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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1899.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Electric light next week.

—The new year has commenced with very unfavorable weather

—The "January thaw" has rendered the sleighing very indifferent.

—Congratulations! Mayor Nelson, Acton rejoices in your preferment.

—Wednesday, 11th inst., is the date for the next Division Court in Acton.

—The Trustees of Bannockburn School have decided to reseat the school with modern desks and seats.

—Owing to the prevalence of measles the attendance at the public school is reduced more than one half.

—The monthly meeting of the Public Library Board will be held next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

—The feast of the Epiphany will be celebrated with appropriate services in St. Joseph's Church to-morrow evening.

—Have you sent a new name besides your own for the FREE PRESS for 1899? An old and a new subscription for $1.75.

—Readers of the FREE PRESS will do us a favor by mentioning to advertisers that they notice their announcement in our columns.

—The work of installing the electric lighting plant is progressing very rapidly and indications point to the possibility of the current being turned on about a week from to-day.

—A. N. Broddy, town collector, has made a capital record on taxes. He has collected $18,000 without issuing a single distress warrant. The outstanding sum is now only some $500.—Brampton *Banner.*

—The grain markets this week are more attractive to farmers than for several weeks. Fall wheat, 65c.; goose wheat, 67c.; white peas, 65c.; white oats, 28c.; mixed oats, 27c.; barley, 48c.; rye, 50c.

—FREE PRESS renewals have come in in gratifying numbers during the past week. By the end of the present week nearly all expiring subscriptions will have been renewed, and numbers of new names are added to our lists.

—The third annual convention of the Young People's Societies of the Presbytery of Guelph, will be held in Knox Church, Guelph, on Monday, 16th January. Mr. A. T. Mann is president of the Society, and Mrs. H. A. Macpherson, Secretary.

—The Cantata "Arch of Fame" will be given in the Town Hall, Waterloo, on Thursday evening, January 12th. There will be rich costumes and it promises to be one of the best things of its kind ever given in Waterloo.—Waterloo *Chronicle.*

—St. Alban's Sunday School has decided to repeat their Christmas Cantata, "Santa Claus is Coming" in the town hall to-morrow evening. In addition to the cantata there will be "The Grand March of the Nations," by the young people, solos, tableaux, etc.

—Send the FREE PRESS for a year to distant friends. An extra copy will cost you only 25 cents more than when you post your own every week, and save you all the trouble of wrapping and posting as well as leaving you in possession of your own copy through the week.

—The illustrated lecture on Dr. Paton's great missionary accomplishments in the New Hebrides, by Rev. Thomas Wilson, of London in Knox Church, on Monday evening, was most interesting and instructive. The lime-light views added a vividness to the lecture which all appreciated.

—Next Friday evening is "Nature Study" night in the Baptist Y. P. U. The pastor Rev. W. S. McAlpine, will give a paper on "Our Climate" and Rev. T. R. Forbes, one on "What's o'clock in cloud land?" These addresses give promise of an exceptionally interesting and instructive evening. The public are cordially invited.

—Special evangelist services will be commenced in the Methodist Church on Sunday, 19th February. Evangelist Robt. McAlley will aid the pastor. Respecting Mr. McAlley, Rev. J. W. Shilton, B. A., of [illegible] Falls, writes a friend here: "I congratulate you upon securing Brother McAlley for Acton. He is a grand workman."

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