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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1894

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—The last month of 1895 opens next Saturday.

—Wheat has been over the 50 cent mark the past week?

—Christmas is only three weeks from next Tuesday.

—Merchants! invite the public to inspect your Christmas goods.

—Get your storm doors hung again. You will need them soon.

—Butter sold on Guelph market on Saturday at 16 to 17 cents.

—Pauline Johnson is engaged for an evening in Acton next month.

—Merchants are beginning to pry the lids off their holiday openings.

—Christmas novelties are already being displayed by enterprising dealers.

—Several venturesome youths went through the ice at Henderson's pond on Saturday.

—William Steele Black' Oakville, has been appointed an associate coroner for the County of Halton.

—The Court of General Sessions of the Peace will be held in the Court House, Milton, on Tuesday, 11th Dec.

—The Christmas season is drawing near, and already a great many are contemplating their annual holiday gifts.

—Miss White, of Galt, will open a millinery and fancy goods stock in Mrs. Secord's block about the 1st. of February.

—"I sold twenty head of hogs last week for $300 cash," said an exhibitor at one of the fairs this fall, to a reporter. "If they had been horses I couldn't have given them away. The hog is the stand-by the rent-payer."

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes

Mrs. H. P. Moore visited friends in Milton this week.

Mr. D. D. Christie, of Toronto, was in town last week.

Rev. Wm. Bryers visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mrs. William Brown visited friends near Mount Forest last week.

Mrs. Dr. Payne left last Thursday for her home in Richland, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLean spent Thanksgiving Day in Toronto

Miss Hannah Lane, of Erin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. F. Moore.

Miss H. E. Bingham visited friends at Belwood on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. C. Williams spent a day or two last week with friends in Garafraxa.

Rev. H. Caldwell, S T I, spent Thanksgiving with friends near Durham

Miss Gerty Beasey, of Georgetown, was the guest the past week of Mrs J V Kannawin.

Mrs. T. E. M. Secord returned from Guelph last Thursday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCroden, of Belleville spent a portion of their honeymoon at the Methodist Parsonage, Bower avenue, last week

Miss Durland, of Ash and Miss Carrique, of Georgetown, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. John A. Henderson, Agnes street.

Rev. J. W. Weeks, of Smith's Falls has accepted the call to the pastorate of Trinity Baptist church, Guelph, and will take charge at the beginning of the New Year.

Rev. G. B. Cooke arrived home from Chicago accompanied by his brother Dr. John Cooke, last Saturday morning. He has much improved in health but is still very weak and unable to take solid nourishment. His many friends are glad to welcome him home again and hope he will soon be fully recovered and able to take up his pastoral work as usual.

There were numerous visitors in town on Thanksgiving Day. Among those noticed by FREE PRESS reporters were:—Mr. J. P. Secord, Orillia; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smyth, Toronto; Mr. W. Howell, B. A., Toronto; Mr. Geo. Boomer, Galt; Mr. Fred Smith, Brampton; Mr. Finch, New Jersey; Master Eddie J. Moore, Hamilton; Mrs. R. E. Nelson, Guelph; M. E. McCann, Toronto; Mrs. Jones and Mr. James Jones, Toronto.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Knox Church Thanksgiving Social.

The social given by Knox Church Ladies' Aid last Thursday evening was well attended. It was an enjoyable occasion. The lecture of Rev. J. W. H. Milne, of Manasewood, on "Frosks in the Moral World" was of a very interesting character. The audience were so well pleased with it that they considered it altogether too short. It contained many amusing comparisons and gave evidence of wide reading, careful study and close observation.

Knox Church's New Building.

The mild weather of the past week has aided the contractors of the new church to push forward their work very satisfactorily. The brick work was rather late in the season for the comfort of those engaged in it, but by the end of the present week it will be completed. The slaters commenced on the roof on Monday. They expect if the weather continues propitious, to finish their work in a few days. The carpenters will now have it more comfortable for their inside work.

An Eloquent Preacher.

Rev. Dr. Alex. Burns, Principal of the Wesleyan Ladies College, Hamilton, who is to preach the anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday, 9th Dec., is one of the most able preachers of the country. His visit to Acton is anticipated with much pleasure. The anniversary services have always been largely attended and the coming services promise to be most satisfactory. There will be no week-night entertainment or lecture. The annual thank-offering will be taken on Sunday.

An Opportunity for Doing Good.

You can do good to humanity to suffering little children if you like. Thousands of people have canned fruit this year in your county or township. Now, if you and your friends could collect a hundred quarts of fruit and send them to the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto, you would confer a blessing on the hundreds of sick little ones cared for within its walls. Write the Secretary, Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto, and arrangements will be made to have the fruit brought into Toronto, carriage free. A couple of ladies at Milton carried out this suggestion successfully a couple of week ago

Christmas S. S. Anniversaries.

The season for the annual public gatherings of the various Sunday Schools is rapidly advancing. Several of the Schools are already in active preparation for this festive event. The Methodist School has decided to have the usual anniversary on Christmas evening. It will be of an unusually interesting character. A Santa Claus Christmas windmill will be a new feature. The programme will consist of a number of splendid choruses by the school, songs by the primary classes, recitations, etc. Practice will commence next week. St. Alban's Sunday School is busily engaged with their Christmas programme which promises to be unique. Knox Church School are considering their anniversary and the other schools will no doubt commence their preparations shortly.

Thanksgiving and Praise.

Thanksgiving Day is the oldest public festival on the American continent, and was instituted in 1621 by the Plymouth colonists during their first golden autumn on the coast of Cape Cod Bay. The day was very quietly observed in Acton. Service was held in Knox Church in the morning when Rev. J. W. Rae gave an impressive address upon hymn 313 in the Presbyterian Hymnal, and its author. In the evening a thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist Church when Rev J. E. Howell, M A, conducted an interesting service of thanksgiving and praise. Many of those converted during the special services participated. The day was marked by numerous family reunions and social gatherings in town, and it is hoped it was generally observed thankfully, joyously, religiously and helpfully, as its promotors intended

Pauline Johnson Coming

A committee of Acton Temperance Union has arranged for a visit here of Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the well known Indian poetess and reciter. Miss Johnson will give her recital in the town hall on Tuesday evening, 18th December. She is one of the most popular entertainers in Canada to-day and her successes in her own country as well as in England and abroad are known in almost every household. Miss Johnson is a member of the Six Nations Tribe of Indians and a daughter of Tekahionwake, late chief Johnson, of the Mohawk Indian reserve, at Brantford. She appears in Indian costume and recites her own poems and prose sketches, tales of warfare, legends of the spirit land, Indian tragedies, etc. The Temperance Union is providing an especial treat to the people of this community by this engagement and no doubt practical appreciation will be shown

Special Services Concluded

The revival services in the Methodist Church were brought to a close on Tuesday evening. They were of great spiritual profit and were largely attended throughout. Rev A. H. Ranton, evangelist, conducted the services with the greatest satisfaction and by his clear and forcible addresses and earnest and loving exhortations many were persuaded to yield themselves to Christ. Mr Ranton gave his farewell address last Friday evening in the presence of a congregation numbering between 600 and 700. At the close he thanked the people for their regular attendance, close attention, good order, and many personal kindnesses, and the choir for their splendid assistance throughout the services. Mr Ranton made many friends in town during his stay and enjoys the confidence of all. He has special qualifications for evangelistic work and is meeting with abundant success. He commenced special services at St Marys on Sunday. The results of the meeting were largely apparent last Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. J. E. Howell, M A, at the reception service received 41 new members. An additional number will be received next Sunday morning and several baptisms will take place. A number of names of converts have also been handed to pastors of churches in the neighborhood. At a meeting of the Official Board last Monday evening a very cordial resolution of thanks to Mr Ranton and the choir was unanimously passed, and the pastor and leader of the choir were requested to consider the enlargement of the choir.

HOLLINRAKE & SON, MILTON.

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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

KNATCHBULL.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28.—Wedding bells sounded to the marriage of Thomas R Taylor, son of John Taylor, of Nassagaweya, and Miss Etta, third daughter of David Williamson on Wednesday last. The guests were only the near relatives of the bride and groom. They received some very fine and useful presents. The supper at Mr. John Taylor's on Friday evening for the newly married couple was a most enjoyable one

The concert announced for the Bloomsbury school house has been changed to the Patron's Hall, Knatchbull, on Thursday, December 6th. It is reported free to all

James Husband, son of Wm. Husband, returned home on Friday from Moosomin, N.W.T.

Thanksgiving day was very quiet around Knatchbull. A few sportsmen were trying their luck in the swamps. The reports were numerous while the game taken was not numerous.

ASHGROVE.

TUESDAY, Nov. 27.—Miss Ida Hoad and Miss Aggie Brownridge visited friends in Toronto last week.

Rev. H. S. Magee preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon

Anniversary services and a tea meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, Dec 16th and 17th.

After a long illness, Mr. Robert Hooper passed away on Sunday morning. The remains were interred at Hornby English Church cemetery.

A number of young people spent Thursday evening very pleasantly at the home of Mr. J. H. Nixon.

Our football boys covered themselves with glory in the return match with Ballinafad on Thanksgiving. The match was played in Georgetown park and resulted in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of Ashgrove.

Among the Thanksgiving visitors we noticed Revs. H. S. Magee, F W. Thompson, Mr. J. R. Nixon and T. Laidlaw, of Victoria, Toronto Medical and University Colleges; Miss Ida Cantelon, of Streetsville; Miss Bessie Dick, Brampton, Miss Reed, of Erin; Mr. and Mrs J. Hilts, of Grand Valley.

GEORGETOWN.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28.—The five Protestant Churches of Georgetown united in a Thanksgiving service in the Congregational Church Thursday. The church was well filled. Able and eloquent addresses were delivered by the Revs. Moir and Stephens. Delightful music by the choir made the service one of unusual interest. The offering for the poor was liberal.

There is talk of a Georgetown syndicate going into the manufacture of the Oliver Typewriter. Messrs John R. Barber and R. W. King are reported to be at the head of the affair. They are well known as men of enterprise and capital.

An interesting social was held in the Baptist Church on Monday evening. An unique feature was addresses upon "The World of the Past", "The Present"; "The Future," and "Eternity" by Revs. Stephens, Fennell, Moir and Perrin.

A fifth teacher at the High School is one of the probabilities for next year. The attendance now demands it.

One thousands cords of cord wood and any quantity of dry bass wood are wanted at the Paper Mill.

The Mechanics' Institute and the High School will unite in a series of concerts to take place during the winter.

The C. E. Society of the Disciple Church has elected the following officers:—Hon. Pres., Rev. Mr Stephens, President, Miss Jeffrey; Vice-Pres., Miss Cole, Secretary, Miss Wilson, Assistant Secretary, Frank Chesher, Treasurer, Miss Bowman

The staff of the Public School with their salaries for next year will be as follows:—T. R. Earngey, $600, Miss Pringle, $400, Miss Harrison, $275, Miss Williams, $240, Miss Evans, $240.

BURLINGTON.

MONDAY, Nov. 26.—The parlor concert given last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. O'Dell, Pt. Nelson, under the auspices of the English Church, was a marked success. There was a good attendance and a very attractive programme was rendered.

During the past week the council have had the leaves removed from the streets, which gives the town a much cleaner appearance.

The remains of the wife of Rev. C. E. Belt, of Stoney Creek, were interred in the cemetery on Thanksgiving day. The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Lindley, who died in Hamilton, also took place on Thanksgiving day.

The Thanksgiving Supper in the Methodist Church, given by the ladies, was the greatest success yet accomplished in the history of this annual event. The school room was turned into a gorgeous dining room and some very elaborate tables were spread which were filled several times. After tea the audience assembled in the church to enjoy the programme given by the ministerial quartette. This quartette is composed of Rev Messrs. Kirby, Livingston, Collins and Van Wyck. They rendered a highly enjoyable programme of quartettes, trios, duetts, solos and recitations. They received several hearty encores. Rev. R. J. Elliot occupied the chair in a very pleasing manner. The proceeds amounted to $120.

While the Thanksgiving Supper was in progress in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening the fire alarm sounded. The house of Captain Johnson was found to be on fire. It was put out without the aid of the fire brigade. The fire was not totally extinguished, however, but had been smouldering in a partition, and at an early hour in the morning the fire alarm again sounded. This time the fire had gained considerable headway before the brigade arrived and the whole end of the house was burned out before the firemen got the flames under control

One of the most unique and attractive services ever held in the village was the service in the Methodist Church on Sunday night. The choir led the singing in a very praise worthy manner. The service consisted of singing and responsive reading and a short address by the pastor, Rev R J. Elliott.

Mr. Will Brethour spent the holiday visiting friends in town.

Mr. Claude Freeman was home from Victoria University for Thanksgiving

Miss Bessey, of Georgetown, is visiting Alma Freeman.

Miss Webster, of Quebec City, is visiting the Misses Springer.

Rev. Mr. Craig, of Oakville, preached in the Presbyterian Church here yesterday at both services. He preached very acceptable sermons.

The missionary committee of the Epworth League give a missionary evening on Friday, the 30th. A good programme is in preparation.

Miss Lucas, of Appelby, is visiting Miss Ada Mortimer.

ERIN.

WEDNESDAY, 28th Nov.—At the recent meeting of the directors of Erin Show all claims were paid in full. It was necessary, however, to draw upon the last year's surplus, as the present year failed to pay expenses.

A Thanksgiving service was held in Burns Church, on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Mr. Reid conducted the service which was fairly well attended.

The annual meeting of the Erin Branch Bible Society was held on Friday evening 23rd inst., in the Methodist Church. Interesting addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. G. Manly, agent of the Society, and resident ministers.

Quite a number of farmers in this locality, with a view to economizing in the matter of feed, are making use of cutting boxes for cutting their straw.

Mr. F. W. Royce has moved into the residence which he purchased from Mr. George Lane.

Preparatory to his moving to California, Mr. George Lane disposed of his household goods on Tuesday, Nov. 13th. Although it was a cash sale, everything sold at a good figure.

MILTON

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28.—The Methodists held a very successful Harvest Home Supper in their beautiful church on the evening of Thanksgiving day. Able and appropriate addresses were given by Joseph Tait, Esq., ex-M.P.P., of Toronto, and the Rev. D. A. Moir of Georgetown. Proceeds $85.

Main street has had its annual cleaning. There were heaps of mud on it.

The G. T. R. is delivering 25 cars of gravel to be put on Main street for $100.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church has made arrangements for a grand concert to be given in the town hall on Christmas eve. The attractions will be the celebrated Brown Patti and Voloska combination.

The following artists have been secured for the concert in aid of Grace church choir on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th. Miss Ida Hawley, soprano; Miss Alice D. Burrowes, mezzo soprano, Mr. Rudolph Ruth, violin cello; Mr. Tor Pyk, tenor—all of Toronto. Miss Cowley will be the pianist.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

TUESDAY Nov. 27. Messrs. Forbes and Cripps are kept busy with their chopping mill on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The navigation season being over on the Lakes Mr. Wm. Coleman, who has been sailing this summer, is home for the winter.

Mr. Robert Maw, of Georgetown, visited friends here on Thanksgiving day.

On Monday afternoon, while driving home from Acton, Mrs. N. Forbes, jr. and Nellie met with a severe accident. When near the corner the horse became unmanageable and ran away, throwing them out breaking the buggy and harness. Mrs. Forbes was badly shaken up and had one of her ribs broken and was also hurt internally. Nellie got off with a severe shaking up. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Forbes will soon be around again.

A number of the members of the church here went to Acton last Wednesday evening to spend an hour or so with Mr. R. G. Brown, who was for a time leader of the choir. After spending a short time at their hospitable home there Mr. Brown was made the recipient of the following address and a handsome watch chain and charm. Miss Bella Kitching reading the address and Mr. Lewis Cann making the presentation:

To MR ROBERT G BROWN

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—Permit us on behalf of the Methodist Congregation of Crewson's Corners, to express our sincere regard and esteem for you, as a faithful and self-denying laborer in the Lord's vineyard. While you were with us we ever found you ready to assist and uphold the cause, both as a leader in the songs of the sanctuary and in all other departments of the church work. And even since you have, in the order of Providence, been called to sever the tie which bound us together in church fellowship, you have repeatedly given evidence that that tie remains unbroken, and we take this opportunity of assuring you that we fully reciprocate your kindness and fidelity. Kindly accept this chain and charm, not for its intrinsic value, which is small, but as an expression of our grateful regard for you and appreciation of your services, accompanied by the prayer that you may be equally useful in your present associations or wherever your lot may be cast in the future, and that we may all meet at last in the church of the first-born above.

Signed on behalf of the congregation,
GEORGE CANN
LEWIS CANN.
NICHOLAS FORBES.
WILLIAM GRAY

Mr. Brown was taken quite by surprise. He made a fitting reply, thanking the donors for their kind words and beautiful presents. He would ever remember the happy days spent among the people of the Corners.

ROCKWOOD.

TUESDAY, Nov. 27. The twenty fifth annual convention of the County of Wellington Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist Church, Fergus, next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec 4th and 5th. The various schools here are sending a number of delegates. In connection with the Sabbath School work His Honor Judge Jamieson will be present to discuss one of the topics. Altogethera most profitable time is expected

Mr Thomas Waters sr is in the General Hospital, Guelph, this week where he will undergo an operation made necessary by intestinal trouble

The one-year-old child of Mr. John Lanorman of this place was operated upon last Tuesday when Drs. Dryden and McCullough removed a growth about the size of a berry from the top of the child's head.

Mr Day has been engaged as teacher in S S No 1, Eramosa in place of Mr. H. Kennedy, resigned.

Notwithstanding the cold weather the brickwork of the cheese factory is being pushed rapidly forward. At the close of each cheese making season, which will be about the 1st of November, Mr. Clancy purposes making butter in the factory and continuing its manufacture until the following spring

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly here. The usual number of visitors to our village failed to put in an appearance. There were very few from outside to take advantage of the hunting in the vicinity. Many of our citizens went to other places to spend their holiday. One of the holiday's attractions was the Public School commencement exercises held in the hall in the evening. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the broom and doll drills by the little girls. The Rockwood Quartette Club made a third and very successful appearance. Rev Messrs. Strachan Salmon and Baker gave short addresses during the evening and also presented the certificates to the successful candidates in last July's examination

Miss Stull left Monday morning for Oshawa where she intends visiting her sister, Mrs Cuthbert.

Miss M. Lamont, of Guelph, spent last Thursday at Mr. P Lee's.

Misses A and L. Harris, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Rockwood

Mr. Robt. Grant, of Toronto, has been spending a few days during the week at his old home here.

Minard's Liniment cures colds etc.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

Holiday Magazines and New Publications of Interest.

The *Delineator* for January which is called the holiday number offers a table of contents that is extremely attractive and promises well for the New Year. The Fashions are illustrated and described in the usual satisfactory manner, and there is a special article appropriate for the season on Misses' and Girls' Party Dresses. In the College Series a new departure is made, and the description of life at the Co Educational Institutions is begun, the first article being on Cornell, from the pen of Florence M. Hodder, '91. A very readable paper by Alice McKenna treats of Women in Telephone Exchanges. Seasonable cooking is made more valuable to the house keeper by the addition of lists showing what fish, flesh, fowl and vegetables are to be procured in the markets. There is advice on how to serve bannanas, and a continuation of the articles on the Home. There are also around the tea-table and fancy work, and new designs in knitting, netting, tatting, crocheting, lace-making, and many other articles. Subscription price of the *Delineator*, $1.00 a year, or 15c. per single copy. Address orders to The *Delineator* Publishing Co., of Toronto, Ltd. 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont.

Oliver Goldsmith; A selection from his works. Introduction by Everett Hale. 12mo, cloth, 287 pp.; $1.00. New York: Funk and Wagnalls Company. The mission of Goldsmith seems to have been fully accomplished in his work—namely, that of making life more pleasant and happy, of cheering homes otherwise sad or making long hours short, or lonely days cheerful. Oliver Goldsmith is read where ever men read English; and, where he is read, he is almost always loved. In this inviting volume we have the following selections: "The Traveler," "The Deserted Village," "Retaliation," "Pictures of Life," "The Man in Black," "Books and Authors," "The Eccentricities of Fashion," "Literature and Taste," "Various Matters," and "Extracts from the Life of Richard Nash, Esq." In the Introduction, Edward Everett Hale gives a charming sketch of the author's life.

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A BUSY WEEK

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This week, the inducements are extraordinary. See the great lots of Ladies' Jackets at $6.50 worth $9.5 . Misses' Ulsters and Coats at $4, worth $6 . Handsome of Ladies Elegant Jackets which we must clear as we have too many. See our Mantle stock before you buy

Bengaline Silks

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