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The Acton Free Press. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1922.

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

—Next month—eleventh month. —Next Thursday Thanksgiving Day.

—A Gaelic society has been formed in Guelph. —Edge are scarce and the price is rising each week.

—The new school building is nearing completion. —Local hunters are talking of going north for deer.

—A shooting match is talked of for Thanksgiving Day. —Christmas is not far away—only seven weeks from Sunday.

—Quarterly sacramental services in the Methodist Church next Sunday. —The coopers have had a busy fall and are still reeling from apple barrels.

—The usual communal games were played on Monday night—All Hallow's Eve. —A public meeting will be held by the Patrons in the High School to-morrow evening.

—Between two and three thousand barrels of apples have already been shipped from here. —The continuous weather of the past three days has broken up the roads pretty badly.

—The very agreeable fall weather is about over. November winds will now blow for a while. —Mr. J. E. Curry has disposed of his large crop of celery and onions at very remunerative prices.

—Some of the sidewalks have loose planks and holes which should be repaired before the frost sets in. —Conductor Snyder will preach anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday, 12th inst.

—The Milton Reformer commended its eighth volume this week. Mr. R. White is now the sole proprietor. —Mr. Connor, of Deferri Lake, is building a foundation and otherwise improving his double house on Church Street.

—The venerable proprietors of the reader tell us that the coming winter is going to be one of unusual severity, with abundance of snow. —J. A. Murray has commenced operations on his new agricultural warehouse on Hill street. It will be a commodious building with basement.

—The executive of the Canadian Press Association will meet at Toronto to-morrow to arrange the programme for the coming annual meeting of the Association. —An exchange offers the following timely suggestion: This is the season for meeting small debts. It helps business greatly to pay them, for money goes into circulation all around the circle and comes back again in time.

—The Tenney Family, a musical combination, who are highly spoken of by the press, opened a three nights' engagement in the town hall, last evening, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. The company gives a band parade every day at noon. —The arrangements at the Central office of the Bell Telephone Company here are now complete. New instruments have been put in throughout and with the new metallic circuit conversation can be carried on between Acton and Toronto with almost as much ease as with local subscribers.

—Mr. William Hemstreet, who has negotiated the sale of considerable property lately, has just effected the sale of the William Moore farm, lot 31, Con. 3, Exempting to Mr. James Quantick for \$4,500. Mr. Quantick will go on to do his fall ploughing and more there in the spring. —The Pictou, N. B. Standard entered upon its 50th year last week, and there are hundreds who have been taking it since the first day of publication. Founded by the Hon. S. H. Holmer, ex-Premier of Nova Scotia, it has always been looked upon as one of the institutions of its county, and is a welcome visitor to the homes of the people.

—An agricultural paper, prize something like this: "He told his son to milk the cows, feed the horses, stop the pigs, hunt up the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colts and put him in the stable, cut some wood, split up the kindling, stir the milk, put fresh water around the milk can, and to be sure and study his lessons well before going to bed. Then the father himself went to the Patrons of Industry office to discuss the question: 'How to keep the boys on the farm.'"

—Pete Saxe—An elegant bed room set, cherry, bevel mirror, French polished, perfectly new, less than wholesale price. Constant coal store with. Mrs. S. A. Saxe.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

A Bright Young Life Ended. The death of Miss Nellie Weir at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Weir, occurred on Sunday evening, under very sad circumstances. She had been ill for a couple of weeks with neuritis of the heart and had also symptoms of typhoid.

Her brother was here on a visit but it was impossible to get a message to her parents, who reside at Hope Bay, before her death. Miss Weir had only resided in Acton a few months, but by her cheerful and friendly disposition had won many friends among the young people all of whom mourn her untimely demise.

Your Co-operation is Invited. It is generally conceded that no local newspaper can be published without having a certain amount of interest in keeping up a line paper. If a railroad or factory it wanted the newspapers expected to work for it. If a public meeting is wanted for any purpose, the newspaper is called upon to give notice. If any of the societies have a supper or reception of any kind, the newspaper is expected to give the necessary notice. The newspaper must put the schools and everything else to advance the interest of the business men of the place, and then give them a handsome notice as they pass away. And yet some of them do nothing to keep up a home paper.

Fire at the Baptist at Acton. There was rather an exciting episode here last Thursday evening in which an escaped prisoner from Berlin Jail and a constable from Prestou were principals. Charles Hamilton, a youth of 16 had been arrested and locked up at Berlin, and escaped from the cell and made his way to Toronto. Constable Ross went to Toronto and arrested him again and had returned home as far as Acton. While the six p.m. train was waiting for the crossing, Hamilton got permission to visit the closet of the car and there succeeded in releasing himself of one of his steel bracelets and subsequently escaped through the window. Constable Ross gave chase but in the darkness was unable to secure him and returned home alone.

Sudden Death of Donald McLean. Donald McLean, an old resident of Erie, dropped dead on the roadway on Tuesday last week near his home. He had been on an antique sail with his son who resides on a farm adjoining, and after staying a short time at his son's place started out for home. A couple of hours afterwards his cousin, who also has a farm near by, found Donald lying dead on the side of the road. Heart disease was the cause of death. The deceased had been a resident of the township for over 40 years, was highly respected. He was a native of Inverness, Scotland. The funeral on Wednesday was conducted by Rev. J. W. Rae, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and neighbors and interment was made at Fairview Cemetery here.

Orange Blossoms. The following from the Cheyenne, Wyoming, Tribune, announcing the marriage of Miss Kate Lawson, formerly of Acton, will be read with interest by our citizens: "An important event in the lives of two of this city's young people occurred last evening, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Lawson to Mr. E. H. Lawson. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Clayton, No. 28 East Twenty-Eighth street, at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends. Afterward a splendid wedding feast was partaken of by the invited guests. Mr. Bruce is employed in the railway mail service, and is a young man of exceptional talents. The bride is one of Wyoming's fairest daughters. She is a sister of Mrs. Donald McCallum and Mrs. John Clayton. The young people are well and favorably known in Cheyenne. Their many friends extend hearty congratulations and wish them joyous success in their new life."

The Free Press. The Free Press, which with Acton friends in warmest congratulations and best wishes.

Guelph's Permanent Pavements. The new permanent pavements which have been laid on many of the streets in the Royal City the past year called forth general admiration and many complimentary expressions from the hundreds of observant visitors, from all sections of the province, who attended the Provincial Sunday School Convention last week. The only reason given for the dismissal was the amount of salary, something like \$100 or \$125 a month, a very moderate remuneration indeed considering the expert knowledge necessary and the responsibility of the office. But there is evidently much underlying this very unsatisfactory remark. The engineer is unquestioned. This verdict is likely not only to be costly and hazardous to the city's interests in the completion of the work undertaken, to say nothing of the unfair treatment of the Engineer, but it places the city—especially those whose action is responsible for the existing condition of affairs—in a very embarrassing light in the eyes of the country at large. Surely those citizens who have Guelph's interest at heart will unite to vindicate the integrity of the city and preserve it from misrule and oppression. It is a surprise to many in the city and out of it that the local press has thus far failed to take a strong position against the unwise and unjust action referred to.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. Very Little Business Requiring Attention.—A Brief Session. The Council met in regular session on Monday evening.

The members were all present. The Mayor in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A By-law for the appointment of a Collector of Statute Labor Tax was introduced and passed and D. Graham appointed as collector.

The committee on Finance presented their minutes and report recommending payment of accounts as follows: D. M. Little, Treasurer, \$1.50; H. P. Moore, Printing and Advt., \$4.15; J. V. Kinnear, Coal Oil, \$10.38; R. D. Graham, Wire & Co., \$14.37; Constable, \$6.00; \$31.27.

Moved by A. G. Baird, seconded by Alex. Secord, that the minutes report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

—Buy your groceries, fresh and new, and Canadian and American Coal Oil at T. H. Hayslop's.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

NORVAL. A meeting of the Toronto Presbyterian W. P. M. S. was held here last Thursday. About fifty delegates were present from Toronto and twenty-five from other places, and addressed were delivered by Mrs. Wilson, returned missionary from India, and Rev. H. P. McKay, foreign missionary secretary. The meeting was a decided success.

ERIN. Wm. Smith for stealing watches and clothing from 52, Wansborough, Erin, was before Judge Chadwick at Guelph, on Monday, before Judge Chadwick. The prisoner is also charged with having stolen a gun from John McArthur, of Erin. The township of Erin cannot ploughing match will take place on the farm of Mr. John Henry Burt, lot 25, 6th con., on Friday when the usual amount of prizes will be awarded.

ASHGROVE. Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Edmonton, was the guest of her nephew, Mr. Geo. Wilson, last week.

Mr. Samuel Cauton and family, of Strathville, spent Sunday of last week, with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmes, of Georgetown, visited friends here, on Thursday last. A number from here attended the confirmation in St. Stephen's Church, Horley, on Sunday afternoon.

Two Frenchmen, leading a trained bear passed through here one day last week and spent the night in our hotel. Mr. Brown, who, we suppose, did not relish being tied up, broke loose in the night, but fortunately was captured before he made good his escape. Some of the inhabitants were so badly frightened when they heard the procession coming that they barred up doors and windows.

The Sons of Temperance are booming. There have been nine initiations so far, this quarter, and several more intend becoming members in the near future. The Division purposes giving a programme, at Meadowville, next Tuesday evening, and we understand, the Meadowville fraternity are to give them a supper.

GEORGETOWN. The Tenney Family, the celebrated musical and Comedy Co., have given three entertainments in the town hall here during the past week. The family which number seven are an excellent band of musicians. Music of every kind and variety was an interesting feature of the entertainments and was very highly appreciated by the audience.

A house belonging to Mr. S. Cook, of Guelph, was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The fact that the house was unoccupied at the time and that the fire was an incendiary, led to the belief that it was the work of an incendiary. The loss will be about \$400, insurance \$350.

Mr. S. H. Clark, the noted elocutionist, appeared in the town hall on Friday evening. The attendance was fair.

A foot-ball match between Georgetown and Guelph was played in the park on Saturday afternoon. The Guelph boys carried off the honors after a stormy contest. Score 2 to 0.

The "Bally Electric Sparks Co." are billed for here on Friday and Saturday.

The Clark horse, which has been under the management of Mr. T. H. Campbell for the past year, has been sold to Mr. D. W. Vance.

Hallow's Eve was observed by most of the boys. Illuminated pumpkins, pea, cabbage, broken glass, etc. were plentiful. No serious mischief is reported, however.

MILTON. The Bishop of Niagara, administered the rite of confirmation in Grace Church on Sunday last.

Mr. Alex. Speirs has sold his field on the east corner of the town to Mr. Cadmore for \$1,150, who intends cultivating it as a market garden.

Mr. E. Mitchell has given up the Commercial Hotel. It was taken possession of last week by Mr. Dean the new landlord.

Mrs. Judge Miller has rented her dwelling on Victoria Street to Mr. Higginbotham and has moved to Toronto.

A number of employees have begun work in the new shoe factory.

Miss Freeland intends removing to Brampton, where she will open out a fancy goods store.

Rev. J. Pickering, Milton, and Rev. Mr. Stevenson, Lovell, exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning.

The first instalment of taxes is due this week.

The new bridge on Martin Street will soon be completed.

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The news of the sudden death of Rev. James Gray, of Toronto, a former pastor of the Methodist Church, was received with much sorrow.

KNATCHEBULL. There will be a public meeting of the Patrons of Industry held in the Town Hall, Brockville, on the evening of November, the 7th, when addresses will be delivered by Mr. T. O. Carrie, one of the Grand Trustees, of Stratford; Mr. John D. McGregor, of Strathville; Mr. Cook, of Trafalgar, and other prominent men of the Order. A good time is expected.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Master Willie Lowry, of Guelph, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Heston, of Trafalgar, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Anson Smith left on Monday morning for Hamilton.

Mr. John Graham, Jr., of Toronto, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. Edward Nicklin spent several days this week with friends in Guelph.

Miss Anne V. Green, of Brantford, is visiting at the home of Mr. Peter Mann.

Rev. Mr. Edge has been at Durham this week in connection with his father's estate.

Conductor and Mrs. Holmes, of London, were guests of Mr. H. S. Holmes, this week.

Mr. Jermyn, of Guelph, is a guest at the home of her son, Mr. R. Jermyn, Bower Avenue.

Mr. James Shortell, teacher of Dublin School, has been engaged for the School on the Seventh near his own home for 1923.

Messrs. A. E. Nicklin, Wm. James, and George Agnew left on Tuesday evening for Lindsay Camp in the Georgian Bay Peninsula, on a hunting expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson, of Newmarket, who were delegates at the Provincial Sunday School Convention, at Guelph, were guests at The Maples over Sunday.

Between forty and fifty tickets were sold at Acton Station last week to visitors to the Provincial Sunday School Convention at Guelph. Among those present the Free Press representative noticed—Rev. J. W. Rae, county representative on the executive; H. P. Moore, Minute Secretary, Rev. and Mrs. Edge, George Hynds, Mr. and Mrs. W. McPhail, Mr. C. S. Smith, Mrs. Haddock, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Arch. Campbell, Mrs. Reid, Miss Eliza Matheson, Miss M. Warden, Mrs. A. Stephenson, Miss Maggie H. Mathews, Miss Mary E. Brown, Miss Wright, Misses Lily and Meda Nelson, Mrs. Dr. Uren, Miss Maggie Brown, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. William Brown, Isaac Frisdon, John Cameron, Levi Lambert, Albert Laine, John Warren, James L. Warren, Wm. Hampshire, J. C. Miller, John Miller.

THE OCTOBER EXAMINATIONS. The Pupils who Stood Highest in Their Classes Last Friday.

The monthly examination of the pupils of the several departments of Acton Public School was held last Friday with results as follows:—

FIRST DEPARTMENT. SEN. IV.—Nellie Kelly, 290; John McGill, 282; Hollie Smith and Fred Smith, 240.

SECOND DEPARTMENT. SEN. III.—John Stewart, 141; Leola Howes, 124; Ethel Smyth, 119. SEN. II.—Nellie Holmes, 125; Jessie Harvey, 110.

THIRD DEPARTMENT. SEN. I.—Mary Towell, John Moore, and Tommy Henderson, 200; Eva Matthews, 198; Bella McDonald, 195. Marks possible, 200. C. McPhail, Teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT. SEN.—Clara Cobban, 185; Ada Holmes, 172; James Forbes, 164. SEN.—Robina Wallace, 170; Mabel Moore, 167; Edith Nicklin, 162.

FIFTH DEPARTMENT. SEN.—Oliver Cooke and John Arthur, 133; Myra McIntosh, 130. Total marks, 100. B. Peters, Teacher.

A MOTHER'S HEROISM. She Carries Her Seven Children from a Burning Building—One Perishes.

A Kincaidville, Ont., dispatch says: The family of Peter Usell, a farmer, had the fourth of October at Kincaid, retired to rest as usual and awoke to find the house in flames. Mr. Usell succeeded in getting out of the burning building, but unfortunately was so excited that instead of helping his family to escape, he was unable to do so.

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ARRIVALS

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Millinery Our Millinery department is crowded with novelties, our Milliners know how to make a hat to suit you and our prices were never so low.

Jackets Don't forget our Jackets. Dollars can be saved by buying from us. We have a splendid range to select from now.

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The Tarbox PILLOW-SHAM HOLDER

"I almost hate to put up these pretty pillow-shams, for the very first time they are turned up for the night they get so badly creased." Such was the moan of a careful young housewife with whom I was staying a few days ago and I asked her why she had not invested in one of the new sham holders that have lately come out, by which the shams are raised from the pillow without being folded. She had not heard of them, and the description I gave her of this invention interested her so much that I think many of my readers will like to hear of it. We all know how annoying it is to see our pretty lace-edged shams crumpled across the middle, the frill on the upper edge hanging dejectedly downwards, and yet, though we have worried about this all these years, we have—oh, shame upon us!—left it to a man to help us out of the difficulty. And although we did not think it for ourselves I am sure we shall be none the less pleased with My two illustrations will, I think, make the working of quite clear. To raise the shams it is necessary only to push up the little lift till it is above the apron (like that on an umbrella), which is near the top of the wooden standard. I think my sketch will show this more clearly than any further description. Now we have a wide field before us in the way of pillow sham decoration, for we can put careful work upon them and make them of rich materials, knowing that they will not be crumpled or spoiled for a very long time. I give some designs for working two sets of shams, which may be acceptable to my readers. HEBERETTE.

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