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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1897.


## LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Renew your subscription to the FREE PRESS.

—Hay sold in Guelph market this week at $8 to $9.

—Another flour and feed store will shortly be opened here.

—Tickets for the Sons of Scotland concert can be secured from T. H. Harding.

—Messrs. L. G. Matthews and Anson Smith are Acton's official auditors for the year.

—Don't worry about the ice crop. January is only half done and February is to come yet.

—FOUND—A lady's black shopping bag containing small sum of money. Apply at this office.

—FOUND—In the Methodist Church shed, a straight carriage whip. Owner can have it at this office.

—Weary walkers continue to hold down the couches at the town hall. They say that Georgetown freezes them out.

—Rev. A. H. Ranton is now conducting Special services in the Methodist Church, Oakville, Rev. G. A. Calvert, pastor.

—The annual convention of Halton Sunday School Association will be held at Georgetown, on the 4th and 5th February.

—The prayer meeting at the Methodist Church this evening will be conducted by the members of the Woman's Missionary Society.

—Acton Hockey Club will play their first outside match next Saturday evening on the Milton rink with the club of the County Town.

—The FREE PRESS has a few of its calendars for 1897 remaining. As long as they last subscribers and their friends are welcome to a copy.

—Nearly every farmer who comes to Milton complains that the streets in town are in a worse condition than the country roads.—Milton *Reformer*.

—The Acton FREE PRESS sends out a very neat calendar, with pictures of the editors of the paper since its inception.—London Daily *Free Press*.

—The Public School Board will meet next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for organization. The change in hour of meeting was made by a recent regulation.

—The man who circulates an evil report against his neighbor without knowing it to be true is only less to blame than the other man who deliberately manufactures such a report.

—The Hamilton Conference committee on circuit boundaries will meet in Acton on Monday, 25th January. Rev. J. Vanwyck B. A., President of the Conference, will preside.

—The Division Court sitting last Wednesday attracted a big attendance. The participants in the several cases found there were no bargains and cut prices in law suits.

—Misses Jessie Nicliu and Mina Walker and Messrs. Harry Jeans and W. Stark provide the programme for an entertainment, under the auspices of the Hillsburg band, in that village to-morrow evening.

—The FREE PRESS has received from Mr. J. V. Kannawin interesting copies of the New Year's edition of the Los Angeles *Times*. Splendid half-tone engravings of California city and country scenery are given.

—The Acton FREE PRESS sends out a very neat calendar with pictures of the editors of the paper since its inception. Rev. T. Albert Moore, well known to Hamiltonians, is one of them.—Hamilton *Times*.

—Mr. J. C. Hurst, a former merchant of this town, now a broker in the city of Washington, D. C., was married last week to Miss Hyde, of Stratford, Ont., daughter of the late Dr. Hyde. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst will reside in Washington.

—J. A. Cornfield, Grocer, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Since coming to Acton a year ago, Mr. Cornfield has been very unfortunate. For several months his home has been like a hospital. At the present time both Mr. and Mrs. Cornfield are seriously ill and confined to bed.

—Messrs. Cheyne & Cheyne announce that they will have the skating rink open as follows: To the Hockey Club on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock, and to the public on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday afternoons and Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 10 o'clock.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

### Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

*Annual Meeting of Knox Church.*

The annual meeting of Knox Church will be held on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The members and adherents of the Church are invited to a lunch to be given by the elders and managers in the basement from 5.30 to 7.30.... The pastor preached in Norval on Friday of last week, and on Saturday in Hespeler.

*Another Resident Pastor.*

Rev. Mr. Forbes, pastor of the Congregational Churches of Churchill and Caledon, has taken up his residence in Acton. An effort is being made to have the churches of Georgetown and Acton re-united with Rev. Mr. Forbes as pastor. Until a few years ago this was the arrangement—during the long pastorate of Rev. Joseph Unsworth.

*Acton Grain Markets.*

The opening of the grain market at the G. T. R. here has evidentially been appreciated by the farmers. During the week considerable grain has come in. Mr. Noble enjoys the confidence of the farmers of this section and they consider his prices satisfactory. The prices ruling this week are as follows: Wheat, white, 80c. to 81; red, 78 to 80c.; Barley, 22c. to 32c.; Peas 40c.; Oats 17c. to 22c.

*Halton Farmers' Institute.*

Very interesting sessions of the Farmers' Institute were held last week at Palermo and Stewarttown. Mr. J. L. Warren, the President, occupied the chair at both meetings. The subjects discussed were eminently practical and of genuine interest to farmers. The addresses of Prof. Reynolds, of the Ontario Agricultural College, were particularly interesting. A meeting of the Institute will be held at Brookville on Tuesday, 16th February.

*The Workmen's Lodge.*

The election of officers for 1897 in Acton Lodge A. O. U. W. No. 307 took place at the last regular meeting, as follows:—

Past Master Workman—Bro. A. A. Secord.
Master Workman—Bro. R. D. Graham.
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Recorder—Bro. W. H. Speight.
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Rep. to Grand Lodge—Bro. R. D. Graham.
Auditors—Bros. A. A. Secord and R. D. Graham

*For Laughing Purposes Only.*

The Sons of Scotland feel that they have secured an entertainment for to-morrow evening which will give genuine enjoyment to all who will attend. The place is the town hall; the performers Messrs. Harry Rich and W. E. Ramsay, Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks. The programme promises "A fountain of mirth and melody," by the above company of merry-makers. Messrs. Rich and Ramsay announce that they wish their audiences to frame their minds to mirth and merriment, which bars a thousand harms and lengthens life, as this programme is put together for laughing purposes only by these apt pupils from the merrymaking school. The programme is varied and embraces many numbers of music and literature, song and story.

*"Blest be the Tie that Binds."*

The union meeting of the Young People's Societies of the various churches in town, held in Knox Church, on Monday evening, was very largely attended. The service was of a very interesting character as the following programme will indicate:—

1. Song Service—5, "All Hail, &c.," 151, "Blest be the tie;" 165, "I Want to be a Worker."
2. Scripture Reading—(1 Cor. 13.) Rev. Mr. Forbes.
3. Prayer—Rev. H. A. Macpherson.
4. Hymn 193—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
5. Five-minute Address—Rev. O. G. Langford, B.A.
6. Hymn 415—"Standing on the Promises."
7. Five-minute Conference on "Our Source of Strength."
8. Hymn 202—"Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Five Minutes for Social Greeting.

9. Hymn 211—"We Praise Thee."
10. Five-minute Address—Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A.
11. Hymn 82—"Whosoever Will."
12. Silent Prayer—Followed by a Season of Sentence Prayers.
13. Five-minute Address—Rev. H. A. Macpherson.
14. Hymn 379—"Conquering Now."
15. Discussion—"Advisability of a Christian Endeavor Union for Acton."
16. Closing—Doxology.

The addresses of Revs. Langford, Howell, Forbes and Macpherson, were spirited, helpful and to the point. The service throughout was of a character calculated to encourage and unite the young people in christian work. A local union will be organized. Rev. Mr. Macpherson presided. A second meeting will be held on Monday evening, 5th April, in the Methodist Church, at which it is suggested the programme may include a brief essay upon some popular topic from each society, to be followed by general discussion.

*"Our Boys'" Appreciation.*

The FREE PRESS values very highly the cordial reception given its calendar for 1897, and the many expressions of commendation on the part of friends and conferees. But no words, however kind, have been so fully appreciated as those coming from the old FREE PRESS boys, the graduates of the office in the years gone by. We will be pardoned for appending two or three of these kindly expressions:—

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9th, 1897.

Dear Friend:—I am just in receipt of your calendar for '97 which reached me without a break or scratch; and I cannot refrain comment on the workmanship. Since I have left Acton, and the FREE PRESS, I have watched with great interest the coming of the FREE PRESS calendar, and noted the improvement each year. The calendar you have just issued surpasses anything you have ever sent out in this line, and were I not somewhat acquainted with the art of printing, as you execute it, I fear I should say this calendar was never printed in the Acton FREE PRESS office. The work is simply superb, tasty and catchy and I am proud to give it the most conspicuous place in my residence.

With kindest regards to you and yours, I am,
Sincerely,
A. G. EASTON.

Brantford, Jany. 5th, 1897.

Dear Sir:—Received yesterday calendar for 1897, for which please accept thanks. The calendar is very pretty and the boys in the Expositor office would hardly believe it was printed in a town like Acton. Yours as ever,
ERN ENNAGS.

Palmerston, Jany. 7th, 1897.

Calendar received to-day. I assure you it is a very beautiful one and far prettier than I anticipated it would be. The portraits are good, and the letter press could not be done better. I am sure all your patrons will greatly appreciate a copy. Your method of forwarding was good, for mine came as perfect as when you wrapped it up.
Sincerely,
T. ALBERT MOORE.

The Brampton *Conservator* pays this appreciated compliment:—If a thing is worth doing at all it is worth doing well, is the motto of the Acton FREE PRESS. In the calendar issued from that office this year, the motto is religiously lived up to.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ROCKWOOD.

Rev. Fr. Geegan, of St. Peter's Church, Hamilton, held a mission service in St. John's Church on Monday.

A new shipment of books by the best writers of to day have been added to the collection at the public library.

ASHGROVE.

Mr. Mungo Nixon and Miss M. Nixon arrived home on Monday after a prolonged trip through Arthur, Guelph, and other places where friends reside.

Special services for prayer are being held every evening of this week, Saturday excepted, in the Methodist Church here.

The roads in this vicinity are fairly well levelled down and all that is wanted is a few inches of snow.

Ashgrove Methodist Choir sang at Norval Tea Meeting, Monday evening, January 11th.

The "grip" has been making its rounds of late. Mr. J. Wrigglesworth and Mrs. W. A. Wilson have had severe attacks.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The new Council met on Monday in the council chamber, Brookville, for organization. One item of business was the appointment of an assessor for the township. Mr. Angus Kennedy got the position.

Messrs. Thos. R. Taylor, and David Locker, captured a fine fox on Saturday last, in the river swamp. Foxes are quite plentiful around this section.

Corwhin Sunday School Anniversary next Sunday and Monday. A good programme is being provided and a pleasant time is anticipated.

The president is arranging for a meeting of Halton Farmers' Institute in Brookville on Tuesday, 16th February.

GEORGETOWN.

Mr. J. B. McLeod spent a day or so this week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. H. M. Watson, inspector of the Bank of Hamilton, was in town on Friday.

Miss Annie Dickson, of Cobourg, paid a short visit to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Roe, during the holidays.

Mr. W. F. B. Jackson left Monday morning for Montreal, where he has accepted a lucative position with a large and enterprising firm.

A dissolution of partnership is about to take place in the firm of Walker, McBain & Co., in which the senior partner, Mr. R. Walker, retires.

Miss Bertha Harrison has been unable to resume her classes in the public school since the holidays owing to a severe illness from which we are glad to hear she is recovering.

The Georgetown hockey club played the first match of the season at Guelph on Thursday evening last, which fact was evidenced by the score, which was 6 to 1 in favor of the Guelph team.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist Church was held on Friday evening last in the school room. After a social tea, the business of the past year was reviewed, the reports showing an excellent standing.

Next Sunday the anniversary services in connection with the Congregational Church will be held. On Wednesday evening following a reception will be tendered the new pastor, Rev. Thos. H. Rogers, who is a young man of estimable qualities and marked ability.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The high water mark in beautiful calendars has been reached this year by the FREE PRESS. It is the handsomest souvenir of the holiday season that we have yet seen. From the honest and honorable appearance of the former editors as well as that of the present editor, it is little wonder that the FREE PRESS has met with such marked success.

The roads are still in a very rough condition.

Revival meetings were started in the Methodist Church here on Monday evening.

On Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 6 o'clock, a quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. D. McKeown sr., when her daughter Henrietta, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert G. Brown, of this place. Rev. J. Kestle performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride was the recipient of many costly and useful presents. After spending a very pleasant evening with their friends, the happy couple settled in their home here. The many friends of the bride and groom join in wishing them many years of happiness and success.

Mr. Geo. Cann was in Hamilton on a business trip on Monday.

Mr. A. Fielding, of Woodstock, is visiting his sister Mrs. T. Ramshaw, of this vicinity.

ERIN.

C. Overland, jr., who was elected by acclamation, will make a good Reeve.

The damp weather interfered considerably with the Volunteers' shooting match on New Year's.

The annual meeting of the Erin Agricultural Society will be held at the Grand Central Hotel, Hillsburg, on Friday, January 15th.

There is talk of re-opening the store near Conningsby shortly. If such action is taken it will be in charge of an enterprising merchant with a good stock.

The death of Mr. Will McDonald last Sunday has caused deep sorrow here. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended. It was conducted by Rev. R. Fowlie Rev. W. H. Garnham and Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Acton.

The choir of Burns' Church made the pastor the recipient of a beautiful group portrait of themselves the other evening.

Rev. Mr. Forbes, who preaches in the Congregational Church, Caledon, walks over from Acton, where he resides.

A grand musical entertainment was given by the ladies of the Disciple Church, in the Temperance Hall last evening. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, solos and recitations.

Rev. W. H. Garnham, B. A., who had his collar bone broken in a runaway accident a month ago, still carries his arm in a sling. With a courage which is admired on all sides, he performs the duties of his pastorate as usual, and has preached for several Sabbaths.


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## COMING AND GOING.

### Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Places Noted.

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 Annie Clark, of Toronto, visited friends here during the week.

Miss Emma Graham, of Glenwilliams, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. A. J. Murray, of Rockwood, has been the guest of the Misses Laing the past week.

Miss Ross, of Georgetown, has been the guest the past week of Miss Minnie Statham.

Miss Jessie McDonald, teacher of Lorne School, was at Erin on Tuesday, attending the funeral of her uncle.

Rev. John Hough, of Guelph, well known in Acton and Nassagaweya, is very ill and his recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. Priest is lying very ill from paralysis of the brain, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) W. Bryers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryers, and Master Brandon, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Rev. Wm. Bryers this week.

Mr. James Laidlaw, of Clearwater, Man., was in town on Tuesday. He visited Arch. Campbell, Esq., and other friends.

Miss Hettie Mann returned home on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks very pleasantly with friends at Hamilton and vicinity.

Mr. Albert Laing is now in Georgia giving phonograph concerts. He is having the opportunity of seeing the continent pretty thoroughly.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson was over to Galt last week to visit his brother, Mr. John Macpherson, who met with a serious accident from a fall. His ankle was dislocated and the ligaments of the knee drawn out of place.

Miss Emma Elliott will sue the Blenheim Council for $300 for injuries received by falling over a bundle of wire fencing, which had been left on the sidewalk.

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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 home of any of their friends in town to issue documents. H. P. MOORE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, FREE PRESS office, Acton.

Hog cholera is reported in Middlesex County.

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