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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1898.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Elections to-day.

—This is Conception Day.

—Christmas is rapidly approaching.

—The roads are badly drifted in many places.

—The movement of grain continues very backward.

—There were no idle snow shovels in town on Monday.

—It looks very much as if sleighing for Christmas is assured.

—A large number of the electric light poles have been erected.

—The stone work of the new power house is about completed.

—Chewing and smoking in the lobby of Guelph Post Office has been prohibited.

—A number of the farmers of this section will attend the fat stock show at Guelph to-day

—"Received the bill heads all right. I am well satisfied with them."—J. M., Ballinafad.

—The vote in the rural sections is likely to be smaller than usual to-day owing to the drifted roads.

—The ministrations of Rev. Mr. Scott of Hespeler, in Knox Church on Sunday was very much appreciated.

—Sunday night's big snow storm is characterized the biggest on record for the first week in December.

—Some people think they'll sell their corner lots if there are any more snow storms like that of Sunday night.

—Halton Sunday School convention for 1899 will be held at Milton on Thursday and Friday, 2nd and 3rd February.

—The attendance at the Public School on Monday was cut down to less than one-half the average. The storm did it.

—Rev. H. A. Macpherson will preach anniversary services at Erin next Sabbath. Rev. Fowlie will preach in Knox Church.

—Rev. Father Feeny holds divine services in Georgetown this morning and in St. Joseph's Church, Acton, at 7.30 this evening.

—The Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment on Thursday evening the 22nd of December. Particulars later.

—Mr. J. J. Lawson is putting on the finishing touches to a fine new brick house he has erected for his brother William near Milton.

—Mr. W. Williams is getting settled in his remodeled house at the store. The family will be very comfortable in their new home.

—A number of the workmen at the Acton Tanning Co. had a holiday on Monday owing to repairs being made to one of the boilers.

—Mr. W. R. Reynolds, electrician, was called home to Stayner on Tuesday to superintend the installing of a new dynamo in the power house there.

—St. Alban's Sunday School will hold their entertainment on Thursday evening, 22nd December. A pretty Christmas Cantata is in preparation.

—The annual holiday entertainment of the Sunday School of Knox Church will be held on New Year's evening—January 2nd. Definite particulars will be given later.

—R. Agnew, of the Dominion Hotel showed his hogs at the Provincial Fat Stock Show at Brantford last week and has them at the Guelph Fat Stock Show this week.

—Lost—Between Knox Church and the post office, a gold brooch set with three rubies. Finder will much oblige by leaving with Miss Cameron who prized the brooch as a keepsake.

—The question as to whose duty it is to shovel the snow from the street crossings is still an unsettled one. Good natured and able bodied citizens cleared them half across the street opposite their premises on Monday.

—Rev. J. A. McKeehan, M. A., will preach missionary sermons on the Rockwood circuit next Sunday. Rev. S. W. Hall of Rockwood, who is a most acceptable preacher, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church.

—Speight & Co. are engaged in building a large hair press for a leading tannery in Quebec. The proprietor of the tannery saw the press in use at the Acton Tanning Co's Works and was so pleased with its capacity, ease of operation and power, that an order was given. This is the third press manufactured by this firm. One is in use here, another at Bracebridge.

—J. D. McKee, the Druggist, has something to say to you. See his advertisement on the front page.

—The Georgetown Fire Brigade will hold their annual ball on Friday evening, December 16th. Tickets $1.00.—Adv.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER.

Tuesday, 13th December.—The farm, farming implements, etc., of the late John Cook, lot 10, con. 6, Esquesing. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. R. S. Henderson auctioneer. H. Cook, executor. Ingram & Kennedy, solicitors.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Hardly Fair to the Owner.

Any farmer who allows a stray animal to remain about his premises and gives no public notice of it through a newspaper, does what is hardly fair to the owner, who may spend many days driving about the country looking for the stray animal. This may be prevented by prompt advertising of the stray beast.

How they Do it in Newmarket.

Some boys are in the habit of standing on the street corners in the evenings and passing remarks as people go by. The Inspector laid an information for half a dozen for misconduct and four of them called on Col. Lloyd. As a result of the interview they paid $1 fine and 50c. costs each to settle the matter. One or two more lessons like this will put a stop to the nuisance.—Newmarket *Era.*

The Firemen's Concert.

The entertainment provided by the Fire Brigade last Thursday evening was not greeted with a large house. The programme was varied and had considerable of merit. The performers were E. Robbins Pieroy, ventriloquist and musician; Harry Bennett, comic, Mr. Boles, pianist, Toronto, and the Jubilee orchestra. Rev. H. A. Macpherson presided. The Fire Brigade has not added much to the treasury as a result of the entertainment.

The Big Snow Storm.

The heaviest fall of snow for twenty-two years fell on Sunday night. About 14 to 16 inches on the level was the depth hereabouts. No damage beyond the blocking of the roads was done here, but in many parts of the province the damage to telephone, electric power and light and trolley wires was enormous. In Hamilton the damages are estimated at $100,000. The storm continued with varying force until Wednesday morning and the drifts are worse than those left after most midwinter storms.

Rewarded for their Efforts.

The twenty dollars reward offered by the county for the conviction of the man who stole the horse from John McCallum, Everton, the harness from Fred Hillis, Eramosa, and the rug from Frank Simmons, Guelph township, was handed over Wednesday to Captain Meresether and Constable John Lawson, of Acton, each getting a ten-spot. By the combined efforts of these officers the chain of conviction was fastened around James Walker. The officers worked harmoniously together.—Guelph *Herald.*

The Model School Students' Standing.

The standing of the prospective teachers at the county model school based upon the work of the whole course, was as follows for November: 1—E. Chapman, 770; 2—F. Deacon, 745; 3—W. McGregor, 712; 4—O. Thirston, 690; 5—W. Albertson, 687; 6—E. Barber, 686; 7—L. Dales, 678; 8—M. Morton, 656; 9—P. Stone, 655; 10—I. Norton, 649; 11—J. Brady, 644; 12—E. Sheppard, 644; 13—L. Prentiss, 630; 14—K. Ryan, 629; 15—M. Holmes, 626; 16—G. Steele, 620; 17—J. Cole, 601; 18—M. Bennett, 599; 19—W. Burton, 592; 20—W. Somerville, 584; 21—E. Burger, 553; 22—E. McGlaughlin, 551; 23—E. Brown, 522; 24—M. Campbell, 508; 25—D. Wilson, 493; 26—J. Manson, 460. Marks possible, 900.

Acton Branch Bible Society.

The Executive Committee of Acton Branch Bible Society met in the town hall last Wednesday evening, John Robertson, Esq., in the chair. It was decided to hold the annual meeting in the Methodist Church on Friday, 20th January, and that Rev. J. W. Rae, be requested to deliver the annual address. The Treasurer reported the receipts of the year to be $58, which sum had been sent to the General Treasurer. The officers for the ensuing year were nominated as follows: President, John S. Coleman; Vice-President, A. T. Mann; Secretary-Treasurer, A. T. Brown. Executive Committee, same as last year with the substitution of the new pastors in place of those who have retired. The collectors of last year were also reappointed.

The Late Mrs. J. W. Noble.

The Bloomfield, N. J., *Citizen* gives the following particulars relative to the late Mrs. Noble. "After suffering for nearly two weeks from bronchitis and pneumonia, aggravated by heart trouble, Mrs. J. W. Noble, of 810 Dodd Street, East Orange, entered into rest on Monday, November 28th. Mrs. Noble was born in Acton, Ontario, and was the second daughter of the late George Matthews, of that place. In July, 1888, she married John W. Noble in Toronto, and in the following year they moved to Bloomfield, where they resided till a little over two years ago. Mrs. Noble was, at the time of her death, a member of the Washington Street Baptist Church, East Orange, having been formerly a member and an active worker in the First Baptist Church here. Her cheerful disposition, kindly spirit, and love for the pure won for her many friends who deeply feel their loss in her death. Her husband and only son survive her. The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church here on Wednesday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. Paul J. Lux her pastor. Her brother-in-law, Rev. Charles A. Cook, gave a brief sketch of her life, and rendered an affectionate tribute to her memory."

A Fine Church Organ.

The editor and Mrs. Moore had the pleasure last Thursday evening of attending the opening of the fine new pipe organ in the Methodist Church, Newmarket, as guests of Mr. L. G. Jackson, of this *Era.* The organ was built by Messrs. Edward Lye & Sons, Toronto, and was contracted for by the Ladies' Aid Society, at a cost of about $1,800. It has a fine quarter cut oak case, with chaste and beautifully decorated pipes, two manuals, compass CC to A, 58 notes, and pedal, compass from CCC to D, 27 notes. With the great organ, swells and pedals, there is a total of 687 notes. It is wonderfully sweet in tone, perfect in harmony and of very wide compass. The recital of 20 numbers was a rich musical treat. The organ solos by Mr. J. N. Shannon, of Dunn Ave. Church, Parkdale, and Mr. A. H. Lye, of Trinity Episcopal Church, Toronto, were artistic and enjoyable and gave a most satisfactory test of the organ's accomplishment under skilled players. The sacred solos by Miss Davidson, of Penetang, and Mr. E. J. Lye, of Toronto, were of very high merit, while the classical choruses by the church choir were rendered in a manner highly creditable. Mayor Cane, who is one of the Church Trustees, presided.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

EVERTON.

Mrs. Marshall did not get to Toronto on account of her brother being dangerously ill. She was with him from Thursday till Sunday. We are glad to learn that he is now out of danger.

On Thanksgiving evening Miss Jean Weatherstone gave a good paper at the League meeting on "Praise and Thanksgiving." It is encouraging when young people are willing to take their stand thus on the Lord's side.

Charlie Mitchell, who went west a year or so ago returned last week. He spent part of the time in Brandon. On the whole he is not in love with the west and thinks he will try the States next.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black went away on a short visit to Collingwood friends and those living near there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gray, Lorne Mills, Rockwood, brought Jessie up Sunday to visit Mrs. J. Oakes and other acquaintances here for a few days.

The Disciples' annual entertainment will be given Thursday evening, 22nd inst.

MILTON.

The County Council wound up its business for the year on Tuesday, 29th Nov.

The official nominations were made last Thursday.

The county has been full of politicians this week from cabinet ministers to the rank and file.

The contract of carrying the mail between Milton and Hornby and Drumquin has been awarded to Mr. Thomas Bradley, of this town, at $140 per annum.

On Monday morning, 21st ult. about one o'clock, nightwatchman Downie saw flames bursting from the finishing building of Hoff & Roedler's tannery. He at once gave the alarm, and the firemen were soon on the spot. Owing to the building being saturated with oil the firemen had considerable difficulty in subduing the flames. Insurance $3,500; total loss, $5,000. There is no doubt but that the fire was that of an incendiary, as there was no stove nor fire about the building.

The Hornby Methodist Church which had been undergoing a renovating for three weeks, was reopened on Sunday. The sermons were preached by the Rev. John Kay, of Oakville, chairman of the District.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Mr. Peter Black, of Nassagaweya, lost one of his horses last week from some unknown disease. His loss is a heavy one as it was a fine horse.

Rev. Dr. Scanlan and Evangelist Zimmerman, of Nelson, are conducting special services in the Ebenezer church. We hope their labors may meet with success.

Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly here. There were quite a number of hunters out and a good many hares and partridges were shot and bagged.

Messrs. Samuel and George Agnew, threshers, finished a good season's threshing last week. They will be running their chopper now.

A grand parlor concert and piano recital was given in the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday evening.

The oldest settlers cannot remember such a snow storm at this season of the year as experienced on Sunday afternoon and evening. The snow fell till it was about twenty inches deep on the level.

Dr. L. H. Wilson, D. D. S., Mrs. Wilson and their son, of Armada, Michigan, left on Monday for their home, after spending a month with relatives in Nassagaweya.

Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Knatchbull, intends moving up to his farm in Erin this week.

The election to-day will be lively.

GEORGETOWN.

The Scotch supper in the Presbyterian Church on Monday night of last week was a grand success. Everything was Scotch. The programme was Scotch music, by the orchestra and piano, Scotch songs and recitations. The supper of course must be haggis, white pudding and all the Scotch cookery.

The anniversary services in the Methodist Church drew large congregations especially in the evening, when the church was crowded to the doors. The Congregational service was withdrawn in the morning and the Baptist and Presbyterian in the evening. These pastors were present and took part in the service. The Rev. Dr. Badgley, of Victoria College, preached two excellent sermons and the collections amounted to $115. Miss Powell, of Toronto, sang a solo in the evening and the choir gave fine anthems both morning and evening.

The Rev. T. H. Rogers, B. A., preached his farewell sermon in the Congregational Church a week ago last Sabbath evening. A large congregation listened to the reverend gentleman's last words of counsel.

At the Epworth League on Monday night following Mr. Rogers also gave a farewell address to the young people of the Methodist Church.

The long wished for, and more, has come and the question now is what to do with the surplus.

The wheels were all right on Sunday with some of our visitors, but the next morning found several unfortunates who had a hard road to travel.

Next to the great snow storm the absorbing topic is the election. "To be or not to be"—on the winning side—"is the question."

As Mr. Barber had a large vote at home before, the principal interest again centers on that side in these surroundings.

The annual convention of the Leper Mission for this Province was held last Friday in the Congregational Church. A number of delegates from Toronto and Guelph attended. The Rev. Mr. Neil, of Toronto, and the resident ministers took part in the evening service. Addresses were also given by Miss Hopkins, a returned missionary from Burmah, and Mr. Knight, from the China Inland Mission. The addresses gave the audience some idea of the sad, deplorable state of this destitute and afflicted class.

The Rev. Mr. Bevan, of Hamilton, preached in the English Church last Sabbath.

Mrs. Goddard and Miss Dempsey, of Hamilton, are visiting Mr. George Goddard this week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Murray, of St. Catharines, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Barber last week.

An interesting marriage ceremony took place at the Methodist Parsonage, Nov. 30th, when Mr. George H. McCaig and Miss M. S. Nurse, both of Erin, became one by the official service of the Rev. G. A. Mitchell.

—Now is your time to blanket your horses. J. H. Matthews is selling blankets cheap.

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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.

Mr. Edison Smith, of Hannon, visited Acton friends last week.

Misses Nellie and Ada Holmes visited Milton friends a few days this week.

Miss Tina McQueen returned on Friday after a seven weeks' visit with Kincardine friends.

Mr. George Vincent, whose condition was very critical a week ago is gradually recovering.

Mr. Will McNabb, who has been in the hospital at Toronto for several weeks, will return home this week.

Referring to Rev. Mr. McLachlan, in Guelph the *Mercury* says: "On Sunday Rev. J. A. McLachlan preached Epworth League sermons in Dublin St. church. The attendance at the morning service was good but the storm in the evening prevented many from being present. Mr. McLachlan gave two excellent sermons which were highly appreciated."

—By means of the telephone it is now possible for one person to talk to another who is 1,000 miles distant. After one has been conversing over such a length it is only fair to say that "he talked at great length."

—J. H. Matthews is selling single harness at a great reduction for the next month.

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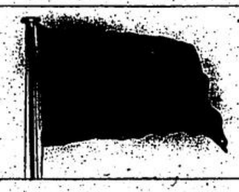

TO THE ELECTORS

...OF THE...

COUNTY OF HALTON.

GENTLEMEN:

I regret very much that, owing to the over-zealous effort of some of my political friends in the late confest, over whom I had no control, and for whose acts I was not in any way responsible in fact, although held to be so in law, the county has once more to go through the trouble and turmoil of an election contest. Having personally acted under the strict letter of the law, and having been elected by the handsome majority of one hundred and twenty-three over my opponent, I feel it to be the wish of the majority of voters in the county that I should represent them in the Ontario Legislature.

I therefore consider it my duty to again place myself in your hands, and if elected, to carry out the policy outlined, and the promises made by me during the campaign of February last. Hoping that your good wishes and kind assistance will have the effect of returning me again to the Legislature, I remain,

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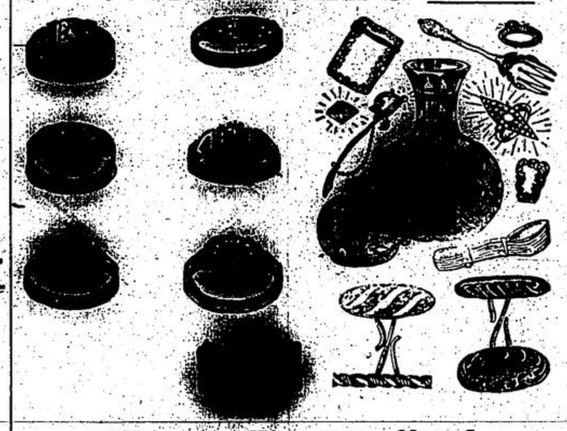

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