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### The Acton Free Press.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1907.**  
**FREE PRESS CALENDAR FOR 1907.**  
The calendar reception given by the Free Press at the close of the year has been a success. It has been the most successful of the kind ever held in Acton. The calendar is a beautiful one, and is a credit to the management of the Free Press. It is a book of 12 pages, and is a very useful one. It is a book of 12 pages, and is a very useful one. It is a book of 12 pages, and is a very useful one.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Paunice have finally agreed upon a draft of a treaty providing for a general system of arbitration of disputes between the United States and Great Britain.

A report comes from Ottawa that the government is negotiating with British capitalists for the construction of the railway through the Crow's Nest Pass, the line to be owned and operated by a private corporation as a competitor against the C. P. R.

The late Presidential campaign may probably prove not to be altogether a losing one to Mr. W. J. Bryan, even though the coveted office eluded his grasp. He has decided to take to the lecturing platform, and it is estimated that his efforts in this line will bring him more than \$50,000. The course will be begun at Atlanta, January 31st, and already a long list of engagements has been made.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

An epitome of the world's doings during the week.

J. F. Burton, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Kew, was hanged Monday.

At Elmsra two little boys named Duke were fighting a Christmas tree when they managed to set fire to their clothing. One little fellow died from his burns.

Geoffrey Altard, a farm laborer at L'Original, lost his life in a fire that burned Mr. Johnston's outbuildings on Saturday.

Twenty eight persons were killed and several injured in a train that fell off a bridge near Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday.

Mr. F. X. Messner, private banker and general storekeeper of Formosa, Bruce County, has assigned, with liabilities of \$100,000 and very small assets. Many of the debtors were farmers and poor people, who have lost all their savings.

**MILTON.**  
Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Acton, preached eloquent sermons in Knox Church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Macpherson was at Acton.

The anniversary services of the Sunday School were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Inspector J. L. Hughes, of Toronto, preached appropriate sermons during the evening. On Monday evening the annual tea was held, followed by the beautiful Christmas cantata "The Angel Message." The services were most successful.

The Municipal and County Council candidates are the friends of everybody and in favor of nearly all schemes mooted this week.

**SILKHAM.**  
Christmas passed off very pleasantly and now everybody is hoping for a Happy New Year.

Rev. W. Bryson preached here last Sabbath in the absence of Rev. Mr. Gilpin, who went home to spend Christmas with his father at Stratton.

The Sunday School of the Brick Church departed for its usual custom and Christmas eve was marked with a well attended entertainment with a Christmas tree added. Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A. acted as chairman and a lengthy program of choruses, duets, dialogues and recitations was given by the scholars and others. The Christmas tree was a delight to the children and the Christmas dinner was a most enjoyable one.

**CHEWSON'S CORNERS.**  
A very pleasant event took place here on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Forbes, it being a family reunion. Between fifty and sixty relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were present and sat down to a bounteous Christmas dinner provided by the genial host and hostess.

Mr. H. Pickett and bride, of Lowellville, were given a reception by their friends here last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Tom Hamshaw, uncle of the bride. A number from here attended a wedding at the home of Mr. Pickett, below Eden Mills, on Christmas night.

Mr. W. Lamb had had quite a time with sick horses the past week. Three of his horses have died under the care of a veterinarian.

Mr. Wm. Crisp will start his chopping mill here next Tuesday.

Miss J. Leslie and Wm. Coleman, of Napanee, on day last week saw a cut of a lot of snow through it nearly one minute. Who can beat this?

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nellie, of Guelph, spent Monday with friends here.

Mr. Joe Anderson returned home from Montreal last Thursday.

### THE NOMINATIONS.

Nicklin and Francis in the Field for the Repeal of the Five for Four.

### NOMINATIONS ELSEWHERE.

The annual meeting for municipal purposes began in earnest at noon on Monday. There were six candidates for Mayor, and five for Councillors. The candidates were: Mayor, J. H. Mackay, J. H. Mackay, J. H. Mackay, J. H. Mackay, J. H. Mackay, J. H. Mackay. Councillors, J. H. Mackay, J. H. Mackay, J. H. Mackay, J. H. Mackay, J. H. Mackay, J. H. Mackay.

### 1. W. H. STONEY - Nominated by Thomas Eaton, seconded by Wm. Hemstreet.

### 2. A. E. NICKLIN - Nominated by Hugh Mann, seconded by Thomas Eaton.

### 3. H. H. FRASER - Nominated by Col. W. Allan, seconded by J. H. Mackay.

### 4. J. H. MACKAY - Nominated by A. J. McKinnon, seconded by H. J. McNabb.

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### 7. W. E. HATH - Nominated by Col. W. Allan, seconded by J. H. Mackay.

### 8. D. A. JONES - Nominated by Hugh Mann, seconded by Col. Allan.

### 9. W. A. BROWN - Nominated by Col. Allan, seconded by Hugh Mann.

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place. Referred to his long connection with the Council as its clerk and treasurer in 1875, and his attendance at the meetings of the Council as representative of the Free Press since 1883. The attendance had given him the right to the claim that he had attended the Council longer than any other person in the town. Mr. Moore expressed his faith in the man, through the Free Press, to advocate the public improvement which have given Acton an attractive and well advanced position among the places of its size. He expressed his faith in the man, through the Free Press, to advocate the public improvement which have given Acton an attractive and well advanced position among the places of its size.

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It's Dollar Harvest Time During this Dissolution Sale. And the sale is to last until January 1st, when our senior partner will retire. At that date, we will need as much cash as possible. To obtain this cash is of the highest importance. Therefore, in order to sell the goods, we have reduced the prices until now you can buy the best Dry Goods sold in the Dominion at about half the prices formerly obtained, and at prices which are far lower than those asked for trashy Dry Goods. This is a plain statement and a very honest sale. It is not an excuse to hoodwink buyers. It is a movement which is recognized in the business world as decidedly legitimate. It is one which will surely benefit you in your purchasing for the Holiday times, and we are sure that you will take advantage of it.

**J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS**  
182-184 QUEEN STREET - TORONTO  
Mammoth House GEORGETOWN. Walker, McBean & Co. During the Holiday Season which is close at hand we will make a specialty of all goods suitable for Xmas presents, such as: Ladies Plain Silk Handkerchiefs 10 to 15c. Ladies Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10 to 15c. Ladies Silk Handkerchiefs 10 to 15c. Ladies Plain Silk Handkerchiefs 10 to 15c. Ladies Plain Silk Handkerchiefs 10 to 15c. Ladies Plain Silk Handkerchiefs 10 to 15c.

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People are buying yet of such holiday goods as remain. What they do with them we don't know—for forgotten friends, or personal use, maybe. Anyhow, they pay less today because of the near approach of stock-taking. Closing up business for the year makes bargains in plenty. It's a bargain occasion all over the store, and ready money levels in the magnificent opportunities to make and save. Shop early and bring your purse with you.

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### Bargain Week

or strictly speaking, a week of BARGAINS DAYS

Each day this week we will offer a few Special Bargains. Watch them closely—there will be no half-hearted reductions.

**20 PER CENT.**

—off all—

### Hosiery and Gloves

**J. D. Williamson & Co.**  
Wyngham and Macdonnell Streets. GUELPH

ACTON

### Departmental Store

Look at the Snaps for this week. Cheaper than ever

23 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00. Coal Oil, 15c. per gallon. Men's Split Long Boots \$1.75. Ayers Sarsaparilla 70c. per bottle. Hood's Sarsaparilla 75c. per bottle.

**SYMON BROS.,**  
Corner Mill and Main Sts. - Acton.

### Xmas and Holiday Goods

Articles of Utility for presents.

Our Teas and Coffees for flavor are unsurpassed

**A. E. GURNEY & CO.,**  
Mill Street, ACTON.

### GROCERIES.

Christmas Nuts, all kinds, Oranges, Lemons, Candies, etc.

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### Acton Advertisements.

### DRESSMAKING.

Miss N. Sullivan will receive orders for Dressmaking at her residence, Waterloo Street, Acton.

### ELECTORS OF ACTON

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully Requested for **W. H. DENNY,** AS COUNCILLOR FOR 1907.

If elected I will make your interests my own and use my influence to secure economical expenditure of all municipal monies.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE Village of Acton

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for **A. E. NICKLIN,** AS REPEAL FOR 1907.

All friends favorable to my election will please use their influence in my behalf from now until the close of the poll.

### ELECTORS OF ACTON

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for **H. T. ARNOLD,** AS REPEAL FOR 1907.

I have been nominated as a candidate for the Council of 1907. Owing to the very large demands of my business upon my time at this season of the year I find it impossible for me to visit the electors personally. Consequently, I take this method of requesting the vote and influence of electors generally.

I may say, incidentally, that I have had tempting offers to remove my business from Acton to other towns in one instance a loan of \$10,000, without interest, for ten years but I like Acton, and have decided to remain here permanently, and am now anxious to make myself useful in the transaction of the affairs of the municipality.

The success of my own business should be a fair index of my ability to transact public business, and I am prepared to give my best efforts to advance Acton's interests and to aid in financing its affairs in such a manner as to incur economical expenditures, and at the same time secure privileges and improvements not at present enjoyed.

I therefore solicit the support of all who have Acton's interests at heart and wish you each a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully,  
**H. T. ARNOLD.**  
Acton Dec. 13th, 1907.

### WANTED

BRIGHT MEN AND WOMEN (CANADIAN) for Canada and Australia. Queen Victoria Her Life and Reign. Illustrated by Lord Dufferin. A binding new book. Sales marvelous. The Queen as girl, wife, mother and empress. Handsome portrait. Grandly illustrated. The complete book on the life of our Queen. Write for particulars. THE BRADLEY-GARIBOLDI CO., Ltd. Toronto, Ont.

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WITH good education who want to better their position and who would be content for a year with \$400.00 and expenses, write us with description and occupation. A share will make a profitable year for you. Write for particulars. THE BRADLEY-GARIBOLDI CO., Ltd. Toronto, Ont.

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