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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Nineteen hundred.

—Indifferent sleighing yet.

—Now for another year's business.

—Some blizzardy weather this week.

—Well, the election and the agony are over.

—The holiday entertainments are pretty well over now.

—The new Council will meet for organization next Monday at eleven o'clock.

—A fine new library has just been selected for Knox Church Sunday School.

—There was quite a batch of weddings during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

—Halton Sunday School Convention in Acton, Thursday and Friday, 1st and 2rd February.

—Found on the street, a key ring and chain, with several keys. Loser may have it at this office.

—The election is over for another year. Good men have been elected and good men suffered defeat.

—If the snow which fell New Years Night had remained where it fell there would now be excellent sleighing.

—The first meeting of the new School Board will be held on Wednesday evening, 17th inst., at seven o'clock, for organization.

—The long session of the Public School for 1900 commenced yesterday. There are 121 teaching days before the summer vacation.

—Our old friend and former citizen Richard Hamilton, was elected as Councillor in Erin Village on Monday at the head of the poll.

—The annual meeting of the Esquesing Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall, Georgetown, on Wednesday, the 10th Jan. 1900, at 1 p. m. to elect officers and receive the treasurers report &c.

—The Free Press has arranged with Bergts, Moore and Gould to send occasional correspondence descriptive of their voyage, experiences on the field and enviroments at the seat of war in South Africa. Both have previously written for these columns and their letters while on other expeditions, have been read with interest.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Matthews. The officers elected for the present year were: President, Mrs. James Moore; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Jennie Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Duncan McDonald; Treasurer, Mrs. John Agnew.

—On New Years morning the Free Press carrier boys presented their many patrons in town with a pretty calendar which all seemed to appreciate. It is printed in seven colors, on a card intended to resemble in color and texture the new Khaki uniforms adopted by the British troops in South Africa. The glorious old flag "which has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze" occupies a prominent position. The carriers are very grateful for the generous tokens bestowed in acknowledgement of their punctual and regular delivery of the home paper through storm and sunshine during the past year.

LAST ACT OF 1899'S COUNCIL.

Confined to the Examination of a Batch of Accounts which were Ordered to Be Paid.

Council met for its last session on Tuesday evening, 26th December. Members all present except Councillor James Clark. Reeve Pearson occupied the chair.

The twenty fourth report of the Committee on Finance recommended payment of the following accounts:

Hart & Riddell, stationery	$ 1 05
R. D. Graham, feeding tramps, etc	2 87
A. R. Jardine, tube expander	3 50
Geo. Havill, supplies	4 07
J. Harvey, express and freight	19 55
Jno. Cameron, lumber	14 25
Dr. Mekwegok, salary, Medical Health Officer	15 00
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	311 43
	$ 371 84

Moved by J. A. Murray, seconded by I. Francis, that the report of the Committee on Finance be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by John Clarke, seconded by J. A. Murray, that Mr. J. Good be refunded the sum of two dollars, amount paid for dog tax.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

The Empirical Statement that the D. & L. Menthol Plaster is doing a great deal to alleviate neuralgia and rheumatism is based upon facts. The D. & L. Menthol Plaster never fails to soothe and quickly cure. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Knox Y. P. S. C. E. Officers.

At the annual meeting of Knox Church Endeavor Society the officers for 1900 were elected as follows:

President—Miss Annie Smith
Vice-Pres.—William McNeil
Rec. Sec.—Miss Eliza H. McQueen
Cor. Sec.—James Leahy
Treasurer—Miss Mary Lambert
Organist—Miss Jennie Smith
Asst. Organist—Miss C. McNeil
Leaders of Singing—A. T. Mann and J. M. Lawson.

The new year has been entered upon with earnestness and renewed consecration.

Baptist Sunday School Entertainment.

Last Wednesday evening, December 27th, a very creditable Christmas entertainment was given by the scholars of the Baptist Sunday School. A large audience attended and enjoyed the programme very much. The choruses, recitations and dialogues were well rendered. Rev. Mr. McAlpine superintended the programme and gave material aid. Mr. A. A. Worden, Superintendent, presided. The service concluded with the distribution of Christmas good cheer, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. A. Macpherson.

In Memoriam.

The memorial service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, relating to the late James Horace Brown, only son of James Brown, was largely attended. An able and touching sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., from part of the 44th verse of the 24th chapter of Matthew. This was the deceased's parting message to his comrades and it was most effectively and tenderly used. The members of Acton Fire Brigade paid a tribute to the memory of their fallen comrade by attending the service in a body. In his sermon Mr. McLachlan incidentally referred in very kindly terms to the service they are rendering the community by always being ready for the call of duty. The special music by the choir was very appropriate to the occasion.

Death of an Old Resident.

After a brief illness death came to Flora McDougall, widow of the late Neil Keith, last Thursday at the home of her son, Mr. Angus Keith, lot 20, con. 3, Esquesing. Mrs. Keith was seventy-six years of age. Her husband pre-deceased her some twelve years ago. She came from Argyleshire, Scotland, with her father's family in 1842, and was ever since a resident of Esquesing. She was the mother of a large family, five sons and seven daughters, of whom the following survive: Duncan, on the homestead, Donald, at Dauphin, Man., Neil, at Winnipeg, and Angus, in Esquesing; Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. George Agnew, Mrs. Jos. Anderson and Mrs. George Davidson, Hartney, Man., Mrs. Duncan Kennedy, Hannah, North Dakota, and Mrs. Thomas Hyde, Esquesing. Mrs. Keith was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and the funeral service on Saturday afternoon was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Macpherson.

Happily Wedded at Rose Cottage.

A quiet wedding was held at the home of Mr. Archibald McNabb on Tuesday evening when Annie L., the eldest daughter, and Dugald L. Jones, Divisional Locomotive Foreman, for the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway, at Madawaska, were united in holy wedlock. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., the pastor of the bride. The bride was the recipient of many tokens of love and esteem. In her removal Acton loses one of her best beloved daughters. Miss McNabb was a general favorite. As leader and organist of the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra for the past six or seven years she rendered most acceptable and faithful service, and as one of the Asst. Superintendents of the Junior League was a very helpful officer. She will be greatly missed in the circles in which she moved, but the most cordial congratulations and good wishes follow her to her new home. The happy young couple left by the night train for Toronto and will proceed to Madawaska in a few days.

Farmers' Institute Meetings on Monday.

The meeting of Halton Farmers' Institute next Monday in the town hall will be an occasion of interest not only to the sturdy yeoman of the county but to townspeople as well. At the afternoon session, which opens at 1.30 o'clock, addresses will be delivered by Mr. A. McNeill, Walkerville, on "Clover and Corn: their Value as Feed," to be followed by discussion led by Mr. J. M. Warren. Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., will speak on "The Mistake Some Farmers Make," and Mrs. A. Kinny, of Grand View, on "The Home Dairy and How to Manufacture a Superior Quality of Butter with the Every-day Appliances of a Well-appointed Farmer's Home." A question drawer queries will conclude the afternoon programme. In the evening there will be addresses by Mr. McNeill on "The Education of the Farmer," and by Mrs. Kinny, on "The Modern Farm Home, including a Talk on Domestic Science." A good musical programme will also be provided, including solos by Miss Jessie Nicklin, a popular male quartette and Acton Orchestra. The meetings are free to all and ladies are particularly invited. Dr. Robertson, Milton, the President, will take the chair promptly at 1.30 o'clock.

Suddenly Called Away at Marlette.

The sad message of the death of Mrs. John Nicolson at her home at Marlette, Mich., on Christmas day, caused great sadness in the homes of her friends here during Christmastide. The Marlette *Leader* gives particulars as follows: "Mrs. Nicolson has been in poor health for a couple of years, and spent three months in Detroit last summer receiving treatment, though none supposed her end was so near. She has been feeling better since her return from the city, and has been able to be out around considerably. On the day of her death the family was invited out to dinner, but Mrs. Nicolson did not feel very strong, so did not arise in the morning, and Mr. Nicolson remained at home with her. At noon he prepared a little toast for her, but after eating a couple of mouthfuls she asked him to fan her and seemed much distressed. In a short time she spoke his name and expired, passing away as if in sleep. Heart failure is given as the cause." Mrs. Nicolson and her benefit husband were much esteemed in Acton. Mrs. Nicolson was the daughter of Mr. Thomas Whitley. She and her husband were the first couple married in St. Alban's Church, Acton, twenty-two years ago. Shortly after their marriage they removed to their present home, where they lived happily and prospered. Six children were born to them, four of whom are living. Mrs. Nicolson was an earnest Christian worker in the Presbyterian Church, and will be sadly missed there as well as by her sorrowing family.

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FAREWELL TO OUR BOYS.

Presentation and Goodbye to Sergeants Moore and Gould Tuesday Evening.

A hastily called meeting of citizens was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening to afford an opportunity of saying good-bye to Sergeants W. J. Moore and W. J. Gould, on the eve of their departure for South Africa as artillery men in the second Canadian Contingent.

The hall was well filled with an enthusiastic and admiring audience. The guests of the occasion were given places of honor on the platform. In their new gunner's uniform and their well trained soldierly bearing they looked every inch soldiers and worthy of the places accorded them as defenders of Her Majesty's fleet and dominions.

Barrister McKinnon was called to the chair and after making appropriate references to our boys who had volunteered for service in South Africa, introduced Mr. D. Henderson, M. P.

Mr. Henderson made a stirring patriotic speech and referred in eulogistic terms to the courage and bravery displayed by sergeants Moore and Gould in volunteering for service in face of indications pointing to one of the bloodiest campaigns of Great Britain's experience. The people of Acton and of the county of Halton, appreciate what these young men have done and look upon their action with pride. Some think that it is a love of adventure which induces them to take the step. I am confident, he said, that it is true patriotism and devotion to the empire which inspire them, and that they will give a good account of themselves. In concluding his address he presented in behalf of the citizens a purse of $50.00, explaining that it was intended to help to secure some of the little comforts which are not included in the liberal outfit supplied by the military authorities, and finally wished the boys God-speed.

Councillor Francis was called upon, in the absence of Reeve Pearson from town, and in behalf of the Municipal Council—feeling that every citizen would like to have a share in the testimonial to the boys who were leaving for the seat of war—handed them $25.00. Mr. Francis was very proud of the opportunity of doing this little act of kindness. He was satisfied that notwithstanding reverses at the outset Great Britain will ultimately win a great victory and the Canadian Contingent will help her.

The Chairman replied in behalf of the recipients, thanking the citizens and council most sincerely for their gifts, kind words and good wishes.

Col. Allan was called upon and expressed the pleasure he felt at being present and participating in this farewell to the boys. He recounted his experience as an old soldier, and declared that if he were twenty-five instead of eighty-five, he would gladly go along with the contingent. He has worn Her Majesty's uniform for fifty-three years, and his heart always warmed when he saw young men so clothed. He paid a compliment to Canadian volunteers by saying he knew what Canadian soldiers were made of and would as soon be in command of a regiment of Canadian boys as of British regulars.

Words of patriotism, cordial wishes for God-speed thence and safe return home were expressed by Mr. H. P. Moore, Rev. W. Bryers and ex-Reeve Fyfe, now of British Columbia, and the meeting closed with the national anthem and cheers for Her Majesty and the second Canadian Contingent.

With maternal thoughtfulness Mrs. C. B. Smith presented Bergts. Moore and Gould each with a beautifully bound knapsack bible, which they very much appreciated.

Model School Graduates.

Following are the names, in order of merit, of those who passed the third class professional examination at Milton Model School. Certificates have been granted to all the students in attendance during the current term. Total marks, 750; necessary to pass, 450. E. U. Dickenson 625, Lottie E. Lunk 600, G. H. Holmes 584, Erma Norton 563, Ethel Chisholm 562, Edith M. Moulton 543, Gertrude Dayfoot 532, Nellie Springer 525, Margaret McQueen 515, Harriet I. Cook 483, Aggie Wooding 484, Andrew Arthure 476, John W. Manson 469, Manassah Campbell 452.

Acton Home Circle Officers.

At the annual election of officers of Acton Home Circle C. O. H. C., last Wednesday evening the following were elected:

Past Leader—C. Williams
Leader—Mrs. R. B. Johnston
Vice Leader—Jno. Stephenson
Marshall—Mrs. J. H. Matthews
Warden—James Wilson
Secretary—Mrs. James McLean
F. & Treas.—W. Williams
Chaplain—Mrs. R. D. Graham
Sentinal—Thos. Millott
Guard—John Agnew
Medical Examiners—Drs. McGougue and Foster.

The installation will take place at next meeting.

W. P. Campbell's New House in Ashes.

About two o'clock Friday morning the fire bell rang out its first alarm for the year. The new frame house in course of erection at the corner of Brock Street and Victoria Avenue on Mount Campbell by W. P. Campbell was found to be on fire. The fire had made considerable progress before discovery—the flames having penetrated the roof, and the frame work fell in a few minutes afterward. The Fire Brigade was promptly on the scene, but the building being isolated there was nothing for them to do. The exterior of the building was about completed and the interior was lathed ready for plastering. The cause of fire is unknown, but is supposed to have originated from the stove used by the builders. Fortunately Mr. Campbell carried a builder's risk for $500 on the building. He was negotiating a loan of $700 on the property.

Acton Boys Gone to South Africa.

Col. Bergt. W. J. Moore, late of company No. 6, Acton, Halton Battalion, and Col. Bergt. Wm. Gould, at present holding that position in the company, enlisted and were accepted for service in South Africa in the Guelph Contingent, "D" Battery, Special Service Artillery. The boys left amid the well wishes of a large body of friends yesterday morning to join the Guelph contingent and are now en route for the seat of war. The final destination of "D" Battery is Natal. Mr. W. J. Moore is son of Principal T. T. Moore, of Acton Public School. It is twenty-one years this week since he arrived in Acton with his father's family. He has since travelled through Australia, New Zealand, the East Indies, Borneo, Siam and a number of the coast cities of China and India. He has been a member of the Fusiliers at Montreal, and put in a long term with Halton Battalion. Mr. W. J. Gould is a native of Hanover. Both his parents are dead, and he has made his home at Acton for several years. Both are soldierly young fellows and will no doubt give a good account of themselves. The best wishes of the community go with the boys for their safe journey and safe return.

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. Harry Noble, of Toronto, is holidaying in town.

Mr. Neil Keith, of Winnipeg, arrived in town on Tuesday.

Dr. M. Forster, of Palmerston, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. McGregor spent New Years with relatives here.

Miss Lena Holmes visited in Georgetown during the week.

Mrs. J. F. Halsted, of Berlin, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss Ida Patterson, of Guelph, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson spent New Years with relatives in Guelph.

Mr. Jacob Swackhamer returned from the Rainy River District this week.

Rev. W. H. McAlpine B. A., has been visiting friends in Barrie this week.

Mr. Thomas Perryman, of Toronto, spent New Years with Acton friends.

Mr. W. J. King, of Toronto, was in town New Year's day renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fyfe and family spent New Years with friends at Brookwood.

Mr. Anson Smith, sr. of Glanford, has been spending a week or so with friends here.

Mrs. Jos. M. Moore is spending a few days at the home of Principal T. T. Moore.

Miss Kate Sharp, who is teaching in a rural school near Paisley was home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bawn, of Milton, spent New Years at the home of Mr. Wm. Hemstreet.

Mr. Donald McLeod, of Detroit, was a guest at the home of Mr. A. Stephenson over New Years.

Miss Nellie Brown returned from Toronto on Friday to spend a week or so at her home here.

Misses Ettie and Maude Laird left on Tuesday to spend a month with relatives at Gloversville, N. Y.

Miss Helen Symon left on Tuesday morning for Southampton where she has secured a good situation as teacher.

Mrs. McKeown and Miss Josie Stephenson returned last week after a very pleasant visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. C. C. Roe accompanied Pte. Ballantyne as far as Acton yesterday morning, who was en route to South Africa.

Rev. Jno. C. Stevenson has accepted an invitation to continue pastor of the Lundy's Lane Methodist Church a fourth year.

Mr. James Coleman returned last week from the North West. After working through the harvest he spent a month or two in Winnipeg.

Mr. A. C. Warren is enjoying the Christmas vacation at his father's home. He will return to the Toronto College of Medicine next week.

Miss Ida McNabb, Asst. Supt. of nurses at the General Hospital, Toronto, arrived home Tuesday to spend a month or so at her father's home here.

Mr. Joe M. Moore, of Georgetown, was in town Tuesday evening attending the farewell to his brother and comrade, on the eve of their departure for South Africa.

Rev. C. A. Cook of Bloomfield, N. J., Mr. Edw. Cook, Palermo, and Mr. William Cook, Hamilton, are in town, to pay their parting respects to the memory of a good father.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson and daughter, of Scotch Block, have returned home from Dundalk after a short visit with Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Blacklock.

Mr. Joseph Anderson, of Hartney, Man., arrived this week to visit the friends in his former home. Mr. Anderson is much in love with his western home. He left Mrs. Anderson and daughter in excellent health and spirits.

Messrs. A. E. Nicklin, T. E. M. Secord and J. A. Murray left on New Year's evening for the Maritime Provinces in the interests of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, Messrs. W. T. Smyth, Jr. C. Broddy and F. Ryder left last week for Manitoba and the North West.

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NANDAGAWEYA.

Monday was election day for municipal honors. It saw the hottest contest that this township has had for some time. The vote polled was the largest in the history of the township. Mr. James Erwin was elected by a majority of fourteen over Mr. Beattie for the Reeveship. The council will be composed of two new men this year. Mr. A. C. McMillan headed the poll, his vote being 295. Mr. John Kitching got 251; Mr. Jas. Mahon 240; Geo. Strang 231; Bell and Drummet 210 and 185 respectively. Erwin's total vote was 270 and Beattie's 256. Reeve Erwin and Kitching, Mahon, McMillan and Strang Councillors. They are all good men and ought to be able to give a good account of themselves at the end of the year.

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