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The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1900.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS
Which caught the eyes or ears of Free Press Reporters this week.

—Hallow'een next Wednesday.
—Official nomination next Wednesday.

—The nominations and Hallow'een come the same day.

—Secretary Grant was in town on Saturday paying fair prize money.

—New ties have been put in on the main line through the G. T. R. yard.

—Thanksgiving travellers were numerous. The tickets were good until Monday.

—Another service will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, 18th November.

—Mr. John Lawson's new residence at the corner of Church and Willow Streets is up and enclosed.

—A number of our citizens went to Guelph to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. D. McKee.

—The masses and bricklayers will shortly commence work on the third building of the Warren Block.

—Rev. J. K. Golden, M. A., officiated at Thanksgiving services at St. George's Church, Toronto, on Sunday.

—The police everywhere these days, but the dearest mean to be conducted more good than usual.

—The gunners showed on Tuesday filled up the citizens for the winter and was therefore generally acceptable.

—The daily papers state that a decision at the Michigan court at Ottawa makes it probable for owners of private fish ponds to take trout during the close season.

—The secretary of Equipping Agricultural Society reports that 45 per cent more members than last year were sold for the Fair in Acton than were sold last year.

—Thanksgiving was a great day on the golf links. Most of the players in town were out to enjoy the delightful day, and a game of golf and they had numerous spectators.

—Capt. Noble, of Norval, forwarded today letter from Corp. Ballantine, dated Belfast, Transvaal, Aug. 29. He reports that he and gunners Moore and Gould are all right—Herold.

—The Knox College students' Missionary Society presented at Knox Church on Sabbath evening by Mr. Robert Gray, who spent the summer in British Columbia. He gave an interesting and vivid description of the work among the miners.

—The question was asked the Free Press the other day, why the weekly market agitation dropped? The principal reason was that the building on Elgin Street, proposed to be used as a temporary market, was leased by Messrs. W. H. Hovey & Co. for their growing business.

—For first class work and doors leave your order at Brown's plating mill, Acton.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER.
Tuesday, 20th October—Sale of farm stock, implements, grain, etc., the property of Paul Kennedy, lot 25, con. 5, Expunging, Sale at 1 o'clock. Time: Toronto, Acton.

—Militia continues the new riding on being turned out at Brown's Plating Mill, Acton.

—Those who contemplate purchasing immovable or work of any description for their cemetery plots should order direct from the reliable granite and marble dealer J. H. Hamilton, Guelph, Ont. All expenses allowed to post-ages. All work and material warranted, competition desired.

BASH AND DOORS IN STOCK.
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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Mr. McKinnon's Aston Meeting.
Mr. McKinnon's meeting here will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, 29th Nov. Address will be delivered by Mr. McKinnon, Hon. Richard Harrison, Minister of Education of Ontario, Hon. Thomas Blais, and others. Reserved seats will be provided for the ladies.

Wedded in Toronto.
An engaged young couple in town, Mr. J. B. Lamb, of Toronto, and Miss Catherine Lamb, of Acton, were wedded Wednesday and were happily married by Rev. Alexander McMillan, Presbyterian minister. Their many young friends are extending congratulations. The young people will reside on Young Street.

Who Can Vote on November 7th.
The question as to what Voters' Lists will be used in this Province at the coming election has been answered from Ottawa. "All the names on the list who were notified to vote on or before Sept. 1st, 1900, will be used." This means that in almost all the municipalities in Ontario the 1900 lists will be used. In Halton the lists of 1899 will be used.

The Rowland Comely Co. have been playing to good homes in the town hall during the week. They are creditably above the average travelling company and their plays are in every respect. Monday night they played "Kerry Gow," Tuesday evening "The Eagle of Erin," and last night put on "The Fish Hawk." The leading parts are taken exceedingly well, the members being quite at home in Irish roles. The company will play here the rest of the week.

Apprenticed Most When Looking.
The electrical wiring services was somewhat demoralized last week. In some unaccountable way transformers burned out on Yorkville Street, Howe Avenue and on Mill Street, between Willow and Chestnut. The electrical light companies face the matter prompt attention and new transformers were soon installed. The western circuit of the street service was taken down last week by a broken wire, which took several days to find.

Course on South Africa.
On Thanksgiving evening a large audience gathered in Knox Church to participate in the coffee social and to enjoy the lecture on "South Africa and the Boer War," given by Rev. J. K. Golden, M. A., of Toronto.

Thursdays. A large number of four-light views, showing that part of South Africa traversed by our soldiers, and the points of interest in connection with the Boer War, various organizations of view of Johannesburg and Pretoria, etc., were shown. Many of the views shown were excellent, a few were not so good, while the remaining comedy by Rev. Mr. Willson gave a vivid picture which commanded an interest throughout the lecture. Rev. Mr. Macpherson, the pastor, presided.

Thanksgiving Day in Town.
The services in the various churches on Thanksgiving morning were fairly well attended. Rev. J. K. Golden, M. A., addressed St. Alban's congregation at 10:30 and Rev. H. A. Macpherson and J. M. Unger, M. A., the Presbyterian and the Methodist at 11 o'clock. The sermons were all appropriate to the occasion and were calculated to engender thoughts of gratitude and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His signal blessings of the year, and the great harvest all of which has been gathered.

The Methodist congregation was well represented with the beautiful "O Sweetly Solenn Thought," rendered by Mr. Charles Spalding, of the Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton.

Disturbances of the Peace Resolved.
On the evening of October 20th, John B. Duff, son of the well-known horse breeder, John Duff, of the town line, Erie, was made the subject of an unprovoked attack by John Wood, whose farm adjoins that of the Duff's, over an old line fence dispute. Another attack was made upon young Duff at Rockwood Fair by John Wood and his brother William. The sequel of these disturbances was charges of assault against the Duffs and Wood, which were returned in full at the court, paying costs, and at Acton Justice Pearson bound them over to court at 2:00 p.m., and at Guelph Mayor Nelson had been bound in \$300 to keep the peace for a year. Disorderly conduct is evidently very unprofitable.

New Wiggins' Visit to the W. C. T. U.
Interesting public meetings under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. were held in the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon and Saturday evening.

Provincial lecturer for the W. C. T. U., addressed both meetings. In the afternoon she emphasized the need of temperance work, whereas in the evening the influence to be gained by instruction in temperance schools, how to overcome the cigarette evil, and other points. Mr. Heger, president, presided. The attendance at the evening was much larger. Miss Wiggins gave an excellent address upon the aims of the W. C. T. U., speaking upon women's suffrage she deemed women to be the equal of men, and declared that what women voter politics, politics will be clean and moral issues will be fought to a successful termination. As a result of the meeting the local W. C. T. U. has added the names of seventeen new members to its roll.

During the evening Rev. H. A. Macpherson delivered a short address, and Rev. J. M. Heger, M. A., acted as chairman. The choir led the singing.

A Young Woman's Death.
The death on Thanksgiving evening of Mrs. McKee, wife of Mr. J. D. McKee, tragically came as a shock upon this community. Since becoming a mother some two months ago, Mrs. McKee has been in a precarious state of health, and with a view to relief an operation was performed on Wednesday. Her debilitated condition was such to recover the shock and a general collapse of the system followed with the sad result noted. Since coming to Acton two years ago, a bride, Mrs. McKee has made many sincere friends. She was very highly esteemed and had excellent prospects for a long and happy married life. Her striking husband and baby daughter have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community in this heavy affliction. A short funeral service was held in the house on Friday evening by Rev. H. A. Macpherson. The remains were conveyed to Guelph on Saturday and interment took place in the family plot in the city cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Following gentlemen from Ottawa acted as the pall-bearers: A. A. Beard, J. H. Wallace, J. A. Armstrong, J. C. Dunn, John Warren, Jr., J. E. Curry, C. C. Henderson and A. G. Warren. Rev. H. A. Macpherson drove up after his morning service and conducted the funeral at Guelph, assisted by Rev. J. A. Hovey.

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and from Acton and various other parsonal notes.

The Pass Pass 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 staying you drop a card to the Pass Pass.

Mr. Frank Mathews, of Berlin, was home last week.

Mr. Alex. Beard visited friends in Hamilton last week.

Miss Jessie Waldie, was home from Toronto a few days this week.

Mrs. M. A. Christie, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. Morton, of Guelph, was the guest on Thanksgiving of J. E. Goery.

Miss Hattie Noble, of Toronto, visited friends in the old home last week.

Miss Maudie Miller, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

Miss Alice and Ethel Thomas spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Gordon Henderson, of Hamilton, was home for a day or so last week.

Mrs. H. A. Macpherson and babe returned from Hamilton on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Washburn, of Hamilton, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. C. Spalding, of Hamilton, spent Thanksgiving Day with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gaultie visited friends in Berlin on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. J. B. Wallace, manager Merchants Bank, was in Toronto over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. George Lawson, of Berlin, spent several days during the week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown spent a few days during the week with friends in Toronto.

Dr. Hager, of Smith's Falls, visited his parents at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Hiler, of Wainport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bennett and other friends here on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. W. E. Smallfield, of the Bank of Montreal, is president of the Bank of Young Liberal Club.

Mrs. George Lawson, of Berlin, spent several days last week the guest of old friends here.

Miss McArthur, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Mr. Gaultie on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Theo. Liverson, of Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. H. Day, for a few days during the week.

Mr. McCabe, of Toronto, made his land, Rev. Father Pardy a brief visit on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Alice and Phemie Laing, were guests over Thanksgiving at their father's home in Brampton.

During his stay in Acton Miss Wiggins, W. C. T. U. Superintendent, Toronto, was a guest at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Daisy and Edith Nichols were home from Guelph for Thanksgiving. They were accompanied by Miss Nichol a collegiate friend.

Mrs. Dr. Mahague went to Toronto on Monday on Saturday evening to spend a few days at the Presbyterian Manse with Mr. J. W. Ross and family.

Mr. E. A. Vesey, a highly-respected resident of Stratford, died there last week. He was father of Mr. O. H. Church, Editor of the Stratford Review.

Mrs. Ed. Snyder, of Toronto, spent a few days with friends here during the week. She has no roots here from an extended visit with friends in Nebraska, Illinois and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McArthur, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Principal T. Moore. Miss May Moore returned with them to Toronto where she will stay for a few days.

Mr. H. A. Macpherson was called to Arthur on Monday evening by the death of an old and very warm friend, Mr. David Thompson. He conducted the funeral service there on Tuesday afternoon.

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