question Drawer.
Reports of Committees.
Election of Officers.

AFTERNOON.

Devotional Exercises.
The Importance of Temperance Work Among the Young—Rev. Dr. Gifford, Acton.
Discussion.
Teaching Sunday School Lesson; 2 Kings 21: 25-31.—Hon. R. Moreton, Hamilton.
Statistical Report—1890 in the light of 1891—Rev. J. W. Rae, Acton.
Finances, &c.

CLOSING SESSION.

Devotional Exercises.
Installation of New President.
International S. S. Convention, Reports of Delegates to Pittsburg—Revs. R. H. Abraham, Burlington, and J. W. Rae, Acton.
Collection.
The Sabbath School Teacher's privileges and responsibilities—Rev. W. Patterson, Toronto.
Resolutions.
Closing.

The above is subject to slight change, but the changes will be announced in these columns.

Through the executive committee the citizens of Burlington extend the heartiest invitation to all S. S. workers throughout the county. All will be cordially welcomed and entertained during the convention.

The committee at Burlington will leave nothing undone that would ensure a successful Convention. Make a note of the date so that no other engagements will conflict—Wednesday and Thursday, February 25th and 26th.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The First Session of the New Public School Board.

The Board of Trustees met yesterday at one o'clock for organization. The new members having subscribed to the declaration of office the secretary took the chair and requested the Board to elect their chairman for the year.

Members present George Hynds, James Matthews, T. H. Harding, James McLam and Robert Wallace.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by James McLam that Mr. Harding be chairman for the year.—Carried.

The standing committees were appointed as follows:—

Finance — George Hynds and James Matthews.

Property — Isaac Francis and Robert Wallace.

Supplies—Thos. H. Harding and James McLam.

The report was adopted.

The committee on Finance presented their first report recommending payment of the following accounts:—

Ronald Mann, cutting wood	$12.00
H. P. Moore, printing and election	6.25
J. B. Pearson, supplies	4.96
C. C. Speight, rent of polling booth	2.00
J. C. Hill, Returning Officer	2.00
	$27.21

The report was adopted.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by James McLam that the nomination and election of Public School Trustees for this municipality be held on the same day and in the same manner as the Municipal Council and that the secretary give to the Clerk of this municipality the required notice.—Carried.

Board adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 16th February at 8 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Scarff and Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Guelph, visited Acton for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society in connection with the Methodist church. There was a good attendance of ladies and the new organization was affected. The officers were elected as follows:—President—Mrs. Thomas Easton, Vice-Presidents—Mrs. John Speight and Mrs. James Brown, Recording Secretary—Mrs. James Moore, Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. P. Moore, Treasurer—Mrs. A. Stephenson, Committee on entertainment—Mrs. James McLam, Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. G. H. Brown. The meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 3 p.m.

Union Division Grange.

The annual meeting of the Union Division Grange was held in the council chamber last Saturday. The officers were elected as follows:—W.M.—Paul Kennedy; Overseer — A. Swindlehurst; Lecturer—John Ramsey; Steward—J. L. Warren; Asst. Steward—Joel Leslie; Chaplain—Chas. Davidson; Secty-Treas.—Robt. Dredge; Gatekeeper—Geo. Ellenton; Ceres—Mrs. Ellenton; Pomona—Mrs. Keutner; Flora—Mrs. W. Sayers; Lady Asst. Steward—Mrs. Robt. Shortill; Delegate to Dominion Grange—John Ramsey. A resolution of condolence in the death of Mr. Peter Binnie, W.M., was passed and the Secretary ordered to send a copy to Mrs. Binnie expressing sorrow and sympathy. Mr. Binnie was a highly respected member of the Patrons of Husbandry. The grange adjourned to meet at Erin on the 20th June next.

Death of an Old Resident.

The death of John Gamble, of lot 1, Con. 2, Erin, about two miles above Acton, occurred rather suddenly last Wednesday evening from some internal affection. Mr. Gamble was one of the farmers who settled here some thirty-four years ago and has always enjoyed the respect of the neighborhood. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1822, and when about twenty years of age he came to Canada and settled at Georgetown. There he remained for fourteen years when he came to Acton and settled on the farm where he died. A family of four sons and two daughters survive him. The funeral on Friday was attended by many friends and neighbors. Rev. Mr. Hart conducted the funeral service in the church across the road from Mr. Gamble's farm and took for his text: Phil. 1:21 "To die is Gain." The remains were interred at Georgetown.

COMING AND GOING.

Items to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. W. C. Beatty, of Omagh, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. V. Stapelton, of Preston, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Perryman and Miss Eva visited friends in Hornby on Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Waldie attended the meeting of the Presbytery in Guelph on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tubby, of Toronto, have been guests at Sunderland Villa for several days.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, of the Toronto *Telegram*, made the Free Press a pleasant call on Monday.

Misses Mary Brown and Maggie Matthews spent a few days during the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodyatt, of Guelph spent Sunday with friends in Acton.

The Rev. Alexander Russell, Presbyterian minister of Bothwell, visited his cousin, Mrs. S. A. Secord, this week.

Mr. D. Henderson, ex-M.P., has been campaigning in North Perth this week in the interest of Mr. Magwood, the Conservative candidate.

Mr. George Thurston, who has been engaged on the Free Press staff for between four or five years left on Monday morning for Hanover to take the foremanship of the *Post*. A more creditable graduate has never gone out from the Free Press office. During his apprenticeship George was always careful, studious, and anxious to perform his work properly. He has considerable natural ability and taste and thoroughly understands that strict attention to details is the secret of superior work in job and newspaper printing. He enjoys the esteem of all who know him and carries away with him the best wishes of all for success through life.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

The Annual Meeting of Acton Union Last Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Acton Union Agricultural Society was held in the town hall last Thursday afternoon. The attendance comprised representatives from every township interested, as well as a goodly number of our own citizens. President John Duff in the chair.

Mr. D. Henderson, presented the report of the auditors showing the receipts of the past year to have been $741.53 and the expenses $727.53. The report was adopted.

The society is now entirely out of debt and commences the new year with very favorable prospects.

The election of officers and directors resulted as follows:—

President—John Duff re-elected.
Vice-Pres.—Alex. Waldie.
Directors—J. Stewart, J. Wrigglesworth, A. Stark, W. Shortill, J. Black, M. Ferries, T. Wilson, Jas. Logie, W. Kitching, A. Bell, Sr., J. Kirkwood, A. J. Carmichael, J. Carmichael, R. Laing, J. B. Pearson, G. Havill, W. Hemstreet and John Williams.
Auditors—D. Henderson and James Matthews.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. Geo. Hynds was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Several directors will be appointed at next meeting to fill the vacancies which still exist on the board.

ESQUESING.

The annual meeting of the Esquesing Agricultural Society was held Thursday, Jan. 8th. The secretary, Mr. L. Grant, read the financial report for the year 1890; the receipts for the year being $956; prizes paid, 760.75; other expenses, $213.32; leaving a balance due treasurer, $18.06. Officers elected for 1891:—

President—George Campbell.
Vice-President—David Little.
Secretary-Treasurer—L. Grant.
Directors—D. R. Laidlaw, Geo. Hardy, S. J. Lyons, James Brown, R. C. McCullough, J. L. Warren, G. W. Black, R. A. Campbell, W. H. Galbraith.
Auditors—D. McKenzie, Jas. Leslie.

NELSON.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Agricultural Society was held at Burlington on Thursday, Jan. 8th, when the financial statement was read by secretary, Wm. Ghent, which shows the society in a prosperous condition—receipts for the year, $824.55; expenditure; prizes, $570.00; other expenses, $138.06. Officers elected:—

President—S. B. Alton.
Vice-President—R. Mitchell.
Directors—John Shepherd, E. Coulson, H. W. King, G. S. Alton, W. Breckon, George Sovereign, A. C. Pettit, Fred Parsons, Jas. Mortimer.
Auditors—D. W. Springer, J. F. Ireland.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The annual meeting of the Nassagaweya Agricultural Society was held Thursday, Jan. 8th. The secretary reported—receipts for the year from all sources, $590.56; prizes paid, $448.65; other expenses, $133.81; balance on hand, $8.10. Officers elected:—

President—John C. Blacklock.
Vice-President—John Cannte.
Sec'y-Treas.—J. D. Strang.
Directors—Arch. McGibbon, Wm. Linn, Alex. R. Bell, Wm. Moore, Malcolm McMillan, Jas. Simpson, John H. Anderson, Jas. Erwin, J. W. Husband.
Auditors—John McPhederan, Wm. Dredge.

ERIN.

The annual meeting of Erin Agricultural society received the report of the auditors which showed the receipts of the year to have been $1094.17 and the disbursements $1012.00.

The following are the officers for the present year:

President—Thos. Talbot.
Vice-Pres.—James Hurst.
Sec.-Treas.—J. W. Burt.
Directors—James Kirkwood, Thomas Webb, R. Akett, A. D. McLean, R. Brown, Geo. McAlister, J. L. Awrey, J. Hyndman, Andrew Clark, W. Hull and J. C. Blackwood.

Purify Your Blood

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER

BIG WEEK.

Our Grand Winter Clearing Sale, which has been such an unqualified success, will be pushed with greater energy than ever. Piles of goods have disappeared, and yet there are stacks upon stacks of its most attractive lines still to your offering. In cases where low priced lines have been sold out we have taken and still further reduced the figures of higher priced goods, so that the values we are offering this week are even better than at the first week of our sale. And you know what

Grand Bargains

Our friends have got during the past week or two. If you haven't been out, see the cheap goods your neighbors have bought. Every yard of goods bought has been a big advertisement. People have come from long distances, induced by the wonderful value neighbors and friends have been able to show them as the result of purchases made at our

Grand Winter Clearing Sale.

Well, the bargains we are offering now are better than ever. We mean to make this another big week. We want the money worse than we do the goods, and the only way to get the former is to sacrifice the latter. "Does it pay?" Well, we have a purpose for it all. We considered well what we were going to do. This grand offering isn't simply at haphazard. And if we satisfy you, with the extraordinary values we give, we are satisfied to convert our stock into money though it may be at a large sacrifice to do it.

Our Whole Immense Stock.

Not just a few lines here and there or a few straggling unseasonable shelf liners, but the whole of our immense stock of splendid new goods is being pushed at these low prices. We haven't room to particularize. You must see for yourself. Our advice is, if you want to make a good purchase of almost any conceivable article of Dress Goods, Clothing, Carpets, House-furnishings, Millinery, Mantles, Fur Goods, in fact Dry Goods of every kind, and want to satisfy yourself as to the extraordinary value we give, take a look around the other stores and see what is being offered, and then come to see us and see how much better we will do for you.

Seeing is the Test.

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Winter Dry Goods
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Started on SATURDAY, JAN'Y 10th, and will continue until the 1st February. The lines we slaughter are

Millinery & Furs,
Dress Goods
and Woollens.

By slaughtering we mean CUTTING PRICES. Some lines will be offered at HALF regular price and others at cost.

FURS.

	REGULAR PRICE.	CUT PRICE.
Astrachan Jackets	$35 00	$28 00
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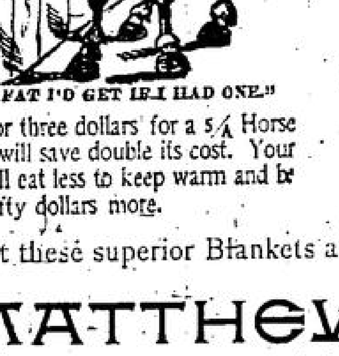

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