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The Acton Free Press. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 6, 1890.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week TO THE METEORS.

There is a little poem some of our citizens felt like singing after sitting up a couple of nights last week to see the promised meteors, without success:

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, Won't you tell me where you are? I have sat up very late Waiting for you—sad to state.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, Won't you tell me if you are Go'g to shoot your showers of light, For, if not, I'll sleep to-night.

Muddy roads may now be expected. Renewal subscriptions for 1900 are rolling in.

Twelfth month, December, commences next Friday. November thus far has been easy on the coal bins.

The auction sales are pretty well over for this season. Jessie Alexander in Knox Church, December 14th.

Extra copies of the Free Press, ready for mailing—three cents. Mr. George Storey is building an addition to his house on Main street.

The bell of the new Baptist Church should be supplied with a silvery-toned church bell. Saturday, November 18th, 1890, will be remembered as a bright, warm Indian Summer-like day.

Mr. John Russell, has sold his farm to Mr. John Barnes, Georgetown, and will shortly move to Acton. The distant city paper is invariably paid for in advance by subscribers, why not the local home paper?

Mr. W. G. Gamble has rented his farm to Mr. Edward Cleaves who will work it in connection with his own. Did you see the big meteoric shower as reported by the watching last Wednesday and Thursday nights?

Acton hockey has expressed their willingness to join hockey league. Waterloo Chronicle. Now, who had the right to say so? Two hundred and twenty-seven applications were recently received by the Arthur public school board to fill three vacancies.

Mr. E. T. Arnold purchased last Thursday four brick dwellings on Young Street, from James Firstbrook at a reasonable figure. Mr. James P. Whitney M. P. P. and Hon. Dr. Monaghan, will attend the young Conservatives' banquet at Guelph next Wednesday evening.

Mr. James Heathcote has secured the patent papers for his newly-invented rain hood and is now ready to put the new device on the market. Mr. David Mills, who is about to move on a farm on the seventh line, has sold his property at the corner of Agnes and Frederick Streets to Mr. Wm. Cook for \$600.

Evangelist E. Critchenden, of Tara, is conducting special services in the Brick Church this week. The meetings are well attended and a keen interest is being taken. A change was made this week in the arrival of the evening trains. The train going east is now due at Acton at 6:34—ten minutes later than formerly, and the train going west is due at 7:04—eleven minutes earlier.

More post office room is badly needed here. Mr. D. Henderson M. P. said to the Free Press on the other evening—while endeavoring to wedge himself through an almost impenetrable crowd—"That proposed new \$6,000 government post office building would be greatly welcomed here, wouldn't it?"

A constable who came to town recently from a neighboring town on official business, got rolling drunk while in the "discharge of his duty." This is unlike our Georgetown constabulary, whose motto is sobriety and righteousness.—Georgetown Herald. Name, please. Name the town and the officer.

Col. W. Allan kindly sent to the Free Press on Saturday a copy of The Faint Memory, published at Durban, South Africa, on October 19th. It is a highly creditable, well printed weekly of thirty-six pages, and published near the seat of war, is of especial interest at this time to Canadian readers generally.

To THE DEAR.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noise in the Head by Dr. Robinson's Aural Ear Drops, has sent \$1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drops may have them free. Apply to Department, X. B. The Institute, 780 Eight Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

Two sets of team harness and two sets of single harness yet to be sold, at cost. You must come within eight days if you want them. J. H. Matthews.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Watch for Bogus Ex Mills. The public is advised to keep on the look out for the Dominion \$1 bills that bear a picture of Lady Dufferin. A number of forgeries of this series are in circulation in the country and can easily be distinguished by the fact that the right eye of Lady Dufferin is not shown in the bad bills.

A Cordial Invitation Accepted. From the Hamilton Spectator we clip the following: "The official board of Zion Tabernacle met last evening and extended to the Rev. T. Albert Moore, a unanimous invitation to remain for the conference year, beginning July, 1900. Several of the board spoke of the deepening of the spiritual work in the congregation, the increased attendance at the Sunday services, the increased interest in the church meeting and a general feeling of revival through the whole congregation, due in a large measure to the untiring zeal and energy of the pastor. Mr. Moore, in accepting the invitation so cordially given, said that he had given himself to the work and would do all in his power to forward God's cause and for the advancement of His kingdom in Zion Tabernacle."

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THE TEACHING STAFF ALL RE-ENGAGED.

The Public School Departments to be Undisturbed for 1900.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met in the Council Chamber Monday evening at 8.30. All the members were present, H. Swackhamer, Chairman, presiding.

The Committee on Finance presented the sixth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows: D. Mills, wood \$2.00 H. P. Moore, cheque book 2.00 Globe and Mail, adv. for teacher 1.00

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by Alex. A. Secord, that the report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.—Carried.

The matter of the re-engagement of the teaching staff for the ensuing year was considered.

Moved by George Hynds, seconded by Robert Holmes, that the report of the Inspector regarding the standing of the different departments of our school be received and that the present staff of teachers be engaged, at same salaries, for 1900, as follows:

Thos. T. Moore, Principal \$600.00 Miss C. McNeil, 2nd Dept. 300.00 Miss E. Jean McNeil, 3rd Dept. 275.00 Miss R. Featherston, 4th Dept. 275.00 Miss Eliza H. McQueen, 5th Dept. 200.00

—Carried. Upon motion the Board adjourned at 9.30 o'clock.

Miss Jessie Alexander will visit Acton. The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church, of whom commendable enterprise, have made an engagement with Miss Jessie Alexander, the popular and talented evangelist, for a dramatic recital in Knox Church, on Thursday evening, 14th December. Miss Alexander has made a most successful tour of Great Britain and the United States and has just commenced a season's tour of Canada. On this occasion she will be assisted by the choir of the church and others.

—Social in the Methodist Church, Friday evening, 1st December. The five teachers of the Acton Public School have been re-engaged for next year.

The farmers, the carpenters and other outside workers have had very favorable weather this fall.

—Mr. J. P. Secord has purchased a block of 45,000 shares in the "Kaleo Sloan Development Co.," a rich property adjoining the McKenzie-Mann mines.—Orillia Times.

Mr. Wm. S. Hall, of Hornby, is about to sell his farm and other property and remove to California. Mr. Hall is a native of Stratton, and the removal of himself and family is generally regretted.

—Mr. William Wallace has sold the Oranville Advertiser to Messrs. J. F. Dodds and Kenneth McKay.

Mr. D. Mills has purchased the timber on 25 acres from Mr. Michael Lamb and intends cutting it off this coming winter.

—There was an amusing fifty yard foot race between a married and a single glove center, at the park Saturday afternoon. The single man won and was successful again when matched against a foot looled single man on Monday.

—While experimenting with a toy cannon, in company with a number of other boys at the park on Saturday afternoon, Master Willie Taylor had the flesh and nail of the first joint of his right thumb painfully lacerated. A permanent amputation is feared.

—T. F. Smith, eye specialist, will be in Acton on Thursday, December 7th, one day only, rooms at Agnes' Hotel. If you have any defect in your eyesight it will pay to call and see him. Examination free. Call early, or you can make appointments at A. T. Brown's Drug Store.

—The more excellent features in the Sun this week will be found in any other weekly. The scholars of this school gathered again last week after two weeks' absence, to be taught by Miss McKinnon, cousin of Mr. P. McKinnon, our teacher, until he is able to resume his work.

The annual Bible Society meeting was held in the Disciple Church on Thursday evening.

The lecture by Rev. F. A. Cassidy, of Guelph, at Bethel Church, the tea-meeting at Osprey, and the school entertainment at Rockwood all took place on Friday evening.

—LIMEHOUSE. Joseph Garvin is a young man who lives at Limehouse and works at Acton. He is a stranger to Toronto and was here on a visit for a day or two last week. On Monday afternoon he wished to go home, and got on a Queen and Dundas Street car to go to Parkdale station. At Dundas Street the car, of course, left Queen Street, and by Mr. Garvin found himself at the bridge. "This car goes to the Parkdale station, doesn't it?" said he to a fellow passenger. The latter laughed and said no, and then, in a reply to a question, he told Garvin to walk right down the tracks. "It's the best way," Garvin saw others walking on the track so he started in, too. "The others" were railway constables, and he was gathered in and that night he slept in the cells. Police Magistrate Denison on Tuesday morning heard the story and remanded him until called on for sentence.—Toronto Star.

—GEORGETOWN. The Public School Board is advertising for twenty-five cords of wood. The School Board is a member of the Agricultural Society and pays a dollar for a ticket.

The teaching staff has been re-engaged for 1900, as follows: T. B. Eames \$600, Miss Pringle \$400, Miss Evans \$275, Miss A. Ryan \$250, Miss McKay \$240.

The re-organized curling club has a membership of thirty.