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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Look out for the slippery pavements.

—Congratulations! Warden Hutcheon.

—Many of the roads have been badly drifted this week.

—Subscription lists are circulated here for the help of the starving people in India.

—Come and hear Rev. Chas. A. Eaton in the Town Hall, Friday (to-morrow) night.

—The North Grey Agricultural Society is over six hundred dollars behind in its accounts.

—Mr. H. Grindell is at work in a temporary shop, on the site of his former machine shops.

—A ten-cent social was held in Knox Church on Monday evening. A pleasant evening was spent.

—The cold snap this week has given us a taste of genuine Canadian winter weather.

—Quite a number of pupils from Acton are attending Guelph Collegiate Institute and one or two Guelph Business College.

—Those people who have been bewailing the absence of the "good old fashioned winters" should now be abundantly satisfied.

—The return match with Milton will likely be played here next Saturday at 3.30. The boys expect to reverse the score made at Milton.

—The annual meeting of Halton County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the town hall last Friday afternoon.

—The spring assizes for the county of Halton will be held on Monday, the 8th day of March. The Hon. Chief Justice Sir William Ralph Meredith will preside.

—John Graydon, of Streetsville, was elected Warden of Peel; John McNabb, West Luther, of Wellington; Dr. J. O. McGregor, Waterdown, of Wentworth; and R. Dickey, of Dufferin.

—While crossing the mill-pond on Friday afternoon, Mr. D. McDonald's team broke the ice. Fortunately the water was not very deep and driver and horses escaped with nothing more than a wetting.

—The Erin *Advocate* last week entered on the 6th year of its existence. The Advocate has always worked for what it considered the best interests of the place in which it is located and well represents Erin and vicinity.

—The remains of the late Miss Anne Gordon were brought from Toronto yesterday morning. The funeral in the afternoon to Fairview Cemetery, from the old home, "Gordon Hall" was largely attended by friends and former neighbors.

—Mr. John R. Kennedy met with a painaccident on Saturday afternoon. While engaged at his work in the Acton Tanning Co's Works he made a misstep while hanging up sides and fell heavily upon his left arm, sustaining a fracture at the wrist.

—Four Buffalo newspaper reporters were caught by the police at a prize fight the other day, and were run in with the gang. But Judge King dismissed the reporters, saying that it was a principle of law, as well as of common sense, that three kinds of men were permitted to go anywhere without blame—doctors, clergymen and reporters.

—The Palmerston *Speciator* is a new candidate for public favor. The first number was issued last week from new type and materials and presents a handsome appearance. Mr. W. Schiefle a practical printer, is the editor and publisher. He commences with liberal support on the part of the people of Palmerston and vicinity and prospects of success are clearly foreseen.

—Rev. J. Vanwyck B. A. of Hamilton, President of Conference; Rev. W. C. Henderson D. D. of Berlin, Rev W. Kettlewell, of Galt, and J. S. Deacon B.B. I. members of the Conference Commission on circuit boundaries, met here for the Methodist Church, on Monday. The business of the commission was advanced a stage and a second meeting will be held in Paris in February.

—The Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Halton will meet next week in Acton. There will be divine service in St. Alban's Church on Monday evening, next, at 8 o'clock, when Rev. A. J. Belt, of Guelph, will be the preacher. The is offertory on behalf of the Rural Deanery Library. On Tuesday morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.30, followed by a business meeting during the day at the parsonage.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Incendiary Fires at Guelph.

Guelph has had an epidemic of incendiary fires lately. Four barns have been burned on the outskirts of the city. Two suspects were arrested last Friday; one has turned Queen's evidence and has revealed the particulars in connection with each fire to the authorities. The fires were evidently perpetrated, without any particular object in view.

"With Kith and Kin Beyond the Sea."

This is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, M. A., of Toronto in the Town Hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union....."Mr. Eaton is an easy, agreeable and engaging speaker. He has something to say that is worth hearing and such a facility in saying it that he is sure to have attentive, interested and benefited hearers.'—Boston *Watchman.*

Our Hockeyists Win.

The return hockey match between Acton and Georgetown was played on Saturday afternoon. The storm and cold were severe but the players entered the rink each full of vim and determination to put up a winning game. The match was keenly contested but resulted in a signal victory for the home team in a score of three goals to one. Our boys are getting down to work in earnest and the hockeyists of this section will soon learn that they can put up fast play. The teams were composed as follows: Acton—Goal, Lawrence Williams; point, A. Smith; cover point, T. McPhail; forwards, V. J. Gilpin, Frank McIntosh, Fred Ryder, R. Sinclair. Georgetown—Goal, D. Guthrie; point, A. Bradley; cover point, T. Wheeler; forwards, A. Hazlewood, W. McKenzie, W. Sutton, W. McLeod.

The County Agricultural Society.

Halton Agricultural Society held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the town hall, Milton, when a large number were present. Following were the officers elected for this year:—President, John McDougall; 1st vice-pres., John Stewart; 2nd vice-pres., John T. Elliott; Sec.-treas., Wm. Clements; Directors, Robt. Stewart, Abraham Stark, James McCowan, E. Dixon, Wm. N. Scott, Charles E. Wood, Frank Greenless, David Hutcheon, W. A. Lawrence, T. T. Harris, Alex. Waldie, Samuel Lyon and Wesley Brecken. The spring fair will be held on Thursday, 22nd April, and the fall show on Thursday and Friday, the 7th and 8th October. The treasurer read his report, which shows a deficiency of $250. Considering the loss sustained in the burning of the old hall, the association is fortunate in having so small a deficit.

Hillsburg Band Concert.

The comparatively large audience which assembled in the Hillsburg hall last Friday evening to hear the concert under the auspices of the band, expected a rare treat—anticipation ran high, but the greatest expectations were fully realized. The concert was probably the best ever given in Hillsburg, certainly the best for some years. The chair was occupied by John Craig, M. P. P., Fergus, who in a few happy remarks introduced the programme, and for fully two hours the unwearied people listened and laughed and applauded, and were then reluctant to go. The singing of Miss Jessie Nicklin, of Acton was received with tremendous applause, and especially so in the rendition of "The Sweetest Song Ever Sung." Miss Walker, elocutionist, gave some excellent readings, and held the audience in a spell of admiration while rendering the piece entitled "A Withered Bunch of Roses." Mr. Will Stark, a baritone singer, and Mr. Harry Jeans, a comic vocalist won merited applause. The band played several selections during the evening.—Erin *Advocate*

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A., of Georgetown, won the hearths of the Methodist congregation here by his able ministrations on Sunday. His sermons were scholarly, eloquent, tender and impressive. The part taken in the Sunday School service was also appreciated....Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., preached Missionary sermons on Georgetown circuit on Sunday....Much pleasure is anticipated from the lecture "Kith and Kin" by Rev. C. A. Eaton, M. A., of Toronto, in the town hall to-morrow evening....Rev. P. Baker, of Everton, will preach in the Disciples' Church this evening at 7.45, on "The Key to the Acts of the Apostles"....The regular quarterly communion service will be held in Knox Church next Sabbath. Rev. Mr. McKay, of Norval, will preach preconmunion sermons on Friday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will officiate on Sabbath....The anniversary services of Knox Church will be held on Sunday and Monday, 21st and 22nd February. The managers have secured the services of Miss Tessa McCollum, elocutionist, for the Monday evening programme.

A Delightful "At Home."

When the members of Acton Temperance Union undertake any matter of a special character they invariably carry it to a successful termination. The "At Home" in their hall on Friday evening proved to be specially enjoyable. The night was the first real stormy winter weather of the season but some seventy-five members and friends assembled. The programme was as follows:

Opening Ode—The Company.
Prayer—Rev. V. J. Gilpin.
Remarks by Chairman.
Quartette—"Temperance Ball Rolling."
Scotch Recitation—"Callens, Beware the Drink," Miss Maggie Wilson.
Solo—"Rock of Ages," Miss Nellie Matthews.
Address—Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A.
Refreshments.
Quartette—"I'll Not Drink the Ruby Wine."
Address—Rev. J. E. Godden, M. A.
Reading—"What Tommy Did," Miss Clara Moore.
Duett—"Save the Boy," Misses Matthews and Hill.
Address—Rev. Victor J. Gilpin.
God Save the Queen.

The addresses had the true ring of temperance sentiment and were calculated to encourage the workers banded together in the Union to continued efforts in the cause of prohibition. Rev. Mr. Godden struck a responsive chord when he advocated very strongly a movement towards the opening and equipment of a public library with a view to the inculcation of a taste for literature and thus providing a place for young men to spend the evenings, rather than in the taverns in town. Mr. Gilpin further suggested that an effort be made to open a gymnasium under proper supervision, with a competent athletic instructor. It will be a benefit to our town if these suggestions are generally discussed and acted upon.

—NOTICE—All accounts not settled by the first of February will be placed in other hands for collection.—JOHN H MATTHEWS, Harness maker.

Winnipeg will lay ten miles of new macadam pavements this year.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items, Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

BALLINAFAD.

Miss A. J. McLure is enjoying a few days with friends in the vicinity of Brampton.

Miss Beswick, of the city, is visiting friends in the "Fad."

Mrs. Jamison, who has been the past few weeks with her brother in Stratford, is now with her mother Mrs. A. Acker.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Reid has been laid up with a severe attack of sore throat. Mrs. D. Reid is convalescent.

Our new postmaster and storekeeper, Mr. Betz is evidently doing a rushing business. He intends keeping a good stock and selling at reasonable prices.

Rev. D. L. Campbell attended the Ministerial Association at Georgetown on Monday last.

The Christian Endeavor Society have introduced the study of the Shorter Catechism for five minutes of each session. The meetings are largely attended.

MILTON.

George Booth, an unmarried weaver from Brampton, was killed last Thursday morning on the Grand Trunk railway about a mile and a half below the town by the passenger train which left Milton at 10.50. It seems the man was walking ahead of the train and did not step off the track in time to escape the engine. The locomotive struck him in the back, hurling him some distance and killing him almost instantly. The body was brought to town. The deceased had put up at the Wallace House the previous night. He was in Brampton on Wednesday awaiting news of his brother, who was said to have been frozen near Calgary. Deceased was on his way to Hamilton.

The annual meeting of Knox Church was held on Wednesday night. The reports read show the congregation to be growing and progressing.

The Catholic concert was a gratifying success. The programme delighted the large audience.

Good sleighing and winter weather the past week.

The County Council, with its eight members, was quite a contrast at the meeting on Tuesday to the former body with its sixteen representatives from all sections of the county. The new body looks lonesome.

ROCKWOOD.

The annual meeting of the Rockwood Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening.

Mr. Murray has sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to be able to attend to his barber shop.

The Eramosa Agricultural Society held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $90.03. The date of the fall show was fixed for October 7th and 8th. The following officers were elected:—President—Wm. Argo; Vice-Pres.—John Kitching; Sec.-Treas.—Colin Cameron; Board of Directors—Robt. Talbot, Chas. McNab, Jas. Gray, John Gibbons, A. E. Ramsay, James Ramsay, A. J. Currie, Geo. J. Thorpe and Wm. Kitching.

There was a large gathering of the Eramosa Prohibition Association in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday last. A committee was appointed to act in concert with Inspector Cowan in suppressing the illegal sale of liquor by unlicensed houses. An influential deputation was also appointed to wait on the council to urge the further limitation of the number of hotels in the township. The following gentlemen were chosen office bearers for the year 1897:—President—J. R. Harris; Vice-Pres.—John Auld; Sec.-Treas.—Wm. Tovell.

NASSAGAWEYA.

One of the old settlers of Nassagaweya passed away in the person of Mr. Wm. Diamond, who died on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, at the age of 93 years. The funeral took place from his son's residence, Nassagaweya, on Friday, 22nd inst. to the Ebenezer cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Amy preached the funeral sermon and conducted the burial service. There was a large concourse of friends who followed the remains to its last resting place. The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. Stranger, George Easterbrook, Elias Easterbrook, James Miller, John Kitching and George Norrish.

Mr. Wm. Napper, of Brant, is visiting relatives and friends in Nassagaweya.

Mr. Elias Easterbrook, of Hamilton, is visiting relatives and friends in Nassagaweya.

The magistrates' court was held at Brookville last Tuesday. The only case was that of Wilson vs. Hagen for assault. The case was tried before Messrs. Cameron and Easterbrook, magistrates. There were several witnesses examined. For the prosecution were Robt. Wilson and son, who testified as to the assault of Mr. Hagen and Messrs. Bott and Thomas to the wounds found on Robt. Wilson's back and arms. The defence were Mr. Hagen and family. There was a good deal of contradictory evidence put in. The verdict was "guilty" and Mr. Hagen was fined five dollars and his son and two daughters one dollar each and Mr. Hagen had to pay the cost of court. The case against Mrs. Hagen was dismissed. The trial commenced at 1 o'clock and lasted till six o'clock. Mr. Field was for the prosecution and Mr. Buckingham for the defence.

Mr. Thomas R. Taylor and his sister, Miss Ellen Taylor, of Nassagaweya, are visiting relatives in Clifford at present.

We are having winter weather in earnest the last few day. With the thermometer at zero and it storming and blowing it makes one feel like keeping near the stove.

Messrs. G. T. and D. B. Wilson and H. M. Taylor, of Nassagaweya, captured a fine fox on Thursday.

Mrs. George Anderson and two children spent a few days with relatives at Knatchbull, this week.

Miss Laing, of Berlin, is visiting her mother at Nassagaweya.

Miss Emma Laing, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her mother in Nassagaweya.

Mrs. A. Easton, of Nassagaweya, is seriously ill at present and it is doubtful as to her recovery. We hope she may soon be restored to health again.

An old couple named Paquette, of Tilbury west township, died within a day of each other, and their funerals were held the same day. They were both 101 years old and lived in the township for a great number of years.

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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 Kate Orr returned to Grand Valley on Monday.

Dr. McKeague visited friends at Toronto Junction on Monday.

Postmaster Henderson, of Georgetown, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Gartley, of Georgetown, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Ethel Foster, of Milton, is a guest at the home of Mr. James Brown.

Miss Elma Thurston, of Kimberly, is visiting friends in her old home here.

Miss Hewitt, of Rincardine, was the guest of Acton friends the past week.

Miss Nina Miller, of Georgetown, is spending a few days with Miss Minnie Harding.

Mr. W. J. Moore, who has been in Oshawa for several months, arrived home yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Cornfield took Mrs. Cornfield, who has been seriously ill for some time, to the Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson and Miss Lizzie McPherson attended the wedding of Mr. John Moffat and Miss Agnes McPherson in Beaverton last Wednesday.

Messrs. I. Francis and H. P. Moore were in Hamilton on Monday and Tuesday giving evidence in an important case before the courts there, Wilson vs. Lyman Bros.

A Former Citizen in the North West.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Miller, who went to the North West last fall, will be pleased to know that he is doing well and quite in love with the country. In a friendly letter to the editor he says:—"When I arrived here the grandest sight I ever beheld lay before me. As far as the eye could reach there was beautiful golden grain waving all around. We first stayed with Mr. George Agnew, at Hartney, one of Acton's former residents. He owns several of Manitoba's choicest wheat farms. This year he had some 3000 bushels of good wheat. He has five span of working horses, thirty head of cattle, and everything about a farm a first-class farmer could need. Mr. Jos. Anderson has secured one of the best farms in this neighborhood. The former owner told me that he had 2000 bushels of wheat on it in one year. We have had some very severe Manitoba winter weather but have stood it well. Alfred, Orville and I have been drawing hay and have teamed twenty loads ten miles and never yet had even a toe frozen. The two youngest boys are with me helping to feed stock for a neighbor. Alfred is with Mr. Agnew. We had a pleasant Christmas together. Kindly remember us to all former friends."

Heavy snowstorms prevail throughout England, Wales and Scotland this week.

Toronto is the latest point for gold finds. The Don Valley is claimed to be underlaid with gold.

White Goods Sale.

For One Week

Commencing on FRIDAY Morning we're to hold a great sale of White Sheetings, Cottons, Cambric, Quilts, Pillow Cottons, Tablings, Napkins and Towels. We have just opened 7 cases of these goods, bought under exceptional conditions. Note a few prices:—

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Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, single-breasted, cutaway, Italian linings, were $9.50, for $5.00.

Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, were $1.25, for 99c.

Men's Black Worsted Coat and Vest, mohair braid binding, Prince Albert style, fine trimmings, well tailored, were $10.00, for $5.00.

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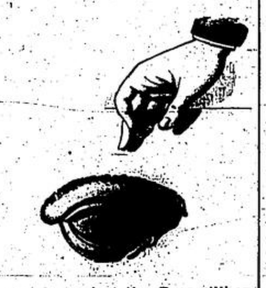

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