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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1890.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

Monday was remarkably fine day. If business is worth having it's certainly worth going after.

When you want business advantage display advertising is the best.

R. Holmes, driver, shipped another mixed car of stock on Monday.

A great many citizens of town and country are down with the grippe.

Teachers are asked for resending and alteration of the County Court room at Milton.

Mr. Neil Gillies has been appointed assessor of Queen's for 1890 at the salary of \$150.

The members of the new County Council will meet next Tuesday for organizing.

Equipping Council offers a reward of \$3.00 each for the destruction of dogs found worrying sheep.

The annual tea-meeting of the Congregational Church will be held next Thursday evening at Church Hill.

The frequent changes to the weather from extreme of cold to very mild, are very trying to feeble constitutions.

Misses John Lindsay, Jr., and William Bowman have been appointed auditors for requesting township for 1890.

It is reported that Mr. B. H. Collins and family, who recently removed to Buffalo, are contemplating returning to Acton.

Mr. Mary Watkins had received from the A. O. W. Workman, \$2,000, the full value of the policy held by her husband the late Benj. Watkins.

Parents should warn their boys and girls against frequenting those parts of the ponds where ice is being removed. There are dangerous places to be avoided.

Mr. Mayor Russell, of Berlin, strongly advised that the town work be done by contract, as from his experience both ways, he is convinced the contract system is the best.

Dr. E. J. R. Forster, of Acton, was in town on Saturday, called hence to help his father, Dr. M. Forster, in performing an important surgical operation on a patient here.—Palmerston Spectator.

Mr. John Wadley, President of the Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., and also of the Magnesian Tanning and Bleaching Co., Berk's Falls, gave a son of Toronto to his employees at Christmas, says the Berk's Falls Argus.

Owing to the increased professional calls of Dr. G. H. Cook in the city he finds it impossible to keep up his regular visits to Acton, and after next Saturday will make only occasional visits here. These will be announced from time to time.

At the council meeting on Monday night, councillor R. E. Hamstra, as chairman of the Streets and Parks, declared that he would allow no rubbish, or anything else of an unsightly nature, to be placed on any of the streets of the town.—Milton Reform.

Acton town council evidently intends to get on the track this year. At the regular meeting the following motion was passed: moved and seconded that no committee shall expend more than \$10 on any work before laying the matter before the council for discussion.

George T. Angell, editor of Dumb Animals, writes to the Chicago newspaper that he will guarantee that half a teaspoonful of powdered sulphur in each shoe or stocking will ward off the grippe, malarial, rheumatism and yellow fever. It's a cheap preventive, and harmless as any rife.

T. P. Smith, eye specialist, will be in Acton on Thursday, February 2nd, one day only, rooms at Agnew's Hotel. If you have any defect in your eyesight it will pay to call and see him. Examination free. "Call" early, as you may make appointments at A. T. Brown's Drug Store.

TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY. Young men or old men who intend to marry, will do well to read the advice that the author of "The Best Advice" has sent \$1.00 to the publishers, so that deaf people, unable to receive the best advice, may have it free. Apply to Department, K. B. The "Illustrated," "Longport," "Gunsbury," London, W., England.

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Monthly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Dogs to be Destroyed.

At the last meeting of the Acton township Council the following resolution was passed: Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Coulson, that a large sum of money has been paid out from time to time for the destruction of sheep by dogs without any trace of the dogs or owners of such dogs, therefore be it resolved by this Council that a reward of \$3.00 be offered for locating and destroying each dog found chasing, worrying or killing sheep within this municipality.

Rev. J. W. Rao will deliver the Address.

The annual meeting of Acton Branch Bible Society will be held in the Methodist Church to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Unusual interest is centered in the meeting

of the fact that Rev. J. W. Rao, of Toronto Junction, will deliver the annual address. The numerous friends of Rev. Rao will not doubt send him the opportunity of hearing him upon the great subject of the spread of the gospel through the free circulation of the scriptures. The choir of the church will assist in the service. President Robertson will take the evening of eight o'clock.

Methodist Missionary Association

The annual Missionary services of the Methodist Church were held on Sunday, Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A., of Georgetown, was the preacher of the day and his eloquent sermon was much enjoyed.

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Special Services in Disruptive Church

Services are being held here every evening, except Saturday at eight o'clock. Rev. R. W. Boyton, pastor at Everton, preaching, Evangelist E. I. Crawford, of Ohio, is expected to arrive this week and will preach at the church during the week.

At the annual meeting of Acton Fire Brigade

Mr. John W. Forster, called hence to help his father, Dr. M. Forster, in performing an important surgical operation on a patient here.—Palmerston Spectator.

Two Teams are Better than One

At Georgetown, rink last Thursday evening our hockey team faced the home one for the third time this season. The previous games, one each way, left Acton a lead of five goals. Knowing that Union there is strength, Georgetown wisely played Miller and Whitehead, of Exemption, who were always in the game.

Another of Acton's Sons who Weds

From the Neudham, Mass., Chronicle, the following particulars are gleaned: A couple to be wedded on the evening of January 4th, a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Monroe, Maple street, when William Nelson Byrder, eldest son of Ell Byrder, Elmira, Ont., and Mary E. Fear, youngest daughter of Joseph Fear, Ypsom, N. Y., were united in marriage by Rev. Robert L. Webb, of Neudham. After the groom, accompanied by the groomsmen Mr. George Kirby, of the Beacon Trust Co., Boston, had taken their places, the bride, who was gowned in handsome cream satin, brocade with pascuette and ribbon trimmings and who carried a huge snow-bouquet of pink and white roses, entered the room and joined them. They were immediately followed by the little maid of honor, Uxayne Monroe, niece of the bride, looking very sweet in her white. She was followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Berta Byrder, Elmira, Ont., only sister of the groom, came next wearing white. German expansion over pink and carrying bouquet and fans, after which the ceremony was performed in the usual manner. Only a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Byrder will at once make their home in Neudham. The Fawn Press extends congratulations to the happy couple.

Next Monday evening, 23rd inst.

a social entertainment will be given in the Methodist Church by committee No. 3, of the Ladies' Aid Society. The programme will include music, illustration and light refreshments will be served. The committee is making every effort to provide a very enjoyable evening. Admission 10 cents. Children 5 cents.

TO CURE A COLIC/INDIGESTION. DAY

Take Laxative, Royal Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you.

NO DOUBT ABOUT DIPHTHERIA.

Where Diagnosed in Erin and Esqueving Townships' Cases.

During the past two months there have been a number of cases of illness and one death in Erin township which Dr. John M. Macdonald, who was the attending physician to several families, pronounced to be diphtheria and advised the isolation required by law in such event.

Another case occurred in the case of an Esqueving township farmer, not far from the locality where the other cases were.

To conversing about the matter doubts were expressed in some quarters as to the illness being really diphtheria, and it is reported that the families afflicted were even advised that there was no necessity for isolation.

Realizing the necessity for utmost caution to avert any spread of this insidious and infectious disease, and to prove the correctness of his diagnosis, Dr. Macdonald sent specimens of the membrane swabbed from the throat of the patient to Mr. J. J. Mackenzie, Government Analyst, Toronto, for examination. His answer was received promptly in the following telegram.

Toronto, January 10th, 1890. Dr. Macdonald, Esq. Found diphtheria bacillus in specimen. J. J. Mackenzie.

The following letter from Dr. P. H. Bryce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, followed by mail:

Toronto, January 11th, 1890. Dr. J. M. Macdonald, Esq. Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. You will see that the report of Mr. Mackenzie's report that diphtheria was present in the sample sent you. It is true that the local boards are taking prompt action in both municipalities. No children from the homes should be allowed to attend school or to mingle with the public until swabs from the convalescents have proved the freedom from diphtheria. Please let me know what action is being taken by the local boards and the result of each action.

Have the honor to be Your Obedient Servant, P. H. Bryce, Secretary.

The above indicates that the above cases referred to were diphtheria without a doubt but with the precautions now being taken there need be no fear that the infection will spread. Esqueving Board of Health has taken action in the matter and Erin Board has been communicated with by the provincial authorities.

EVERYONE.

Mr. Jas. Simpson, of Moffat, who was so ill a few weeks ago, is spending a week or so with his sister, Mrs. Marshall, here.

Mrs. Beck and daughter, of Stratford, are with her mother, Mrs. John Mack, who is getting aged and feeble. Mrs. Mack is one of the oldest people in this vicinity.

Most of the middle aged people here remember Mr. Michael Rogers, who formerly lived in this community and who long ago went to the States. One of his sons has been spending a month or so among his father's and mother's many relatives and acquaintances, and has made a most favorable impression. We understand he returns this week to their home in Jackson County, Iowa.

Some of the farmers took advantage of the soft weather for stripping turnips.

MILTON.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural Society the following officers for 1890 were elected: President, John Dickens; First Vice, W. H. Crookshank; Second Vice, I. G. Wilson.

The politicians have taken the town this week. The Conservatives met on Tuesday in annual convention and the Reformers met today in similar capacity.

The brick for the new Roman Catholic High School at Montreal, towards which Sir Donald A. Smith contributed \$5,000 is to be supplied by the Milton Pressed Brick Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bone, of Belgrave, who have been visiting Mr. Allen Ramsey, Mrs. Bone's father, and friends in Nassagaweya, and Ermosa, returned home on Saturday after spending three weeks.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell, who has been undergoing treatment at Guelph General Hospital is slowly recovering.

ROCKWOOD.

The annual meeting of the Ermosa Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Wednesday, 11th January. John Kitching, President, in the chair. The Treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand of \$208.85. The following officers were appointed: John McNeill, President; Robert Talbot, Vice-President; Colin Cameron, Secretary-Treasurer; Directors—William Argo, James Gray, John Gibbons, Matthew Lacey, A. E. Ramsey, Jas. Keogh, John Kitching, Jas. Ramsay, Geo. J. Thorpe; Honorary Directors—A. J. Currie, John Duff, Norris Black, Thos. Lush, George Smith, Thos. Cook, G. T. Wilson, Robert Dwyer, Chas. McNabb, W. Kitching, David Stewart, Peter Isles, Joseph Kirby, S. Coleman and Joe. Croft.

The date of the show was fixed for 10th and 11th October, 1890.

The title of Rev. Dr. German's lecture in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, 8th inst., is "Who's Who?"

The Lamb Specialty Co. gave an exhibition here on Monday evening, consisting of scenes presented by the veriscope and selections on the gramophone. Some of the company sang during the programme.

It is understood that a carnival is to be held at the rink here on Saturday night.

By Mr. Oranston attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Guelph this week.

Toronto's new city directory will contain six thousand more names than last year. Six thousand more names in the directory means an addition of about eighteen thousand to the population of the city.

Mr. William Keill, who was buried at Ormosa on Saturday, was over 100 years old.

Albert E. Munson, clerk in the Merchants' bank at Montreal, has been arrested. His shortage is said to be almost \$60,000.

By a tunnel 800 feet in length, through the mountains, Gold Lake, Idaho, has been drained, and its enormous wealth made available.

Go in and see what you can buy a fur robe for from J. E. Matthews, Acton.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Fawn 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 Fawn Press.

Miss May Moore visited friends in Georgetown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams have removed to Johnstown, N. Y.

Miss Deane, of Inwood, is a guest at the home of Mr. William Edmiston.

Miss Allie Loring is spending a few weeks with friends at Brantford.

Miss Annie McNabb has been visiting friends in Toronto the past week.

Mr. Alex. Macdonald, who has been ill for several weeks is now improving.

Miss May Eppinger, of Listowel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Ward.

Mr. Stewart, of Georgetown, spent Monday at the home of Adam Stewart.

Mr. A. P. Symon left on Monday for Manitoba with the intention of settling in Winnipeg.

Mr. Samuel Fowell, of Guelph, was the guest this week of his daughter, Mrs. T. E. M. Seccord.

Mr. and Mrs. James Symon have removed to Guelph and will make that their future home.

The Misses Tovel returned home last Wednesday after a pleasant visit with friends at Everton.

Mr. John Farmer, of Florence, is spending a few days in town a guest at the home of Mr. Thomas O. Moore.

Mr. William Inwood, who has been in very poor health for several months, is at present in a very critical condition.

Rev. W. M. Kennaway, of Queen's College, Kingston, preached in the Presbyterian Church, Oakville, last Sunday morning and evening.

The relatives here of Mr. W. P. Brown, Toronto, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, received the sad news that his life was entertained for his recovery.

Mr. J. N. Page, of Onondago, was the guest of Mr. James McLean and other friends this week. He is an officer of the Butter and Cheese Association of Ontario, and was on route to the annual convention at session in Guelph this week.

JUST ARRIVED

Lake Huron Herring, Mount Forest Oatmeal, (Rolled and Fine.) Christie's Biscuits.

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JANUARY SPECIAL SALE

NEILL'S Shoe Store. Is making it hot for Winter Goods. They have to get on the outside. Low prices is doing the work.

A BIG RUBBER for our LADIES' RUBBERS. A chance is a lifetime. If you have a small foot 3 and 3 a size fits.

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COOPER & AKINS THE PALE

WE are going to make Suits up at a BIG REDUCTION during this month in order to make room for our Spring Stock.

So if you need a SUIT or OVERCOAT now is your opportunity. During this month call and inspect our Stock. Prices will be right and all work guaranteed first-class and up to date.

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WELL KNOWN VIOLINIST

Traveled Extensively Throughout the Province—Interesting Statements Concerning His Experiences.

STELLARON, N. B.—James R. Murray, a well known violinist, of this place, who has traveled extensively throughout the Province, makes this statement: "I was running down in health and my weight fell off from 175 to 150 pounds. Prescriptions did not do much good. My trouble was called nervous dyspepsia. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking five bottles I was greatly benefited. I feel as well now as ever in my life, and have gained 177 pounds. I am well known in this part of the country, having followed my profession, that of a violin musician for the last 30 years. I gladly tell my friends what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. Before I began taking the medicine I did not have any ambition, but now I am changed and my dyspeptic trouble perfectly cured." JAMES R. MURRAY.

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NOT . . . HOW MUCH CAN WE GET BUT . . . HOW MUCH CAN WE GIVE

That's what we aim at, and it's building up a wonderfully increased business at the Golden Lion.

Here's an instance of how we've treated the prices on Ladies' Fur Capes.

3 Ladies' Bear Coat Capes with Opposum Collar, 25 inches in length and lined throughout with plaid satin in fancy patterns. 6.50

2 Greenland Seal Capes, 25 inches in length and lined throughout with Brown Satin quilted in pretty designs. Many were sold at \$19.50, but these two go at 10.00

4 Greenland Seal Capes, 30 inches in length, and same style of lining as the other two. We sold lots of them at \$28.50 but the price now is 15.00

1 Sable Cape of very fine quality and extra wide sweep trimmed with Opposum Fur. These were sold at \$45.00 but take this last one for 25.00

Ten fortunate ladies will each get one of these lovely capes. Will you be one of them?

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CHAS. L. NELLES

The Wallpaper Man, GUELPH

Announces that 1890 will be a banner year in New Papers and Window Shades.

Our new store on Upper Wyndham Street will have the finest Wall Paper Show Room that can be found.

J. D. McKEE, the Druggist, Acton, will again be our agent and show all the samples at Guelph prices.

It Pays to Buy at Bollert's.

Every article in the Store with the exception of Spool Cotton will be offered at a cut price. Instead of Special Departments or Special Lines EVERY PIECE of Goods in the house will be put under the cut in price. Our Sale has been a great success, and immense quantities of goods have gone out. The advantages of this week's offering, however, eclipse the former. We shall not state details in this advertisement. Indeed, how could we adequately do so? There's so much to make it look impossible. Be impressed with the fact that on whatever you buy you will make a saving of 10 to 50 per cent., and in some cases more.

What We SAY We DO.

Commencing on Friday morning, January, 13th, we will inaugurate a Great Clearing Sale. Our stock is much too large for this time of the year, and we take stock next month, when it is desirable to have stock as low as possible, to accomplish this quickly Bargains will be the order of the day in all departments. In

Dress Goods Millinery Mantles Furs Mens' and Boys' Suits Overcoats, Ulsters Cottons Prints Boots Shoes Etc.

Don't wait but bring your cash at once as there are many choice snaps that are sure to be picked up by the early buyers.

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You Can Get It!

A Parlor Suite A Sideboard A Bedroom Set A Extension Table A Lounge, a Stand, a Mattress and Springs Or any other article in furniture requirements,