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LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of

Free Press Reporters this Weak. -Municipal election matters are remark. ably quiet here as yot. -Old fashioned winter with its merry

eleigh belle and good sleighing is here. -The slang phrase, "get a skate on!" has more significance now than it had in August.~

-Teaming has been lively this week. opportune The sleighing has brought in a great deal | The Beauties of Winter. of wood. -Shoveling snow may not be very pop-

engaged in. -Is always pays to read Fazz Puzzs advertisements. Peruse the present Christ-

-Indications point to Christmas weddings in various quarters hereabouts during the coming holidays.

snow is on the ground. -The Provincial Fat Stook, Dairy and Poultry Show will be held at Gaelph next

Wednesday and Thursday. -An enjoyable sleighing party to Georgetown took place on Mouday night. The

young folks had a jolly time. James Edmonson, a Guelph grocer, was sentenced to five years' impresorment for setting fire to his store recently.

-Paderswski was paid \$5,500 for his last recital in London, England. Who worldn't braid and frixale his hair for such wages ? -Rev. Mr. McIntyre is holding special services at Everton. Rov. J. E. Howell, M. A., is assisting for a couple of days this

-The editor of a Missouri paper offers a year's subscription to the young woman who will write him the best proposal of

-The annual Cantate and Christman Tree by the children of St. Alban's Sunday School will be held on Monday evening. 23rd December -The gable end of Geo. Hardy's fine

new brick bouse, 7th line, Esqueeing, near Hornby, was blown in during the wind storm last week

a most industrious goose. It has just Harwood and Capt. Will. A welcome is ceased laying and since the middle of Bep tember has laid 23 eggs, five of which were The Fire Engine Test. double yolked. -The legislative grants to the County | Engine took place last Friday. His

High Schools for the first half of 1895 were for Oakville, \$255.64 and for Georgetown. \$320.10. The County pays to each school a sum equivalent to these amounts

-It you contemplate taking a abroad, do not overlook Anglesea. remember that "Llanfairwilgwyngyllger chwyrubwilgogerchwyrubwitllau disiltogo go goch" is the first station past the Mena;

-The white frost in the furrow shines; the morning airs are chilly; the last pale flower falls from the vines, and shivering leans the lily, and now the oak fire's blazing bright, the stare have clearer glory; the splendid day drifts to the night of dreams, and cour, and story.

-Mr. John R. Kennedy has secured the sale of Dr. McKay's new book "From Far Formosa," edited by Rev. J. A. Macdonald It is a handsomely bound volume. Many feet higher than the cross on the top of the interesting experiences of Dr. McKay dur-Christian Missionary are detailed. Mr. Kannedy is securing a good list of subecribere.

-Auction Bala-Farm stock, the property of Bamusi Allan, North East lot 19. Con. 5, Eramosa, on Friday, 18th December, at lo'clock. Terms 12 months. WM. HEMSTREET, Austiqueer.

-Oars-The highest market price will be fald for any quantity of good, olean oats, delivered at Georgetown station.

THE NEWS AT HOME. Montly of a Local Character and

overy Item Interesting. Acion Hockey.Cinb.__-At a well attended meeting last week Acton Hookey Club was organized with a membership of fifteen or twenty. The following officers were elected :-"Hon. Procident-Ed. Guthrie. Prosident - Harry Jeans.

Hocretary Treasurer-J. C. Matthews. Kvenutive-Pred Storey, Pred Smith and Fred The club expects an enjoyable season and will likely have an enlarged membership

Three Fultiérals in as Many Days.

Nearly three months had passed since there was a funeral in Acton, but last week the quasual experience of three is as many days was ours. On Thursday tile remains of Wellie Thomas were laid to jest in Fair-O. G. Langford, B. A., and J. W. Rac. officiating. On Friday the remains of Miss Maggie Currie, of Detroit, sister of Mrs. Hugh McDougall, were interred in Fairview and on Saturday the remains of Mrs. Swinburue, mother of Mrs. Alica Gardiner, were the charge of theft. conveyed to Durbam.

The Old Fire Place on Christmas. The Methodiet Sunday School will have their usual entertainment on Christman evening. The programms will be almost exclusively given by the scholars of the Bunday Bohool. Boveral novel and interesting festures will be introduced. Bome thing unique in the way of decorations will be an old fashioned fire-place on the platform, with chimney ample enough to permit the descent of Santa Claus with one of | week and broke one of her wrists.

his largest packs of presents for the children. The regular practice for oborques, etc., will commence in the school room on Saturday afternoon next at three o'clock takes Rev. Mr. Perrin's work ... Rev. J. H

"Tobacco" in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening On Sunday, 16th inst. Rev. Dr. Potts, General Secretary of interests of the educational metitutions of the Church in the Methodist Church Special service will be held every Friday evening in St. Alban's Church during Advent season ... Rev. Mr. Godden is continuing his course of instructions on hours here on Baturday. "The Tabernacle" to the Bible Class of St. Albans Church every Thursday evening. He will be glad to see any who would like and Fridays.

Halton County Poor Rouse. The County Conneil has not yet arrived at the conclusion that the time has come when a House of Industry should be established in the county. The matter has been frequently up for consideration. At last meeting the auggestion of Peel County that the counties of Peel and Halton go into the matter jointly was discussed, but that

that the clerk of the County of I'eel be notified of the action taken by this council on the poor house question, and we hereby express our The good county councillor who framed the resolution does not hint when the

time for action may be expected to be this week in a night. l'eople retired Sanday evening after enjoying the balmy atmosphere which prevailed. The early ricer on Monday morning was rewarded with a brautiful sight. As the night shades lifted a spectacle of surpassing boaqty was revealed. The branches of the trees which previously shivered in their wintry nakodness were clothed in the Frost King's feathery drapery, drouping grecefully to the snow covered earth and glittering like diamonds in the subdued light that came slowly out of the east The scene was one to delight the eye of the artist, and recombled the old fashioned winters our fathers talked about. Since Monday there has been excellent sleighing and business has taken on a chearful and

scasonable activity.

Salvation Army Self Denial. Commandant Booth, the Commissioner the Salvation Army for Canada and Newweek of prayer and self denial for Nov. 30th to Dec. 8th. During this week over nember of the Salvation Army, from Commissioner to the latest recruit, along with thousands of army friends, abetain from all luxuries and indeed a great many of the necessities of life, in order that they may be able to contribute more liberally to the various operations and inaututions o the Salvation Army. With this in view companies of Salvationists during this week are visiting the outlying towns and villages where no corps are located, holding Belf Donial meetings and asking all to join them to their special effort of self denial and prayer. A company will vists Acton Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 11th and lown hall on Thursday evening at eight -Mr. Alex. Waldie reports the doings of | charge, assisted by Lieut. Clarke, Histor

portant tests were made and resulted as

n 71 iningles.

2 Streams were thrown through two

3 Through two lines of 24 look Lose 500 feet cach, with two li nozzles 4. Through one line of 24 molt hose, 850 feet, with 11 inch nextle

to St. Joseph's Church. A vertical stream was then thrown between forty and fifty was laid along Frederick and Agnes Streets | mother. Mrs. Proston passed away on and all the buildings at the corner of November 24th after a lingering pliness. Wilbur and Agnes Streets were parily Among those from a distance who attended

The test was considered entirely satisfactory, not only by the officers' committee but by all who witnessed it. With several hours steady pumping the water in the tank was lowered only a few inches.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

pondents and Exchanges. -OEOROETOWN.

Lest week Wm. Moody was fined \$5 and costs in each of two charges of disturbing the peace by fighting, and Wm. Logan paid \$5 for taking part in one of the fights Both men five at Glenwillfame. .

Mr. W. H. Hiddell, V. S., bas instructe his solicitor to enter an action for libe against W. Hall, of the Erin Advocate While up in Muskoka hunting this mouth Mr. Riddel's party and the Erin party had little dispute about a deer, which prompted the Erintes to have the alleged

ibelious piece put in the raper...... John Frazer, of Erjoy was sentenced Monday morning by Tile Honor Judge Chadwick, of Guilph, to two years in the Central Prison on a charge of forgery Or the charge laid against hith of writing becere letters and bending same through Her Majesty's post office, judgement was

Alunicipal matters now disturb th equanimity of this good town. Mayor contest is likely to take place between Reave Robertson and ex-Mayor Dice.

Bad boys have smashed 67 lights glass in the ekating rink. Mrs. Young, mother of Bidney Young, manager of the electric light plant, fell last

John Dickin, of Trafalgar, had the mis fortune to lose several fingers last Wednes day in a straw culter. The 35th anniversary of the Milton Methodist Sunday School will be held the 8th and 9th of Dec. Sermons will be will preach in the Disciples' Church next Thomas. On Monday evening, the Dah, the annual tea will be held in the school

Esq , Palmerston, and others. CREWSONS CORNERS.

We hear the beautiful chimes of Wed ding Belle in the distance. It appears that winter is here in carnest

Mr. Jas. Moore, of Toronto, spout a few Mr. Wm. Crippe is now running chopping mill twice a week, on Tuesdays

the eleighing is splendid

Miss Hannah Bilton is still in a very critical condition through typhoid fever. Miss J. McDouald, teacher of Lorue in Alton for the past two weeks, with throat trouble, resumed her duties on Tuesday morning much improved in health. Dur ing her absence the echool was conducted by Mr. Wm. Watkins. We understand scheme was dismissed by the following Mr. Watkins as their teacher for 1896. Mr. Watkins is a very clover young man and is highly entermed and respected in

A locture will be given in the Crowsous Corners Church, Dec. 10th, by Evangelist A. H. Viner. Lecture entitled "From the Bar-room to the Pulpit." The evangelist Eramosa, with marked aucoess

ROCKWOOD.

The Rockwood lodge of the LO.F intend Dec. 13th which will eclipse anything before held by them. Miss Houston, elecutionist, of Torquio; Mrs. C. M. McCarthy, Rock wood, who has delighted Rockwood and iences with her sweet singing; Harry Rich the popular Toronto comedian ; J. W. Hen obstronet soloist; will compose the programme, and Mrs. Dr. Dryden will play the accompaniments. Rev. Robt. McNair High Chief Ranger of the I.O F., of Ontario will speak on the advantages of the order

Mr. Robt. Clancy intends starting this week for a month's trip through eastern Ontario, taking in Kingeton and Montreal Miss E. B. Stout has returned home after visit of several mouths with relatives in

Mr. Ed. Stout, of Grand Valley, visited his parents in the village last week. Miss Minnie Lambe, of Toronto, is visit

ing at Mr. John Cumminge' Mrs. T. Londy was taken sudde with diphtheria last Friday and was ro moved to the Guelph General Hospital, where she is doing extremely well. Miss Hattie Pyke, who has been living n New York City for some time, is married

Brown, and Mrs Brown's many friends wish her much happiness. Invitations have been resued by the A O U.W. lodge for an "At Home," to be held Blinson's Hall on Friday evening, Dec whom an enjoyable time may be

o Mr. Brown. We congratulate Mr.

ASHGROVE.

Among the Thanksgiving guests and the seighborhood were, J. R. Nixon, 'I soule. W. F. Pickard, Brampton and Miss Cope Mr and Mrs. J Wrigglesworth and

Master Norman spent a few days in Mount Miss Minnio Nixon entertained a number

of her friends from Georgetown and violatty

guest of Miss Anuis Alexander the past

Mr. Sam Trimble returned home recently from the North West Mosers. Griffen and Herbert Robinson

of Trafalgar, are spending a fortnight with friends in and around Elora. Mr. G W. C. Graham has been the guest for the past two weeks of Trafalgar friends. .Mr. D. D. Dick spent a few days to

Toronto during the week Rev A. J. Irwin, B D, preached the Mosers. J. and O. Wilson intend spending

the funeral were G. P Preston, Forest; Mr Balmer and son, Calcdon and Rev. W Galloway, Loudon

anniversary on Dec. 22nd and 23rd

The Methodists intend holding their B.B.

COMING AND GOING.

News Items Supplied by Correct Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes The PARK Prices layith all its reaffers to eff ibute to this dolumn. If you or your friends are going away of a holiday trip or if you have

friends visiting you, drop a card to the FREE Mr. J. Deacon, P.B.I. was in town on Tuesday and visited the schools have-Mrs. Thomas Miller, who has been it very coor health for several months, is slow-

Mr. Hector Johnson to home from Gloversville, N. Y., and will remain til Mrs. William Brown and children returned home last week after a pleasant visit

with friends at Brantford. Rev. Wm. Bryers returned home on Thousand after spending a couple of weeks with friends on old pastoral charges at Jarvis and Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Eastor, of Chie cago, spent a couple of days last week the parental home. They had been and visit to Montreal, attending the funeral of Mrs. Eastor's sister. Mr. Thomas J. Edmiston left yeaterday

morning for Bracebridge, where he has secured a situation. He will be very much niesed among the young people here, who follow him with very kindly wishes.

A Judge's Suggestion.

A wa'l known Ontario judge advises the municipal authorities to forestall all actions for damages from defective sidewalks by having a standing advertisement in the local papers, requesting all persons finding broken planks to promptly report the fact to the Street Committee or some proper municipal officer.

Machinery Out in the Weather. On roores of farms throughout country farming implements are to be seen lying nusheltered in the corners of fields and over, is a good time for farmers to gather ap all agricultural implements not in use, room, when short addresses will be deliver and put them under cover. Many men lose ed by the Rev. C. T. Scott, of St. Thomas, a considerable sum every year by letting E. E. Boott, of Toronto, R. Hamilton, cultivators, plows, mowers, and even binders stand out in the weather through the winter. A few hours' work in this line will save many dollars to the owners.

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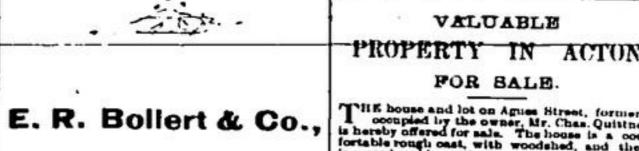
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