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LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Eighteen-ninety-five.

—Elections next Monday

—The public schools re-open this morning.

—The holidays are over now for business again.

—A public meeting of Halton Farmers Institute will shortly be held in Acton

—The windows of the new Presbyterian Church are in. They look well The plasterers commenced operations yesterday.

—The review service in the Sunday Schools last Sunday contained much of interest.

—The goods of Paul Sang have been seized at Hillsburg to satisfy the claims of his creditors.

—The FREE PRESS presents its subscribers this week with its annual wall calendar. How do you like it?

—The original poem on another page was inspired through hearing Miss E Pauline Johnson in the town hall a couple of weeks ago.

—The local court of The Chosen Friends held an At Home in their lodge room last Friday evening. They entertained a large number of guests and a very pleasant evening was spent.

—Mr. John Agnew lost his first prize colt, Crown Imperial, on Sunday. It had its leg broken either by slipping on the ice or by a kick from a horse. The colt received first prize at Acton show last fall

—The remains of the late Samuel Green, who formerly resided here, will be brought to Acton this morning for interment. The funeral will be held at two o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of the A. O. U. W.

—Mr. Albert Wright, an employee of Bell & Co.'s organ and piano factory, had a portion of the third finger of his right hand taken off in a buzz jointer on Thursday afternoon. He will be laid off work for a few days.—*Guelph Herald.*

—Messrs. J. G. Hill, of Toledo, Ohio, and C. W. Hill, of Monroe, Mich. have formed a company known as the Toledo Engraving Co., and are turning out some very fine work in photo engraving. They are sons of our fellow townsmen Mr C. T Hill, and the FREE PRESS wishes them every success.

—The officers of Acton Temperance Union were elected at the last meeting as follows President, Robt J Edmiston Vice Pres., Chas. Jenner, Secretary, Miss Ida McNabb, Asst. Sec., Milton Henderson, Treas., Geo. H Barnaby, Chaplain, Hannah Bingham, Usher, H Jeans Organist, Miss A Williams, Sentinel Samuel Stauffer

The Churches and Their Interests.

The teachers and officers of the Disciple Sunday School gave the scholars their annual treat last Friday evening. They enjoyed it very much and spent a pleasant time together Rev Mr Langford, of Grimsby, will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday Rev A L de St Dalmas preached a very impressive farewell discourse in the Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon The church here regrets very much that they must part with him

Personal.

Miss Lizzie Williams returned from Dundalk, where she had been for a month or so, last week

Miss Hattie Charles, who was home for vacation, returned to her school duties at Scotland, yesterday

Rev R. B Cook, has been confined to the house for several weeks through illness, but is now some better.

Misses Mabel and Lena Crame and Miss May Prentice, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives the past week

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Soper returned home on Monday after spending Christmas at Mrs. Soper's parental home at Markdale.

Miss Tufford, of Brantford and Miss Annie Mariatt, of Waterford, were guests at the home of Mr. John L. Charles the past week.

Dr. J. N. E. Brown, of Toronto, well known to our citizens, has for the past month been in charge of three small-pox patients at Mitchell. They are all convalescing and the doctor will shortly return to Toronto.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, And Every Item Interesting.

A Sorrowful Home on New Years.

Mr. John Duff, President of Acton Union Exhibition, was sadly bereaved on New Years day in the death of his daughter Jessie, which occurred during a visit to relatives at Allen Crag. Since her mother's death a year or so ago she has taken an important place in the home and her demise is keenly felt by the family. Miss Jessie was an accomplished musician and artist and a general favorite. Her father visited her last week and returned home thinking she was improving. The remains arrived home Wednesday and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon leaving the home, lot 8, con. 1, Erin, at one o'clock for Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

An Old Business Changes Proprietors.

The carriage, undertaking and furniture business of the late John Speight, which has been carried on the past fifteen years under the firm name, John Speight & Son, will in future be continued by J. A. Speight & Co. This is one of the oldest established businesses in town, the foundation for it having been laid by Mr. Speight nearly fifty years ago, and conducted successfully for the entire period Since Mr. Speight's death, thirteen years ago, Mr J.A. Speight, the head of the new firm, has managed the business with complete satisfaction to the estate as well as to the customers of the firm. The new partnership commences with the new year under favorable auspices.

Pupils at Georgetown High School.

The following pupils are promoted from form I to form II:—Mabel McBeth, Erma Norton, Minnie Holmes, Lucy Howell, James Tovell, Emma Johnston, Hattie Cook, Willie McLean, Manassah Campbell, Hal Campbell, and Abbie Sinclair The names are given in the order of merit The third, fourth, and fifth in above list are Acton pupils. The other Acton pupils made the following standing in their respective classes Form I Roy McIntosh, 71 marks. Form II. Senior Helen Symon, 131, Frank McIntosh, 100; Nellie Brown 180 W Lasby, 110 Junior Arthur Pearson 129 It will be remembered of that the last named pupil was ill for a month or more and consequently at a disadvantage in all his examinations

New Year's Day

The new year was ushered in with beautiful winter weather and the day was very pleasantly spent. The skating was good and gave zest to the young people's enjoyment during the day. The municipal candidates put in full time in shaking hands with the electors and soliciting their suffrages. The bells ushered out the old year and rang in the new. They rang out much that the world regrets and much that it will not willingly let die, and rang in good hopes of a happy future. With the dying hours of the old year an impressive watch night service was held in the Methodist Church by the pastor and attended by a large congregation In the evening of the day the New Years entertainment of Knox Sunday School was held and a large audience enjoyed it

Marriage at a Former Acton Boy.

From the Ridgetown *Pioneer* we glean the following interesting item "A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday evening, 26th December, at "Hillsdale" Ridgetown, the residence of John Reycraft Esq The occasion was the marriage of his daughter Nellie to William H McMaster, manufacturer of Tilbury Centre The ceremony was performed by Rev J Philp, B D in the presence of one hundred guests The bride was supported by Miss Waterworth, of Glenmore, and her sister Miss Polly Reycraft, and the groom by Mr L Reycraft of Toronto The bride was charmingly attired in cream crepon trimmed with moire silk veil and orange blossoms The presents were numerous and valuable A sumptuous wedding dejeuner was spread at which the pastor proposed the health of the bride and Mr L Reycraft replied in a humorous strain The happy couple left by night train for Detroit"

A Sorrowful Conclusion.

With a view to definitely ascertaining the nature of the trouble from which Rev G R Cooke has been suffering for some months past a consultation of physicians was held at St. Alban's Parsonage last Thursday and an operation decided upon Dr Howitt, of Guelph, had charge of the operation and associated with him were Dr McKeough Acton, Dr Dryden, Rockwood, Dr Cooke, Chicago, and Dr Chas. Cooke, Toronto. The operation revealed a malignant growth in the stomach and the sad conclusion arrived at was that there is no hope of recovery Since the operation Mr Cooke has been in a very low state and there are no symptoms to encourage the hope that his life will be prolonged for any considerable time This intimation will fill the hearts of the people of this community with genuine sorrow Rev Mr Cooke is comparatively a young man, only in his forty second year and is surrounded by a large family of small children His liberal views and free association with the members of all churches have made him a general favorite, and universal sympathy is extended to the suffering pastor and his family

Sunday School Workers.

The annual meetings of the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools have just been held and the officers and teachers who will take charge next Sunday are as follows Knox Sunday School Superintendent, W McPhail, Asst Supt, John Cameron, Secretary, J V Kannawin, Treasurer, John R Kennedy, Librarian, J J Lawson, Organist, Miss Henderson, Teachers, Rev J W Rae, Miss Lizzie McPherson Miss Mary Lambert, John Cameron, Mrs. C S Smith, Mrs D Henderson Mrs T J Halstead, John R Kennedy, Miss Peters Mrs J L Cobban, Misses M Anderson, Rebecca Anderson, and Susy Sinclair The Methodist School has the following staff, Supt H P Moore, Asst Supt I Francis Secretary Treasurer, R J Corfield, Asst. Sec., Miss Ida McNabb Librarian, C Williams, Asst. Librarians, C H Moore, and V E Gurdey, Ushers, R J Edmiston, R Somerville, Organist, Miss Annie McNabb, Leader of Orchestra, C Jenner, Teachers, Rev J E Howell, M A, Thos T Moore, Miss Lottie Speight, J S Coleman, Miss Maggie H Matthews, Mr. James Moore, Miss H E Bingham, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. H P Moore, Miss Allie Laing, Miss Nellie Clark, Mrs I Francis, Mrs. John Agnew, Mrs John Stephenson and Miss Annie Williams, Reserve Teachers, Rev W. Bryers, Mrs. James McLean, Mrs. Dr Ucon, Mrs. A Stephenson, Mrs. C. C Speight, Mrs. Oram, Miss Hattie Thurston, Miss Clara Moore.

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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

MILTON.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd Jan.—Milton curling rink is now in good order for the season's sport.

Agent J. Butterfield, of the Bank of Hamilton, was honorably acquitted before Judge Snider, in the Brothers' note case last week.

Dr. Ruthven McDonald, the great Scottish vocalist, has been secured to give an entertainment in the town hall on Wednesday, 23rd January

An inspection of the waterworks by the Underwriters' Association gives Milton good standing on the point of fire protection.

Mr. A. L. Hemstreet, of this vicinity, is about to commence business in Acton. His many friends here wish him success in his new enterprise. Messrs. Near Bros., of Erin, have leased the farm of Mr. R. Hemstreet, on the sixth line Trafalgar, for a term of years.

Mr and Mrs. R. Butler, of Ingersoll, were guests at the home of Inspector Deacon last week.

A Grand Concert and New Year's Tree was held in the Lowville Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.

ROCKWOOD.

TUESDAY, Jan 1st Mr P. Duffy has removed to Rockwood and is occupying one of Mr. Wm McCarthy's dwellings.

Miss Jennie R Jolliffe and Miss D. Stull have left Rockwood to take positions in schools at some distance from here. The former will teach in Rodney, Essex Co., the latter in Cookstown.

Mr. Alex Stewart has been sick for the last week with congestion of the lungs. He is now able to leave his bed.

Mr. Archie Murray was married last Wednesday evening to Miss Jessie Hurd, of Guelph. They spent their honeymoon in Dobbington and returned Monday.

At a school meeting held last week for the election of trustees, Mr G. Young was re elected for a term of three years.

The Royal Templars marched to divine service in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning Although the weather was very severe the turn out was splendid amounting to over seventy The sermon, which was a brilliant and earnest one, was delivered by a student of Knox College.

Revival services were commenced in the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st, and will be continued during the week.

Wm. Williams of this place is at present undergoing treatment at the General Hospital, Guelph. The latest reports state that he is improving greatly and will soon be well

Mr J R Harris intends erecting a dwelling near the grist mill in the spring for the use of his miller

Mr. Clancy and family have moved into town and are living in the north end.

School opens on Thursday much to the pleasure (?) of the small boy and the annoyance (?) of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs A A Smith are visiting at the home of Mrs. Magee

Mr. and Mrs T Garstang spent Xmas in town

Mr. Sam Wrights paid a flying visit to this village on Monday

Miss F Lee is making her many friends a visit

Mr Matheson of Hamilton was in town during Xmas week also Messrs A and C Strachan, Guelph Mr W Hamilton, Toronto, Miss L Hamilton, Chicago, Messrs Charles, Edward and Wesley Harris, of Pickering; Mr J. Higgins, Toronto, Miss E Wood Gananoque, Miss M Morrow, Guelph, Miss V Benham, Whitby, Mr W Stovell and family Messrs Nicholson and Rost Berlin

BURLINGTON

Mr [illegible] last week to visit at Mrs Frank Douglas' occasioned by her twenty first year She leaves a husband and an infant Much sympathy is expressed for the young husband in the sore bereavement

The annual Christmas entertainment in the Presbyterian Church was one long to be remembered by the children Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather there was a good attendance The programme consisted of music, recitations and dialogues given by the children of the school During the evening, Mrs Abraham was presented with a gold watch accompanied by a very fitting address.

The death occurred last week of Mr Green, Pt Nelson, in his 90th year

Mr Frank Rowsom, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Miss Bertha Madden is visiting her aunt in Lucknow

Mr and Mrs Wilkinson spent Christmas with Mrs Williamson's brother in Woodstock.

Rev Geo Bo[illegible] of Victoria University was the guest of Miss Alma Freeman last week

Dr Hagar, of South [illegible] is visiting his parents in town

Miss Maggie Fothergill is visiting friends in Milton

Mr. Fred Elliott is recuperating after a

Mr Claud Freeman, of Victoria University is home for the holidays

Mr and Mrs Bannister of Oakland spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs L.J Freeman.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sabbath School, held in the town hall Christmas evening, surpassed all former anniversaries of the event The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and was crowded to the doors Rev R J Elliott occupied the chair in a very pleasing manner The programme consisted of the usual music recitations, and dialogues to which were added a couple of drills which were very novel features Two of these was rendered by the little folk under the direction of Misses Bridgeman and Tolhurst The other was a tambourine drill by twelve of the young ladies of the school They were dressed in becoming costumes and executed a fancy drill and some pleasing exercises in a manner very creditable to themselves and their instructor, Miss Hagar A dialogue by Frank Elliott, Frank McKay, Carman Freeman, Pearl White and May Watson created much laughter and showed the talent of the boys and girls who rendered it. Miss Alma Freeman's recitation, "Spilin' a Feller," was worthy of the encore which she won Many other numbers by the little folk are worthy of special note, particularly the song by Master Geo. Henley and Miss Josie Rowsom entitled "Ruben and Rachel" The Sunday School treasury will be greatly enhanced by the proceeds

Councillor Colbran has begun an action against Councillor Renton, for alleged slander, and B. F. Washington has issued a writ against Councillor Renton on Councillor Colbran's behalf. The difficulty between the two village councillors occurred over the defalcation of Burlington's former treasurer, W. G. Nelles.

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ERIN.

TUESDAY, 1st Jan.—Hillsburg was the scene of the township nominations on Monday. The township was well represented at the meeting.

The anniversary services in the Methodist Church on Sunday were attended with much interest. The sermons by Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Dundalk, were very able discourses. His feature on New Year's Eve, "The Wedding Ring," was highly interesting and enjoyable.

Dr. Frank Martin is about to commence the practice of his profession in Dundalk.

The store house difficulty has been settled and H. Couse, Mayor, has possession and is purchasing all marketable produce.

LIMEHOUSE.

TUESDAY, 1st Jan.—Mr. J. H. Moore, of Paris, is visiting friends at Limehouse.

Miss B. Doemert who has been away for several months is visiting her home at Limehouse.

One of those happy events which frequently occur during the holiday season, took place here last Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, being the marriage of Mr. William Sutton, of Acton, to Miss Lizzie Cowan, of Limehouse, at the home of the bride. Only relatives and one or two friends were present. Miss Kate Orr and Mr. Mark Sutton, brother of the groom, supported the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton left on the 7.40 train from Georgetown for Gloversville, N. Y., their future home, with best wishes of a host of friends for future happiness and prosperity in life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore took their New Year's dinner with friends in Guelph.

GEORGETOWN.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd Jan'y The skating rink was well patronized during the holidays.

The Christmas entertainment of the Congregational Sunday School last Friday evening was successful and full of interest to the children

The School Board is about to make some improvements about the building and grounds. The wood shed is being removed from the play ground purchased during the year and placed in the rear of the school. It is also proposed to make some improvements on the grounds

The pupils in both divisions of the High School in the recent examinations wrote on the same papers and the marks obtained by the first three pupils in the junior division aggregated 1451, while the first three pupils in the senior division made 1540, or 11 marks less.

The educators of the town spent their vacation as follows. Mr and Mrs. Gibbard, at Port Perry, Miss Lindsay at St. Mary's Miss Hutt, at Niagara Falls South, Mr. Taylor, at Napanee, Mr. Earngey and Miss Pringle, were at Brampton and Miss Harrison at Milton

Mr Samuel Gilmour, Sr. an old resident and for many years in the service of the corporation, fell dead while cutting wood on Christmas morning

The authorities, not wishing a repetition of the Campbell tragedy of a year ago, have decided to look after parties without any visible means of support and Bob McDowell was committed to Milton goal as a vagrant

KNATCHBULL

TUESDAY, January 1st At the nominations day in Nassagaweya the following were nominated For Reeve Messrs David Hutcheon and Thos Moore, in place of Mr Menzies resigning The following were elected by acclamation John Marshall, Deputy Reeve, Messrs Archie McGibbon, Matthew Beatty and James Erwin, for Councillors, so there will only be the election for the Reeveship of Nassagaweya next Monday

The box social held under the auspices of the Patrons of Industry, of Knatchbull, was quite a success and a good programme was provided It was much appreciated by all

At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday Dec. 26th by the Rev Mr Howell, of Acton, Wm Anderson, of Acton to Miss Ada, second daughter of David Williamson, of Nassagaweya The bride and groom were the recipients of some very handsome and useful presents. We all join in wishing them all the compliments of the season

Miss Sarah Akins, of Nassagaweya, who was visited friends in Saginaw, Michigan, returned home last week

The E. L. of C. E. of the Ebenezer Church, hold their monthly meeting on Thursday evening of this week. A good programme has been provided for the occasion All are welcome to come

Some of the members of Knatchbull Council R T of T attended the service in the Presbyterian Church, Rockwood, last Sunday where a sermon was preached to the order

BALLINAFAD

[illegible] Jan 2 An [illegible] fell, fracturing upon the left leg of Isaac Bennett, son of Mr. Thomas Bennett last week The bone was found to be seriously affected He has suffered very much but it is hoped he will now speedily recover

The annual tea meeting of the Methodist Sunday School was held on New Year's eve It was the usual success, the church being crowded to the doors. The ladies provided a most appetizing repast The programme was opened at an early hour, Rev Dr Strongman, pastor, in the chair Spirited addresses, bearing upon Sunday School work, were given by Rev H Caldwell, S.T.L., Acton, Rev Mr Campbell, of Ballinafad and Mr H P Moore, Acton, President of the Provincial Sunda, School Association The Methodist choir of Acton excelled themselves with their splendid choruses, quartettes and duetts winning encores after every number The primary class of the school sang several motion songs with much credit to themselves and their teachers The report of the school showed encouraging progress during the year

We are glad to see our old friend, Mr D Reid in his shop once more

Among the visitors who have paid our vicinity a visit we might mention Mr George Anderson and Mrs Anderson, of Toronto, and Mr Scott, father of Mrs. Anderson The above have been the guests of Mrs. George Campbell. Mr. Anderson gave the Endeavor Society a very nice address He is quite an enthusiastic worker in the Endeavor Society

We notice that Mr James McKechnie, who has been in Montana for the last three years has returned to our vicinity James looks well and hearty We have not heard whether he intends to return or not

A very happy family reunion was held at the residence of Mr. Joseph Young, 7th line the other evening Music, speeches and recitations were the order of the evening. The speeches by Mr Young and G. Henderson were very interesting.

Mr. E. B. Jermyn has purchased a bankrupt stock at Caledonia. He went over with his family last week to take charge.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The FREE PRESS invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you, drop a card to the FREE PRESS

Mr. R. J. Lambert, of Fergus, was here for New Years.

Master Fred Storey spent Christmas week at Petrolea.

Mrs. John Laverty of Luther spent Christmas in Acton.

Mr. Wm. Overton, of Haliburton, is visiting Acton friends.

Mrs. John Nicolson, of Marlette, Mich., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. D. Lowry, of Guelph, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. William Williams is visiting friends at her old home in Tyrone.

Miss Moyer, of Berlin, has been visiting at the parsonage this week.

Miss Mary Watt of Guelph, is visiting friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. Watson, of Norval visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Denny, yesterday.

Mr. Hector Johnson left yesterday morning for Gloversville, N. Y.

Miss Annie Hoover, of Roseneberg, is the guest of Miss Lottie Speight.

Miss Rachel Laverty, of Rockwood, spent Christmas with friends in Acton.

Mrs. I. Francis spent a few days during the week with friends at Eastwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny, jr., visited friends in Toronto, during the week.

Mr. James Ramshaw, of Wyandotte, Mich., visited Acton friends the past week.

Mr. John Perkins, jr., of Gloversville, N. Y., spent a week or so with friend here.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, of Toronto, spent a few days this week with Acton friends.

Mr. R. D. Warren, of the *Herald*, Georgetown, visited relatives here on Tuesday

Mrs. John Hunter, of Marlette, Mich., has been a guest the past week at the home of Capt. Shaw.

Mr and Mrs H S Holmes have been visiting friends in London and Stratford during the past week.

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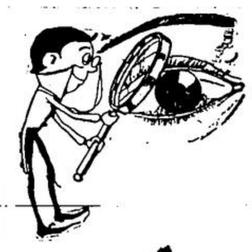

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We expect several shipments of new goods to arrive early this week

Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers always sell well for Xmas presents The variety shown here this season is much larger than before, while the prices in some cases are nearly ½ less than last season Having made a very large purchase of Japanese Handkerchiefs, they will be sold at about one half former prices Good quality All white Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs at 10c each You can have embroidered ones as well at that price. Japanese Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c, sold last year at 20c each. Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs at 17c, or 3 for 50c. A special lot of Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at 20c, better ones at 25c, splendid Initial Handkerchiefs for 50c

You should not fail to see these extra cheap Silk Handkerchiefs, also the Irish and Swiss Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs. Elegant holiday presents will be found in the Art Linen Department, as Mount Mellick Embroidered Linen Table Covers, Pillow Shams, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Fancy Doylies and other household goods. Then see the really fine display of Down Cushions, Down Quilts, Japanese Covers and Mantel Drapes, elegant Plush Piano Covers, Japanese Embroidery and other Silk Table Covers.

See the Carpet Department. A special lot of Fur Rugs, of new design, opened up and offered at very moderate prices. The famous Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper, at $2.60, which is 50c less than sold at last season, and so useful for a holiday present.

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