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The Acton Free Press.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 - 1901.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week.

—Good morning! Merry, Merry Christmas.

—Santa Claus put in full time last night, didn't he?

—The week of zero weather ended on Sunday night.

—Municipal nominations next Monday—twelve to one o'clock.

—The town is full of Christmas visitors and they are all welcome.

—There was a wonderful volume of Christmas Eve purchasing last night.

—Georgetown's Arnold bonus debentures have been sold at a premium of $340.

—Toronto has had good sleighing the past week while the wheels have been running here.

—The shortest day of the year has passed and we are now on the long stretch for spring.

—Erin municipal authorities are enforcing the by-law against snowballing on the streets.

—Attend the Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School to-night. You'll have a most enjoyable time.

—Oh, the glad home-comings during Christmastide. It's almost worth while having the loved ones away awhile to have the joyous home-coming.

—The *Herald* points out to the Council that the Cemetery and the Electric Lighting system of Georgetown will require considerable improvement next year if it is made satisfactory.

—Messrs. Symon & Campbell, of Sault Ste. Marie, have sent the FREE PRESS several very beautiful calendars. This enterprising firm has just moved into a splendid new four story store.

—Mr. W. C. King, of Peru, exhibited to his friends in town a very fine bear skin he had just completed tanning for Dr. Jones, of Kilbride. The skin measured 7 feet from tip to tip. Dr. Jones shot it in Muskoka in November. The Dr. will be very proud of his bear skin robe when completed.

—WANTED—Experienced lady glove makers. Good wages to good people. Apply to Preston Glove Co., Preston.

MONEY LOST.

Lost in Acton on Tuesday forenoon, 10th Dec., between George Bissell's shoe store and McLam's blacksmith shop, $22 composed of four $5 notes and a two dollar bill. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at the FREE PRESS office, Acton.

PETER GIBSON, Speyside.

SEASONABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Skates from 50c. up, hockey sticks from 15c. up, shin guards, snow shoes, boxing gloves, single sticks, foils, Whitely exercisers, etc., cameras, photo outfits and supplies, view albums from 10c. up, albums of views of Acton and vicinity, natural history subjects, the churches of Acton, etc., from 25c. up, outfits for all pastimes supplied. Anything not in stock promptly prepared. Leave your orders early.

W. BURNS,
At Fannabecker's.

ERIN.

Reeve Gear has published a warning against snowballing on the streets.

Rev H. Berry, of Caledon, preached in the Methodist church last Sabbath evening a very forceful sermon.

The friends of Mrs. Richard Medley will regret to learn that she was seriously injured by a vicious cow one evening last.

The concert in connection with the anniversary services of the Erin Baptist Church was held on Monday evening. It proved a very enjoyable affair.

White the drover shipped over $3,000 worth of stock last week.

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Take a Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Esquesing Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Esquesing agricultural society will be held on Wednesday, the 8th January, 1902, at 1 o'clock, p. m. in the town hall, Georgetown, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. L. Grant, Sec.-Treas. E. A. S.

Christmas Tree Extra Galore.

As the two hundred and over employees of Beardmore & Co., and The Acton Tanning Co., wended their way to their homes on Monday at noon, they formed a procession at once unique and attractive. Every employee bore a plump Christmas turkey—a Christmas favor from the firm above named. This generous gift was fully appreciated by the workmen.

Knox Sunday School Cantata.

For many years in the past, Knox Sunday School has provided a delightful entertainment for New Year's evening and next Wednesday night their cantata, "Santa Claus Defenders" will be given, with patriotic and fancy drills, solos and choruses by the scholars. The orchestra of the school will accompany all the choruses. A most enjoyable New Year's entertainment is in store, and the public generally is invited.

Notes From Winnipeg.

In renewing his subscription for the FREE PRESS, Mr. C. A. Goodeve, of Winnipeg, writes: "We have just had a cold snap here, from 8 above the mercury fell to 30 degrees below zero and many people had their ears and noses frozen, especially people who have come into the country this year. We had an exceptionally fine fall, and the times are consequently good. I hear that men are scarce for wood camps and clerks are also being acquired for. There will be an immense amount of work here in the spring."

The Free Press Calendar.

The FREE PRESS carriers will pay their respects to their numerous patrons in town and present them with their annual calendar on New Year's morning. The calendar will be appreciated by all who receive a copy. It is printed in ten colors and has both pictorial and artistic beauty. A copy will be sent each out-of-town subscriber in a few days. The carriers, who have regularly delivered the FREE PRESS every Thursday morning through rain and sunshine, will appreciate all New Year's favors received.

Officers of Acton Lodge, A. O. U. W.

The annual election of officers of the Acton Lodge No. 307, A. O. U. W. took place last week. There was an exceptionally large attendance. The following officers were elected:

P. M. W.—Isaac Francis.
M. W. A.—A. Secord.
Foreman—George Campbell.
Overseer—Robert Johnstone.
Recorder—R. D. Graham.
Financier—Donald McDonald.
Treasurer—John Williams.
Guide—John McEachren.
Sentinel—George Walters.
Outside Sent.—Thos. Cameron.
Trustees—I. Francis, John Williams, R. Johnston.
Physician—Dr. McKeague.
Representatives to Grand Lodge—R. D. Graham, and I. Francis in the event of R. D. Graham being unable to attend.

Whiskey Made Him a Cruel Son.

On Thursday of last week, Andrew McCutcheon was brought before D. Harvey, J. P., charged by his mother with going into her house in the night drunk and threatening to kill her, she being obliged to leave home and seek shelter and protection in a neighbor's house. In her evidence she swore that she believed her life was in with him at large, and asked to be protected from him. The magistrate decided that Andrew should give bonds to keep the peace for one year, his own bond for $100, and two others for $100 each, and pay costs. The mother said Andrew was all right when sober, but when he got the drink the evil spirits was in him, and it was not safe to live him. He was advised to leave liquor alone, as that was the cause of the trouble, making life wretched which might be happy.—*Milton Reformer.*

Burned the Church Mortgage.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Ospringe, celebrated the removal of the debt of the church in a unique and interesting manner last Thursday evening. A social evening had been arranged and the events of the programme centered about the somewhat dramatic item of burning the mortgage, which had encumbered the property since its erection, but which was recently entirely cleared off. Rev. R. Fowlie, the pastor, was master of ceremonies. Addresses were delivered by Rev. T. A. Flemming, Everton; Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Acton; Dr. Hamilton and Mr. Robt. Akitt, from the sister congregations of Erin. Music was furnished by members of the choir and by Misses Talbot, Fielding, and Mrs. Millard, Everton, and Miss Fowlie and Messrs. Anderson and Carrie, Ospringe. After the literary part of the evening was over, all were invited to the basement, where the ladies had provided a sumptuous repast, which was enjoyed by all present. The interesting event will long be remembered by the members of the church. There are members of churches which would be thankful to be in as happy a financial position.

The Methodist Sunday School.

The annual meeting of the school was held on Monday evening, Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M. A., Guelph, Chairman of the District, presiding. The officers and teachers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Superintendent—H. F. Moore.
Associate Supts.—J. S. Coleman and A. M. Mickle.
Secretary—W. H. Speight.
Asst. Sec.—Kerr Brown.
Treasurer—E. J. Gurney.
Librarian—Joseph Boyd.
Asst. Librarian—James Coleman.
Organist—Miss Meda Nelson.
Ushers—F. Williams and Miss Maud Mason.
Supt. Home Dept.—Miss Phemie Lang.
Teachers—Thos. F. Moore, Mrs. H. F. Moore, Mrs. I. Francis, W. J. Humphries, Mrs. Josie Orme, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. John Agnew, Mrs. C. C. Speight, George Vincent, Miss Lottie M. Speight, Mrs. N. F. Moore, Mrs. James McLam, Howard Orme, Miss Allie Laing, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Miss Clara E. Moore, Miss Margaret Howes, Miss Edith Willson, Miss Annie Stephenson, Miss Jennie Kinnston, Mrs. John Stephenson, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Jennie Smith.
Reserve Teachers—James Moore, Mrs. Allan Moore, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Miss Agnes Perryman, Miss Aggie Glover.

The past year has been one of success in the school. The average attendance has been 206; in addition to which the Home Department numbers 34, and the Cradle Roll, 27. The membership of the school is about 300.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.—A. T. Brown, Acton.

NEARING THE YEAR'S END.

The Board of Education Transacts Important Business in its Closing Session.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School, met last Thursday evening. Members all present, except Dr. McKeague and J. H. Matthews. H. Holmes, Chairman presiding.

The Secretary read communications from the Minister of Education and the Public School Inspector respecting the employment of a teacher whose entire time will be devoted to continuation class work; and from J. Herbert Lindsay, Hornby, applying for a position on the teaching staff.

Mr. W. H. Kenney presented the thirteenth report of the Committee on Finance recommending payment of the following accounts:

H. W. Phillips, four-fifths of contract price for steam heating	$300 00
James Brown, lumber and shingles	37 95
Estate of J. B. Pearson, paint, oils and supplies	17 63
John Harvey, freight and cartage	70
Globe and Mail, adv. for teacher	65
The Secretary for postage and stationery, six months	3 31
Acton FREE PRESS, for advertising, check books, etc.	3 65
H. W. Phillips, tank, tapping boiler and extras	32 10
G. A. Fassbeehner, hardware, tinsmithing and material	11 10
Gibbons and Ramshaw, carpenter work	15 60
	$412 29

Moved by H. Grindell, seconded by John Agnew, that the thirteenth report of the Committee on Finance, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

The matter of the employment of a teacher entirely in continuation class work, in order to teach the languages, was discussed, and it was decided, in view of the fact that the Government and County Grants are available for the remainder of the academic year, to employ a sixth teacher, who will have charge of the new department.

Moved by John Agnew, seconded by H. Grindell, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for a language teacher for the new continuation class dept., requesting applicants to state experience, salary expected and to send testimonials, duties to commence at the opening of the year.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Kenney, seconded by H. Grindell, that the Board do now adjourn to meet on Thursday, 26th inst, at 8 o'clock.—Carried.

LOCAL BRIEFLETS.

—Dear reader, have you renewed your subscription for next year? This is the last issue of 1901.

—Messrs. Gurney & Co., have disposed of their general business to Mr. J. H. Matthews.

—Jos. Agnew, J. H. Matthews and Robert Holmes, the present Chairman, are the retiring members of the Public School Board this year. They are all eligible for re-election.

—Dr. Cameron Warren, of Toronto, will give an address to the Baptist Young People's Union next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock on "The House we Live in—How it is Heated."

—"We have received your FREE PRESS every week since we came to Manitoba and would not do without it for twice its price. It is just like a letter from home. Please find inclosed $1.00 for the coming year."—A. C.—Hartney.

—Morlock Bros. upholstery and mattress factory at Guelph, the old Allen's Mills property, was almost completely destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. Their loss is between $15,000 and $20,000. They had $7,000 insurance.

—The closing exercises at the Public School last Friday were full of interest. The pupils reflected great credit upon the various teachers, and the proceedings were much enjoyed by the parents and friends who were present.

—F. H. Deacon, agent for the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Ontario, Milton, has kindly sent the FREE PRESS a calendar for 1902, issued by the company. It is not quite as large as the side of a barn, but is the largest and one of the most popular calendars issued.

—The local members of the Canadian Order of Foresters enjoyed a very pleasant social evening last Friday at Hoper's Oyster Parlor. An excellent oyster supper was served, after which brief addresses were delivered by Dr. McKeague, J. E. Corry and E. K. Cook.

—R. O. Fisher, Ashgrove, and C. W. Freeman, Freeman, have passed the primary, and C. A. A. Warren, Acton, the intermediate examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Dr. W. E. Robertson, Milton, has passed his final and is now at liberty to practice his profession.

—The following have been appointed Esquesing's Deputy Returning Officers for the coming Municipal Elections:—Polling Sub-division No. 1, Robert Joyce; No. 2, William Cook; No. 3, George B. Tolmpson; No. 4, William Sproul; No. 5, George G. Campbell; No. 6, Alexander Starrett. They receive the sum of five dollars each for their services.

ROCKWOOD.

Prior to their removal to Campbellford, the Epworth League presented to Misses Leafs and Mabel Totten a beautiful bible each, and to Misses Aggie Totten, Mabel Manning and John Totten a set of the Epworth League Reading Course. Rev. W. H. Graham, B. D., made the presentation.

Dr. Thos. Jago, son of Mr. Wm. Jago, has just been married at his home in Athens, Georgia, to Miss Eunice Thornton an estimable young lady of that city.

The closing exercises at the Public School were very interesting and highly creditable to the scholars and teachers.

An addition of 180 volumes of new books has been made to the Public Library.

Christmas festivities will no doubt be very joyous in most of the homes here.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The FREE PRESS invites all the readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friend are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you drop a card to the FREE PRESS.

Mr. H. J. Saunders, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Patrick Gibbons, of Toronto, was home a day or so last week.

Miss Minnie Holmes, of Norval, is spending the holidays at her home here.

The Misses Lawson, of Port Huron, Mich., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. T. C. Moore has been very ill for several weeks but is slowly recovering.

Mr. Amos Smith, sr., of Hanson, is spending the holidays with Acton friends.

Miss Lottie Cameron, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Miss Byers, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her grandfather, Mr. Hugh Mann.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray and Mrs. H. T. La Page and children are guests at Moore Croft.

Miss Lottie Ebbage leaves this week for Cloverville, N. Y., to take a situation there.

Miss Mabel Williamson, of Berlin, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Mr. Charles Moore, of Varsity, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Acton friends.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, jr., is home for Christmas from the School of Practical Science, Toronto.

Mrs. J. T. Hamestreet, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. Wm. Hamestreet.

Mrs. George Osborn, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., is spending Christmastide with friends in the old home.

Mr. Ed J. Moore arrived home from Albert College, Belleville, on Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. L. Warren was foreman of the Grand Jury at the recent Sessions of the County Court at Milton.

Rev. Arthur E. Hagar, of Victoria College, Toronto, is spending the holidays at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Thomas Gibbons returned from Winnipeg on Monday. He has been five years in the Prairie City.

Mrs. Ronald Johnson and her little daughter, of Johnstown, N. Y., are guests at the parental home here.

Mr. Alex. Mann, sr., has been in very poor health lately, and his condition is at present somewhat critical.

Mrs. Charles E. Akins, of Midland, arrived on Tuesday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Shaw, of North Bay, is spending Christmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shaw, Agnes Street.

Mr. J. C. Matthews has already received promotion in his position with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co, and is now located at Spring Gealph, at an increased salary.

Messrs. John McLaughlin, of Peoria, Ill., and Robert, of Huntsville, spent a couple of days last week visiting their father, Hugh McLaughlin, Esq., Nassagaweya, and other friends during the week.

Miss Winnie Bennett, daughter of John Bennett, who has been attending the Orangeville Model School and took a high standing there, has been engaged to teach at Alton and will commence after the holidays.

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Astrachan Coats, 30-inch quilted satin lining
Astrachan Capes, 27 inch twill lining, at $11.50
Astrachan Capes, 27 inch satin lined, at $12.50
Coney Muffs, satin lined, at $4
Coney Storm Collars $3 each
Black Opossum Storm Collars $4 and $5 each
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Children's Double Wool Mitts, black and mixtures, 25c pair

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Woman's, regular Price		$1.00, now 80c
Misses'	do	1.40, now 70c
Childs'	do	90, now 45c
Childs'	do	75, now 38c

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