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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 25, 1895.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Christmas Morning.

—Nomination's next Monday.

—Cheap railway fares this week.

—Santa Claus had a big contract.

—Select your municipal candidates.

—Renew your FREE PRESS subscription.

—Saturday was the year's shortest day.

—The swamps are now well filled with water.

—Teameeting at Ballinafad next Tuesday evening.

—The schools will re-open on the 6th of January.

—The FREE PRESS wishes you a merry, merry Christmas.

The Public and High Schools were closed last Friday.

—Get your speech ready for the nomination meeting on Monday.

—A number of Christmas weddings will be consummated to-day.

—The mails have been heavy this week. Christmas cards seem to have come to stay.

—Take your children to see Santa Clause and the old-fashioned fire place to-night.

—Remember your poorer friends and neighbors as you enjoy your luxuries to-day.

—The time for the return of Esquesing collector's rolls has been extended to the 15th January.

—The wet weather Friday, Saturday and Monday interfered considerably with the Christmas trade.

—Spend Christmas evening at the Sunday School Anniversary entertainment in the Methodist Church.

—Our merchants never showed more prettily dressed windows than for the Christmas trade this year.

—Messrs. Hynds, Holmes and Swackhamer are the retiring members of the Public School Board this year.

—At last meeting the Township Council voted $11.75 to pay one half the fare of Wm. Paisley an indigent, to Scotland.

—Owing to the early hour of going to press this week considerable news and correspondence is necessarily laid over.

—Rev. Messrs Hope, of Erin, and P. Baker, of Everton, will speak at the Disciple Christmas entertainment on Friday evening.

—During the past few days the little boy who used to sulk when asked to do a chore, has had a gait the like of which he never got before.

—Special services will commence in the Methodist Church on Sunday, 5th January. The pastor will be aided by the Misses Hall, evangelists, of Guelph.

—The FREE PRESS carrier boys will present a beautiful calendar for 1896, with their compliments, to all subscribers in town, on New Years' morning.

—Watch night service will commence at St. Alban's Church on Tuesday evening next at 11 o'clock. It will be followed by celebration of the Holy Communion.

—The heavy glass for the sky-lights in the big brick building of Messrs. Beardmore & Co. at the G. T. R. station has just arrived from England and is now being placed in position.

—It has been a custom with some people for years to cut evergreens on the vacant lots adjoining the works of the Acton Tanning Company. This company fear the removal of the trees will lessen their supply of spring water and have consequently forbidden the taking of any trees in future.

—Mr. H. Ramshaw, Photo Artist, has just completed a very fine group picture of the officers and members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Knox Church. It is artistically arranged and has also a picture of the interior and exterior of the new Church. It is a work of art and reflects credit upon our widely known photographer.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Acquitted by the Judge.

The Queen vs. Worden. This case heard before Judge Hamilton at the Court House, Milton, on Monday. The case took a considerable contingent of our citizens to the county town. Six witnesses were heard for the prosecution and eight for the defence. Worden was acquitted.

An Impressive Temperance Sermon.

The members of Acton Temperance Union attended service in the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., who is a member of the society, preached a stirring sermon, one calculated to induce deep thought and active measures to overcome the evils of the drink traffic. He pointed out the good work such societies are doing, but exhorted the members to pursue their efforts further, giving themselves entirely to God, through Jesus Christ. There was a very large congregation.

Acton Steam Laundry.

Our citizens have again the luxury of a first class laundry in town. Mr. Adam Cook has his steam laundry now in operation and is turning out work in every respect equal to that of the cities. The machinery and appliances are modern and specially adapted to all requirements for family and general laundry work. The management is in experienced hands and complete satisfaction is assured to every customer. A great advantage over the sending of work to the city laundries is that customers may have their work at any time during the week.

Too Far Advanced in her Studies.

The best efforts of our educators are not always received kindly, and the reasons for criticisms are, sometimes startling. The following story has just come out. A little girl, who is a pupil of the —— public school, has in her course of advancement recently taken up the study of physiology. A few weeks' study into the mysteries of the human machine resulted in bringing to the teacher the following note from the little girl's anxious mother:—"Dear teacher: Don't teach Mary any more about her inardes. It ain't nice, anyhow, and it sets her agin her vittles."

Township Council Courtesies.

At the last meeting of the Esquesing Township Council the closing hour was very pleasantly spent. It was something after the fashion of a "Mutual Admiration Society" and Reeve Webster started the ball rolling by saying kind things of all his colleagues, as well as of the clerk and other municipal officers. Councillor Stalker made a very neat speech, concluding with saying that at one time he thought he wouldn't like to be a Councillor. He had an idea it meant a great deal of fighting, &c. But he had found it very different from this. He had liked the work and thought he would like to go back again.

An Ingenious Window Attraction.

The scene in one of the show windows of E. R. Bollert & Co., Guelph, was the cause of considerable excitement and amusement during the past few days. The sidewalk in front of their store was completely blocked the day through. The scene in the window is a bedroom with the drapings artistically done and the room fittings nicely arranged. There is a fireplace and a fire as if burning. Great excitement is caused when Santa Claus makes his appearance with his pack and goes through the task of picking out his presents for the two children in bed. Then he leaves and the children get up, go to their stockings and amuse themselves with what Santa brought them. It has made a great hit and shows the skill and imaginative ideas of a skilful window dresser.

The Pulpit on Rumors of War.

Rev. J. W. Rae made President Cleveland's message to Congress on the Venezuelan boundary question the basis of a very able discourse in Knox Church on Sunday morning. His text was 2 Chron. 13: 1-5. A number of the important points were: God's sovereignty; there should be no war between Christian nations; the evil influence upon heathen nations, if such were allowed to take place; the fact that the two nations are largely people of the same blood and freely intermarried should avert it; there are many people of the world ready for any excitement and now anxious for war, but all christian people should unite in prayer for peace, and, while acting the part of brave men, full of courage, they must be peaceable and trust in a God for guidance. Many instances illustrative of the power of God in subduing those anxious for war were given. The sermon was most interesting and timely.

A Guelph Pioneer Dead.

One who was perhaps the most striking figure in Guelph's early history passed away from the scene of his labors at noon last Wednesday in the person of Mr. David Allan. With his father, the late William Allan, deceased settled in Guelph in 1833. Mr. Allan sr., purchased from the Canada Company the mill property on the banks of the River Speed. A small frame building stood there then. Immediately on acquiring the property, Mr. Allan set to work to establish the mills, which in his hands afterwards grew to such immense proportions. Mr. Allan was 88 years of age at the time of his death. He was personally a fine old gentleman, free, warm-hearted and generous. He married Miss Edington, of Puslinch, in 1838. She, with two of the children, Mr. William Allan, of Toronto, and Mrs. Higinbotham, Guelph, survive him. Mr. Allan and family lived for nearly fifty years in the unique log building at present occupied as a passenger depot by the C. P. R.

First Christmas Entertainment.

The initial Christmas entertainment among the Sunday Schools in town for the present festive season was that of St Alban's Sunday School. It was given in the town hall on Monday evening and the hall was crowded far beyond its seating capacity. The programme was given entirely by members of the school, evidenced careful training, and was very creditably carried out. The leading feature of the proceedings was the humorous and entertaining operatta, "A Merry Company or The Cadet's Holiday." This was exceedingly well done by the score of youthful actors and actresses. It comprized three acts. 1, A field near the Picnic Grove; 2, The Picnic Grove; 3, The return from the Picnic. The brave young cadets and their fair companions enjoyed a jolly day indeed. The carols and choruses by the school, the solos, recitations and dialogues were invariably well rendered and heartily received by the audience. The pastor and the school are to be congratulated upon the success of their effort on this occasion.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ERIN.

We wish you all a Merry Merry Christmas.

The illustrated edition of the Guelph *Herald* does Erin proud. A number of our principal businesses and citizens are given prominent places and a good word is said for Erin.

Mr. Nelson Boomer, of Brisbane, lost five head of cattle and a good span of young horses with indigestion, all within the past two weeks. His whole herd was affected but are now getting better.

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LIMEHOUSE.

Merry, merry Christmas to all.

During the recent sleighing Mr. William Scott went on a visit to friends in Luther. While enjoying himself there the snow passed away almost in a night, and he had pretty tough sleighing in returning home.

The two weeks' sleighing added over 800 cords of kiln wood to the stock of the Toronto Lime Co. here.

Limehouse contributed $24.00 of the $100.00 reported for Georgetown Branch Bible Society.

Miss Ida Ford, the new teacher engaged for the public school here, took first place in the Model School class of 26 candidates. Her qualifications are first-class.

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OSPRINGE.

Merry, merry Christmas to all.

Daniel Sinclair, second youngest son of Mr. Archibald Sinclair, Ospringe, died very suddenly Friday morning. On Thursday he complained of pain in his head, caused from a small pimple on the side of it. He went to bed, became delirious, and died in twenty four hours afterwards. Two physicians were in attendance, but they could do nothing to save the young man's life.

Death was caused by the membrane of the brain being blood-poisoned. The deceased was a promising young man, 26 years of age, robust and healthy. He was in Guelph on Tuesday in the best of health and spirits. The family have the sympathy of their large circle of friends in their bereavement.

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CREWSONS CORNERS.

We wish you all a Merry Merry Christmas.

The mild weather and rains of the past week have again furnished us with a green Christmas.

At the close of the prayer meeting in the Methodist Church here last Tuesday evening a meeting was held to see about getting new supplies for the Sunday School for next year.

At the closing of Lorne School last Friday for the Christmas holidays, the teacher, Miss J. McDonald, and her pupils, held a private social entertainment when a few hours were spent very pleasantly.

We wish the editor of the FREE PRESS and his staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and many returns.

Mrs. Henry McGorman and her two children, of Neepawa, Manitoba, arrived here last Thursday. Mrs. McGorman was a daughter of the late John Lamb, of Crewsons Corners and left this place with her husband for Manitoba about twenty years ago. They have been very prosperous in their western home. Mrs. McGorman will spend several weeks with friends here before returning to her home in Manitoba.

Mr. Wm. Coleman who has been working in Hamilton on the T. H. & B tunnel returned home last week. He has had very poor health for some time past.

The subscribers to the Guelph Weekly *Herald* received last week a copy of the illustrated edition. It is a credit to the proprietor, Mr. H. Gummer, and his staff, also to the County of Wellington and the city of Guelph.

GEORGETOWN.

Merry, merry Christmas to all.

Mr. D. B. Taylor, B. A., has resigned his position on the Georgetown High School staff, and has accepted the position of mathematical and science master in Uxbridge High School at an increase of salary. Mr. McLaughlin will succeed Mr. Taylor.

The annual meeting of the Esquesing Liberal-Conservative Association was held at Stewarttown on Monday.

A midnight service was held in the R. C. church last night—Christmas eve.

There were nearly 200 delegates at the Baptist Young People's Meeting here last week.

S. M. Cook, the incarcerated auctioneer, has written to the Milton *Champion* from the county jail to say that he is "doing time" for neglecting to support his wife and not for vagrancy as stated in last week's *Champion*. He is welcome to the correction says the above paper.

The Council made a further grant of $50 to the Public Library last week.

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Specially attractive services were held in the Congregational Church last Sunday. The morning sermon was to the children. In the evening the fine choir of the church rendered a service of song.

Christmas references were made last Sunday from nearly all the pulpits of the town.

The Methodist Church had special Christmas music morning and evening.

The Presbyterian Sunday School were the recipients of a splendid treat last Friday evening. The basement was well filled.

The Disciple school had an enjoyable gathering on Monday evening.

The Methodists have an entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 30th.

Mrs. Jackson, of Fergus, lectured on "Woman's Work," in the Methodist Church last Thursday evening, and formed an auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society.

A tea-meeting was held in the Terra Cotta Methodist Church last Wednesday evening. Addresses were given by Revs. Moir, Oliver and Irwin. The Georgetown Methodist choir furnished music.

The Rev. Fred Thompson, of Victoria College, preached at Ashgrove on Sunday evening.

The Baptist Sunday School will give an entertainment on Christmas night.

—The township of Trafalgar has paid over $600 for sheep killed and damaged by dogs this year.

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The FREE PRESS invite 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. Luther Lyman, of Toronto, is visiting old friends here.

Mr. Roland Smith, of Galt, is at the old home, Fairview Place.

Mr. Arthur Smyth, of South River, is the guest of Acton friends.

Mr. Will and Miss Madie McNabb are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Katie Ahern is spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

Max O'Rell, the eloquent French lecturer, visited Guelph Monday evening.

Dr. J. N. E. Brown, of Toronto, was a guest at Hillcrest Place last week.

Mrs. J. M. Fernley and children, of Brantford, are visiting at the old home.

Mr. R. J. Gurney is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Underwood.

Mr. Warren Pollard has gone to Toronto to spend a couple of weeks at his home there.

Mrs. T. T. Moore and Miss May left on Tuesday for Markdale where they will spend the holidays.

Misses Florence and Gertie Clark, of Seaforth, are spending the holidays at the Methodist Parsonage.

Messrs. Thos. Kennedy, Registrar, of Parry Sound, and R. Craine, Toronto, spent last Friday in town.

Rev. R. Hobbs, Brantford, has been invited to the pastorate of the Askin Street Methodist Church, London.

Mrs. John C. Nelson and children, of Oshawa, arrived on Saturday evening to spend the holidays in the old home.

Mr. John Morrison, of Woodville, came home on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt. He will remain over the holidays.

Mr. C. A. Matthews, of Rochester, N.Y., arrived home on Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of his father, Postmaster Matthews.

The sympathy of all who know him is felt for Mr. Henry Atkinson in the loss of his wife yesterday morning. She had been ill for some time.

The home of Dr. J. F. Uren has been saddened by the death of their infant son, last Thursday. Three little ones have now been carried to the tomb and the home is childless.

The Rev. J. A. Anderson, of Goderich, has declined the call of Knox Church, Guelph. His own congregation met the evening before the call was moderated and promised him $200 increase of salary.

The following delegates attended the meeting of the Baptist Young People at Georgetown last week:—Barbara Warren, Susan Mann, Dora Worden, A. A. Worden, Mrs. N. Webber, Mrs. C. Leppington, J. J. Pearson, Gordon Hayward, Mrs. G. Hayward, W. L. Worden, Mrs. W. L. Worden, Harry Campbell, Mrs. H. Campbell, W. Cook, Mrs. W. Cook, J. M. Warren, Jennie McPhail, Maggie McPhail, Geo. Lawson, Ida Grindell, A. A. C. Warren.

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