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GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 31, 1891.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—1892, to-morrow.

—The last day of the year.

—It was a green Christmas after all.

—FOUND.—On Willow street, a neck-lace. Apply at FREE PRESS Office.

—We are not made happy by saying we received more presents than we did.

—The Farmer's Institute meetings in town hall next Wednesday and Thursday.

—The FREE PRESS has turned out some very pretty wedding cards the past few days.

—The destructive boy who pikes a hole in his Christmas drum won't annoy his neighbors.

—It is as bad to have too much Christmas as none at all, but we never appreciate this until next day.

—The wood supplied on the Public School contract is pronounced considerably below the required standard.

—Council met on Monday evening, but their being no business on the docket, adjournment took place in a few minutes.

—Rev. Mr. Charlton has been engaged as pastor of the Disciples' congregation here and will take up his residence in town.

—To our esteemed contempories, to our assiduous correspondents, to our indulgent readers we wish a happy and prosperous year.

—An exchange says:—"Unsealed members of Parliament are being renominated for election. It is simply a case of set 'em up again.

—Knox Church Sunday School anniversary will be held to-morrow evening. Miss Wetherald, elocutionist will take part in the programme.

—Matthew Brown, the Freelton burglar, who lived in Esquesing at one time, arrested on twenty robberies, has been sent to penitentiary for ten years.

—The ERIN ADVOCATE, evidently disgusted with the village has announced its intention to pack up its office remove to a new field and sue everybody who owes it.

—Mr. Francis' little son Edwin met with rather a painful accident on the pond the other day. He fell on the ice and had his lip cut clear through with his front teeth.

—Mr. Holmes, editor of the Clinton New Era, one of the most acceptable lay preachers in the conference, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church next Sunday.

—Mr. Allan Mann lost a considerable sum of money last week, but fortunately it fell into honest hands, and was returned to him by Mrs. S. A. Secord, as soon as his right to it was proven.

—Printers down east are now charging $27 for 50 raffle tickets, made up as follows: $20 for the fine imposed by law, $5 for costs, $1 for the time in attending court, and $1 for printing the tickets.

—LOST.—In the Methodist Church, Acton, on Christmas night, a gold ring, enclosed in an envelope, addressed to Miss Annie Taylor. The finder will much oblige by leaving at FREE PRESS office.

—"Good-morning, Mr. Editor, how are the folks to-day? I owe you for next year's paper—I thought I'd come to pay; and Jones is going to take it, and this is his money here; I shut down on lendin' him and then coaxed him to try it a year.—*Will Carleton.*"

—The latest recipient of the bounty provided by the United States Government for those who served in the late war is Rev. Junius Brutus Roberts, presiding elder of the A. M. E. Church at Oakville. He fought for eighteen months in an Indiana regiment, and has been awarded a pension of $2 a month, dating from April 4, 1867.

—The FREE PRESS carrier boys are big with hope as to the New Year's rewards for their promptness and punctuality in delivering the papers to their many patrons in all kinds of weather during the past year. They will call upon all their friends to-morrow morning and present their compliments and an elegant calendar, which will no doubt be appreciated.

—Oysters, fruits, pouls and confectionery at T. H. HARDING'S Grocery.

—Gentlemen requiring artistic overcoats, suits, or trousers should call at B. Nicklin's.

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

—D. GARROW, L.D.S., will insert teeth at $6 and $8 per set for next three months. Extraction free. Special care given to setting. Office Mallaney block, Acton.

—Patent leather rubbers have been declared contraband recently in smuggling China. They have Chinese feet the United States.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Court Olive Branch I.O.F.

The Officers of Acton Court of the Foresters for the ensuing term have been elected as follows:—

Bro. Thos. C. Moore, C. D. H. C. R.
" G. H. Brown, C. R.
" A. Wenham, Jr., G. S.
" Neil McNeil, P. C. R.
" M. Crozier, S. W.
" C. C. Speight, F. S., Treas.
" Jas. Sharp, Chaplain.
" Jas. McIntosh, S. W.
" M. Sutton, J. W.
" P. L. Mussler, S. B.
" R. Campbell, I. B.
" W. H. Lowry, Physician.

Line Fences out of Position.

By a recent survey of a portion of the property in town, the line of Young street is another of property owners in the east end find they have less property than would appear by the amount fenced in. It seems that the fence on the Mill street side of Mr. William Jamond's property was by s[illegible] street [illegible] the [illegible] this [illegible] and as a consequence from four to eight feet was taken off the lots on the south side of the street. (If has this been recently discovered that Wellington street runs through to Mr. Worth's property, instead terminating at Mill street as at present.

A Union Here of Hearts.

The Christmas holidays generally mark the union in matrimony of more or less young people in every community, and the past week has not been unlike that of former years in this vicinity. Last week Mr. A. Wenham, and Miss Ellen Goodall, both of whom are well known and highly esteemed here were married at the home of the bride's parents at Bothwell. The bridal pair returned to town Monday evening and are now comfortably settled.....Yesterday Mr. Nelson F. Hoole, only son of Thomas C. Moore, Esq., one of Acton's earliest residents, was united in matrimony to Miss Annie Lane, daughter of George Lane, Esq. Erin. Miss Mary Lane, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. S. H. Moore, of the wholesale establishment of Taylor Scott & Co., Toronto, attended the groom. The many friends of both the bridal couples unite in extending heartiest congratulations.

Methodist S.S. Anniversary.

The Sunday School scholars of Acton are always given an enjoyable experience during Christmas week. The Methodist Sunday School entertainment took place on Christmas evening as usual, and past successes were eclipsed on this occasion. The programme, which was exclusively provided by the school, was one of the most enjoyable that could be imagined, and was listened to by the largest audience that has ever been present. The scholars occupied nearly all the centre pews, the orchestra the platform, while above them were two long ladders, artistically trimmed with evergreens and gaily decorated with presents for the children and their friends, of almost every conceivable shape, color, size and character. At half past seven the programme was opened and carried out as follows:—

1. Orchestral Selection ..... S. S. Orchestra
2. Opening Chorus "Welcome to our Festival." The S. S. Children.
PRAYER—Rev. J. W. Ross.
3. Chairman's Address ..... Rev. J. Edge,
4. Chorus ..... "Christmas Day Carol." The Children.
5. Recitation ..... "Santa Claus' Dream." Willie Gurney.
6. Recitation ..... "Santa Claus and The Mouse." Ada Francis.
7. Quartette ..... "The Child Jesus." Four Girls.
8. Recitation ..... "The Fisher Lad's Christmas." Clara Moore.
9. Recitation ..... "Lazy Tom." Jimmy Brown.
10. Recitation ..... "Her Plan." Bertie Speight.
11. Chorus ..... "Sweetly Chiming." The Children.
12. Recitative Duet ..... "Gifts for a Prince." Eva Williams and Madie McNabb.
13. Recitation ..... "No Fibbing." Edith Nicklin.
14. Recitation ..... "The Dressed Turkey." Rollie Perryman.
15. Missionary Chorus ..... "Give, Freely Give." The Children.

INTERMISSION—Counting Class Offerings.

16. Selection ..... S. S. Orchestra.
17. Recitation ..... "Company's Coming." Willie Reuledge.
18. Recitation ..... "The Dreadful Tiding that Polly Lottie Ebbage Did."
19. Chorus "Hark what mean those holy voices?" The Children.
20. Recitative Trio ..... "Show us the Way." Three Girls.
21. Recitation ..... "If I were a girl." Dean Craise.
22. Double Quartette ..... "We'll be right instead of wrong." Eight Girls and Boys.
23. Recitation ..... "Betsey Bobbit." Eva McKeown.
24. Recitation ..... "Our Country's Flag." Eddie Moore.
25. Chorus ..... "Hear the Bells." The Children.
26. Recitation ..... "Happy Birthday." Edna Miller.
27. Recitation ..... "A Little Boy's Wonder." Willie Taylor.
28. Recitation ..... "Flo's Letter." Eva Matthews.
29. Secretary's Report ..... G. H. Brown.
30. Recitation ..... "Katy's Wish." Edith Williams.
31. A word from the Superintendent, H. P. Moore.
32. Chorus ..... "Good-bye." The Children.

The various numbers were rendered with credit to the children and especially to who had charge of their training. The performances of the Sunday School orchestra was much enjoyed and added greatly to the zest and character of the singing. A feature of the evening's proceedings was the counting of the contents of the missionary boxes of the various classes. They amounted to the very respectable aggregate of $53,—more than double that of last year. The secretary's report showed progress in all departments during the year, and the superintendent referred to the encouragements of the year and extended a cordial invitation to parents and friends of the children to visit the school and unite with the Pastor's Bible Class. At the conclusion of the programme Santa Claus arrived and assisted in the distribution of the presents, and every scholar was well supplied.

A Lone Man's Death.

ST. WILLIAMS, Ont., Dec. 28.—While out hunting this afternoon Calver Smith and James Becker discovered the body of a man lying in N. Newkirk's woods, about a mile west of here. Upon examination it was found to be that of William Underhill who has been employed cutting bolts in this vicinity for J. S. Doan. Deceased was a bachelor, about 45 years of age and lived alone. He was last seen alive on Friday, walking on the railway track on his way home from Port Rowan. When found, his coat and hat were off and lying some distance from the body. It is supposed that he had been drinking and fell asleep and died from exposure.

Shot Two Men With One Bullet.

LAKEFIELD, Ont., Dec. 27.—Yesterday afternoon at Julien's Landing, Stoney Lake, Willard Stone and Clarke Bronson were shot by a rifle in the hands of Bronson's brother. The latter was loading the rifle when it went off. The ball passed through Stone's shoulder and lodged in Bronson's shoulder. Both men are in a critical condition.

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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

GEORGETOWN.

The *Herald* came out last week with a terrible blush. What had happened?

A song service was held in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening.

Both the Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools had entertainments Christmas night.

The concert given by the Literary Society of the Georgetown High School in the town hall last week was a gratifying success, financially, and particularly satisfactory so far as the programme was concerned.

The Oddfellow's entertainment on New Years evening will be a great attraction. Everybody should attend, the object is most worthy.

Mr. James Warren C. E., Kincardine, got $673.51, as his fee for superintending the work of putting in the waterworks.

The receipts of the Park Committee the present year were $1580.90; expenditure $[illegible].—*Herald.*

KNATCHBULL.

The entertainment held in the No. 4 school house on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, was a grand success, the weather being fine the house was well filled and a most enjoyable time was spent.

The Nomination for township officers for the Township of Nassagaweya took place on Monday, 28th Dec., at the Township Hall, Brookville, where the following gentlemen were re elected by acclamation for the year 1892:—Jas. Menzies, Reeve David Hutcheon, Deputy Reeve; Messrs. John Marshall, Thos. Moore and Jas. Mahon for councillors.

Wedding bells are ringing loudly.

At the residence of the bride's father, Eden Mills, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, by the Rev. Mr. Strachan, Rockwood, Mr. Jas. Watson, Nassagaweya, to Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. Allan Ramsay, Eden Mills.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Nassagaweya, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, by the Rev. Dr. Torrance, Guelph, Thos. Tolton, Puslinch, to Miss Annie Roberts, Nassagaweya.

ROCKWOOD.

Judge Barry, of Montreal, is in town.

Daniel Strachan, B.A., is home for a short holiday.

Mr. J. C. Nelson, of Acton, was in town Monday.

Q. R. and Archie Strachan visited the parental roof Xmas.

The Eramosa council for 1891 were all re-elected for the same offices for 1892 on Monday, by acclamation. The Board consists of Major Mutrie Reeve, Jos. Fletcher, Deputy Reeve, and Messrs. Talbot, Hamilton and Lorne, councillors.

Prof. Kent gave a variety entertainment in the town hall on the evening of 25th inst. His experiments in electricity, magnetism, etc., were quite interesting.

The Presbyterian Church tea-meeting in the town hall on Tuesday evening was quite a success despite the inclement state of the weather.

Mr. Jas. McKenzie, of Paxmore's, who is leaving this week for Ohio, where he will take up his abode, was given a supper at Lee's Hotel on Monday evening, by a few of his many friends in Rockwood and vicinity.

ERIN.

The members and adherents of the Erin Methodist Circuit crowded the new parsonage on the evening of Dec. 22nd and gave Rev. J. Ball and his wife a genuine surprise, presenting their pastor with one of the best coon coats that could be bought in Toronto and Mrs. Ball with a beautiful Silver Fruit Dish, accompanied by the following address:—

DEAR PASTOR:—While you have laboured amongst us for the past two and a half years, we feel that you have won the confidence and esteem of the people of the circuit.

Your amiable manner, your strong sympathy with that which would tend to elevate and strengthen the moral tone of society, and your earnest endeavors to advance the spiritual life of the church, and your hearers: coupled with your Christian character, have had an influence for good that will live in the memories of the people.

Neither would we forget your amiable consort, whose kindly, noble life has done much to stimulate activity in and sympathy for the work of the Church and Christ.

As an earnest of our appreciation permit us, on behalf of the circuit, to present you with this coat and Mrs. Ball with this fruit dish.

Signed, Mrs. W. Conboy, G. Overland, J. Broddy, W. Shortill, F. Near, Misses L. Glendening and G. McTaggart.

Erin, Dec. 22nd 1891.

Rev. Mr. Ball, made a short and suitable address in reply after which tables were spread and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

THE BOY WAS DROWNED.

A Skating Mishap Which Occurred at Bowmanville Monday.

BOWMANVILLE, Dec. 29.—While some boys were skating on Vaustone's pond yesterday Walter Fogg, aged 11, son of Mr. John Fogg, of the Upper Canada furniture factory, broke through the ice and was drowned. Mr. Tom Fairbairn, son of Postmaster J. B. Fairbairn, ran to his assistance, and taking off his overcoat, made an effort to reach him, but the ice gave way. He struggled heroically, and had nearly reached Fogg, who hung to the ice, but his hands became numb, and losing his hold, the current carried him under the ice. After an hour's search James Nockes succeeded in recovering the body. Young Fairbairn's daring effort to rescue the drowning lad is worthy of great praise. Mr. and Mrs. Fogg are both very seriously ill. Hence this blow will fall heavily on them.

A Hearse Over an Embankment.

ORANGEVILLE, Dec. 27.—While the funeral of the late John Sherrs, the man who was fatally kicked by a horse, was ascending a hill near Mono Centre on the way to the cemetery, the hearse rolled over an embankment and the coffin containing the corpse was thrown out on the road. The hearse was badly wrecked.

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Right Hon. Sir William Arthur White, British Ambassador to Turkey, died from influenza in Berlin Monday.

The agitation in Brussels against Belgium entering into a treaty of commerce with Germany is extending.

People in the Mexican State of Durango. Corn is being sold to the poor at cost price.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors and Other Personal Notes.

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Miss [illegible] is visiting in Kirkfield.

Mr. John Miller went home to Orillia for Christmas.

Miss Freeland spent Christmas with friends in Milton.

The Misses Aitken, of Toronto, were home for Christmas.

Mr. Anson A. Smith, of Hamilton, was home for Christmas.

Mr. Arthur Laing, of Ponsonby, was home for the holidays.

Miss Grace Andrews, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Usen visited friends at Medina during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Miss Maggie McKerracher, of Milton, visited friends here this week.

Mr. John V. Kannawin visited friends at Shelbourne over Christmas.

Capt. Laing, S.A., of Toronto, is spending a few days with her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters, of Milton, were guests of Acton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, of Berlin, visited friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall, of Pinedale, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Messrs. John and Charlie Henderson, of Toronto, were home for the holidays.

Mr. S. H. Moore, of Taylor, Scott, & Co., Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. John Lanthier and children, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. John Perkins.

Miss Minnie Tabrie, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton and vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fernley, of Brantford are spending a week or so with Acton friends.

Messrs. John, Samuel and William Johnston, of Toronto, visited the parental home last week.

Mr. Samuel Johnston, who has been very ill for a month or so is now rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. C. L. White, of St. Paul, Minn., has been spending the past week or so at her father's home in town.

Mr. George Thurston, of the Government Printing Office, Toronto, was home a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford and children, Misses Celland Hannah Stafford were home together for Christmas.

The FREE PRESS had a pleasant call on Tuesday from Mr. J. C. Brown, the genial representative of Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto.

Miss Annie Williams, who has filled the position of Deputy to Postmaster Matthews, so very acceptably the past three years, has resigned and her pleasant countenance and courteous manner are not to grace the Post Office hereafter. General regret is felt at the removal of Miss Williams whose treatment of all was most satisfactory.

THE HESLOP MURDER.

One of the Suspects Reported to Have Made Important Admissions.

HAMILTON, Dec. 29.—It was rumored yesterday that Goosey, one of the prisoners now in Brantford jail on suspicion of being concerned in the Ancaster murder, had confessed that he and Douglass were both at Heslop's house the night the murder was committed. Upon hearing of the report Mr. Crerar, County Crown Attorney, only smiled, saying that it was a matter of perfect indifference to him whether a confession had been made or not, which is tantamount to an expression that there was ample evidence against the suspects without the aid of any of the accomplices. Jack Lottridge was brought up in the Police Court here yesterday morning on remand, but his case was again adjourned until Thursday, when it is fully expected that a preliminary investigation will be made in the matter.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.—The fact that Goosey, one of the Heslop murder suspects, had turned Queen's evidence has been pretty well known, but the nature of his statement did not come to light until to-day. The following is the story he tells:—

"On the night of the murder Bartram, Lottridge, Douglas and himself drove to the Heslop house. Lottridge remained outside with the rig, and he, Bartram and Douglas proceeded to batter in the door. After the door had been battered in Douglas and Bartram, who were masked, rushed upstairs. The next thing Goosey heard was a shot. Terrified, he ran out to Lottridge who was in the rig. He said, 'We'll hang for this!' and jumped into the waggon. They both drove off furiously. After proceeding some way they turned and drove back. Presently they saw Bartram and Douglas coming. Lottridge said to Bartram, 'Is anyone killed?' and Bartram answered, 'Well, he'll never be able to hit another man over the head with a chair.' Bartram told Lottridge to drive away as fast as he could. They drove half way to Ancaster, then turned into the gravel road which intersects the Hamilton road, and after making one or two other tours in the direction of Jerseyville, went straight to Lottridge's house. After breakfast Bartram and Lottridge drove the two Indians to within a mile or so of Middleport, where they dropped them and they walked home. Before leaving Bartram told them he had got some jewellery, but no money. He would sell the jewellery and divide up. Goosey asked him when that would be and he replied in a few days and he would let them know."

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—Parties thinking about winter clothing should call and inspect the stock of B. Nicklin before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. J. W. Manning, license inspector under the Ontario Government and for many years an active temperance worker, died Monday.

For tearing down the Russian coat of arms from the door of a court house, Baron Aehn has been sentenced to two months imprisonment.

Mizner's liniment cures Distemper.

The New CANADIAN MONTHLY.

The Canadian illustrated monthly magazine is a source of great satisfaction to the [illegible] Canadian publishing house of Rose-Belford's Pub. Co. Month by month it gives the decisive step, and the issue of the Canadian *Illustrated* [illegible] to a 64 page magazine, handsomely illustrated, and Canadian and patriotic in tone. The most gifted of Canadian authors will contribute to its pages making it a most desirable family magazine for all Canadians especially. The subscription price, $1.50, places it within the reaches of all.

A scandal has been caused in Russia by the discovery that flour bought by the authorities for the poor is so adulterated as to be unfit for food.

M. Paul Deschanel has arrived in the United States to investigate the condition of the workingmen of that country for the French Government.

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R. F. Holtermann, Esq.,

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