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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1896.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Skating is again a reality.

—Cold weather in earnest this week.

—The hockey players are at practice on the ponds these days.

—Thanksgiving Day was so mild that the ladies were on the streets without wraps.

—The Methodist Sunday School will have a Christmas Wigwam and entertainment on Christmas evening.

—Mr. Wm Hood, of Ashgrove, has our thanks for late copies of the Londonderry *Sentinal*, and a beautiful sprig of heather.

—General regret will be felt that Councillor Matthews has about decided to remove to the Northwest. He will go into business at Brandon.

—Collector Graham is anxious to get in all taxes by the time required by law, 14th December. Ratepayers who neglect to pay up are likely to be disfranchised.

—A prominent member of the Sons of Scotland informs the FREE PRESS that the dance following the "At Home" in their hall was not authorized by the camp.

—Petitions are being gotten up in various places throughout the Province requesting that December 26th be proclaimed a holiday, as it comes between Christmas and Sunday.

—The landlord of the Campbell House was up again last week charged with selling liquor after hours on Saturday night, 14th Nov. The charge was not proven and the case was dismissed.

—Mr. H. H. Worden has leased the hotel of Gale Bros., Hillsburg, and removed thereto the past week. We regret exceedingly to see a good citizen and a native of this place leave town to embark in such a questionable undertaking. It is unworthy of him.

—Arrangements have been completed for the Hamilton Conference convention of the Epworth League, which will be held on February 24, 25, and 26, at Paris. Rev Dr. Berry, editor of the *Epworth Herald*, Chicago, will be the chief attraction amongthe speakers.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The past few days have been very wintery. The roads are in a very bad state.

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly here.

Rev Mr. Kestle delivered a Thanksgiving sermon here on Sunday, taking for his text Psalm 116, verse 12. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me." The sermon was a very impressive one and was listened to with marked attention.

A number from here attended the anniversary services in Acton Methodist Church Sunday night.

Three young ladies of this place piled in five hours last Friday, 70 single cords of two foot wood or 35 double cords. We would like to know where there are three young ladies or gentlemen either who can beat this.

Mr. Wm Anderson had a horse severely kicked by another horse last Wednesday night. It required several stitches to close up the wound.

Misses A Elliott and S. Coleman spent a few days last week with Miss Retta McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Findlay, of Nassagaweya, spent the holiday at Mr. John H. Cripps' here.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Barnes, of Erin, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. R. Wansborough's.

Master Willie Chisholm, of Acton, is visiting at his uncle's, Mr N. Forbes.

Mr. A. Tester, of Esquesing, completed last week the breaking up of a piece of new ground for Mr. R. Gibbons.

—If you want first-class Guelph sash and doors at Guelph prices, T. EDMOND, can fill your order at his planing mill.

—THE NEW MARRIAGE LICENSES. The new Marriage Act requires that both bride and groom make affidavit when procuring a marriage license. In order to avoid inconvenience and unnecessary publicity the undersigned will wait upon the parties desiring licenses at the home of any of their friends in town to issue documents. H. P. MOORE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, FREE PRESS office, Acton.

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Fatal Disease Among Horses.

A Puslinch farmer has lost four horses from cerebral spinal meningitis, and has four more horses suffering from it. The disease principally shows itself by paralysis of the throat, thus rendering the administration of medicine impossible. There is a dullness in the first stage and the animal will drink very slowly. Then he has intense thirst but cannot drink. When he gets down he is not able to rise.

Let an Invitation be Extended.

It is reported that the Duke and Duchess of York will visit Canada sometime next year, and rumor has it that wherever they go the presiding officers of the town or city in which they stay will be knighted. If this be a fact it will stimulate an interest in the coming municipal contests. Wouldn't it be a good idea to extend an invitation and arrange for a visit of the Duke and Duchess to this enterprising and important manufacturing town? Sir George Havill, Sir Albert Edward Nicklin, Sir Isaac Francis or Sir William Brown—any of them, would sound well. Which of them will be Reeve next year?

Discountenance this Evil.

A number of small boys, sons of very respectable parents, are engaged in selling the sensational—often approaching the obscene—papers published in Chicago, Utica, &c. These filthy sheets pander to a morbid taste for the sensual, unreal and exaggerated illustrations of wickedness alleged to be enacted in places high and low. If parents examined the papers their boys are vending they would surely cause them to desist immediately, for the boys themselves are contaminated as well as those who purchase the papers. These publications are degrading many of our young people. They should be prohibited from coming to the community.

A Quiet Wedding Thanksgiving Day.

A very interesting event took place on the evening of Thanksgiving Day at the residence of the bride's parents, being the union in holy wedlock of Miss Maidie, fourth daughter of Mr. Archibald McNabb, to David R. Beattie, also of this place. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A. The bride wore a very becoming tweed costume trimmed with moss green velvet and wore a bouquet of pink and white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Flo, who acted as bridesmaid. Mr. W. A. McKenzie, of Guelph, was groomsman. The affair was very quietly celebrated, only the near friends and relatives being present. The happy young couple will spend their honeymoon at home and settle down to married life in Acton.

The Improved Train Service.

It was rumored last week that, owing to the numerous complaints respecting inconvenience caused to the travelling public through the recent changes and reduction of the number of passenger trains over the G. T. R., that a new time table would come into effect this week. Changes of an agreeable character were looked for, but in vain, as far as the main line is concerned. The early morning train is now timed to leave six minutes earlier, i. e., at 6 31 and the 10.35 is fifteen minutes later. The pupils attending at Georgetown High School are more inconvenienced than before. On Monday morning they left Acton station at 6.35 a. m. and did not reach it returning home in the evening until 7.30. These long hours are not conductive to good health nor cheerful dispositions and it is likely a large number of the pupils going by rail to Georgetown will be obliged to discontinue.

Death of Mrs. Wm. W. Gordon.

The news of the death of Mrs. Wm W. Gordon, of Glencoe, which reached friends here Tuesday morning, was not unexpected. Until about a year ago she enjoyed excellent health, but a severe cold was followed by consumption which was the cause of her decease. Jane Christie was the daughter of the late Charles Christie, Esq., of Nassagaweya, an active member of the County Council in the early days of Halton's history. She came to Acton in 1872, when Messrs. Christie and Hender son purchased the Glasgow House business. Nineteen years ago she was wedded to Mr. Wm W. Gordon, of the late John Gordon, of this place, and they subsequently removed to Glencoe. Mrs. Gordon was an active member of the Presbyterian Church and was for many years closely identified with its interests, particularly in connection with the choir and the young people. She was much beloved in the community wherever she has resided and her death gives sorrow to many hearts. The sorrowing husband is left alone, as the home is childless. The remains arrived in Acton by the 10 o'clock train last evening and the funeral will be held from the residence of D. Henderson, M. P., at 11 o'clock this morning. Interment at Fair view Cemetery.

Enjoyable and Successful.

The Thanksgiving entertainment given last Thursday evening under the auspices of Acton Fire Brigade, was a gratifying success. Our citizens and their friends crowded the town hall to the doors. They made a very appreciative audience and manifested their appreciation in a dignified though hearty manner. The sixteen numbers of the programme were presented by local talent and ample proof was given that our residents are possessed of musical and literary talent well competent to entertain. The programme was opened with a selection by the Bailey Manu Orchestra whose various numbers were well rendered. Following this was a chorus "Hail to Our Queen" by the United Church Choirs. They poured forth a volume of harmonious song both in this number and in "Freedom's Sons" which delighted the audience. Miss Clara Moore recited an appropriate Thanksgiving poem in a manner creditable indeed to an amateur. The favorite soloist, Miss Nicklin, sang two selections, "The New Kingdom," and "Margery's Almanac" with her customary excellence. The readings by Miss Walker, "The Second Trial," and "Her Song," were very entertaining numbers and, though suffering from a severe cold, she gave evidence of a superior ability as an amateur elocutionist. Mr. Stark sang "Doris" with good effect, and in a duett with Miss Nicklin sang, "Oh! Katarina Bella," a taking song. The announcement of a number by Mr Harry Jeane was sufficient in itself to call forth rapturous applause. His new comic songs, "Clancy's Trotter" and "The Shamrock Band" were rendered as only he can do and both numbers were heartily encored. Mr. Stark read a humorous selection "Three Men in a Boat" from Jerome K Jerome's portfolio of funny stories. Mrs. Dr. Hayden, Miss Lottie E. Speight and Miss Keetle, of Rockwood, were the accompanists. The stage looked very pretty with its rich bordering of plants and foliage. The firemen deserve credit for the excellence of the entertainment and are to be congratulated upon the successful consummation. The proceeds reached near $60. Mr. H. P. Moore presided.

THE 52nd ANNIVERSARY.

Eloquent Sermons by Rev. Joseph Edge, of Goderich, in the Methodist Church.

Sunday last will long be remembered as among the most successful anniversaries ever held in the Methodist Church here. Rev. Joseph Edge, whom universally esteemed as one of the most popular pastors who ever ministered to a congregation in Acton, was the preacher of the day. After an absence of nearly three years the entire community seemed anxious to hear this favorite pastor again and as a result the congregations were very large. The church was never crowded fuller than at the evening service, when the service at Knox Church was withdrawn and numbers from the other churches were present. Between 800 and 900 were in attendance and many were obliged to stand.

The sermons were able and eloquent expositions of divine truth and were delivered with a clearness and force of utterance characteristic of this energetic preacher. The subject matter manifested careful study, critical research and was fresh and life-like in thought and environment. Through both discourses there breathed from beginning to end an emphasis of the wonderful provision by our Heavenly Father of a salvation and higher life for which to strive, and the consequent responsibilities and blessings surrounding the possession of the glorious gospel in the heart.

For the morning sermon the text, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," Rom. 1. 16, was the basis. In the introduction humanity, with its wonderful genius, was spoken of; its greatness, its capacity and its wickedness pointed out. Notwithstanding his genius man needs a power to modify his natural proclivities. The gospel is needed. Ritualism with all its beauty and power will not supply the need. Something else is craved. The gospel is needed and it must be given freely. No market produces it. It is bestowed with a freedom, illustrated in John 3. 16. It is a commodity, a power which only the Heavenly Father can give, and it never grows old. We've outgrown the reaping hooks, the tallow candles and the stage coaches. We outgrow many things, but we never outgrow the gospel. We need it always. We need it in its simplicity. Give the busy, tired men and women the pure, simple, unadulterated gospel when they come to the House of God on Sunday morning and they will be blest and encouraged and strengthened. This gospel is a power. It is the simplicity of Jesus Christ. It is the arousing spirit, the awakening influence from the slumber of sin which God sends. It is the power to conquer, to cast out lust and ungodliness from the heart and life. It is above the mountains in greatness and more beautiful than the stars. Why it possesses all this power and influence why should anyone be ashamed of it? There is no reason for being ashamed of its author, the courage of His early followers, the literature the gospel has produced, the effects of the gospel upon human hearts and lives, its results. "It is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

The evening sermon was a masterly effort. The text was Psalms 129. 18, "Open thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law." An interesting analysis of the text was first given, then followed pointed references to the importance of the wonderful in the history of our race. 1. It meets one of necessities of the human being. 2. It accords with what exists all around us. 3. It is a reprover of that dogmatic disposition which characterizes many people. 4. Many of the wonderful things in spiritual, physical and other matters are hidden. 5. Ignorance is a tremendous bar to the wonderful in God's law; but God will unfold knowledge to those who go to Him. Ignorant prejudice clouds the intellect but through the association of christians with each other in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor organizations, the ecclesiastical walls have been largely broken down. We are very frequently blinded because we do not love the light. The wondrous things of God's law are not only hidden but the Divine Being is its only revealer. Among the wondrous things to be found in this law, when revealed by the Holy Spirit, are its beautiful psalms and poetry, its masterly history, its triumphs, its benedictions, its surprises, its wonderful mysteries, and its immortality. The amplification of the various divisions of the subject was most interesting and impressive and being delivered in the well-known earnest and forceful manner which characterizes Mr. Edge the immense audience manifested an attention which was undivided and intense during the fifty five minutes of the delivery of the discourse.

Rev. H A Macpherson and Rev W Beyers assisted in the service.

The lecture on Monday evening was attended by a much larger audience than generally greets those who venture upon the lecture platform. The subject, "Men for the age," was a most helpful one and was calculated to inspire the hearers, particularly those just entering upon the duties of life, with a desire to achieve success and be useful to the generation with which they are identified. The qualifications required by ideal men for the age are. 1. Men of character. 2. Men possessed of good physique. 3. Men with proper ideas of money. 4. Men of good temper. 5. Married men. 6. Men of courage. 7. Men who are true citizens. The lecture abounded in interesting and well told anecdotes and illustrations, finished with flashes of wit and eloquent periods and was crammed full of rich thought and aspirations.

At the close of the lecture the hearty thanks of the congregation for his services during the anniversary were moved by Messrs H P Moore and W H Storey and unanimously supported by the audience. Dr Uren presided during the evening.

The anniversary services were a gratifying success in every respect. The presence of Rev. Mr Edge was enjoyed by all and his sermons and lectures were accorded the heartiest appreciation.

The part taken by the choir was exceedingly praiseworthy. Their selections were most appropriate and the rendering of them excellent. The anthem on Sunday morning was "Praise Ye Jehovah," and as the offering was being made a solo and quartette "Come to Calvary," was rendered with fine effect. At the evening service the anthem rendered was "Arise, O King," and during the collection Miss Nicklin sang "The Holy City" very admirably.

The visit of Rev Mr Edge to the Sabbath School was also much enjoyed. He is a thoroughgoing Sunday School authusiast. When he arose to address the school the scholars greeted him with the Chautauqua salute, which was indeed a pretty and appreciated welcome.

The anniversary offerings were highly satisfactory. For a number of years this congregation has dispensed with the usual anniversary dinners &c., preferring to give their offerings on the plates direct on the Sabbath. The collections were $110, and the receipts from the lecture about $18. The 52nd anniversary will long be remembered.

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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. George Barnaby has returned from the North West.

Mr. Francis visited friends at Woodstock over Thanksgiving.

Many Thanksgiving visitors were in town on Thursday.

Miss Flo Meredith, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. C. V. Stafford, of Elmgal, was in town during the week.

Mrs. Walker, of Berkeley, visited Acton, friends during the week.

Mr. R. J. Gurney visited friends in Guelph, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Easton visited friends at Weston the past week.

Miss Nellie Brown, of St. Marys, was a guest last week at Hillcrest Place.

Mr. M. E. McCann, of the *World* Office, Toronto, was home last Thursday.

Mr. R. J. McNabb visited friends at Greemore and Toronto the past week.

Mr. Alanson Moote was a guest at the home of Dr. McKeague during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and children visited friends at Brampton last week.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Palmerston, made Acton friends a brief visit this week.

Rev. Joseph Edge was the guest of Miss Lottie E. Speight during his stay in town.

Capt. Chas. Armstrong of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in town.

Ald. R. E. Nelson, of Guelph, attended the anniversary services of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lang, of Berlin, was a guest the past week at the home of Mr. J. A. McGrail.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hall, of Penetang, spent a couple of days this week with relatives here.

Misses Hutt and Lindsay, of Georgetown High School, were guests of Councillor Francis over Sunday.

Mrs. R. Stokes and little daughter, who have been spending a month or so in town, returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Williams has returned from Bowmanville and will spend the winter at the home of his son, Mr. W. Williams.

Mrs. D. Henderson returned from Glencoe on Tuesday evening. She remained with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Gordon, until her death.

Miss Eva Moore returned home to Palmerston on Friday after spending a couple of weeks at the home of her uncle, Mr. H. P. Moore.

Mrs. Gray spent a few days at "The Maples" last week while en route from Toronto to Palmerston. Master Harry Moore accompanied her.

Mr. Albert Laing, who has been travelling through the Western States the past year, was home for a few days during the week. He is looking well and enjoys his traveling trips, but every visit home fully convinces him that there is no land equal to Canada.

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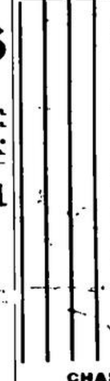

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Art Brocade Moleskin worth 60c for 40c
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Special line of Fancy Dress Goods. Odd lines worth from 50 to 85c, all one price 25c

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81 pieces Colored Silk, plain colors, worth 61½c for 40c
6 pieces Colored Silk, plain colors, worth 1.25 for 90c
5 pieces Colored Silk, plain colors worth 1.00 for 1.10
8 pieces Colored Merv worth 1.00 for 75c
10 pieces Colored Satin, plain colors, worth 50 for 35c
3 pieces Black Peau de Soie, worth 1.25 for 90c
Black Broche Velvet for less than half price

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Boys' Reefers
Made in serge or cloth 3.25 now 2.00
Made in serge or cloth 3.75 now 2.50
Made in serge or cloth 5.50 now 4.00
Made in serge or cloth 6.25 now 4.75
Quilted, lined, circular 12.00 now 9.00
Quilted, lined, circular 18.00 now 8.50
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75 pieces best quality 5 frame Brussels, regular $1.25 now $1.10, made and laid
Royal Wilton, Axminster and Velvets, high grade confined patterns
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Sole agent for Nairn's Famous Scotch Linoleums.
English Inlaid Tile Cork Carpets $1.15 per yard
Tapestry Curtains, art shades, 50 inches wide, 130 inches long, fringed on one end $3
Same goods fringed both ends, $3.50
Plus Net Curtains, worth $15 for $10
Plus Net Curtains, worth $10 for $7.75
Plus Net Curtains, worth $6 for $5
Plus all wool Blankets, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 lbs at lowest prices substantial with the quality of the goods.
Cotton Blankets 90c, $1.25 and $1.40, are wonderful value.
Flannel Blanketing 64 wide, all wool 65c

MANTLE CLOTHS DEPT.

Brown Astrachan worth $3.00 now [illegible]
Black Broche Cloth worth 1.00 now 75c
Melissa Waterproof Tweed worth 1.75 now 1.25
Silk Ottoman Cord worth 1.00 now 1.50
Reversible Tweeds worth 2.00 now 1.25

TABLE LINENS

Bleached Damask, 60 inches wide 25c, 40c and 50c
Bleached Damask, 66 inches wide 50c
Bleached Satin Damask full 72 inches wide, at $1, $1.25, first quality, up to the best imported
Unbleached damask, 58 inches wide, special 35 cents
Unbleached Damask, 72 inches wide, special 75 cents
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Table Cloths, 2x2½ yards, $2.75 and $3.50
Table Cloths, 2½x3½ yards, $4 and $5.75, new designs
Table Napkins ¼ special, $1.65, $2.10, $2.60 $4.75
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Fine Table Cloths, large size, with Napkins to match, large variety for $10.50 to $21 per set.

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Balance of the Murray stock
P. N. Corsets, regular $1.75 and $1.50 now 75c
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Fast Black Corsets 50c

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Best quality $3.00 and $3.15 now $2.10
Best quality 2.50 and 2.75 now 1.75
Special line 75c

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT

Men's Lined Kid Gloves worth $2.00 for $1.00
Men's Lined Kid Gloves worth 1.00 for 50c
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Cream and fancy stripe, worth 35 and 50c now 30 cents.
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Knots, four-in-hand worth 50 and 60c for 25c
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Odd lines of Shirts and Drawers less than half price

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Sailor Hats worth $3.00 for $2.00
Sailor Hats worth 2.00 for 1.25
Sailor Hats worth 1.50 for 1.00
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Untrimmed Felts worth 2.00 for 1.25
Untrimmed Felts worth 2.25 for 1.50

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