

THE BANK OF HAMILTON

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THE ACTON FREE PRESS. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week. -The Free Press to January, 1900, for \$1.00. -Christmas is in the air everywhere, at present.

-Have you renewed your subscription for 1899? -Next Wednesday will be the shortest day of 1898. -Christmas weddings are now being arranged for.

-The roads are now broken and the sleighing is good. -Schools close for Christmas holidays on Thursday, 22nd inst.

-The power house walls are complete and the roof is on. A very few weeks hence the electric current will be turned on. -A meeting to organize a hockey club will be held in the town hall this evening.

-A special meeting of Acton Camp Woodmen of the World, will be held in their large room this evening for election of officers and other important business. -The recent meeting of Milton Town Council was decided to have but one polling place for the municipal elections.

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting. 'Santa Claus is Coming'. This is the title of the cantata in preparation by the Sunday School of St. Alban's church for their Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening.

Epist. S. S. Entertainment. For Thursday evening, 22nd December, the Epist. Sunday School has engaged the Rev. W. J. Scott, of Toronto, to give a "Picture Talk," the subject being "The Lights and Shadows of London," illustrated by large illuminated pictures.

Our Grains, Fruits and Flowers. The subject in the Baptist Y. P. U. on Friday evening will be "Our Grains, Fruits and Flowers." Rev. Mr. McAlpine will give a paper on "Our Native Flora," and the following from Georgetown will also take part: Miss Friggle, on "Fruits as Foods," Mr. H. M. Webber, on "How Plants Grow," and Mr. T. R. Eargoy on "Grains as Foods."

LOCAL BRIEFLETS. -The big snow and windstorm which commenced on Sunday afternoon 4th inst., continued with very little abatement until last Sunday evening. -Grants to the County High Schools were made at the recent session of the County Council.

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OAKVILLE'S POSTMASTER DEAD. Clerk of the Town for Forty-five Years, and Postmaster Nearly as Long. OBITUARY, Dec. 12. The death occurred here last evening of Mr. Robert Palmer, postmaster of this town, in his 78th year.

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COMING AND GOING.

Miss Magie McConnell spent Sunday in Georgetown. Mr. D. D. Christie, of Guelph, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Fred Seard, of Rockford, Ill., is spending a week or so in town. Mr. Donald McDonald, Bowmanville, visited the home of his cousin, Mrs. Alfred Soper, last week.

Mr. Will Ohayne has recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia and was able to attend church on Sunday evening.

ROCKWOOD. Mrs. Turrance was robbed of about twenty dollars last week by a stranger, who on being captured returned the money.

MILTON. Lawyers McCreany and Boyd have been appointed trustees for the municipality. They will receive fees of \$10 each.

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103 FOR OUR 4 PERCENTS

Acton Has High Standing with the Finance and Our Four Per Cent. Debentures Sell at a Substantial Premium.

When the electric lighting by-law was in preparation the members of the Council felt that if the four per cent debentures proposed to be issued were sold at par such good fortune would be a high compliment to Acton's superior standing as a municipality.

Among the causes leading up to Acton's position for gilt-edged credit are: 1. The fact that we have no floating indebtedness, nor any arrears in payment of existing debentures and interest.

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Left Prostrate

Weak and Run Down, With Heart and Kidneys in Bad Condition - Restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was very much run down, having been sick for several months. I had been trying different remedies which did me no good. I would have severe spells of coughing and would have no energy."

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. 50c per bottle.

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Bookseller, GUELPH. Has an enormous stock of Sunday School and Prize Books at clearance prices that he will forward to schools for selection, and pay charges on returns.

NEW BOOKS - Prepared to Your Address. The Castle Inn, Weyman, 75c. The Red Axe, Crockett, 75c.

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Jacket Sale

This means that during the week we are making a great clearing offering of Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Coats. We are determined to make a thorough clearance of the entire lot.

For example - 1 Jacket \$9 00 25 per cent. discount 2 25 Net Price \$6 75

Whether or not you are supplied with suitable Clothing for the coming cold weather is the question we have to consider.

During the next ten days we will show some exceedingly good values in Ladies', Children's and Men's Clothing.

LADIES NOTE. Ladies' Mantles \$3.00 to \$10.00. Ladies' Mantles, special range \$5.00. Misses' Coats from \$1.50 to \$7.75.

GENTLEMEN. Men's Tweed Suits \$7.50 to \$10.00. Men's Fine Black Suits \$10.00 to \$12.50. Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats (black and navy) \$7.50 to \$11.50.

Skating Boots FOR \$1.25. We have just purchased 72 pairs of LADIES' TAN SKATING BOOTS, sizes 24 to 7, J. D. KING'S make. They are all right for three to six months' wear.

The Right House. Corner King and Hughson Sts., Hamilton. December 1898. HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS.

Nothing that we can say will so fully endorse the holiday displays as your constant presence in one department or another. Just now the store is habitually crowded. Idle moments belong to the past.

Thomas C. Watkins.

CHRISTMAS

Not far away. Just 'round the corner! The most suitable gifts. The most useful.

OUR MOTTO - "One Price and that the Lowest." D. E. MACDONALD & BRO. GOLDEN LION, GUELPH.

Orders. Don't leave your orders for Fancy Work till the last week and then expect to get them done, for you will be disappointed.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS AND FANCY GOODS. Day's Bookstore. Dressing Cases, Leather Writing Cases, Wallets and Card Cases, Pocket Books, Glove Boxes, Shaving Cases, Photo Frames, Lamps, Fancy Baskets, Dolls, Toys, Toy Books.

Is Art MORE BEAUTIFUL Than Nature? A visit to our China Palace will help you to solve that question. Our China Palace is crowded with exquisite creations from the potteries of the world.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. The Celebrated Indian Doctor. GEORGE W. HILL and partner will be at Guelph, Ontario, on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of every month until further notice.

FIFTY-TWO WEEKS WITH GOD. A FASCINATING STUDY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS FOR 1899 NOW READY.