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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—The FREE PRESS to January 1898, for $1.00.

—Numbers of our subscribers are already renewing for next year.

—A number of citizens went to Milton on Tuesday in the capacity of Jurors.

—The fine skating last week afforded much healthful exercise to the young people who participated.

—About a dozen Acton friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Swindlehurst at Georgetown on Tuesday.

—A bogus firm in Toronto has been victimizing local merchants who sent shipments of fowl a week or two ago.

—A number of the farmers of this section have been attending the Provincial Fat Stock Show at Guelph this week.

—All kinds of weather have been experienced the past week It has at times been wintry, summery and spring like.

—Dr. F. B. Mercer, L. D. S., has closed his office at Erin in order to give his practice here the attention it now demands.

—Albert Gibbons, who has been doing some successful trapping lately, took a bundle of mink and fox skins to Guelph on Tuesday.

—The knights of the highway who call at Acton for a night's lodging will now response in genuine comfort on the downy couches at the cells. Hot air pipes have been put in.

—The County Council nomination will be held on Monday, December 21st; town, township and village nominations, Monday, Dec. 28th. Elections for each body will be held on Monday, Jan. 4th

—Two Acton youths came to town on Thanksgiving day and got awfully drunk. One of them was quite disorderly and should have been locked up Georgetown *Herald*. Who were the youths?

—Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., of Acton, occupied the old pulpit in North Street Methodist Church morning and evening last Sunday. There were large congregations to listen to the able deliverances of the much loved old time pastor of North Street. —Goderich *Signal*.

—The Queen's Hotel at New Hamburg has changed proprietors. Mr Harry Frank has sold out to Mr. J T Ellis. G. T. R. station agent at St. Jacobs and Mr. T. C. Kaig, G T R relieving agent at Pickering. Guelph *Mercury* Another good man makes a mistake.

EDITOR'S TABLE

"Around the Camp fire," by Charles G. D. Roberts, F.R.S.C., one of our most popular and talented Canadian authors, is before us. It bears the imprint of William Briggs, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, and this is in itself a guarantee of the character of the volume and the mechanical excellence of its execution. Prof Roberts is a delightful story teller and the environments of his home in one of the maritime provinces were so rich in adventurous exploits and historical events that he is in possession of a wealth of detail which, interwoven into the various narratives, by his master ly mind, render them peculiarly life like and interesting. "Around the Camp fire" is a series of stories told by a half dozen hunters to amuse and interest each other as they spent the evenings around the fire where they were from time to time encamped. They embrace all classes of adventure such as were enacted in the wild woods, on the rapid river, on mountain and on plain, with animals domestic and beasts wild and ferocious, in camp, and out of it, and every page of these recitals is thrilling with dire dangers and miraculous escapes or with unfounded terror, and a subsequently highly amused camp. Every story vies with its predecessor in zest and realism. The book contains 350 pages, is handsomely bound in cloth and sells at $1.25.

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Advent Services in St. Albans.

The usual advent services are being held in St. Alban's church on Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. They will be followed by a course of lectures by the incumbent on "The glory of our Lord's person, as seen in the Old Testament Scriptures." The subject of next Sunday evening's sermon will be "Hell," in connection with the course of sermons on "The Last Things."

A Vote of Appreciation.

At the meeting of the Fire Brigade on Monday evening a cordial vote was passed thanking the various ladies and gentlemen who took part in the Thanksgiving Concert, for their services, stating that through their efforts the gratifying success of the concert was largely contributed. The brave boys of the brigade fully appreciate all efforts of this character in their behalf.

An Immense Tub.

Messrs. J. A. Speight & Co completed last week a tank or cistern for Messrs. Beardmore and Co., which is perhaps the largest receptable of its kind ever built in the county. It is circular in form, twenty-four feet in diameter and twelve feet deep. In its construction over 3000 feet of two inch cedar plank was used. It has 167 staves and will hold 160 tons of water. It is intended as a reservoir for soft water for use in the boiler.

British Columbia Markets.

A letter just received at this office from Mr. Nelson Martin, of Vancouver, B. C., says:—We have had two weeks of cold weather and a week and a half of good sleighing—something new for this part of the country. It has caused quite a boom in business and an advance in flour and feed of $4.00 per ton. We quote hay at $14 per ton, oats $22 to $24, wheat feed $28 to $32, barley $25, Hungarian process flour $6.00 per barrel. Everything in business lines seems to be firmer.

Knox Church Notes.

Mr. J. G. Cheyne, of Knox College, preached last Sunday morning in Knox Church. He presented in an able manner the work of Knox College Students' Missionary Society.... The Bible Class is taking great interest in the study of the Confession of Faith. Next Sunday the subject of "God's Eternal Decree" will be continued. ..The Sunday School scholars have fallen in most heartily with the idea of having a New Year's tree for poor children in certain parts of the land....Rev. Mr. Macpherson preached in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, last evening.

Now Enjoying June Weather.

We had yesterday the pleasure of the perusal of an interesting letter from Mr. J. V. Kannawin to the Rev. Mr. Macpherson, giving a vivid description of the trip to California and numerous items of interest respecting their present surroundings. They are residing with Mrs. Kannawin's relatives on a fruit ranch at Tropico, in the Tropico Valley, five miles from Los Angeles. Mr Kannawin thinks his friends in Acton would enjoy plucking ripe oranges from the trees to revel in their tender and luscious sweetness, and to be able to have tomatoes, green peas and ripe strawberries for thanksgiving dinner, that had been gathered in the garden the same morning. "The climate," he says, "is perfect I am out nearly all the time and am sitting on the lawn as I write this letter. I feel that I am now on the road to complete recovery."

Christmas and the Sunday Schools

The various Sunday Schools in town are making preparations for their annual gathering, during the coming festive season. The school of St. Alban's Church have the splendid cantata "King Winter" well under way and will give it in connection with their annual Christmas entertainment in the town hall, on Monday evening, 21st inst The various committees of the Methodist Sunday School have a splendid programme in rehearsal for their entertainment on Christmas night The musical selections are entirely new, the choruses being particularly fine. The scholars will provide the programme almost exclusively The Sunday School of Knox Church will this year depart from the usual scholars' programme. Particulars will be announced later. New Year's night will be their date— The Sunday School of the Brick Church is arranging for a Christmas tree entertainment.

Health Inspector Upholds the Tanneries

Periodically there has been more or less opposition to the tanneries here owing to the discoloration of the water in the stream on which they are situated Similar complaints have been made in the United States A Williamsport, Penn., paper referring to the inspection by Dr Ritcher, State Health Inspector, of the large tanneries of that county, has the following "The inspector says he found the tanneries in excellent condition and that he will have only a favorable report for the state board. The doctor is especially well pleased with the manner in which the waste materials are disposed of There is practically no waste at all, says the inspector The hair of the hides is dried and shipped away to be used in plaster The fatty "fleshings" are in most cases converted into soap and all available offal is being put to some use. What tanning fluid is left is so harmless that it can be drunk with impunity The doctor referred to the recent cry against the discharge of acids into the creeks and streams This, he avers, has been unjust and the charges have risen from the very people benefitted by the tanneries. These plants have built up communities wherever they have been located, and those who are dependent upon them have consciously sought to defeat their own interests by raising a cry against the tanneries The doctor says that the denizens of those districts who are so loudly complaining that the poor people have no longer any chance should change their plaint so that it reads "the poor people have no longer any sense."

THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

"The Wild Flowers of Canada," is the title of a beautiful volume issued by the *Montreal Star*, and endorsed by the leading men all over the country Laurier, Tupper, Mowat, Chapleau and a hundred other politicians, in company with judges, artists, university professors and thousands of others. There is a Christmas Edition of the Wild Flowers of Canada out, the sale of which is limited to December at a ridiculously low price, after which the figure will remain unalterably at $12 and $10 according to binding

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THE LATE MRS. RUSSELL.

Interesting Reminiscences Recalled in Connection With a Sketch of Her Life.

The FREE PRESS has already announced the death, on the 17th November, of Mrs (Dr.) Russell, of Baltinafad. The following sketch will be read with interest, particularly by the older settlers

Margaret Stewart was born and reared in the town of Perth, Perthshire, Scotland, and while yet a very young woman emigrated with her parents and the rest of the family to Canada, finally settling in what is now the grand old township of Esquesing, but in early days commonly called the Scotch Block. There is no family in Halton more universally esteemed than the Stewarts, many of them having been prominently identified with the great movements which secured to Canadians that liberal measure of self government so dear to us all When William Lyon Mackenzie agitated Upper Canada against the maladministration and selfish morals of the Family Compact, there was no place in the country where he had more ardent sympathizers than in the Scotch Block. The Stewart family were lovers of freedom by instinct, and from a self consciousness of the wrongs inflicted upon the struggling settlers by a Government deaf to all appeals for reforms, they threw in their whole influence with the Reformers of the period, led by William Lyon Mackenzie. The leadership of the Reformers of the Scotch Block fell to John Stewart, brother of the subject of this notice, who, with his ardent Celtic temperament, threw himself into the movement with the determination to succeed or die in the attempt. He led a force of sixty men to Toronto to assist Mackenzie, but the defeat of the latter at Montgomery's Tavern crushed the rebellion, and John Stewart went through all the stages of a State prisoner until his wonderful escape from Fort Henry, where he was retained preparatory to his transportation to Van Dieman's Land

After the defeat of Mackenzie the Government party fell on the participants of the rebellion and their friends with unexampled severity. Margaret Stewart was an eye witness to her brother's house being looted by the Loyalists, and, although she had the care of a father blind and a mother suffering from a fractured limb, and her sister in law very recently confined, the marauders took no pity on her appeals, but stripped even the cellar of all the necessaries of life. Margaret Stewart did not quail before these men, flushed with success, for she believed in the principles that were contended for, and was as zealous an advocate of William Lyon Mackenzie as her brother, who suffered imprisonment and with difficulty escaped the scaffold for his part in the movement of 1837

Throughout all her life she remained a steadfast and intelligent Liberal and, although blindness fell to her lot, she retained a keen interest in all the affairs of her country and church

In 1844 she married Dr Christopher Russell, one of the pioneers of his profession in Upper Canada, and the young couple moved on to the farm at Bellinafad, Erin Township, on which she lived all her life, assisting her husband and family, by her great industry and thrift, to hew out a home of which she was justly proud. Although a woman of great industry, Mrs Russell read extensively and had a keen appreciation and knowledge of the great men and the movements of the past and the present. She had more than the ordinary love for her own country, Scotland, and of an evening nothing delighted her so much as reminiscences of the song and story of her native land

In her own family she was queen and loved her children with an intensity of devotion remarkable and pathetic in its demonstrations The close of her life was in keeping with those sterling qualities of which she gave expression in her early days. A devout and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church she spent the evening of her life as if preparing to enter into that great rest that awaits the children of God. She may be said to have been in the world, but her spirit was always yearning for communion with her husband, who predeceased her in 1861, and the children, so much beloved, who went before her, and peacefully she crossed the great river on Nov 17th, at the ripe age of 91 years.

Of her family only one survives her, Mr Christopher Russell, who lives on the estate handed down to him by his parents. Mrs Russell was an aunt of R Stewart, planing mills, Guelph, and of the late Mrs. John Duff, Rockwood

A MUCH CONGRATULATED PAPER

The Montreal *Witness* this being its jubilee year, has been printing every since last December a weekly page of the reminiscences of its early readers who still survive, many of which have been of fascinating interest, and all of which have been full of eager and hearty good will for the paper which has been to the writers a life long counsellor and family friend. Here is one of the briefest and most practical of these contributions

To the Editor of the *Witness*:

SIR,—I was first induced to take your noble paper by our minister from the pulpit, in recommending good literature and recommending itself. He recommended the *Witness* among the best family reading for old or young Shortly after I sent for the paper, and although over a score of years ago, I have been taking it since with pleasure and profit The price is very moderate indeed The *Witness* is a true Daniel, taking a firm stand for righteousness, temperance, and everything that makes for the good of man, and the glory of the Creator Now I have a request to make of two of the highest professions in the land—the press and the clergy—viz that the press shall kindly give this item room in their journals the one to copy from the other, viz., and that ministers of the gospel shall speak of and recommend the *Witness* to their people, as it is such a power for good wherever known

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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 house 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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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

Mrs. Allan Mann visited relatives in Toronto a week ago.

Mrs. Ben. Ebbage, who has been on the staff of the *Mail* Job Rooms, Toronto, lately, is home for a short vacation.

Mrs. George Dills, who has been so ill for the past month or so, has much improved in health, and is able to be about again.

Mr. A. McKenzie, of the McKenzie Stained Glass Works, Hamilton, was the guest for a day or two this week of Rev. H. A. Macpherson.

Mrs. D. Graham and Miss Aggie Glover were in Erin the past week attending at the death bed of their sister, Mrs. John Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kannawin arrived safely at their destination, Los Angeles, Cal., in time to have their thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Kannawin's mother. They are enjoying the salubrious climate of California very much.

The Milton *Champion* says: The concert lecture at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening was a great success in every respect. Mrs. J. W. Bews, soprano, made her first appearance before a Milton audience. She has a fine, well trained voice and sang with excellent taste.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D Christie and daughter, of Guelph; Mr. Thomas Christie Toronto; Mr. Alex. Gordon, Dutton; Mr. James Henderson and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Milton, and Mr. McGibbon, of Barnia, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. W. Gordon here last Thursday.

Mr. James Boyle, formerly of Toronto, and known to Guelph friends, the trusted and popular official private secretary to Major McKinley while he was Governor of Ohio, and private secretary to the Major during the late campaign, is to be installed in the White House in the same capacity Guelph *Mercury*.

HEART'S HEALER.

Mrs. Mugger, Wife of Capt. Charles Mugger, of Sydney, C. B., Got Relief in 30 Minutes From Heart Disease of Four Years' Standing, and Declares She Owes Her Life to Dr. Agnew's Cure For the Heart.

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Mr. Wm. Bailey, of Whitby, was caught in the tumbling rod of his father's oilder mill and frightfully mangled on Monday He cannot recover

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