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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1897.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Guy Fawkes' Day to-morrow.

—The rain this week has given the bicycles a rest.

—Wheat has been creeping up in price again this week.

—The FREE PRESS to any address till the end of the century for $1.75.

—Dear reader! have you perused the FREE PRESS' note to its many friends, on the fourth page?

—A number of street crossings are badly in need of repair. They should receive immediate attention.

—Acton Roller Mills continue to be busy. Mr. Clark shipped a car of his popular flour to Glasgow this week.

—The boys behaved themselves very well on Saturday night. Hallowe'en pranks were not numerous nor serious.

—Jos. Walsh, the newly elected President of the Toronto Young Liberal Club, is a Halton boy, being a son of M. Walsh, Oakville.

—Reeve Nicklin presided at a meeting in the town hall last evening to consider the establishment of a Public Library here.

—During the past nine years no less than twenty-eight new dwellings have been erected in the annex known as Cook's Survey.

—While working in the bush one day about a week ago James E. Snyder, and two or three who were with him, picked ripe, wild raspberries.

—The special services in the Brick Church were concluded last week. The meetings have been very interesting and much good has resulted.

—There has been more wheat delivered at the grain warehouses at the G. T. R. and at the roller mill thus far this fall than in half a dozen years previously.

—The Guelph Daily *Advocate* manifests evidences of prosperity. It has been enlarged to a seven-column paper. Its daily budget of gossip continues.

—Our chief municipal officer is to be provided with police accoutrements which will give dignity and power to the office. An official cap or helmet will probably also be supplied.

—Mr. James Wilds, of Gloversville, N. Y. has sent the FREE PRESS copies of the New York *Journal* illustrating the terrible railway accident which occurred near Peekskill last week.

—P. T. Barnum once said; "The man who can stick type, and the next morning talk to a thousand people while I talk to one is the man whose help I want to make my business prosper."

—Mr. Albert Laing has sent the FREE PRESS a copy of the Springfield, Mass., *Republican*, which reports a concert given by the Laing Bros. at which the attendance was nearly 1000, and of these 700 were reserved seats.

—While working in the bush the other day one of Mr. David Mills' horses had the misfortune to run a portion of a limb more than two inches in diameter several inches into the breast. The animal is slowly recovering from the effects of this painful wound.

—The unanimous verdict of the ladies of Guelph who attended the display of Black Dress Goods given by G. B. Ryan last week is that never if ever have they seen so large an assortment of elegant, Black Dress Goods under one roof. Are you particular where you buy your Black Dress Goods? You should be! Indeed, we think most people are rather more careful about where they go for a Black Dress than about any other kind. G. B. Ryan & Co., Guelph, have made Black Dress Goods a specialty for years, and are going as enormous in this line as they do in Dress Goods generally. Their Black Dress Goods are of the very highest class, and their prices are the very lowest. Dress goods are cheaper at this time than for years. It pays to buy dry goods for cash and to buy of G. B. Ryan & Co.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER.

[illegible] Sale of lots and [illegible] Co. and W. [illegible] Sale to [illegible] Mill Street, [illegible]

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

A Successful Organizer.

Mr. H. S. McDonald, local organizer for Camp Ivanhoe, S.O.S., has just received from Grand Secretary Robertson, of Toronto, the prize—a copy of the late Alexander McLachlan's poems—won by him in the competition offered by the Grand Camp for securing the largest number of new members to the association.

An Eminent Preacher's Visit.

The congregation of Knox Church had the privilege last Sabbath of hearing one of Toronto's most prominent clergymen, Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Knox Church. Dr. Parson's sermons were able expositions and were delivered in the style well-known to be peculiar to him. During his stay in town the Dr. was a guest at Fairview place. Rev. Mr. Macpherson occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Toronto, on Sunday and enjoyed the exchange very much.

A Local Romance of Interest.

By special arrangement with the author, next week's issue of the FREE PRESS will contain a story of decided local interest which cannot fail to attract the attention of every reader. This story will include in the cast of characters a number of Acton's most prominent citizens. It will take the place of the usual story on the first page and we will feel safe in predicting that it will be adjudged one of the most entertaining our pages have presented for some time.

Dan Mann's Latest Big Investment.

A copy of the Nelson, B. C. *Tribune*, has just reached this office in which the leading editorial refers to the latest railway exploit by Mr. Dan Mann's Company. It says: "The latest developement in the railway situation in British Columbia is the purchase of the charter of the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway Co. by a syndicate represented by William McKenzie and D. D. Mann. This charter authorizes the company to build a railway from some point near Vancouver to Rossland. It has greater value than most charters inasmuch as the Provincial Government has offered a purse of $1,920,000 for any company that will build such a railway within a specified time. Since it is desirable that the railway should be constructed, the province is fortunate in that the charter has been acquired by people who are able to build the road."

County Surrogate News.

Miss Margaret Darling, of Esquesing, who died on the 6th October, left a will bequeathing personal property to the amount of $2,895. Probate has been granted to her two brothers as executors. By the will the missions in India of the United Presbyterian Church are left $200, and a like amount is bequeathed to the Northwest missions of the Canada Presbyterian Church. The balance is left to the deceased's brothers and sisters in equal shares.... Rhoda Sophia McKechnie, a married woman of Georgetown, died on the 25th September and left an estate of $705. Probate has been granted to Donald McKechnie and Wm. Watson, jr.....Probate to the will of Emerson Featherston, of Trafalgar, who died on the 18th of August last, has been granted to his widow and to his sons William B. and John A. The estate is valued at $10,000.—*Champion.*

The Farmers' Institutes.

The twelfth annual series of Farmers' Institutes for Division No. 5, in which the County of Halton is included, will be held in January next, as per following list:—Elora, C. Wellington, January 4th; Glen Allan, N. Wellington, January 5th; Drayton, W. Wellington, January 6th; Kenilworth, E. Wellington, January 7th Grand Valley, E. Wellington, January 8th; Hillsburg, C. Wellington, January 10th; Hornby, Halton, January 11th; Postville, Halton, January 12th; St. George, N. Brant, January 13th and 14th; Rockton, N. Wentworth, January 15th; Freelton, N. Wentworth, January 17th; Galt, S. Waterloo, January 18th; Guelph, S. Wellington, January 19th and 20th; Berlin, N. Waterloo, January 21st; Baden, S. Waterloo, January 22nd; Wellesley, N. Waterloo, January 24th. The speakers appointed to conduct these institutes are:—G. E. Day, B. S. A., agriculturist, O. A. C., Guelph, January 4th to 15th, inclusive; L. Patton, Oxford Mills; Nelson Monteith, B.S.A., Stratford, January 15th to 24th inclusive. The subjects will be announced later.

Coming Nearer Home.

Bank robberies have been numerous lately and this week a private bank in Burlington suffers to the tune of $2000. Between two and five o'clock Monday morning R. G. Baxter's private bank was broken into and robbed of the above amount. The vault and safe were badly wrecked. The loss is fully covered by insurance in the Burglar Guarantee Co., of Montreal. The door had been blown open by dynamite. People sleeping in the neighborhood were awakened by a number of explosions, but took no trouble to investigate, and it was not until an employee of the bank entered the room several hours later, when the place looked like the after-effects of a fire in a blacksmith's shop, that anyone was aware of their meaning. No clue is left for the police to work upon, but the job is believed to have been done by the same lot who worked the bank at Teeswater. Some weeks ago a man selling notions of some sort called at the American Hotel, Hamilton, and asked if there were any private banks in Burlington. Around the hotel they believe he was a "spotter" for the burglars.

Two Hours of Solid Enjoyment.

The Sons of Scotland never do things by halves and their concert last Friday evening proved again that they invariably aim to give the public entertainments which may be characterized as first-class, whether the profit to the camp is great or small. The talent secured for the concert referred to is known as the "Matchless Trio"; Miss Tessa McCallum, elocutionist; Miss Janet Grant, vocalist; and Mr. Harry Bennett, humorist. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Miss Grant, Mr. W. Sutherland Forsyth filled the vacancy and most acceptably. The programme consisted of Scotch songs by Mr. Forsyth, recitations by Miss Tessa McCallum and humorous selections by Harry Bennett. Mr. Forsyth's singing was much enjoyed especially in Burns's "Flow Gently Sweet Afton." He has a magnificent voice. Miss McCollum proved herself to be one of the best elocutionists ever heard in Acton, and won many friends in addition to those attracted on her former visit. Her rendering of "Jennie," and "The Society Belle," was exceedingly fine. Mr. Harry Bennett was naturalness itself and in "The Flying Machine" and "A Happy Home" he almost convulsed the audience. Miss Maitland, of Guelph, acted most creditably as accompanist. Mr. Arch. McNabb, G. O., was perfectly at home as presiding officer, and at the close of the proceedings complimented the audience upon the superior order which prevailed. The house was an exceedingly good one and the Sons of Scotland will, as a result have a respectable sum to add to the growing building fund. A new lodge room is one of the future possibilities.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

The Public School Examinations for Last Month.

The monthly examinations at the Public School were held last Friday. The following pupils took standing in their respective classes:—

Fifth Class—Edith Nicklin, 280; Bertie Speight, 275; Ada Holmes, 270.

Fourth Class—Bennett Clark, 263; Wm. Laird, 250; Laura Ryder, 235.

Third Class—Mabel Soper and Ettie McDonald, 252; Myrna McIntosh, 245; George Oram, 235. Marks possible 300.

T. T. MOORE, Teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Seniors—Ida Laird, 212; Florence Soper, 208; Maggie Arthurs, 201.

Intermediates—Mabel McPhail, 164.

Juniors—Pearl Stewart, 225; Roy Arnold, 215; Ethel Coleman and Jennie McQueen, 210.

Marks possible 300.

C. MCPHAIL, Teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class—Harold Nicklin, 199; Jennie Grant, 197; Eva Pearson, 192.

Junior Class—Ruby Clark, 199; Daniel Ritchie, 194; Vida Folster, 186.

Marks possible 200.

I. E. PATTERSON, Teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

Sen. Pt. II—Myrtle Dills, 198; Ethel Thomas, 183; Charlie Matthews, 180.

Jun. Pt. II—Alphaeus Bell, 186; Martha Storey, 184; Clifford Ramshaw, 179.

Sen. I—Merle Frick, 195; Blanche Chisholm, 160; Irma McLachlan and Sam Rossell, 167. Marks possible 200.

H. E. MCNEELY, Teacher.

THE YEAR'S BUSINESS WANING.

A Half Hour's Session Sufficed for Monday Evening's Business.

Council met in regular session Monday evening.

Sharp at eight o'clock Reeve Nicklin took the chair.

All the members were in their places except Councillor Arnold.

The Committee on Finance presented their seventeenth report recommending payment of the following accounts:—

McLean & McLean, legal services	$21 00
Ronald Engine Works Co., set of grate bars	7 00
J. Harvey, freight and cartage	45
	$29.35

The report was adopted.

Mr. W. P. Campbell waited upon the Council to request that a new street lamp be placed on Church street near Victoria avenue.

Chairman Smith promised to look over the ground and decide as to the advisability.

Constable Graham was authorized to secure the necessary articles pertaining to his office.

Council adjourned after a half hour's session.

A TEESWATER BANK ROBBED.

Burglars Secured Over $2000 One Night Last Week.

Expert cracksmen scored over $2000 by blowing open Gillies & Co's vault at Teeswater one night last week. They seem to have been highly skilled professionals as they first visited a blacksmith shop where they secured a sledge, punches, a short crowbar, and other articles. The bank safe was in a brick vault, closed by an iron door with a combination lock. They knocked the knob off this door, and blew off the lock with gunpowder. The safe within was one with a door of chilled steel throughout, burglar-proof. This was attacked in the most scientific manner and soon yielded to the skilled manipulations of the midnight marauders.

From the havoc wrought by the charge used to open the safe door it was supposed that nitro-glycerine was the explosive made use of. The force of the explosion must have been terrible as the massive door was fairly blown to pieces. Up to the time of writing no arrests have been made, and it seems only too probable that the clever burglars will get off scot free.

LOCAL BRIEFLETS.

—Cooler weather—the coal men busy.

—Bad roads may shortly be looked for.

—Brussel's tax rate is 20½ mills this year.

—Indian summer will now be welcomed.

—The farmers are busy with their root crop.

—Good morning! Have you renewed your subscription.

—The last sittings of the Fourth Division Court for 1897 was held here yesterday by Judge Hamilton.

—Mr. H. Grindell's residence has been rebuilt and is now nearly ready for occupation. He has a very comfortable and convenient property now.

—The bakers and grocers of Leamington are at war. The grocers are accused of buying bread outside of town and selling it for 5 cents, one cent less than the baker's price.

—The Klondike fever has reached Acton. It is reported that four of our citizens are arranging their affairs with the intention of leaving for the gold fields early in the spring.

—Communion services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday. The pastor will officiate. The Sacrament will be administered at the close of the evening service.

—The annual meeting of Acton Branch Bible Society will be in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, 16th November. Rev. J. L. Gilmour, M. A., Hamilton, will deliver the annual address.

—G. W. Beardmore, of Toronto, while in the city the other day, told a prominent financier that he intended spending on behalf of the Williams estate $30,000 in rebuilding and refurnishing the Royal Hotel. Mr. Beardmore is going to give Hamilton an hotel equal to anything at present in Toronto.—Hamilton *Herald.*

GREATER THAN THE KLONDIKE RUSH.

The official reports from Montreal are to the effect that the Post Office authorities have been obliged to put on extra clerks to handle the letters arriving with subscriptions for the *Family Herald and Weekly Star* and in the *Family Herald* office itself, it is said that their enormous staff of clerks has had to be heavily reinforced to meet the unprecedented rush of new names. The *Family Herald and Weekly Star* is a great paper and it is getting a rousing reception.

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Half a Century

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Persons—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.

Mr. W. Gripps has removed his family to Sault St. Marie.

Mr. J. A. McGrail is on a business trip to Ste. Marie this week.

Mrs. Thurtell, of Harriston, is visiting friends in her old home.

Mrs. Thos. McPhail, of Georgetown visited friends here this week.

Mr. J. T. Easton, of Sarnia, was in town visiting relatives last week.

Miss Lily Nelson has been visiting friends at Wiarton the past week.

Mrs. H. Grindell, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. J. P. Worden returned last week from Manitoba where he spent the summer.

Miss S. J. Williams, evangelist, attended the W. C. T. U. Convention at Toronto last week.

Mr. D. R. Beattie went to Guelph on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Thos. Laidlaw.

Mrs. Jennie B. Cameron, of Rose Cottage, has been very ill for the past week but is now slowly convalescing.

Mr. Alex. Kennedy, who was operated on at the General Hospital last week for cataract, is doing nicely.—Guelph *Mercury.*

Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., of Waterloo, spent Monday with Rev. Wm. Bryers and other friends. He is beginning to feel quite at home in Waterloo.

The Rev. J. H. Sowerby preached his farewell sermon in the First Baptist Church, Guelph, on Sunday. He leaves for his new charge, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., this week.

Mr. Morley F. Bryers, of New Haven, Conn., paid a flying visit last week to the home of his father while en route to St. Paul, Minn., where he has secured a more lucrative position, in the office of the President of the Northern Pacific Railway.

Mr. John B. Cameron, who returned from his trip to the Northwest last week, is looking exceedingly well, so much improved, in fact, that his friends were surprised at the marked change. Mr. Cameron speaks highly of the climate at Calgary and especially enjoyed his two weeks' stay at the hot springs at Banff.

A Klondike Fakir.

A man who is dressed like a miner, has the genuine bronze, and brags of what he calls gold dust, has been working the farmers of Oxford and Waterloo counties. He says he is from the Klondike, had made $50,000 in ten weeks, and is tired of mining, and wants to buy a few farms. Of course every yeoman wants to sell. While as yet the fellow has not made any big hauls, he has managed to borrow sums ranging from $10 to $25. He is now in another county looking for farms and their gullable owners, principally the latter.

ACTON MARKETS.

	Nov. 3, 1897
Flour	$2 40 to $2 50
Fall Wheat	63 to 64
Goose Wheat	72 to 72
Oats	20 to 21
Peas	40 to 42
Rye	40 to 40
Barley	20 to 28

GUELPH MARKETS.

	Nov. 3, 1897
Flour, Roller	$2 20 $2 45
Fall Wheat	77 to 83
Goose Wheat	60 to 66
Barley	30 to 35
Oats	21 to 22
Rye	40 to 42
Peas	43 to 45
Hay	6 00 to 8 00
Eggs per doz	15 to 16
Butter, dairy packed	14 to 17
Butter, rolls	16 to 18
Potatoes, per bag	50 to 60
Apples	50 to 60

TORONTO MARKETS.

	Nov. 3, 1897
White Wheat (new)	$ 89 to 90
Red Wheat	90 to 92
Goose Wheat	78 to 83
Oats	24 to 25
Barley	27 to 30
Peas	43 to 46
Hay	8 00 to 9 50
Butter rolls	16 to 20
Eggs	15 to 16
Potatoes	55 to 60

Eleven thousand horses have been shipped from Canada to England since January 1st.

John J. Jamieson, a Toronto laborer, dropped dead on Berkeley Street while on his way home from work. The cause was appoplexy.

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