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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

A Parlor Concert.

A parlor concert with an enjoyable programme is on the tapis for a date to be fixed early in December, to be held at Moorecroft under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church. Particulars will be given later.

Flags at Half Mast.

Flags were raised at half mast over the Town Hall and other buildings in town on Saturday in respect to the memory of Bombardier W. J. Moore, the news of whose death at Pretoria of enteric fever on the 9th inst. arrived here that morning.

Not One of Our Musicians.

Mr. Stinson, of Acton, presided at the organ in Chalmers' church yesterday. The music was not altogether harmonious. —Guelph *Advocate*. Mr. Stinson, who created the discord in Guelph on Sunday, is not a resident of Acton. All is harmony here.

Rev. Mr. Hager at Georgetown.

The Methodists had successful anniversary services on Sunday last. Both morning and evening the congregations were good and the services edifying and inspiring. The preacher of the day was Rev. J. M. Hager, who recently took charge of Acton Methodist church, and whose ministrations among the people are meeting with favor. He speaks earnestly and deliberately, and his sermons were duly appreciated by the Methodist congregation, and the joyous homecoming of this much-loved son was the paramount event looked forward to. The above dispatch fell with a more stunning blow therefore than it might have done during the dangers of a soldier's experience earlier in the campaign. The sadly stricken home has the tenderest sympathy of every citizen and of many beyond our borders.

"Jack" or "Stanley" Moore, as he was familiarly known, was employed in the moccasin department of W. H. Storey & Son's factory here when the war broke out in South Africa. Being a citizen soldier for a number of years standing, he immediately evinced a deep interest, and in a few hours decided to enlist in the first contingent. To this end he went to Toronto, was examined and passed, but being among the later applicants the companies were filled before his name was reached on the list.

W. J. MOORE W. J. GOULD

—Acton's Sons who went to South Africa with "D" Battery.

When the second contingent was called he was one of the first to enlist at Guelph with "D" Battery, Royal Canadian Field Artillery. As he was known as an experienced soldier, a color-sergt. in the 20th Battalion, Halton Rifles, he was given a position as gunner, and through all the exciting experiences in South Africa was side by side on the same gun with Sergt. W. J. Gould, who went with him from Acton on the 3rd January last.

Our citizens will ever remember the farewell meeting in the town hall on Tuesday evening, 2nd January last, Col. Allan presiding, when a large audience gathered to wish "Our Acton Boys" God-speed, and presented them with purses to insure their comfort en route. And how well our boys looked that night, "Every inch a soldier" was the current comment.

During the past few weeks there has been a general and well-understood intention that when our soldier boys arrived home from South Africa, our welcome to them would be as cordial, joyous, and enthusiastic as that accorded the returning heroes at any other point. But this sad intervention of Divine Providence has rendered such a course an impossibility. No doubt a hearty welcome will be extended to "Billy" Gould upon his return, but many a tear will mar the welcome because he returns alone.

It has been suggested, and very fittingly too, that steps be taken to erect a memorial to our deceased soldier, which might take the form of a granite tablet, suitably inscribed and embedded in the facade of the town hall. This would permanently mark the event and do honor to the memory of one of our brave and loyal soldier boys, and it would as well inculcate the loyal and patriotic spirit in the rising generation. Who, as he reads similar inscriptions to the memory of brave soldiers of our country, on monuments and tablets here and there in this land, but inwardly thanks God for raising up such brave sons? We understand that prominent citizens are ready to undertake the securing of popular funds for such a purpose.

William John Moore was born in York County, on Oct 1st, in the year 1865, and settled in Acton with his parents in his 15th year. He was a bright boy, found it easy to learn, succeeded well at school, and when he grew to young manhood's estate secured a good position as express messenger on the G. T. R. He subsequently was engaged for some time in the audit office of the Canadian Express Company at Montreal. In 1895 he went to Australia for the World Publishing Co., Guelph, and afterwards travelled through Borneo, Siam, Burmah, India and the coasts of China, and returned home by England. While in India he was taken seriously ill, and for months lay at death's door in a hospital in Singapore. The past thirteen years were spent in Acton. Mr. Moore was a man of literary ability, and his vivid descriptive power has frequently been evidenced by his very interesting letters in these columns, both on his "round the world" trip in 1895-6 and since embarking on the second contingent.

ACTON FREE LIBRARY.

New Members Continue to be Enrolled Every Month.

The Free Library Board met on Friday evening last in the Library.

Members present: Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., Rev. J. M. Hagar, M. A., Messrs. Thos. T. Moore, John Cameron and H. P. Moore.

In the absence of the Chairman Rev. J. K. Godden was moved to the chair.

Rev. J. M. Hagar, the new member of the Board, was introduced.

The report of Miss Baird, the Librarian, for August, September and October, was read as follows:

	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.
Membership	193	195	191
Books taken out	120	257	265
CLASSIFICATION—			
History	50	91	77
Biography	5	4	9
Voyages and Travels	23	25	47
Science and Art	4	7	7
General Literature	40	61	55
Poetry	—	—	9
Religious	9	3	10
Fiction	54	57	61
Miscellaneous	9	9	17
FINANCE—			
Catalogues, Cards, etc.	$1 40	85	1 85
Fines	20	75	—
Total	$1 60	$1 60	$1 85

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented their second report and recommended payment of the following accounts on the 1st December, for new books purchased in July, frequently requested:

We trust that all subscribers to the Free Press will send in their renewals promptly. We are leaving no stone unturned to give first-class value for your money, and, of course, we depend upon your support to enable us to do so. At One Dollar per year, the Free Press furnishes you with a complete epitome of the happenings of Acton and the surrounding country, and gives you in addition a first-class short story every week, clean and interesting family reading, and other valuable features for the sum of One Dollar per year. You cannot afford to be without the Free Press at that price. Send money by postal note, money order, registered letter to

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or call at the office.

No Human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness.—Elihu Burritt.

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.

Mrs. S. Day visited friends in Toronto last Thursday.

Mrs. Alex. Groord spent a day or two this week in Buffalo.

Mr. Morton, of Southampton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Stanton Day visited friends at Stratford last week.

Mr. Percy Secord, of Buffalo, is visiting his mother this week.

Mr. J. H. Deacon, P. B. I., visited Acton Public School on Tuesday.

Mr. F. Melliz, electrician, spent Tuesday in his old home at Preston.

Miss Katie Nickell, of Nassagaweya, is visiting friends at Limehouse.

Mr. Rolland Smith, of Rat Portage, visited his mother at "Fairview Place" last Friday.

Mrs. Sutton and family, who removed to Acton last spring from Erie, have removed to Toronto.

Mr. Albert Ewing made a brief visit to the home here this week. He has been in Vermont for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] evening about 40 of the young people of this vicinity spent a highly enjoyable time at the home of Mr. Thos. Ramshaw. The night was spent in various social amusements. Mr. and Mrs. Ramshaw, and their family did all in their power for the entertainment of their guests.

Mr. J. H. Cripps is spending a few weeks hunting in Muskoka.

Miss Katie Nickell is visiting friends in Acton and Limehouse.

Master Nelson Anderson, of Nassagaweya, spent Sunday at Mr. Robt. Cripp's.

GENUINE PATRIOTISM.

LADIES OF CANADA:

While statesmen and politicians argue the Zollverein and differential trade within the Empire (which they will do while jaw displaces common sense) settle this matter for yourselves.

Your brother colonists of Ceylon and India are growers of pure tea, Black and Green. Canadian and United States importers supply you with 11,000,000 pounds annually of Japan tea, yet they know Japans are artifically colored and adulterated. Let the knowledge of these facts and the sentiment of patriotic sisterhood move you to help the British planter.

British-grown Black Teas hold the Canadian market.—Drinkers of Japan Tea should try the Greens now coming on the market, and your dainty palates will approve them. Yes, we hear your grocers excuses; but insist. Ladies can always get what they want. Remember how you rap your husband to—well, do they still think it Paradise? They certainly will if you give them Ceylon and India green tea. Blue Ribbon, Monsoon and Salada packets are now obtainable.

COLONIST.

FADING AWAY.

THE CONDITION OF YOUNG GIRLS WHO ARE ANAEMIC.

This Record is of Especial Value to Parents—It is a Message from a Mother to Mothers of Growing Girls.

Among the young girls throughout Canada who owe good health—perhaps life itself—to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Miss Hattie Althouse, of Campdon, Ont. When a representative called at the Althouse homestead to make inquiries as to particulars of the cure, he was cordially received by Mrs. Althouse, who readily consented to give a statement for publication. "Up to the age of fourteen years," said Mrs. Althouse, "my daughter Hattie had always enjoyed the best of health. Then she began to complain of weakness, and grew pale and languid. We tried several medicines, but instead of helping her she was steadily growing worse, and we became alarmed and called in a doctor. He told us that her blood was in a very watery condition, and that she was on the verge of nervous prostration. She was under his care for several months, but still kept growing worse. She had become very pale had no appetite, frequent headaches, and after even slight exertion her heart would palpitate violently. As time passed, she seemed to grow worse and worse, until at last she could scarcely move about, and would lie upon a sofa most of the day. At this juncture she had occasional fainting fits, and any fright, as from a sudden noise, would bring on slight attacks of hysteria. Both my husband and myself feared that she would not live more than a few months. It was while Hattie was in this condition that I read an account of a girl cured of a similar ailment through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Then I decided that Hattie should give them a trial, and procured three boxes; when she had used them there was an undoubted improvement in her condition, and we felt hopeful that she would regain her health. She continued using the pills, and from that on daily made progress toward complete recovery. Her appetite came back, color began to return to her face, headaches disappeared, and in the course of a few months she was as well as ever she had been in her life. It is now more than two years since she discontinued the use of the pills, and in all that time has enjoyed the best of health, with absolutely no return of the trouble. I can scarcely say how grateful we feel for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my daughter, and I would strongly urge mothers whose daughters may be ailing to give them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and not experiment with other medicines."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, and thus reach the root of the diseases. In the case of girls merging into womanhood they are almost indispensible, and their use is a guarantee of future health and strength. Other so-called tonic pills are mere imitations of this medicine and should be avoided. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Have You a Skin Disease?—Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Eczema, Itch, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, Chronic Erysipelas, Liver Spots, Prurigo, Psoriasis, or other eruptions of the skin—what Dr. Agnew's Ointment has done for others it can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief.—35 cents.—87

Sold by A. T. Brown.

E. W. Grove

is signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

"Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By."

Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system.

All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. *It never disappoints.*

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Three Reasons

Why you should buy your Dinnerware from us:

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We have just taken into stock 20 "Job" Dinner Setts. By "Job" We mean Setts that have a teapot, sugarbowl or plate short. Setts Ranging from $10 to $15. We will sell them at from $7 to $10 per set.

They are the best value ever offered in the city.

Aside from the Job Dinnerware we have 50 Dinner Setscomplete. These we will sell at special prices during the Job Dinner Set Sale.

Freight paid on Sets sent outside the City.

J. A. McCREA.
GUELPH.

It Pays to Buy at Bollerts. *It Pays to Buy at Bollerts*

ANOTHER DASH AT DRESS GOODS.

Our Dress Goods this season is selling enormously ahead of that of last year. Still we feel that we have too many goods on our shelves. To forestall the possibility of having any lines left over that we shouldn't have we do not hesitate to reduce prices and force their sale. This entire week will be special Dress Goods week at Bargain prices. For convenience we bunch the hundreds of pieces into four groups at prices 19c, 39c, 59c and 79c. Odd prices you'll say, yes but they are odd bargains not met with only once in a long while.

Black Dress goods.

19c. Contains a big assortment of a score of different fabrics, regular 25c to 35c goods.

39c. Includes some very natty goods, in plain and fancy goods, running regularly from 50c to 65c.

59c. Offers really elegant goods in blacks, of 20 different designs, ordinarily sold at 85c to $1 per yd.

79c. Shows you goods of the choicest character in design and fabric, bought for our finest trade, and worth fully $1.25.

Colored Dress goods.

19c. Offers you the choice of plaids, stripes and plain goods, some of which are worth less than 25c per yd.

39c. Embraces costume tweeds, homespuns, fancy checks, plain serge and a host of goods worth 50 to 75c per yd.

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79c. Brings you the most comprehensive line of materials not surpassed in the city at $1.25 per yard.

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Simple, Safe and Quick Cure for
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OATMEAL CUT

90 lb. Sack	$1.75
40 " "	90
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Two only Ulsters for Misses 14 to 16 years, one in tweed, was $8, for $3, and one in black cheviot with fur collar, was $18, for $3.

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A great stock of Grey Flannels, values are very exceptional because we bought the goods before the rise in prices and they are therefore worth considerably more than present prices, for instance:

All-wool Grey Flannels in five different shades of grey, plain and twill, nice fine make and good heavy weight, 28-inch, regular value 38c, for 30c.

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These flannels are guaranteed by the makers against shrinkage, if washed according to directions, as also the following shirting flannels—

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The Pall of Rheumatic Pains.—When a sufferer finds permanent relief in such a meritorious medicine as South American Rheumatic Cure, how glad he is to tell it. C. W. Mayhew, of Thamesville, Ont., couldn't walk or feed himself for months—four years ago three bottles of this great remedy cured him—not a pain since—isn't that encouragement for rheumatic sufferers?—83

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Bought Yesterday—Cured To-day.—Mrs. O. C. Burt, of 26 Broadway, New York, says: "I am surprised and delighted at the change for the better in my case in one day from the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It worked like magic—there's no excuse for a person suffering pain with this remedy within reach. 50 cents.—81

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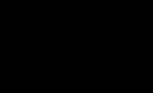

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Just arrived. Ask for sample of Ladies' Perfume Blotter.

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Chemist and Stationer.
ACTON.

MILTON.

A meeting of Halton Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall to-morrow. An excellent programme has been provided and the public will be welcomed. Dr. Robertson, President, will occupy the chair.

The annual Thanksgiving Supper and entertainment of the Milton Methodist Church (postponed on account of special services) will be held on Tuesday evening, December 4th.

The Rev. J. E. Murrell, B. A., of Trinity University, will assist the Rev. A. J. Belt in the work at Milton, Palermo and Omagh.

The deepest grief was felt by this community upon learning last Thursday morning of the sudden death of Mr. Daniel M. Harrison, one of the most highly esteemed farmers resident on the borders of the town. Mr. Harrison had been ill with neuralgia, but his death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. At the time of his death he was chairman of the Milton Public School Board. Knox Church, Milton, of which he was a member, and an official as well, will sustain a heavy loss by his death. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their irreparable loss.

The re-opening of Kilbride Methodist Church took place last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Hunter, of Toronto, preached able sermons.

The Rev. A. L. Geggie, of Parkdale, conducted service in connection with the W. F. M. Society in Boston Church, Esquesing, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Martin, of Winnipeg, Man., arrived in Milton last week to visit her cousins, the Misses Dice.

Mrs. Freeman, who has been spending several months in Canada with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Howes, and other relatives, left last week for her home in Southern California, to which she removed shortly after the death of her husband, the late Dr. Clarkson Freeman.

HALF-A-DOLLAR WELL SPENT.

If it is not your habit to buy an illustrated book for your family's Christmas reading, try the experiment. "Toronto *Saturday Night's* Christmas," sixty pages, full of stories and pictures, will interest everyone and widen the vision of all as Canadians. Your pictures suitable for framing, one of which—"Raphael's Mother and Child"—is an exact reproduction of the costliest and best picture in the world. Nowhere else can you get the same value! Five dollars' worth of the best art and literature for 50 cents. Get it from your newsdealer, or from The Sheppard Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto.

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.—Whately.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The Majority for Mr. Henderson Officially Declared to be 146.

Dr. Robertson, Returning Officer for the County in the recent Dominion Election, made his official declaration of the vote polled, at the Court House, Milton, last Friday at 3.30 p. m., as follows:—

ACTON—	HENDERSON	M'KINNON
No. 1 Town Hall	79	98
" 2 Speight's Shop	99	56
	178	154

Two rejected, three spoiled.
Majority for Henderson 24.

HORNBY—		
No. 1 Town Hall	65	49
" 2 Reading Room	55	45
	120	94

None rejected, three spoiled.
Majority for Henderson 27.

GEORGETOWN—		
No. 1 Town Hall	64	60
" 2 Cole's House	57	62
	121	122

Three rejected, two spoiled.
Majority for McKinnon 1.

MILTON—		
No. 1 Town Hall	55	53
" 2 Young's Office	54	46
" 3 Court House	51	61
	159	160

Two rejected, one spoiled.
Majority for Henderson 12.

OAKVILLE—		
No. 1 Town Hall	63	53
" 2 Masonic Hall	61	58
" 3 Temperance Hall	71	53
	197	164

One rejected.
Majority for Henderson 33.

ESQUESING—		
No. 1 Sproat's	63	63
" 2 Norval	105	61
" 3 Stewartown	94	80
" 4 Dublin	41	63
" 5 Thompson's Cor.	63	67
" 6 Glenwilliams	159	50
	515	419

Nine rejected, four spoiled.
Majority for Henderson 66.

NASSAGAWEYA—		
No. 1 Campbellville	50	56
" 2 Brookville	91	60
" 3 Kilbride	49	150
	188	304

Six rejected, one spoiled.
Majority for McKinnon 74.

NELSON—		
No. 1 Freeman	50	58
" 2 Nelson	80	74
" 3 Kilbride	56	72
" 4 Lowville	41	52
" 5 Halls' School	56	35
" 6 Appleby	159	56
	387	347

One rejected, one spoiled.
Majority for Henderson 40.

TRAFALGAR—		
No. 1 Royal	63	95
" 2 Drumquin	123	87
" 3 Postville	77	100
" 4 Dundas Street	58	78
" 5 Palermo	85	97
" 6 Bronte	55	100
	450	515

Four spoiled.
Majority for McKinnon 65.

Total ballots rejected 36, spoiled 38.
Net majority for Henderson 146.

The number of votes polled in this election was 1661, or 848 less than in the election of 1896. The explanation of the shrinkage is the counting of the ballot to the resident vote, whereas in 1896 the non-resident vote was allowed.