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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1896.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Christmas—a week from to-morrow.

—Dandelions in bloom last week, zero weather this

—Now talk up your candidates for next year's Council.

—The skaters and hockeyists are to the fore on the ice again.

—Wheat has a higher tendency this week after the drop of a week ago.

—Hopes may be reasonably entertained yet that it will not be a "green" Christmas.

—The Public and High Schools close next Tuesday for the Christmas vacation.

—The first sitting of the Fourth Division Court in 1897 will be held on Wednesday 6th January.

—G. T. R. machinists are putting in a new boiler for Engineer McLennan at the pumping house.

—Mr. E. J. Guthrie, operator at the G. T. R. station, Berlin, has been moved to Wiarton again

—Mr. James Barry has commenced the dairy business and is now on the road daily with his delivery waggon

—A public examination of the pupils of Acton Public School will be held to morrow afternoon. The public is invited.

—The railway's holiday rates are very unsatisfactory The cheap fares extend only from Thursday to Saturday night.

—Messrs. T. H. Harding, James McLam and Robert Wallace are the retiring members of the Public School Board this year.

—A couple of young men disgraced themselves by indulging in a street fight at Arthurs' flour and feed store Saturday night about 11 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs D. R. Beattie were made the recipients of a handsome easy chair by their young friends, at a party given in their honor at the home of Mrs. Lepping ton, on Tuesday evening.

—A Wingham municipal regulation requires that tie posts on the streets should be 30 inches high, six inches in diameter, ring in top, covered with tin to a depth of 18 inches and painted red.

—Councillor J. H. Matthews has decided to remove to Brandon, Man., to which prosperous city he will remove next March He will be succeeded here by his brothers, Messrs Matthews Bros., of Erin.

—FREE PRESS, Acton.—Parcels of printing received. Everything, as things always are when they come from the FREE PRESS office, as ordered. Am greatly pleased with the Christmas Greetings. Goderich.

—It has been rather remarkable that dandelions were in full bloom in thousands along the highways in many places during the mild weather of the past week Botanists says this is quite independent.

—The supply of hemlock bark for next season for Beardmore & Co and Acton Tanning Co., is now about all in. They have received over 600 carloads the past five months, principally from the Georgian Bay district.

—At the annual election of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M. on Monday evening the following officers were elected. P. M., Capt. John Shaw, W. M., W. Stark, S. W., W. Frick, J. W., Dr J. F. Uren, Chap., I Francis, Treas., J Lawson, V. S., S. T., John Kenney sr.

TO LET That neat shop now occupied by H. Strasser. A bargain. A good second hand cook stove. Mrs. S. A Secord.

—Fancy slippers, warm lined shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes for Xmas. At low prices W. McLaren & Co., Guelph.

—If you want first class Guelph sash and doors at Guelph prices, T. Ennass, 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.

Experience Has Proved It.

A triumph in medicine was attained when experience proved that Scott's Emulsion would not only stop the progress of Pulmonary Consumption, but by its continued use, health and vigor could be fully restored.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Esquesing Returning Officers.

Deputy Returning officers for Esquesing township will be as follows: No. 1, R. Campbell; No. 2, Wm. Cook; No. 3, D. McColl; No. 4, N Gillies; No. 5, John A. Gordon; No 6, Alex. Bilsrat.

The Officers for the Year.

At the last regular meeting of Acton L. O. L. No. 467 the following officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year:—

Bro. W. S. Smith, W.M.
Bro. Wm. Walker, D.M.
Bro. T. J. Edmiston, Chap
Bro. Fred Smith, Sec'y.
Bro. W. D. Smith, Fin. Sec'y.
Bro. Duncan McDonald, Treas.
Bro. Edward Gamble, D. of C.
Bro. Jas. Wilson, Lecturer.

Committee—Bro. Wm. Edmiston, Bro. J. Halstead, Bro. Robt. Perryman, Bro. John Cook, Bro. Hiram Overhammer.

News of the Churches.

The subject of the lecture in St. Albans Church at 7.30 this evening is "Our Lord's Work in the World." Next Sunday evening Rev Mr Godden will preach on "Heaven".....Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., preached two thoughtful sermons on "Consecration" last Sunday. ....The choir of the Methodist Church has been considerably augmented in numbers. Eight new members were added last Sunday and an excellent chorus of over twenty voices will now lead the congregation in sacred song and praise.... The Baptist Sunday School will hold a quiet entertainment and Christmas tree for the scholars to morrow evening

Successful Embryo Teachers.

The following are the students (in order of merit) who passed as 3rd class teachers at the Milton Model School, December, 1896: Fred Nixon, Herbert G. Barber, Walter Rydall, James W. Gordon, Wm. E. Matheson, Laura E. Stephens, Bertha Nixon, Iona Lavery, Matthew Cree, Edna Earl, Lily Gillies, John A. Storey, Francis M. Bowes, Jane L. Reid, Fred Hunter, Thomas S. Husband, George E. McGuire, Lily McCullough, Hugh C Easterbrook, Ida M Walker, Margaret Howes, Jennie Turnbull, George B. Hardy, Wm. J. McMillan, Emma Luscombe, Laura R. Lousley.

A Poor House for Peel County.

There have been some negotiations, and considerable talk at times, in favor of the erection of a home for the poor by the counties of Halton and Peel jointly. Peel county has now, however, good reasons for independence in the matter as well as proceeding forthwith in the erection of suitable premises: A bill was introduced at the last meeting of the Peel county council accepting the legacy of the late Miss Porter, who left $4,000 to the county on condition that within six months after her death a bond was given to build a poor house at or near Brampton inside two years. The bill having been passed in the usual way the county stands committed to build a poor house

A Quarter of a Century.

A good family paper improves in quality and influence as the years pass away. This is emphatically true of the *Canada Presbyterian*. It has never been better than during the past twelve months; and the publishers promise many attractive features for 1897. Knoxonian continues his bright articles; The Sunday School Lesson and Christian Endeavor Topics will be specially treated by competent writers; and all the useful departments, such as the Missionary World, The Family Circle, Our Young folks, etc., etc, will be well kept up. In the pages devoted to "Our Contributors" old time favorites, as well as many new writers of note, will appear from week to week. The unusually low terms to clubs, offered to mark the close of the twenty-five years of publication, will enable every Presbyterian family in the country to subscribe for this excellent paper, and should result in thousands of additional subscribers.

Thanks Come from the Prince of Wales

Some time last summer Mr. Thomas, of the Brant Block, on the outskirts of Burlington, found on his farm there a rare silver medal, made early last century, during the reign of King George III, and evidently donated to some Indian for military service in Canada. The relic was probably buried with the remains of some brave on the Brant farm and had lain there undisturbed for perhaps a hundred and fifty years. Mr. Thomas had photographs taken of the obverse and reverse sides and Mr. D. Henderson, M. P, forwarded, through the Secretary of State, copies to the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness has acknowledged receipt of the photos, and Mr. Henderson has just received the following letter:

D. HENDERSON, M. P., Acton, Ont.

SIR—Having reference to your communication of the 2nd October, respecting photographs of a silver medal found at the head of Lake Ontario, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Mr Thomas, that said photographs were duly sent to the Prince of Wales, and that His Royal Highness has requested the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies to convey his thanks to Mr Thomas and to inform him that he has been much interested by it. I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH POPE,
Under Secretary of State.

Mr Henderson has forwarded this letter to Mr Thomas, who will no doubt appreciate it fully.

The A. O. Foresters' "At Home"

Court Star A. O. F. were "At Home" to their friends in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday evening and a very pleasant hour or so was spent. Between forty and fifty were present. The proceedings were presided over by Councillor Nicklin, C. R., who, in a brief address, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors. The programme included addresses by H. E. Griffiths, H. C. T., and W Williams, Permanent Secretary, of Toronto. These gentlemen gave a synopsis of the history of the Ancient Order of Foresters, the principles, benefits and advantages of the Order its wide and rapid growth, and showed that its membership is 888,972, with assets of $70,000,000. Many facts of interest were presented by these High Court officers whose visit was much appreciated by the members here. Mr H. P. Moore made a brief address on "Sister Societies," and Rev. Victor J Gilpin spoke of "The Church and the Societies." The musical part of the programme embraced solos by Mr. Chas. Jenner, "Remember me to all at home", Mrs. Fred Eastwood, "Ever of Thee," and "Where there's a will there's a way", Miss Jessie Nicklin "Golden Love"; Mr. W. Stark read an interesting number "Memory" by Jerome. Refreshments were served during the evening and this afforded opportunity for social chat and pleasantry The "At Home" was in every respect gratifying to the members of the Court.

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THE LATE MRS. CHRISTOPHER MOFFAT.

Sad indeed are the hearts of all in the home of Mr. Christopher Moffat, of the fifth line Esquesing, from which was removed by death on the 3rd inst., the beloved wife and devoted mother. After a brief illness of only ten days, through an affection of the bowels, death ensued. Mrs Moffat was the daughter of the late Martin Nichol, of Galt, and her marriage took place at her father's home on the 28th August, 1856. After marriage the family resided in Puslinch township, near Crieff, Mr. Moffat carrying on his trade as a blacksmith. They afterwards moved to Kincardine, and from there to St. Paul, Minn., where they remained four years. Not liking the place they came back to Ontario, when Mr Moffat bought the farm of the late Thomas Lamb, Esquesing, where Mrs. Moffat died. Deceased had a family of seven sons and one daughter, six of the sons being now living. She was a devout Christian woman, and much respected by a large circle of friends and neighbors. She was one of the most hospitable of nature's noble women. Not only were friends accorded a cordial welcome, but the poor and unfortunate always had their wants supplied by her generous hand. Four of the sons, Richard, Martin, James and Christopher reside in St. Paul, the other two—Thomas on a farm adjoining that of his father, and John at home. The family was always a happy one, and all the members hold the departed one in most blessed memory. Mr. Moffat especially feels his loss keenly but there is comfort in the warm sympathy expressed on all sides and great consolation in the promises of the all wise Heavenly Father. The remains were interred in Fairview Cemetery here.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Mr David Hutchron, Reeve, is in the field as candidate for the new county council.

Mr. James Menzies, who will retire from the township treasurership at the end of the year, will probably be succeeded by either Mr. Neil McPhail or Mr. Mahon

At the annual meeting of the Ebenezer Ladies' Aid at Mr. Wesley Picket's on Monday, the following officers were re elected by acclamation.

President—Mrs A Easton
Vice-President Mrs. J. McLaughlan
Secretary—Miss E. Darby.
Assistant Sec'y—Miss Clara Adamson.
Treasurer—Miss Florence Fletcher

MILTON.

The execrable roads the past week have considerably retarded business.

The Bible Society revenue last year was $61.17. Rev. P. T. Mignot was elected president for the current year

A good many ratepayers paid the second instalment of taxes on Tuesday and secured the 5 per cent reduction

Miss Edna E. Earl has been engaged teacher of the fourth department of the Public School at a salary of $200

The meeting for the nomination of candidates for the county council, for this division, will be held at Brookville, Nassagaweya, next Monday Polling (if any) two weeks later

THE EDITOR'S TABLE

The issue of the Canadian Almanac for 1897 makes the fiftieth year of publication for this well known annual. Its size this year has been increased to 352 pages, and among the new features are a short history of Canada, an historical diary of the years 1895-6, and an interesting article on the King's Loyalists The regular departments of the almanac have been brought up to date, among them being the Post office Gazetteer of the Dominion, giving the name of every place in Canada, with railroad or steamship lines on which located, or the nearest railway station The official directory, containing lists of clergy, militia, Government officials, schools, colleges, notaries, etc., has been carefully revised The book has in every way been much improved, while the price remains the same, 20 cents in paper covers, and 30 cents in limp cloth

Few people in this part of the country but are acquainted with the poems of H. K. Kernighan, (The Khan), of Beverly, Canada's truly humorous poet. He has commissioned the *Spectator* Printing Company, of Hamilton, to publish an edition of his poems. The book will make its appearance this month, and will contain 250 pages, handsomely printed from special type, upon good paper, neatly bound in cloth and gold, with gilt top edge and a portrait of The Khan as a frontispiece. The price will be $1 25 As "The Khan" is regarded as Canada's J Whitcomb Riley the new volume will, no doubt, be accorded a hearty reception

SEVENTY FIRST BIRTHDAY

The *Youth's Companion* will celebrate its seventy first birthday in 1897 Among the many attractive announcements of the *Companion* for the coming year is an article of exceptional value by Mr Andrew Carnegie, on "The Habit of Thrift" Successful men in other walks of life will second Mr Carnegie's paper with readable, practical articles based on their own experience and valuable to the old as well as to the young

Stories will be given by Ian Maclaren, Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Crane, Harold Frederic and Clark Russell. Speaker Reed, Secretary Herbert, Senator Lodge, Hon. Carl Schurz, Postmaster General Wilson, Dr Lyman Abbott, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt those are a few of the two hundred names that figure in the latest list of *Companion* contributors

The non partisan editorials and the Current Events and Nature and Science Departments are of especial interest to students and to all who wish to keep informed of the doings of the world As a reference book a file of *Companions* is well nigh invaluable, for its reputation is founded on seventy years of tested accuracy

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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.

Miss Walker has gone to Toronto till after the holidays.

Mr. Housley, of Mount Forest, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Edward Nicklin, who has been ill for several weeks, is daily improving.

Mrs. N. T. Webber has gone to Gloversville to spend the holidays in her old home there.

Miss Nettie Bryers left last week to spend the holidays with her sister at Niagara Falls.

Councillor and Mrs. Brown and children are spending a few days with friends at Brantford.

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., for Halton, was in the city on Thursday attending the Fat Stock Show.—Guelph *Herald*.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Mr. James H. Brown were guests at the marriage of their cousin Mr. Judah Center, at Milton last week.

Mr. Walter Carrol, who has been in Wingham for some time, was in town on Monday. He left the same day to take a situation in Toronto.

The many friends of Mrs. R. L. Hemstreet, will be glad to learn of her continued improvement, after having undergone a very critical operation.—Milton *Reformer*.

Mr. F. Nixon, of Ashgrove, who heads the list of students at the County Model School, has been engaged teacher of Dublin Public School for 1897. Mr. A. C. C. Warren, the present teacher, has resigned.

Rev. Father Haley, of Acton, was in the city on Thursday, taking in the show, with Chancellor Keough and Rev. Father Cosgrove, of Elora. Father Haley has been in poor health, of late, but is on the mend now. Guelph *Herald*.

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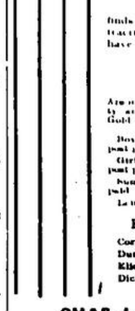

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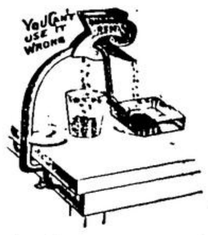

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