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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 5, 1891.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—The fifth of November.

—Halton election trial to-day.

—No business next Thursday.

—Thanksgiving Day—12th November.

—Now begin to save for the Christmas presents.

—Board of Education next Monday evening.

—Provincial Election in East Wellington next Tuesday.

—A shooting match is announced for Thanksgiving Day.

—A few cords of dry wood is wanted at the FREE PRESS office.

—The FREE PRESS will be sent to new subscribers to January, 1893, for $1.00.

—Goldie's mill, Guelph, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Saturday.

—Mr. Lindsay a Knox College student, occupied Knox Church pulpit on Sunday.

—Kelly Bros. have decided to continue business. Look for their new adv. next week.

—The Patrons' of Industry are now dealing in groceries, coal oil, etc., on their own account.

—The property of Rev. Jos. Alexander, Norval, has been purchased by Mr. Jno. Mitchell for $13,000.

—The Ladies' Aid of Knox church will hold a social tea in the town hall on the evening of Thanksgiving Day.

—Reeve Kirkwood will contest East Wellington with Jno. Craig, of the Fergus *News Record*. Both are reformers.

—Mrs. Read, of Guelph, whose husband's death was noted in last issue of the FREE PRESS, died of diphtheria on Sunday.

—Brown's saw mill completed the season's cutting last night. A large quantity of lumber has been turned out this year.

—Mr. W. Colwell has removed the plant of the West Lorne *Herald* to Lexington, and will go into opposition to the *Post*.

—Mr. Alexander Leaby has purchased the family homestead, upon which he has resided for so many years. The price paid was $5,500.

—R. B. Cook is the first insurance agent to present calenders for 1892. The Economical, of Berlin, has a very neat and distinct calendar.

—Mr. J. H. Pyper has disposed of his Seaforth business and purchased another in Stratford which will be conducted as J. H. Pyper & Co.

—The anniversary services in the Methodist Church will be held on the 22nd and and 23rd inst. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, will preach.

—The usual hallowe'en pranks were indulged in on Saturday night. Some of the boys gave themselves very laborious work for very little fun.

—The annual entertainment in connection with the closing of the Presbyterian S. S., Ospringe, will be held this year on Friday evening, Nov. 13th.

—The sacramental services in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning were of a very interesting character. Rev. Mr. Edge preached an excellent sermon.

—Mr. Michael Caley, of the second line lost a valuable horse by inflammation last week. As usual he had been offered $160 for the animal the day before.

—The doctors in Toledo—where at the present time there is an epidemic of diphtheria—say that the habit of chewing gum among children helps to propagate and spread the disease.

—It is reported that a caretaker at one of the Main Street hotels made an excellent attempt at a hurdle race on Hallowe'en. If he knew the vandals who set the trap they would likely suffer.

—Our best thanks are due to a goodly number of subscribers to the FREE PRESS who have settled up back accounts. But several hundred envelopes sent out a couple of weeks ago have not yet been returned.

—The *Globe* of last Saturday gave a number of excellent engravings of Vancouver, B. C. Among them was one of the drug store of Mr. Harry McDowell, formerly of Milton. Mr. McDowell is one of the above city's most prominent business men.

—Thornton, the six-year old son of Mr. Thomas Smyth, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday evening. He was crossing the street after dark when a rig containing three men ran him down and his ankle was run over. No bones were broken.

—Grinding stone, wheelbarrow, scythe, secretary, and other articles for sale.—MRS S. A. SECORD.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

The Train was in Motion.

Mr. Archibald Campbell had a narrow escape from serious injury at Georgetown the other day. He had boarded a train, and finding it was not the one he wanted, started to leave the car. It was in motion and in decending to the ground he fell and the step of the car struck him on the head. His injuries were not serious, but it was certainly a narrow escape.

Municipal Business.

The Council met on Monday evening. The Reeve was in the chair and all the members were present. The only matter of business before the council was the twenty-first report of the committee on finance and it contained but one recommendation, the payment of an invoice for coal oil presented on behalf of Mrs. Read, Guelph, $9.85. The account was passed and the Council adjourned.

Sudden Death at the O.A.C., Guelph.

A very sudden death took place on Monday night at the Ontario Agricultural College, when Mrs. David Ross, of Cobourg was called away. She has not been in good health for some time, and visited Toronto to obtain medical advice. She came on from there to Guelph ten days ago to visit her daughter, the wife of President Mills. Her condition on Monday appeared to be unchanged, but about 7.30 p.m. she took suddenly ill and expired in ten or fifteen minutes' time. The deceased was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, and had attained the age of 69 years. It was her intention to return to her home Monday. The body was taken to Cobourg next morning, being followed from the college to the station by some 90 students and other friends.

A Sneak Thief.

On Friday morning a well dressed young man came to town and stated to several of our citizens that he was looking for a good place in which to open a jewellery store. He rented the little shop next to Kenney Bros. and engaged board with Mr. L. Lyman on Elgin Street. The shop was never occupied, and the boarder remained but for three meals and one night, then he left by the Saturday morning train for Toronto, ostensibly to secure his stock. A few hours after his departure several of the boarders found their pockets had been picked one of ten dollars, another of five and a third of sixty cents. The jeweller (?) has not returned. He stated while here that he had learned his trade with Wanless of Toronto, and that he had lived for some time in Brampton.

Another Heavy Bereavement.

The old saying that "Troubles never come singly," is very frequently verified, and this has been the sad experience of an esteemed family in our midst. Last week Rev. and Mrs. Edge were called upon to bury the remains of a dear little boy. On Tuesday evening the heartrending message came that Mr. Daniel Taylor,—Mrs. Edge's eldest brother—was instantly killed while at work on his farm. Mr. Taylor resided near Owen Sound, occupied prominent positions in the church and community and was the father of a large family. The accident is one of the saddest that has ever occurred in the community. In January Mrs. Edge's mother died suddenly after a short illness and in August a cousin was drowned at Owen Sound. Rev. Mr. Edge left yesterday to attend his brother-in-law's funeral. The sympathy of the community is extended in the heavy affliction.

They Spilled the Ruta Bagas.

Last Friday Messrs. John Warren jr. and J. Richardson, teacher, had an experience which neither are anxious to have repeated. Mr. Warren was hauling turnips from the farm here to the homestead, and Mr. Richardson coming along took a seat with him on the front of the load. When a short distance from home the dash board gave way and Mr. Warren was precipitated under the waggon and his companion astride the tongue. The horses were frightened and dashed homeward and up the lane with the terrified school teacher in his perilous position, and the turnips flying in all directions. They were stopped without much damage except that between forty and fifty bushels of turnips were scattered along the road, not more than half a bushel remaining in the waggon. Mr. Warren pretty badly bruised and shaken up, but is around again in fairly good shape and now the young man have a thrilling experience to relate to coming generations.

—A remarkable pine stump was pulled on the farm of Mr. Wm. Brown, 4th line Esquesing, recently. The centre root ran down into the ground for nineteen feet.

—The circulation of THE FREE PRESS moves quietly forward and new subscribers are added every week. We aim to give the local and district news. Tell your neighbor or send the paper to your relatives. Balance of 1891 free to new subscribers for 1892.

—The mails are sometimes very uncertain, and many papers which are started to subscribers never reach them. If you miss a number don't censure the publisher, and don't remain silent, but report the loss to him and another will be mailed. Persons who do without the papers they have paid for, and complain of the publisher, do injustice to all concerned.

—William Murray a Milton infant who has a fund of $5,000 to his credit in the Chancery Court, obtained from justice Robertson this morning permission to draw out $650. The cheque is to be made jointly payable to Mrs. Margaret Murray, the infant's aunt; Miss Marian Murray, his cousin; and to himself, as he owes the ladies several sums of money.—Toronto *Telegram*.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. John Black, and his nephew, Master Harry Hamilton, returned on Tuesday from a four weeks holiday to Detroit.

Dr. Farrish, on 29th ult., had the degree of M. D. conferred on him at Trinity University Convocation.

Miss Malme, sister-in-law of Squire Strange, died on Saturday last, and was buried in Guelph on Monday. The deceased lady had been in poor health for several years. A large funeral procession accompanied the remains to Guelph cemetery.

We have a new butcher. Mr. Jos. Kahoe, Guelph, is prepared to supply all.

Mrs. Duffield returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Toronto.

One of our leading young men, with a penchant for fancy poultry, took a couple of tripe last week to see a new strain that materialized as the trade mark from a raincoat. The boys say he "settled."

The Women's Gospel Union holds a meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening. The united choirs of the village will sing.

Mr. Strickland has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. Ridgeway and Mr. Jas. Knowles, jr., had a narrow escape from injury on Monday. They were driving in a load of turnips when the horses ran away and the whole load was thrown upon them covering them completely, but fortunately only slightly injuring either of them.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ERIN.

The Council has appointed a committee to suppress rowdism in the village. It is to be hoped they will not be afraid to put the law into operation. The hoodlums who wrecked the *Advocate* office a few weeks ago should first be handled.

The Council has held eighteen sessions since their election.

At the Erin township ploughing match held on Tuesday the following took prizes as stated: 1st prize and sweepstakes, John Robinson; 2nd class, E. Tolton, W. Simpson, J. O. McArthur; 3rd class, W. Jessop and Rott.

Grain is coming in in considerable quantities.

The next session of the Township Council will be held here on the 15th December.

The wife of Rev. R. Fowlie, of this place presented him last week with a baby boy.

J. R. Craig, the prospective M.P.P., was in town smiling on all sides the other day.

The Toronto man who pretended to be a real wild and dangerous Zulu at a sideshow here during the fair, is suing the "African Giantess" for his pay for "acting like a fool generally."

BALLINAFAD.

The Anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church, Ballinafad, were held on Sunday, Oct. 25th. Large congregations were present on both occasions. Rev. D. M. Buchanan, of Georgetown, preached practical, powerful sermons, his text in the evening being:—"Seek ye first the kingdom of God." The tea-meeting and entertainment on Monday evening was largely attended. The programme consisted of addresses by Rev. Mr. Emes, the pastor of the church, Rev. D. M. Buchanan, Rev. J. Ball and other resident ministers. Solos, quartettes and choruses were rendered by the Acton Presbyterian choir. The solo by Miss Henderson accompanied by vocal chorus, the quartette by Misses Mann, McClure, Messrs. Mann, Johnston, and the male quartette by Messrs. Mann, McClure, Johnston and Watkins were rendered in good style. The choruses were excellent and were received with applause. The evening throughout was one of pleasure and profit to all. The proceeds amounted to $46.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beswick left this week to visit friends at Markham.

The special services in the Methodist Church are still in progress.

MILTON.

Saturday night was the quietest Hallowe'en Milton has had for some time.

The poles for the electric light are being erected and we expect to have a well-lighted town in the near future.

Two fine new dwelling house are being built by Mr. Wm. Hill and Mr. Thomas Lavery.

The Royal Templars held a very successful open meeting on Thursday evening. There was a large crowd and a good programme. A. C. Bally, S. C., presided.

A clergyman from Toronto has been in town investigating a false marriage report which appeared in the *Empire* of last Thursday. It intimated that he had been married to a young lady who is temporily residing here. Whoever wrote the article would make a good novelist as everything was given in detail. We wish the Rev. gentleman success in finding the author.

On Saturday evening last at exactly six o'clock the fire alarm called out our brigade to attend to a conflagration at the east end, where Mr. Jas. Lindsay's stave and heading factory was being fast consumed and also the house owned by Dr. Robertson and occupied by Mr. J. S. McCannell of the Milton Press-brick and Sewerpipe Co. Experienced firemen say the latter place should have been saved, but the boys did not have enough hose out, the pressure was not at its best and the wind was something terrific. Mr. McCannell's furniture was mostly saved. The buildings were both frame and make a very hot fire. The stave factory will in all probability be rebuilt. The estimated loss: Mr. Lindsay, $1000; Dr. Robertson, $900; J. S. McCannell, $300.

Mr. Wm. J. Dewar had his arm badly cut by falling window panes.

If it had not been for the waterworks the whole of the east end would have been burnt up.

GEORGETOWN.

Guy Fawkes Day.

Halton election trial to day.

Already the gobblers are wearing troubled looks.

D. Henderson, Esq., M.P. was in town Saturday attending Court of Revision.

The mild weather is calling forth the usual raptures about Indian Summer.

The Epworth League held another successful literary night in the Methodist church last Monday evening. A special series of meetings were commenced on Wednesday evening.

"Kelley's Expectations" showed to a very poor house on Friday evening, but the performance was excellent from every point of view. It is to hoped that the company will visit us again when we could almost promise them a full house.

Rev. Mr. Parent preached morning and evening in the Methodist church on Sunday. He is an old man with a history, having participated in the rebellion of '37, being a convert from Romanism and for years a devoted advocate of Protestantism amongst the Indians. His lecture on Tuesday evening was of an intensely interesting character. Hear him if he visits Acton.

A very sad call of the Grim Destroyer was that made in the home of the Hewitson's last week, when the only remaining parent, the mother, was taken. The father died years ago in California, and now the orphaned children have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in this last stroke of Providence.

Milligan's Comedy Co'y strolled into town Sunday morning and showed to indifferent houses Monday and Tuesday. The prices asked by these shows are vastly in advance of their merit, and it is to be hoped the poor houses that greet them will have a salutary effect in keeping out of town.

A Denial.

Upon the request of a Georgetown reader of the FREE PRESS we publish the following denial which explains itself:—

Having learned that certain slanderous reports have been circulated respecting the habits and character of Mr. Winnett, of Shilton & Winnett, and that such reports have been said to have originated with me, I hereby positively deny that I have ever originated or circulated such reports and express my regrets that such reports have been put in circulation.

(Sgd) MRS. THOMPSON.

Georgetown, Oct. 31st, 1891.

—William Rutherford Smith of the drygoods firm of Ziegler & Smith, died suddenly Monday night. Mr. Smith had not been well for some months back, suffering from ulceration of the stomach, but on Saturday he was about his duties as usual.

—If you want first-class Guelph sash and doors at Guelph prices, T. Ensage can fill your order, at his planing mill.

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

Cholera has alarmingly increased in Damascus.

Kingsville had an $8,000 fire on Saturday night.

Waterloo Junction railway has been opened to Elmira.

Ottawa's population is placed by the city assessors at 43,229.

An anti-treating crusade has been organized in St. Thomas.

Winnipeg's mayor has been voted $1,200 for his year's services.

A rich strike of gold has been made at Beaver Harbour, N. S.

Nearly 200 cars of grain are passing every day through Winnipeg.

A 1,200 ton steel steamship is to be built in Hamilton this winter.

Prairie fires are still raging in the Western and Northwestern States.

Another provincial election is thought to be imminent in Quebec province.

The men engaged on the World's Fair buildings are to be doubled in number.

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour has been elected chancellor of Edinburg University.

Two Chinamen were fined in Hamilton on Monday for desecrating the Sabbath.

Three hundred and twenty convicts escaped from Tennessee prison on Friday.

It is stated the German Government will increase by £88,000 the secret service fund.

Women have now the right to vote at school elections in twenty-two States of the Union.

Joseph Harkness has been found dead near Carberry, Man., under suspicious circumstances.

The petition against the election of Sir Hector Langevin at Three Rivers has been dismissed.

The petition against Mr. W. A. Charlton, M.P.P. for South Norfolk, has been dismissed.

John Courtney, a St. Catharines farmer, was drowned in the Welland Canal on Saturday night.

The Rathbun Company, of Deseronto, have shipped a carload of sashes and doors to south Africa.

Mrs. Lambert was acquitted at Winnipeg Tuesday on the charge of arson preferred against her.

Timothy Healy, M. P., was publicly horsewhipped in Dublin by a nephew of the late Irish leader.

Willie, the 5-year-old son of Mr. William Ladster, of Woodbridge, was killed Sunday by the kick of a horse.

Most of the evidence in the Belo des Chaleurs investigation is in, and the case is likely to close to-day.

Marlborough house, the London residence of the Prince of Wales, was damaged by fire to the extent of £15,000.

David Brown was seriously injured by a fall from the roof of Morrison's engine works, Hamilton on Saturday.

A train on the Michigan Central ran from Chicago to Detroit on Saturday at the average rate of 68 miles an hour.

The jury in the recent C. P. R. fatality at Brandon returned a verdict censuring the conductor and chief despatcher.

The hearing of the North Perth Election protest was not finished Saturday, and had to be adjourned until November 20th.

A Gananoque man put a bullet through the ear of a bachelor merchant whom he suspected of intimacy with his wife.

James Markle, while deer hunting with two other young men near Riverview on Friday, accidentally shot himself dead.

The by-law to grant J. G. & A. Hay of Woodstock a loan of $15,000 to establish a chair factory was carried. Total, 822 for, 7 against.

The students of Toronto gathered in force Saturday night and celebrated Hallowe'en by demolishing the fence around the Normal School.

The four-year old daughter of David Gillespie was trampled to death by cattle on her father's farm in the Township of Fitzroy on Saturday.

Jacob Lawrence, a car inspector, who was killed on the Reading railway the other day has left a fortune of $300,000 to his sister in Brooklyn.

The 60 clerks of the Department of the Interior who received extra pay in violation of the Civil Service Act have been fined a month's pay, which will be deducted in two instalments.

A WASHINGTON LETTER.

One Firm in Buffalo Spends More Money at the Buffalo Post-office than all the Banks and News-Papers Combined.

A Washington (D.C.) letter says, that the post-office authorities at Washington report that one firm in Buffalo—the World's Dispensary Medical Association—spend annually one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for stamps alone, in carrying on their extensive proprietary business. This is more than all the banks and newspapers of Buffalo combined spend for postage.

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MANITOBA SCHOOL ACT.

Has Been Declared Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—The Manitoba School Act of 1890 was last Wednesday declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Canada. The act was passed in 1890 by Hon. Joseph Martin as Attorney-General in the Greenway Administration. In effect it abolished Separate Schools by making everybody, whether Roman Catholic or Protestant, liable to Public School assessment. In pursuance of this the City of Winnipeg passed by-laws enforcing the assessment and a Roman Catholic ratepayer, named Barrett appealed. The case came up before Mr. Justice Killam and he sustained the by-laws. From this decision an appeal was made to the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba and Judge Killam's decision was upheld, Judge Dubuc dissenting. This was on February 1st, 1891. An appeal was then taken ostensibly by Barrett, but really by the Dominion Government, to the Supreme Court, and decision has now been made reversing the judgements of the other Courts. The case will likely now be taken to the Imperial Privy Council.

Going to be Dandy.

Grip's Comic Almanac for '92 will be the thirteenth issue of that popular annual, and the publishers have determined that it shall break the record for brilliancy, humor and typographic beauty. Amongst the features of it will be a double page Cartoon, entitled, "The Dickens' Christmas Party," in which a large number of our public men will figure in more or less appropriate characters from the works of the great novelist. Special illustrations are being prepared for the Almanac by Mr. Wm. Bengough, Mr. H. J. West, Mr. E. S. Bishee, Mr. Chas. Broughton, Mr. Bert Thompson, Mr. Chas. W. Bradley, Mr. A. H. Howard, and many other artists, and the letterpress will be, as usual, of a light and amusing character. The work is to be brought out in the highest style of printers' art, though there will be no increase in price—10 cents. Keep *Grip's* forthcoming Almanac in mind. It will be out sometime in November.

The Young Recruits.

"The Young Recruits" is the title of an oil painting by Mr. Charles Patterson, one of the most gifted representatives of the younger branch of Canadian artists. Mr. Patterson has displayed undoubted genius in the conception and execution of this charming picture, which will appeal to every lover of childhood as well as every lover of art. "The Young Recruits" is one of the four supplements to be given away with the Christmas number of the *Dominion Illustrated*, which the publishers are sparing neither pains nor expense to make the most magnificent holiday souvenir ever issued in Canada and far surpassing even their own brilliant effort of last year.

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