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GEO. HYND'S, Acton, Ont.**The Acton Free Press**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1891

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

- Happy New Year.

- Pocket books are dat now.

- Nomination next Monday.

- Wheeling continues very good.

- The book in the slipper is to wear.

- Let us now prepare for the new year with resolution.

- Two Big Hello, Billy, Merry Christmas! What did you get? "Gone left."

- Mr. J. Shortt of Hamilton has been granted a patent for a recently invented cradle.

- Several venturesome young men took baths in Fairy Lake this week while skating.

- The slight fall of snow on Christmas morning took away the unseasonable "green" appearance.

- A child of Mr. Dennis Kelly of Toronto Junction, was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery here yesterday.

- With the close of the year - one's natural retrospect and reckoning of progress or failure. A look on the bright side is helpful.

- Some men who think it necessary to turn over only one new leaf would not be too reputable if they turned over the whole book of their past lives.

- John Holland, proprietor of the Dover Exchange Hotel, Toronto, was fined \$50 and imprisoned for a month last week, for allowing gambling on his premises.

- If you desire to send a New Year message to an absent friend which will keep your memory fresh during the year send a receipt for the Free Press for 1892. We will do the rest.

- The Brampton Conservator celebrates its maturity with its Christmas issue. It is an able and interesting journal and under the management of Mr. S. Charles has materially improved in several departments.

- The Clinton News-Record called attention to its Christmas edition last week. It gave a picture of two scenes of Christmas mirth and advertisement manifested unusual enterprise on the part of the publishers and the business men of the town.

- The Palmyra N.Y. Journal pays the following compliment: "We are indebted to an unknown friend who mailed us a copy of the Acton Free Press. It is an excellent one and proves that the provincial papers are not behind them on this side of the boundary."

- The Grand Trunk is advertising a rate of \$26.65, from Toronto to Halifax and return, good going Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, good for return leaving Halifax on or before January 4 to attend the funeral of the late Premier, Sir John Thompson. Proportionate rates east and west of Toronto.

- The Free Press' latest copy will give another Calendar for 1892 to their patrons in town on New Year's morning. It is the best calendar the Free Press has yet published and will no doubt be appreciated. The calendar has been festooned during the year and have promptly delivered them and every Thursday morning in all parts of Ontario.

- At the last meeting of the Township Council a very cordial complimentary resolution was unanimously passed giving expression to the esteem of the members for Mr. John Warren, Deputy Reeve, for his long and faithful services in attending township business, and for his experienced counsel while associated with them. Mr. Warren resides from municipal life under very satisfactory auspices.

- James Parfitt is doing business at Arthur's old stand. Give him a call.

- A small amount of cash will secure a large amount of footwear at Kenney Bros just now. Read their ad.

- Printing - Fine printing is an art, and when you are having any printing done you might as well have it done. The Free Press job printing department does work of the finest quality, and prices are always reasonable. Try us with your next order.

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dolls and doll houses, are noted for their expertise in the various departments of their business in Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Carpets, Linenware, Boots & Shoes, Wall Paper, etc.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Monty of a Local Character, and Every Thing Interesting.

Business Change.

Mrs. H. W. Nicklin has decided to retire from business and has sold out of her stock of groceries, hardware and general store to Mr. A. L. Hemstreet of Trafalgar, Mr. Hemstreet takes possession about the 13th January. His previous residence of several years in Acton will bring him again as a citizen.

New Constitution of Magistrates.

The Ontario Government has appointed the following gentlemen as magistrates for County of Halton: - George E. Fisher and Charles Williams, of the Township of Nelson; Robert McLean, of St. Hall and Henry P. Lawson, of the township of Kingwood; George Hume and Joseph H. McCallum, of the Town of Milton.

Merry Christmas Day.

Tuesday was fine and cold, and though usual amount of snow was absent, wheeling was good and an enjoyable day was spent. The young people enjoyed the skating on the ponds. There were numerous family reunions and a happy time generally with all the people. The Christ

mas entertainment in the Methodist Church at night was a fitting termination of the day's pleasures.

Quinton Minstrel Wedding.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Christmas morning at half past seven at the home of Mr. William Simonds, Main Street, when Miss Addie Stark, granddaughter of Mr. Smith, and John B. Cameron were united in the bonds of wedlock. Rev. William Bryers was the officiating clergyman. The young couple are highly esteemed in town and commence their life together with the best wishes of all. They left on the morning train to visit friends in Toronto and other points.

St. Albans Christmas Cantata.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Albans' Sunday School was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening was a complete success in all respects. The hall was well filled and the audience enjoyed the audience and was a character calculated to inspire the Christmas spirit. The leading feature of the programme was the pretty cantata "The Wonderful Christmas Tree." The children looked very attractive in their holiday costumes and acquitted themselves with credit to their painstaking teachers. The programme concluded with the distribution of Santa Claus gifts and many little hours were made glad.

News of the Churches.

Rev. A. E. St. Dallas will preach his annual sermon in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Christmas services were held in St. Joseph's Church on Christmas Day. Rev. Father Haley, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. Father Doler, of Arthur, who has been with Father Haley since his recent illness. The Christmas Anthems were especially interesting. - A very appropriate Christmas service was held in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Howell preached an excellent sermon from Luke 2, 11. The audience by the choir was unusually fine. The Anniversary of the Sunday School of Knox Church will be held next Tuesday evening. New Year's gift.

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