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The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS
Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of
Free Press Reporters this week
—Happy New Year to all.
—Write it "1900" next Monday.
—It was good winter Christmas weather, wasn't it?
—Public Schools re-open on Wednesday next, 3rd inst.

—Another year has joined the cycling chain of eternity.
—Outlets are running and the merry sleigh bells jingle.
—The school boys and girls are enjoying the Christmas vacation.

—Lieut. F. H. Deacon, Milton, has our thanks for one of the splendid Ontario Life calendars.
—The columns of the Guelph Mercury contain cards of seventeen aspirants for Aldermanic honors.

—Miss Maggie McQueen has been appointed teacher of the school in section No. 4, Massawamy.

—A Christmas tree entertainment will be given in the Brick Church this evening, commencing at eight o'clock.
—Owing to the indifferent sleighing on Christmas the Methodist Sunday School sleighride was postponed until better sleighing could be relied upon.

—The Guelph Church of the New Year entertainment will be held in the town hall next Monday evening. The programme is an excellent one.

—A memorial service, relative to the late James Horace Brown, will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. McLachlan will preach.

—Hundreds of Free Press subscriptions expire with the present number. In your own interest, if you do not wish to lose the heart of the publisher by prompt renewal.

—Miss Clark will continue her class in music after the new year. Pupils desiring information as to terms, etc., will be informed upon application at her home on Frederick Street.

—The sermons by Rev. J. A. Ross, of Guelph, in Knox Church last Friday were listened to by large congregations. They were able expositions and much appreciated by the hearers.

—The Disciples' Sunday School will give their annual Christmas Tea to-morrow evening. The Georgetown School is invited to be the guests of the officers and teachers for the evening.

—Mr. Anthony Mason has secured a position at Firebrook Bros. fish ponds, and removes his family this week to the new house just finished there. His teaming business has been purchased by Mr. Edward Kingsbury.

—Messrs. John M. Warren and Paul B. Kennedy attended the sale of W. D. Platt of imported thorough bred Durham cattle at Hamilton last week. Some sixty head were sold and the females averaged over \$400 each and the males from \$150 to \$300, a bull calf four months old sold for \$900. Freely fancy prizes, farmers, weren't they? Buyers were present from many points in the United States and Canada.

—TO THE DEAD.—A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent \$1,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to Department, E. B. The Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

PERSONALS.

Miss Laurie, of St. Alban's, Vermont, the guest of Miss Cameron, Main Street.
Rev. Father Feeney leaves this morning for Bradford to participate in the "Bradford Old Boys" gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Maloney and children, of Cambridge, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris.

Mrs. Young—whose husband is one of the soldiers in the Canadian Contingent in South Africa—is visiting with her little daughter at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gardner.

Mr. W. A. Waldie and Miss Jennie arrived from Carleton Place, Man., last Saturday evening, to spend a month or so with friends here. Mr. Waldie continues his praise of his adopted country and thinks there is no place like the Northwest.

A kindly remembrance.
At the meeting of the Junior League on Tuesday evening the Juniors presented their superintendent, Mrs. Josie Oran, with a beautiful parlor lamp as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Oran is most painstaking in her efforts to help and encourage the members of the Junior League to lives of trust in Jesus, and they evidently appreciate her self-sacrificing work in their behalf.

Very interesting and impressive Christmas services were held in St. Joseph's Church. The sacred edifice was beautifully decorated with evergreens and natural flowers. The altar and sanctuaries were especially attractive. The chief song especially beautiful. Miss Scott, of Georgetown, presided at the organ with much acceptance. Rev. Father Feeney's ministrations were most appropriate to the occasion.

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Miss Lexie Clark winning laurels.
Miss Lexie Clark, who is studying music at Toronto College of Music, under Miss Graham, sang at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Baptist Church, Cheltenham, on Christmas evening with very great acceptance. Marked improvement was noticeable. The large audience expressed highest praise of her singing. Miss Annie Clark was also present and played the accompaniments for her sister and other vocalists who took part.

Farmers' Institute Meeting at Acton.
A meeting of Hallow Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall on Monday, 8th January. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held. Mr. A. McNeill, of Walkerville, and Mrs. A. Kinny, of Grand View, will be the principal speakers on topics touching the farmer's work and his home. Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., will also address the meeting. Opportunities will be given for discussion upon the various papers presented. At the evening session a good musical programme will be interspersed with the addresses. Dr. D. Robertson, the President, will preside.

Christmas Surprises Party.
The friends of the Congregational Church, Cheltenham, surprised Rev. and Mrs. Forbes at their residence on Howe Avenue, last Friday evening in a most enjoyable manner. It was a surprise indeed as one right after another drove up to the door leaving behind a sack or basket full of good things and a message that they would call later in the evening. After the friends had all gathered at a later hour the ladies prepared refreshments which all partook of and enjoyed. A pleasant and happy evening followed and concluded with cordial wishes from all to Mr. and Mrs. Forbes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Mr. Forbes made a very timely reply thanking the friends for their kind wishes and practical deeds.

S. S. Anniversary Sermons.
The sermons preached last Sunday by Rev. W. H. Harvey B. A., in connection with the Christmas Anniversary services at the Methodist Sunday School, were able and timely. At the morning service the scholars and their teachers occupied the centre pews. The text of the sermon was a very happy one and the presentation of the subject was so interesting that it commanded the attention of the scholars. "And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."—Zech 8:5. The evening discourse was based upon John 14:6. "I am the way," and was a very able sermon. There were many eloquent and impressive passages. Rev. Mr. Harvey's gift was much appreciated by both scholars and congregation. The Christmas music by the choir was enjoyed very much by the congregation. The choir was assisted by Miss Spencer, Toronto, Miss Walker, Berlin, and Mr. L. Williams, London.

Ready to Go to South Africa.
The Free Press has received the following letter from a former resident, who removed to St. Clair, Mich., about twenty-five years ago, whose modesty forbids the publishing of his name: "Dear Free Press: I have never received my discharge from Company No. 6, Hallow Battalion, and I don't want it now if there are any more volunteers wanted for South Africa. I don't know the present captain's name. Will you inform him that I will be ready to re-enlist at Company headquarters at 24 hours notice. My forefathers have all been soldiers. My granpa, Jean Lyle, gave her three sons to fight for King George—Douglas, William and John. My father fought in the first Kaffir war under Capt. Expedition by water and Sir Alfred Clark by land. I am one of the old South Highlanders and am ready." The letter has been forwarded to Capt. Langton, who will appreciate the loyal spirit manifested by a resident of a United States city.

An Enjoyable Christmas Cantata.
The annual entertainment and Christmas presentations of the St. Alban's Sunday School was held in the town hall last Thursday evening. As usual a large audience gathered and the hall was nicely filled. A chorus, a solo and a "baby show" preceded the cantata, which was entitled "A Dream of Fairyland" and of the following nature: Two orphans leave the city to find Fairyland. They grow tired and go to sleep and while asleep are found by the good fairies, who change them into fairies. After living with the good fairies for awhile they were found by the evil fairies who enticed them to live with them. Here they grow dissatisfied and wish they were back with the good fairies. The good fairies found them and brought them back and the good and evil fairies were united in one happy family. Three tableaux were given after the cantata and were much enjoyed. Mrs. J. K. Golden played the accompaniments very acceptably in the absence of Miss Stone. Rev. J. K. Golden, incumbent, presided.

A Pretty Christmas Wedding.
Sonsday, the residence of Mrs. Leoblan Carris, 2nd line East, was the scene of a very happy function on Christmas day, when her eldest daughter, Eugenie Charlotte, was united in matrimony with Mr. George Midgley, of Acton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Amos Tovell, pastor of Zion Chapel, Guelph, assisted by Rev. E. A. Macpherson, pastor of Knox Church, Acton. The bride looked exceedingly pretty in a gown of white satin, pearl grey broadcloth with white satin ribbon and pearl trimming, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and amaranth. The bridesmaid, her sister Lena, was beautifully attired in pearl grey velour with blue satin and ribbon trimming, and carried pink carnations and ranunculus. The groom was supported by his friend Dr. Nixon, of Georgetown. At three o'clock the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, Mr. Will Corrie, to the strains of the wedding march played by her sister, Miss Kitty. The marriage was performed under an arch of evergreens, English holly and maple leaves, in the presence of about sixty invited guests. After congratulations were extended to the bride and bridegroom the company retired to the dining hall, where a sumptuous dinner was partaken of. Immediately after dinner, amid showers of rice and good wishes, the happy couple, escorted by a large party of their young friends, left for the evening train to spend a short honeymoon tour in Toronto and other points east. After their return home they will take up their residence in Cookeville, where Mr. Midgley will assume his duties as principal of the Public School. The numerous and valuable presents attested the popularity of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Midgley carry with them the very best wishes of their many friends for future happiness in their new home.

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MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

Contests for the ReeveShip, for Councillors and for School Trustees.

A HOT CONTEST NEXT MONDAY.
The nomination meeting at noon last Friday was not largely attended, but there was no lack of nominees for the various positions of honor within the gift of the municipality.

For the ReeveShip Reeve Pearson was prevailed upon, through the importunate sollicitation of his friends, to allow himself to be put in nomination; again, the spirit to reply to their requests that he had already served the town to the very best of his ability, with considerable sacrifice of business interests and personal comfort, and feeling that he had now fulfilled his duty as a citizen to the municipality, desired ardently to retire and enjoy peaceful private life again. The justice of his claim was fully recognized, but many citizens who have the best interests of the place at heart, felt that with Mr. Pearson's experience in municipal government, and especially in view of his intimate relationship with the electric lighting plant, it was most desirable for the coming year at least, that he occupy the position of Chief Magistrate. To the earnest sollicitations of his fellow-citizens, numbers of whom had not previously supported him, he finally yielded and agreed to allow his nomination to stand.

His opponent is Mr. T. H. Arnold, glove manufacturer, who served one year as a Councillor three years ago. He has built up a good business for himself and now aspires to the government of the town of his adoption. Mr. Arnold's watchword is "Economy," and a reduction of the rate of taxation is his alleged aim. He also claims that he can superintend the operation of the electric lighting system more profitably than those who understand it and have had practical experience in that direction. Reduction of taxation is a very happy cry about election time and has occasionally lured an aspirant into the position he coveted, but in many instances, alas! it has proved a snare and a delusion. It is found impossible of accomplishment, and the premier funds that his predecessors were just as honest in their efforts to be economical in the management of public affairs as he can possibly be. In the present case there are many citizens, especially among the workmen, among whom the cry of "Economy" is most assiduously used, who cannot persuade themselves of Mr. Arnold's sincerity in this matter. "If," they say, "Mr. Arnold is so anxious for reduction of taxes for us, why has he for years been asking us to pay the bill of his election? He applied for and received exemption upon a portion of his manufactory and are we paying the taxes he would have otherwise had to pay. We appreciate the value of manufactory to our town, and are not very much averse to partial exemption from taxes, but it doesn't seem to be very consistent in the man who receives the reduction at our expense to talk to us of reduction of taxes." "Then in the matter of electric light," they say, "Mr. Arnold talks to us of his ability to run it at a greater profit. This seems very funny to us, too, when we know that he opposed the electric system proposed because he owns a water privilege which he claimed the Council should buy to run the plant with. If Mr. Arnold is so anxious to help the town along with its electric lighting plant, as he now claims, why is it that he has never used a lamp and absolutely refused, when canvassed, to have the electric light installed, either in his factory or residence? We don't understand Mr. Arnold's logic and we can not see our way clear to use our ballots to place him in the position of honor he covets." These are the opinions freely expressed by the electors. The polls next Monday will prove whether they mean what they say.

A long list of good men have been put in nomination for Councillors. The removal of Mr. James Clark and the retirement of Mr. J. A. Murray, leave only Messrs. John Clarke and I. Francis of last year's council in the field. Neither of these gentlemen appeared anxious for re-election but both have proven themselves worthy of public confidence. Mr. Francis acted as chairman of the committee on Streets and Walks last year he had won a place occupied by few such officers—he had kept within the grant voted his committee at the beginning of the season. Mr. Clarke's position as a professional accountant has enabled him to give valuable service as chairman of Finance. Mr. John Williams is the only other candidate who has served the people in the Council. He also was much averse to entering again into public life. But his three years' experience in charge of the streets and walks of the town showed that he was an adept at that kind of work and he was earnestly solicited to stand. His business is of such a character that he is able to keep up the streets he knows the needs and is able to give them prompt and workmanlike attention.

The other nominees are all good citizens—Messrs. Robert Wallace, J. J. Lawson, J. A. Henderson and Wm. Gray—and though they have never sat at the Council board they would no doubt prove useful members if elected. From the long list our citizens will have no difficulty in selecting a strong and efficient council.

For School Trustees the list contains the names of two more candidates than can be elected. Mr. Robert Wallace's retiree must leave only Messrs. Hynde and Holmes of last year's board for re-election. These gentlemen are old members having each served long periods. They are true, valuable and experienced trustees. Messrs. Agnew and Matthews have children attending the school and are consequently interested. Mr. Dill is also in that position, and having served as a trustee for several years in his former home his friends felt that he would make a valuable member of our school board. Three are to be elected.

The following are the nominations as presented to Returning Officer T. T. Moore on Friday:

1. PEARSON, J. B.—Nominated by H. Moore, seconded by George Havill.
2. ARNOLD, T. H.—Nominated by T. H. Rolston, seconded by John B. Chisholm.

FOR COUNSELLORS.
1. WALLACE, ROBERT—Nominated by A. E. Nichol, seconded by Toos Easton.
2. WILLIAMS, JOHN—Nominated by Dr. McKeege, seconded by A. T. Brown.
3. CLARKE, JOHN—Nominated by J. H. Matthews, seconded by J. J. Lawson.
4. LAWSON, J. J.—Nominated by Geo. Havill, seconded by John Williams.
5. ARNOLD, T. H.—Nominated by J. A. Henderson, seconded by Moses Smith.
6. HENDERSON, J. A.—Nominated by George Agnew, seconded by James Joyce.
7. MURRAY, J. A.—Nominated by G. A. Panabaker, seconded by William Williams.
8. KENNEDY, JOHN R.—Nominated by George Hynde, seconded by George Havill.
9. GRAY, WILLIAM—Nominated by R. B. Johnson, seconded by Sidney Sanderson.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
1. HYNDE, GEORGE—Nominated by Geo. Agnew, seconded by John A. Henderson.
2. HOLMES, ROBERT—Nominated by John McKeege, seconded by James Joyce.
3. AGNEW, JOHN—Nominated by H. Swackhammer, seconded by I. Francis.
4. MATTHEWS, J. H.—Nominated by R. D. Graham, seconded by T. T. Moore.
5. DILL, GEORGE—Nominated by Alex. Beard, seconded by H. Jean.

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. W. Lawson, of Guelph, was home for Christmas.
Miss May Moore is spending the holidays in Toronto.
Mrs. J. B. Pearson visited friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. John H. Worden, of Orton, was home for Christmas.
Miss Mina Walker was home from Berlin for Christmas-tide.
Mr. Park Dilla is home from Johnstown, N. Y., for the holidays.

Mr. Lawrence Williams was home from London for the holidays.
Mrs. Tom Rossell was home from London for the holidays.
Mr. Edwin Francis was home for a few days during the week.

Miss Annie Turton was home from Berlin a few days this week.
Miss Maggie Ebbage is home from Gloversville for the holidays.
Dr. and Mrs. McKeege visited friends at Toronto Junction last week.

Mr. Joseph Chute, of Arthur, spent a few days with Acton friends.
Mrs. Walker, of Berkeley, is a guest at the home of Mr. George Leavelle.
Miss Evelyn McKeege is spending the holidays at her home in Toronto.

Mr. Dill McKeege, of Toronto, was the guest of friends here this week.
Mrs. Robert Crane and Miss Tiny spent Christmas with friends here.
Messrs. Charles and Arthur Moore were home from Toronto a couple of days.

Miss Minnie Holmes is spending her school vacation at her father's home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook, of Toronto, were guests of Acton friends this week.
Mrs. George Edwards, of Fort Huron, Mich., is visiting at the parental home.

Miss Rhoda F. Featherston is spending the vacation at her home in Copstown.
Mr. C. V. Stafford, of St. Thomas, is spending the holidays with friends here.
Misses Daisy and Edith Nickola are at home from Guelph for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebbage, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives over the holidays.
Miss Maggie and Ada Eyle are home from Toronto for the Christmas vacation.
Reeve Kennedy and the Misses Kennedy, of Georgetown, were in Acton on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Whistle, of Toronto, visited their daughter Mrs. F. Harris this week.
Mrs. Ronald Johnson and babe, of Johnstown, N. Y., are visiting the parental home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fernley and children, of Brantford, visited their Acton friends.

Miss Ada Francis spent a few days this week at the home of her father, Councillor Francis.
Rev. W. H. Harvey, B. A., was the guest of Mr. A. A. Scoor during his stay in town.
Mr. Gordon McLaren, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Mr. Samson Day this week.

Mrs. Harry Strasser and children, of Waterloo, were guests at Mr. Thomas Statham's.
Mr. Michael Flynn, of Buffalo, visited the old home this week after an absence of seven years.
Miss Ellen Nickola and Master Percy Nickola, of Aberfoyle, are guests of Mrs. Alex. Brown.

Mr. Samuel McLam, of Ft. Edward, spent a couple of days this week with Acton friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sutton, of Johnstown, N. Y., are spending the holidays with their Acton friends.
Miss E. Jean McPhail, B. A., is spending the Christmas holidays at her home at Campbellville.

Miss Ethel Sprowl went to Brampton on Friday to spend the holidays with relatives there.
Mr. Will Barry and Misses Gerty and Della, of Barrie, were at the parental home this week.
Mr. Roland Smith, of Sherbrooke, spent the holidays with his mother at Fairview Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Laing, of Brampton, were visitors at the home of the Misses Laing this week.
Messrs. Fennell, Arthur and Willie Smith, have been spending the vacation in that being so much upon the streets he knows the needs and is able to give them prompt and workmanlike attention.

Mayor and Mrs. Nelson and children, of Guelph, spent Christmas at the home of the Misses Nelson.
Dr. J. F. B. Forster spent Christmas and a few following days at his father's home at Palmerston.
Mrs. John M. Osholm and Miss Blanche are spending the holidays with friends in St. Mary's.

Mr. Joe Eyle arrived home a week or so ago from British Columbia to spend the holidays with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brunt and daughter, of Toronto, spent a few days in their former home this week.
Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McLachlan, Miss Winnie and Master Harold are visiting in Fergus and Arthur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKeege, of Toronto, were for a couple of days the guests of Principal T. T. Moore.
Mr. Hugh McLachlan leaves in a few days for Galt, Missour, where he intends spending several months with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. John McVaigh and children, of Watertown, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. John Thomas, Church Street.

Mrs. Woodland, of Toronto, returned home last Thursday after spending a couple of weeks very pleasantly with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie B. Cameron.
10.—FRANCIS, ISAAC—Nominated by William Williams, seconded by Harry Jean.
Of the above Messrs. J. A. Murray and John B. Henderson withdrew from the contest and Mr. H. T. Arnold's candidature for the ReeveShip withdrew his nomination for Councillor.

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THE DAY AFTER.

There are good reasons for gift giving on the first day of the New Year. Perhaps you prefer that day, or it may be some one was forgotten—Christmas plans often miscarry—never mind—the wreckage of a satisfactory Christmas trade are in evidence all over the store and there's lots of salvage—plenty of choice and prices are essentially agreeable.

SUCH THINGS AS THESE:—
Fine Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs \$10
Ladies' Good Cloth Skirts 95
Pure Irish Linen Table Napkins 1 25
Men's Elegant Fur Caps 1 75
Men's Padded Neck Mufflers 65
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Bring the children in to see Santa Claus in Pringle's window before Christmas. He will be cuter than ever. Men, women and children in the little house anxiously awaiting his coming. He drives around to the side of the house, climbs up the ladder to the chimney and goes down head first, and then goes into the Children's bedroom.

Never was our stock larger nor cheaper than it is for this Christmas. We could not begin to name all the things. Just think over anything a jeweller generally keeps, then add anything else you can think of and we have it.

Everything in the Camera and Photo Goods line, Sterling Silver Manufacture Goods, Rings, Watches and Chains in abundance. You need not bring much money with you, for we can give you lots of things for very little. Don't the boy want a watch, or the girl a ring? You just ask them and see. If you cannot think what to buy, come and look around; perhaps we can help you.

G. D. PRINGLE, GUELPH.

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Christmas.

Boneless Fish
White Beans
Cheese
Another Case of Fancy China.

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That will be appreciated by men who love rich and handsome furnishings will be chosen from our superb stock of holiday goods. Umbrellas, Scarfs, Gloves, Initial Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Pyjamas, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns and Neckties will be found in exquisite profusion, and in the choicest goods for Xmas gifts. You can make a dollar go farther here than at any other place in Guelph. Newest Shirts and Neckwear just in.

XMAS WATCH SALE.

Savage & Co., of Guelph, have started a 20 per cent. discount sale of Gold, Gold-filled, Silver and Nickel Watches, for Cash only, during the Holidays. Patronize them for your own sake and you will get a Bargain.

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