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Hang up the Baby's stocking,
Be sure you don't forget,
The little dimpled darling
Has ne'er seen Xmas yet

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Sign of the Big Watch.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 22, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Nomination next Monday.

—Merry, Merry Christmas.

—Pork is quoted at $7.50 now.

—Christmas will be observed on Monday.

—The prospects are good for sleighing for Christmas.

—"King Winter" in the town hall to-morrow evening.

—Greenhurst was lighted with electricity for the first time on Friday night.

—Cattle and hogs are bringing higher prices than horses at the sales this year.

—Rev. Mr. Edge will preach Sunday School anniversary sermons next Sunday.

—Hear McGillicuddy in his lecture on "The Small Boy" in the Methodist Church.

—Methodist Sunday School Christmas Tea and entertainment next Monday evening.

—St. Alban's Christmas Tree and Cantata "King Winter" in the Town Hall to-morrow evening.

—The east end citizens are anxious that Mr. J. E. Corry have a seat in next years Council.

—An important meeting of Acton Court I.O.F. No.90, will be held at their hall this evening.

—A Sunday School tea-meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Ospringe, to-morrow evening.

—The railways give fare and a third tickets to all points from Friday till Tuesday and single fare for Christmas.

—Dr. Wilkinson, dentist of Steeteville, will open an office in Acton for the practice of his profession about the first of January.

—Rev. J. W. Rae's sermon last Sunday evening is characterized one of the finest efforts of his ministry by many who heard it.

—The bright, crisp sparkling weather of past week has put a vim into business and the preparations for the coming festive season.

—Messrs. T. H. Harding and J. E. Corry are buying turnips in large quantities at the G. T. R. station. They have orders for about twenty cars.

—Some of the very prettiest Christmas mementos in booklets, calendars and cards ever produced are shown at Hynds' Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store. The FREE PRESS has been the recipient of samples of Mr. Hynd's attractive stock.

—Rev. Dr. Stromgman, of Erin, preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday as announced. His sermons were thoughtful and carefully prepared expositions. The Dr. gave a brief, but interesting address in connection with the review service in the Sunday School.

—Mrs. William Smith, jr., has purchased from Mr. W. P. Brown, of Toronto, the store and dwelling on Mill Street to which she recently removed. Consideration $1,500. Wm. Hemstreet, who has been very successful with property in town entrusted to him, effected the sale.

—The Renfrew *Mercury* issued last week a handsome and interesting volume of 100 pages, the *Canadian Annual* for 1893. It is highly creditable to its publishers, Messrs. Smallfield & Son, and will no doubt be much appreciated by those who are fortunate enough to receive a copy.

—"Dannie" Nichol, who has been frequently observed about our streets of late years, died at the home of J. Watson, fifth line Esquesing, on Tuesday. Since the receipt of his pension arrearages a few months ago he and the late Alex. McNabb, who died in the same home last week, were intimate cronies. Whiskey was his bane, and while money lasted he was rarely sober.

—The victim of the robbery referred to below by the Butte, Montana, *Inter Mountain*, is Mr. Will Ebbage, formerly of the FREE PRESS office;—A daring robbery was committed last evening at the residence of J. W. Murphy on East Broadway. W. H. Ebbage and Drummond McPherson occupy a room there and on awakening this morning Mr. Ebbage discovered that his pockets had been rifled of $60 in cash. Mr. McPherson lost $7.50. The robbers evidently made a hasty exit as $15 in another pocket of Mr. Ebbage's clothes was untouched.

—The most creditable Christmas number produced by any local journal this year is that of the Brantford *Expositor*. It is issued in commemoration of the first white settlement of Brant County, and has a most interesting and well written history of the early days and experiences of the County. This is accompanied by excellent portraits of representative men, county officials, "old timers," county buildings and scenery, the hostesses of the Lawn Tennis Club, etc. The number is a valuable souvenir and will receive a very hearty welcome from the residents of the County and elsewhere.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

A Week's Vacation.

The Public Schools will close this afternoon not to re-open until Tuesday, 3rd January. The closing exercises in all departments of Acton Public School will include examinations this afternoon, to which all interested are invited. The teachers and their pupils will remove to the new school building after vacation.

Ice Business Again.

The ice business is likely the boom here this winter. The splendid spring water here has attracted Toronto ice men and they have secured control of Harvey's pond. Several thousand cars are expected to be shipped during the season. A local firm have, we understand, secured Christie & Henderson's pond and will also cut and ship.

A Enjoyable Evening.

It is not to be wondered at Rev. J. Edge is so universally esteemed by the members of his congregation for he is continually on the alert to minister to them not only in spiritual things but to aid them as well in social enjoyment and general good fellowship. On Monday evening the members of the Church choir, the Sunday School orchestra, and a number of the more youthful members of the congregation were very hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edge at the Parsonage and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. The host and hostess exerted themselves in every respect to ensure pleasure to all their guests and their efforts were thoroughly successful. An interesting event in connection with the evening's proceedings was a couple of infant baptisms, when the two bright little sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown received the rite at the hands of Rev. Mr. Edge.

Santa Claus En Route.

We were all young once, and can even now remember the joy that the most trifling gift brought to our young hearts on Christmas Day. The stock of holiday gifts advertised in this week's FREE PRESS is varied enough in kind and prices to be within the reach of all and to suit the most fastidious tastes. In fact last issue and this may be said to go forth loaded with Christmas cheer, and we trust we may be in some degree the means of bringing joy and happiness into many homes at this merry season. Fathers and mothers, do not omit to brighten the faces of your own and other dear ones on Christmas morning even if you have to make some little sacrifice to do so. The good effects may influence the child for life, and will more than repay your sacrifice. Let every stocking be filled, so that Christmas morning will be ushered in with glad shouts of happy little hearts! Remember the boys and girls!

A Timely Suggestion.

The following note is from an observant resident of Acton, whose unquestionable honesty of purpose in making the suggestion it contains, commends it, and should attract the attention of all interested in elevating the moral status of the community:—

MR. EDITOR—A gentleman in conversation with the writer a few days ago remarked that although he believed this village was ahead of many other places in point of moral observance, yet such was the influence of liquor supporters and others, and the lack of unity among those who might be supposed to advocate and support moral measures, that it would be useless for anyone to enter the Council, for moral reasons, expecting to be sustained. If this be true, surely the condition of affairs ought to be otherwise. Excellent as the village is, there is certainly need now and always for the most strict attention to public morals, and just now, before, strictly speaking, candidates are before the people, it cannot be considered invidious to urge that electors try to secure such men as will best advance those interests. And it is altogether likely that many men would be willing to take more urgent action in such matters in the Council were they sure of being sustained therein by the electors. Some work that could profitably be done next year would be to put the number of liquor licenses as low as possible; to enact or enforce bylaws against Sunday labor and public profane or obscene language; to make show grants upon certain necessary moral conditions; and other things that might be mentioned. If "Righteousness exalteth a nation," it will also a village. Humbly yours,—ACTONIAN.

The Officers for the Coming Year.

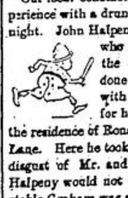
To annual meeting of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church was held last Thursday evening and there was a large attendance of officers, teachers and friends of the school. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. G. H. Brown, was highly satisfactory and showed the school to be in a very prosperous condition numerically, financially and spiritually. The officers were nearly all re elected, and are as follows:—

SUPERINTENDENT.—H. P. Moore.
ASST. SUPT.—I. Francis.
SECRETARY-TREASURER.—H. J. Gurney.
ASSISTANT.—Miss Ida McNabb.
LIBRARIANS.—C. Williams, C. Jenner, and N. F. Moore.
TEACHERS.—Rev. J. Edge, Thos. T. Moore, Mrs. H. P. Moore, Miss Lottie Speight, Miss. Laing, Miss Maggie Matthews, Mrs. James McLam, John S. Coleman, Miss Nettie Clark, James Moore, Miss Eva McKeown, Wm. Coleman, Mrs. John Stephenson, Miss Annie Williams, Mrs James Moore.
SENIOR TEACHER.—Mrs. Francis, Misses Marty Brown, Hannah Bingham and Ethel Pratt.
ORGANIST.—Miss McNabb.
USHERS.—Thos. Sutton and Rich. Somerville.

The increase in the average attendance this year is about nine per cent. Several new classes will be formed and other changes effected which will improve the school.

Whiskey and its Results.

Our local constables had an amusing experience with a drunken man on Saturday night. John Halpeny was the unfortunate who imbibed freely during the day, as he had often done before. Befuddled with whiskey he started for home and got as far as the residence of Ronald Mann, in Cemetery Lane. Here he took up his quarters, to the disgust of Mr. and Mrs. Mann, and, as Halpeny would not depart willingly, Constable Graham was sent for. He was soon on the scene but his most persuasive efforts could not convince the disturber of the peace that he should move on. He would not walk and the officer found the old man too heavy to carry. Determined to perform the duties of his office faithfully, the Constable returned to headquarters with the purpose of improvising a patrol waggon. He failed to secure a suitable conveyance and started back with a grocer's go-cart intending to land the offender in durance vile with the aid of this medium. Upon his return Constable Lawson was found to have come to his assistance. Halpeny was now invited to take a ride in the cart, but it was not sufficiently dignified a vehicle for him and he declined without thanks but agreed to walk with Constable Lawson. The procession then moved down Main street to the cells, Constable Graham bringing up the rear with the go-cart, thankful there was no electric light to reveal the scenes enacted. The FREE PRESS artist presents herewith, without going to great expense, portraits of the Irishman, who would rather fight than ride in a go-cart, and the members of the police force who handled him.



THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

BALLINAFAD.

The annual tea-meeting will be held in the Methodist Church on New Year's Eve.

Rev. J. Edge, of Acton conducted the missionary anniversary service here on Sunday. He preached a very able sermon. The missionary contributions aggregated between $30 and $40.

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ASHGROVE.

Mrs. Johnston, and Miss Sarah Jane McClure, were the guests of friends here during the week.

Mr. Robt. Holmes, of Acton, was around among his old neighbors, last week, buying lambs for the Buffalo market.

Mrs. Richard Dick is home again, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends in Erin.

Mr. Jas. McDowell jr., spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Hood, Miss Ida Hood, and Mr. Geo. Bailey, paid flying visits to the city during the week.

Mr. Coombe, of Georgetown, preached a very interesting sermon, here, on Sunday morning.

A very good time is expected at our Christmas Arch here, on the 26th. A good program is being prepared by the children and others. Admission 15 cents, Children not members of the school 10 cents.

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SPEYSIDE.

George Leslie, Fourth Line, Esquesing, had his arm broken last Thursday while unloading a grain chopper.

Neil Gillis' fine team of grays ran away last week. He had been drawing wood and left them standing on the road while seeing about some timber which had been blown down. They started off and ran home. Neil followed and found them there with one axle gone from the wagon.

Robert Soper has returned from the North West and was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Martin, the mail carrier, reports the roads from Speyside to Knatchbull in good condition.

The tax collector for this ward returned his roll completed last week, to the township clerk. He certainly deserves credit for his promptness.

The wife of the late James Nixon, formerly of Speyside, died at the home of her son, David, in Toronto, on Saturday. Mr. Nixon died last spring.

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NASSAGAWEYA.

The following has been received from Rev. W. S. McTavish B.D. and will be read with interest by his Nassagaweya friends:—On Tuesday evening last the members of the Presbyterian Bible Class, St. George, waited upon their teacher the Rev. W. S. McTavish, B.D. and gave him a genuine surprise. When all were comfortably seated, Miss Nellie Wood stepped forward and read a very complimentary address, and at the proper time Mr. Charles Hillyard presented the Rev. gentleman, with a beautiful mantel clock. Mr. McTavish responded briefly but touchingly, thanking them for their handsome present, assuring them that their interest in Bible study made his work a pleasure and hoping that the same cordial relationship which had always existed between them would long continue. Refreshments which had been liberally provided by the young people were served, and a pleasant evening was spent with games, music and recitations. It might be added that only a few weeks ago the ladies of the congregation had a new furnace set up in the Manse.

Christmas Trees are all the rage. Tuesday night, Laing's school-house; Thursday, Ebenezer; Friday, Campbellville. The programme will consist of music, readings, dialogues, and recitations.

Rev. Mr. Boyle, of Brampton, preached at Eden Mills, morning and evening, last Sabbath. His sermons were highly appreciated. He gave his popular lecture on "Character," the following evening.

Miss A. Easterbrook held a public examination in her school on Wednesday. There was a fair attendance.

Mrs. Allison, who has been visiting the Misses Canuto, has returned to her home in Milton.

Miss Lovie Dolmage, of Guelph, is visiting at Mr. Robert Atkin's.

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KNATCHBULL.

Mr. William Agnew, of Nassagaweya, is laid up with another attack of inflammation of the bowels. We hope he may soon be restored to health again.

The Nassagaweya Council met on Thursday, Dec. 15th, and finished up the business for the year. The notices for the nomination of Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and three Councillors are now out.

The blacksmiths are kept busy these times sharping the horseshoes. This is a harvest for them.

The Patrons of Industry of Bloomsbury Association No. 539, elected their officers for the incoming quarter as follows:—Mr. David Agnew, W.C.P.; William Kitching, C.V.P.; George T. Wilson, Sec'y; Thos. Wilson, Treasurer; Messrs. John Kitching and Nelson McLaughlin, Auditors; Robt. F. Wilson, Guide; George A. Gordon, Sentinel; Miss Lorena McLaughlin, Minerva; Miss Isabella J. Kitching, Demeter.

Mr. Wm. Humphrey, and Mr. and Wm. Taylor, of Wawanosh, are visiting friends in Nassagaweya.

Rev. John Hart, of Rockwood, occupied the pulpit in the Ebenezer Church on Sunday morning. His text was in the 1st Epistle general of John, 1st ch., 7th verse.

The Rev. John Hough is visiting his old friends on the Nassagaweya circuit and preached in the Ebenezer Church on Sunday evening. His sermon was much appreciated.

Mrs. Jas. Stancomb, of Muskoka, who has been in the hospital at Guelph, came out to her old home in Nassagaweya to see her mother and other relatives last week. Her health is very poor but it is hoped her visit will tend to improve it.

The Knatchbull dentist was kept pretty busy Saturday evening pulling teeth at his office on Main street.

Mr. Robt. Fulton has his chopper in running order again and will chop for the farmers any time they call on him.

Mr. John Anderson, of Knatchbull, threshed his season's threshing last week and has his machine laid away till after next year's harvest.

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Flour at Least is Cheap.

The price of flour has fallen this week to the lowest figure in the history of the country. Acton merchants are retailing the best rollers flour for $1.70 per hundred pounds. This is really too low a price to be remunerative either to merchant or miller.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Miss Kate Orr is visiting friends in Milton.

Miss Annie Williams visited friends in Erin over Sunday.

Rev. J. Edge went to Durham on Tuesday for a few days.

Mrs. S. A. Secord, who was very ill for several weeks is able to be about again.

Mrs. Bruce, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lawson Sr. and other friends.

Miss Estelle Quinn, who has been in Acton for the past year or so returned to her home at Brockville on Tuesday.

Miss Johnston, of Welland port, who has been visiting at the Presbyterian Manse for some time, returned home on Friday.

Rev. George Boyd, pastor of the Queen's avenue Methodist Church, London, Ont., died on Wednesday afternoon, 14th inst., after a long illness.

Mr. James Harvey, of Indian Head, N. W. T. made his brother, Councillor Harvey a visit last week. He has great faith in the future of the North West.

The Presbyterians of Hespeler have extended a call to Rev. Daniel Strachan, B.A., son of Rev. D. Strachan, of Rockwood. He is now in Augusta, Georgia, but will return to Canada next month. It is expected that he will accept this call.

Rev. J. W. Rae delivered his lecture on the "Pan Presbyterian Council" in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, on Monday. The *Mercury* says:—"The Rev. gentleman with admirable tact and analytical skill, emphasized the salient points of thought, lightening up his description with occasional flashes of humor and well-timed criticism, which easily carried his audience along with him to the end."

Councillor and Mrs. Secord left on Saturday for Hamilton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Atkin, Mr. Secord's sister. Mrs. Atkin had been ailing more or less for some years, but was not considered dangerously ill until the Tuesday previous to her death. The deceased was a most estimable, open-hearted and kindly disposed lady, and her sad taking off will be deeply regretted by her large circle of acquaintances. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

The Saginaw, Mich., *News* records the death on the 7th inst of Miss Ella Edwards, who spent a couple of months the past summer with friends in Acton. About two years ago she had an attack of la grippe, which developed into consumption, with which she has suffered for the past seven months, and visited Acton in hopes of recuperating her health. She leaves a father and brother, her mother died some eight years ago. The deceased was an active member of the Epworth M. E. Church in East Saginaw.

—You will find it to your interest to read Kelly Bros. advertisement.

—Subscriptions taken for any paper at the Drug Store. We are agents for the *Mail, Globe and Empire*, morning, evening, and weekly editions.—J. V. KERNAHAN.

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Very special values in Groceries for the Holiday trade.

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MILL ST., ACTON.

Santa Claus

Has again taken up his headquarters with us, and the crowd of material which he has brought with him is something huge. Looks as though his operations would far outstrip those of the past. "Hard times" don't seem to trouble him much, judging from the quantity of rich, elegant and beautiful things which the display represents.

Look Through

the fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs—marvellously cheap and beautiful goods. The Irish Linen Hemmed Stitched Handkerchiefs at just half their regular value. The elegant Silk Scarfs and Embroidered Ties of exquisite pattern. The range of Kid Gloves, dressed and undressed, in all lengths and hues of our well known reliable brands.

Be Sure

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Pick Out

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Glance over our bill of fare and see if we haven't just the thing you want for your friend. Remember we have no fancy prices, everything goes to suit the times.

Our list for the Ladies.

BEAVER SETTS,
OPPOSSUM SETTS,
SEAL SETTS,
GOAT SETTS.
BEAVER CAPES,
ASTRACHAN JACKETS,

Odd Collars and Muffs in any of these Furs.

KID GLOVES,
KID MITTS,
WOOL MITTS,
SILK TIES,
SILK & LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
RUCHES,
FINE HOSE,
KID BOOTS,
KID SLIPPERS,
DRESS LENGTHS,
FEATHER FANS,
CURLING TONGS,
HATS, BONNETS, ETC.

Give your friends something useful.

Our list for the Children.

GREY PERSIAN LAMB SETTS,
GREY PERSIAN LAMB CAPS,
WHITE RABBIT SETTS,
FANCY WOOL SETTS,
WHITE LLAMA SETTS,
TAM O'SHANTERS,
FANCY WOOL CAPS,
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS,
GLOVES AND MITTS,

This is only a few of the many articles we have that would gladden the hearts of the little ones. Remember our prices are right.

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SOX,
KID GLOVES, LINED & UNLINED,
WOOL GLOVES & MITTS,
DRESS SHIRTS,
COLLARS & CUFFS,
TIES SCARFS,
SEAL CAPS,
BEAVER CAPS,
PERSIAN LAMB CAPS,

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