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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1902.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Only a week till Yuletide.

—See Santa Claus early and avoid a rush.

—Santa Claus is already taking excursions abroad.

—"School's Out" to-morrow afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

—The shop windows never were more attractive with Christmas goods.

—Messrs. R. and J. Holmes, drovers, shipped over 400 sheep to Buffalo on Monday.

—Remember the Disciples' Christmas entertainment next Tuesday evening.

—Another advance in the price of coal won't cost you anything if you can't get any.

—The FREE PRESS' art calendar will be unique and attractive and will be issued on New Year's morning.

—By-laws were carried by Owen Sound ratepayers to purchase the electric light and gas plants on Saturday.

—Knox Sunday School is putting in faithful work in preparation for their New Year's night entertainment.

—About this time of the year we may expect to hear more remarks from those people who want a Santa Clausless Christmas.

—The Cantata, drills and choruses of the Methodist Sunday School entertainment for Christmas night will delight those who attend.

—"If the people will only keep cool," says a coal dealer, "we can tide over the present shortage." Keep cool! Oh, yes, they're doing it!

—Coal is coming. Mr. J. C. Hill, coal dealer, has received two cars of coal this week and his customers are very thankful in consequence.

—Sealskin sacks, and automobiles, steam yachts, and orange plantations are among the trifles that are always acceptable as Christmas presents.

—Mr. John McRae fell on the slippery pavement on Tuesday and striking his head received painful injuries. He was unable to be out yesterday.

—The G. T. R. has confiscated several cars of coal belonging to the Georgetown Paper Mills the past week, owing to a shortage in the road's supply.

—Mr. W. E. Smith, of Eramosa, has sold his valuable 200 acre farm in Eramosa to Mr. Samuel Peart, of Guelph township, for $9,000.—Guelph Mercury.

—Mr. Donald Kopman has discontinued business in Mrs. Secord's south block. His nephew David Kopman, has opened a small business in Mr. Rolston's block.

WINTER ORDERS FOR SPRING DELIVERY.

J. H. Hamilton's Electrical Monumental Works at Guelph are now taking orders for Granite and Marb Monuments to be set up this spring, at reduced prices. With the splendid new electric and pneumatic machinery this establishment is able to execute far more and better work than here tofore, and in order to keep the machinery running steadily very low prices are being given for work ordered now. Call at the works or drop a card to J. H. Hamilton Guelph.

[illegible] A COLD IN ONE DAY.

[illegible] Tablets. All [illegible] money back if it does not cure. [illegible]

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

A Venerable Preacher.

Rev. John Mills, of Guelph, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sunday with much acceptance. This venerable unit of God retains mental and physical vigor to a large degree. He is in his fifty-third year in the ministry, and, though not now in the active work, is very frequently in the pulpit and his sermons are always enjoyed. His evening sermon last Sunday was a very effective exhortation to sinners to repent and was based upon Luke 15: 10.

The Street Crossings in Winter.

The vexed question of "Who shall shovel the snow off the street crossings?" is again before our citizens. It is clearly the duty of the Corporation to keep them clear of snow. The town laid the crossings, and they are being paid for out of public funds. The Corporation should therefore see that they are cleared of snow after every storm, as citizens are required to do with theirs. If the municipal officer has not time for this—and his many duties would seem to indicate this—some other aid should be secured to perform this important work.

Brown's Mill Again Changes Hands.

Brown's saw mill property recently purchased by Mr. Peter Sayers, proprietor of Sayers' mill, Nassagaweya, has again changed hands. Owing to continued ill health Mr. Sayers finds it impossible to continue the business of both mills, and this week he sold the Acton mill to Mr. Alex. Bell. Mr. Bell has been a resident of Acton for several months. He takes immediate possession and will at once proceed to stock the mill for next season's cutting. Mr. Bell has had an experience of thirty-two years in the lumber business and is therefore fully competent to conduct the business with satisfaction.

Geo. Stovel on Deck Again.

Mr. George Stovel, who disposed of his boot and shoe business some weeks ago to Kenney Bros., found afterward that his roots were so firmly fixed in Acton soil that it would be most trying to transplant them elsewhere. Last week he returned to town and repurchased his stock from Kenney Bros., and paid them for their trouble in handling the stock and surrendering his agreement not to return to business here for a term of years, and removed it to his store on Mill Street. Mr. Stovel is doing a rushing business again and may now be regarded as one of Acton's permanent business men.

Missionary Day at Siloam.

Missionary anniversary services were held in the Brick Church on Sunday. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Rev. W. H. Garnham, B. D., the services were conducted by Mr. H. P. Moore, of the FREE PRESS. The work of Methodism as a missionary church on this continent for the past hundred years was briefly reviewed, and the needs of the present day on the foreign field and especially in Ontario and the North West with the rapidly increasing population, were impressed. Mr. E. J. Moore assisted the choir and sang two solos during the service. The offerings of the day were creditable.

Teachers' Examination, 1902.

The following Model School students have received certificates of qualification as public school teachers, 340 marks being required to pass. Three others have passed the Model School examination and will receive certificates as soon as they obtain Junior Leaving qualifications:

Tina McQueen	680
Alberta McDonald	672
Rosie Andrew	658
Howard Orum	655
Chrissie M. Taylor	617
Margaret L. Langtry	617
Sadie M. Forester	500
Jessie A. Orr	507

It will be observed with pleasure by our citizens that the teachers receiving the highest, second and fourth places in the list are Acton students.

Electrician Milatz's Resignation.

Mr. Fred Milatz who has had charge of the electric lighting system of the corporation for nearly two years past, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Milatz has just effected the purchase very advantageously of the electric lighting plant at Preston, of which he had been in charge for nine years prior to his coming to Acton. He has been a very faithful employee of the corporation here and his services have been very satisfactory. The Council naturally regrets the loss of the services of so competent an electrician, but since he is bettering his position their best wishes will accompany him. Mr. Milatz owns a residence in Preston, and has many old friends there.

Death of James Russell, Esq.

Acton this week has lost one of its most highly esteemed citizens in the death of Mr. James Russell, Willow St. Mr. Russell was in ill health for many months and for several weeks his spirit hovered near the borderland. Death came on Sunday morning. Mr. Russell was a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland, and son of the late James Russell, sr., of Erin. He was in his 66th year. He came to Canada with his parents sixty years ago and the family settled on lot 2, con. 5, Erin. When he arrived at manhood's estate Mr. Russell purchased the adjoining farm, lot 2, con. 6. He was married some thirty years ago to Miss Janet Somerville, sister of Mr. Fyfe Somerville. About twenty years ago he retired from farming and settled in Georgetown, and during his residence there Mrs. Russell died. He came to Acton about ten years ago and purchased the old Knox Church manse and glebe where he resided until the erection of the new residence on Willow Street in rear of the Merchants' Bank. Eight years ago Mr. Russell was wedded to Miss Sarah Baumshaw, who survives him. No family resulted from either marriage, but Miss Kate, an adopted daughter, is left to mourn the loss of a kind foster father. Mr. Russell was a very intelligent and thoughtful man, but very retiring in disposition. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and during his residence in Georgetown was an elder. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended and was conducted by Rev. H. A. MacPherson, his pastor.

Death of Rev. Wm. Meikle.

Rev. Wm. Meikle died yesterday at his residence, in Toronto, after a short attack of paralysis. Rev. Mr. Meikle had not been actively engaged in the ministry for thirteen years. He was born in Ayr, Scotland, in 1816, and was ordained in 1843, and had his first charge in Auchtermuchty, Scotland. From there he moved to Mobile, Ala., and later to Oakville, where he remained for thirteen years, after which he retired and moved to Toronto. He leaves two sons, one a doctor in the British Navy and the other W. B. Meikle, of Omaha. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Halton's Town Post Offices.

The report of the Postmaster General recently issued for the year ending June 30th, 1902, give the following interesting particulars respecting the postal and money order business transacted at the five town post offices of the county during the year:

	Stamp Revenue	Money Orders	Postal Notes
Acton	$2,183.03	$22,960.25	$1,192.80
Burlington	1,538.02	11,506.52	656.48
Georgetown	2,772.02	23,109.08	1,290.61
Milton	2,002.41	27,864.12	1,258.61
Oakville	2,598.21	22,367.59	822.00

The amounts received by the five postmasters for salaries, commissions and allowances were as follows: Acton, $857.11; Burlington, $587.65; Georgetown, $1,201.13; Milton, $990.01; Oakville, $981.37.

May Leave the Pastorate.

The Hamilton Times says: There is a possibility that the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church may lose the services of one of its most prominent and most honored divines—Rev. T. Albert Moore, the present President of the Conference and pastor of Zion Tabernacle. Rev. Mr. Moore has spent seven or eight years of his twenty-four years' pastorate in Hamilton as pastor of his present charge and of Simcoe Street Church, and is looked upon by Hamilton people as a Hamilton man, and they are proud of him. Methodists certainly regret to lose such an energetic and progressive worker and able pulpit orator, but if plans that are now maturing go into effect he will go into the work of the Lord's Day Alliance after next June. The Alliance has found the work of Dominion field secretary too great for one man, and Mr. Moore's appointment to a position similar to that to which Rev. J. G. Shearer was appointed some years ago is looked upon with favor by the Alliance and it is well known that Mr. Moore is deeply interested in this branch of Christian work.

LOCAL BRIEFLETS.

—Communion services will be held in Knox Church on Sunday. Preparatory services will be held on Friday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

—A FREE PRESS subscriber in Toronto sent in $1.00 for renewal this week but failed to give name. Will this friend please drop us a card so that we may give due credit.

—There is one advantage about this fuel scarcity that has heretofore been overlooked. There won't be many chimneys so overheated that Santa Claus won't be able to descend them.

—The members of the Acton Orange Lodge had a very enjoyable oyster supper in Statham's oyster parlor last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Statham provided a very enticing spread.

—Two Brantford dealers have been fined $10 for selling cigarettes to minors. The local police are determined that the practice, which has been growing of late, shall be entirely discontinued.

—James Hamilton, pump dealer and manufacturer, Alvinston, was kicked by a horse in the head on Sunday and instantly killed. He leaves a widow and six children. Mr. Hamilton was a brother of Ald. John H. Hamilton, Guelph, who is well known here.

—It is reported that the late Thomas Howarth, town treasurer of Oakville, was a defaulter to the amount of $9,000 when he shot himself and that the town has issued a writ for that amount against his partner, Geo. Andrew.—Milton Champion.

—Next Sunday will be Sunday School day in the Methodist Church. Rev. A. Hamilton, B. D., of Fergus will preach special sermons. The school will attend in body at the morning service, when the diplomas will be presented to the graduates from the primary classes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves Hot Springs, Virginia, on his return to Ottawa on the 29th of the month. He will be in the capital for His Excellency's New Year's Day reception.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. E. J. Moore arrived home from Albert College last week for the holidays.

Mr. John T. Elliott visited his daughter at Hamilton during the week.

Miss Mabel Williamson has been visiting friends at Hornby the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnston and babe, of Johnstown, N. Y., are visiting friends in town.

Rev. J. K. Goddyn, of Caledonia, was in town a few days during the week.

Miss Clara Cobban has been spending a couple of weeks with Georgetown friends.

Rev. John Mills was the guest of Mr. Alex. Secord, Bower Ave, during his stay in town.

Mrs. Enoch Statham and daughter, of Bridgeburg, are spending a week for so with Acton friends.

Mrs. Robt. Wallace, who has been very ill the past week, was considerably improved yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Husband, of Oxbow, Man., are visiting friends in Acton and Nassagaweya.

Miss Hannah J. Starr, of Newmarket, made Acton friends a brief but appreciated visit last week.

Mrs. Chas. E. Akins, of Midland, arrived last week to remain over the holidays with her Acton friends.

Mrs. R. Shaln, of Guelph, who made a prolonged visit with Mrs. Jennie B. Cameron, returned home last week.

Mrs. Sarah Little arrived from Cobourg on Tuesday evening to spend a week with friends in the old home.

Mrs. George Osburn and babe, of Schenectady, N. Y., are guests at the home of her father, Mr. Williams Williams.

Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, of the Dominion Presbyterian, Ottawa, spent Thursday in Acton in the interest of his journal.

Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., and H. P. Moore attended the special session of Guelph District Meeting in Guelph last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Jenner, of Gloversville, N. Y., arrived at her father's home, Principal T. T. Moore, on Monday, to spend the holidays.

Mr. Byron Laing went to New York last Thursday to secure the latest films for the Laing Bros. celebrated moving picture entertainments.

Mr. Wesley Husband, traveller for the firm of Husband Bros., wholesale fruit merchants, Toronto, visited at the home of J. W. Husband Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolson, of Marlette, Mich., arrived in Acton on Thursday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. W. J. Humphries went to Norval last Wednesday to join the score of other employees in welcoming Mr. Robt. Noble back from his trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. Angus N. Cameron, of Crookston, Minnesota, spent several days with Mrs. Jennie B. Cameron, Rose Cottage, on her way to revisit her old home at Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and Miss Annie, and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and Master Willie, of Port Perry, were guests at the home of Mr. John W. Stewart, Main St. last week.

Mr. Jas. Wilds, of Gloversville, N. Y., spent a couple of days last week in the old home here. Mr. Wilds retains his love for Canada and says he fully intends settling here when he retires from active business life.

At a meeting of the Guelph District of the Methodist Church held in Guelph last week, Rev. T. W. Jackson, of Elora, was elected Chairman of the District to fill the vacancy caused by Rev. F. A. Cassidy's removal to Japan.

Mr. John Waddle, of Cartwright, Man., arrived last week to spend a month with friends in the old home. He is in good health and like all the rest of those who go west and prosper is incessant in his praises of the great North West.

Rev. F. A. Cassidy, pastor of Norfolk St Methodist Church, and Mrs. Cassidy left on Monday for Tokyo, Japan, which is to be their future home. The best wishes of many friends and former parishioners go with them.

Mr. James Warren, D. L. S., arrived in Acton on Friday from the North West after spending five months in surveying for the government, some 450 miles north west from Winnipeg. He left Yorkton on Monday morning. Mr. Warren enjoyed his season in this new section of the Northwest very much, and has arrived home in prime health and vigor.

Mr. L. P. Snyder, of the head office staff of the Sovereign Bank, went to Clinton four months ago and opened a branch there. He is about to return to the head office, and will be succeeded by Capt. Rance. The Clinton News Record says: "We regret the removal of Mr. Snyder, who in the short time he has been a resident of Clinton has won the respect of our citizens. He possesses tact, suavity and energy in so eminent a degree as to abundantly qualify him for the important position which he holds."

HIGH TARIFF Vs. LOW TARIFF.

The great question before Canadians to-day is the tariff. From one end to the other of this broad Dominion the question of a high or low tariff is being discussed. Honest discussion is what the people of Canada want. It will be interesting to know that the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, has opened its columns for a full and free discussion of this important question. The leaders of both political parties are invited to give their views. Farmers, manufacturers, importers, etc., will have an opportunity to express themselves. The Family Herald, being a purely non-political paper, absolutely independent of all political parties or interests, is the one paper in Canada wherein such an open discussion can be carried on. With the Family Herald and Weekly Star's immense circulation at every post office in the Dominion, this will be a splendid opportunity for the leaders of both parties to air their views on the tariff question, and the public will naturally expect to hear from them through the Family Herald and Weekly Star. The discussion will be watched and read with interests.

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They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I was taken ill with kidney trouble, and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me a new woman. When my little girl was a baby, she could not keep anything on her stomach, and we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured her." MRS. THOMAS BRIS, Wallaceburg, Ont.

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Men's Dressing Jackets of Eiderdown, Cashmere Flannel and Tweeds, in black and white, fawn, dark green and black and red mixtures, beautifully made, lined with silk cord, and tassels. Prices start at $5.00 then $6.50, and up to $17.50

Men's Dressing Jackets of quilted Japanese Silk, in shades of blue wine red, red with lavender and tan, satin with red, nicely trimmed with silk frogs, cord and tassels, and priced at $7.00

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Well made from good qualities of Wrapperette and in neat styles, a complete range of sizes, in each line and exceptionally good values at the prices asked.

Women's Wrappers, neatly made in black and white, blues and reds goods patterns, each 35c

Women's Wrappers, in red, royal and navy blue, cardinal and terra cotta, neat patterns, nicely made and trimmed with braid, frills over shoulder, bishop sleeves and flounced skirt each $1.00

Women's Wrappers, and good designs, in navy and light blue, red and black, and white, well put together, braid trimmed, shoulder frills, bishop sleeves, each $1.25

Women's Wrappers, extra fine qualities of materials, in blue and white, scarlet, black and blue, purple, black and cerise, navy and white and cardinal with black, some velvet trimmed, others with sateen and braid, each $1.50

Women's Umbrellas

At $1.00—Women's Umbrellas, 23 inch, mercerized Austria covering, steel rod and patent runner, handles of Dresden and Ivorine, also Congo oak crook, very special value.

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AT $2.00—Women's Umbrellas, 23 inch, fine quality Taffeta, patent runner, and with pearl, boxwood and gunmetal handles.

And other splendid styles up to as high as $10 each.

Men's Umbrellas.

At 75c and $1.00—Men's Umbrellas, good quality of laventine twill, steel rod, natural crook handle, very serviceable qualities.

At $1.35 and $2.00—Men's Silk and Wool Umbrellas, patent runner, natural crook handles, plain or silver mounted.

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AT HALF PRICE AND LESS

They never were Half Price till now; some were worth more than double, and they were good values at that, but their time has come. They are last year's goods and our manager in the Jacket department says they must go, so this is the way we have priced them:—

Ladies' Short Jackets in Black, Castor, Rosada, Olive, Myrtle, Navy and Cardinal, worth as high as $14.50, and sized from 32 to 36, to be cleared at $1.79 each

13 Ladies' Capes at Half Price, in Black only and worth from $5 to $18 each at exactly Half Price—This means a $5 Cape for $2.50; $7 for $3.50; $10 ones for $5, and $18 Capes for $9

14 Golf Capes in Navy, Green and Fawn, in good wights, worth up to $12, at exactly Half Price

14 Children's Ulsters for children from 5 to 12 years of age, in Navys, Browns and Oxfords, at $2.50, $3, $3.75 and $5. These are just Half their Original Price.

7 Children's Jackets, in Black only, for children from 3 to 9 years, formerly sold from $3 to $7, at Half Price.

12 Children's Short Jackets, ranging in price from $2.25 to $4.75, will be sold at Half Price

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find no place in our stock—only well made carefully fitted, attractive spectacles and glasses leave this place, a credit to our customers, a credit to us. We don't "bungle" our work, we don't supply inferior lenses at any price; we sell only the best, and fit glasses, etc., to your eyes, the clip to your nose. Result: comfort and satisfaction

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Now for a Lively Rush of Christmas Trade

Last week was a week of unprecedented selling, but there was such a rush from a distance that local customers stood a poor chance of getting served. This week we lend all our energies to attend to our customers nearer home. Such a stock of Christmas Goods as crowd our store at present has never been shown by us. Extra salespeople will attend, but we would ask as a favor to come as early in the week as possible, for your own comfort's sake as well.

Fancy Goods, Neckwear, Ribbons, Gloves
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Europe, the United States and this country have contributed to the great collection of beautiful things

China Cups and Saucers

144 dozen beautiful fine China decorated and gold embroidered Cups and Saucers, at 60c per half dozen or 10c a pair. They are worth and are cheap double the money.

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TIES in all the newest designs at 25c, 50c and 75c.

MUFFLERS, novelty style, at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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Linen Hemstitch, fine, 10c to 20c
Linen Hemstitch, for 20c to 50c
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WAY'S MUFFLERS, new patterns.
FUR CAPS from $1.50 to $12.00 each.
CLOTH CAPS from 15c to 75c each.
SHIRTS, white, for 50c to $1.25
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UNDERWEAR, SOCKS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, BRACES and so on, and if there is any article that a first-class men's furnishing stock should have, and we haven't got, we would like to hear of it.

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Re-Purchase of Business

Mr. Geo. Stovell, who recently sold his business to Kenney Bros., has repurchased his stock from them and moved it to his former stand, on Mill St.

A misunderstanding has existed with the public. Mr. Stovell wishes to correct this and states that he has paid Kenney Bros. their price, $300 for their trouble in the transaction.

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All At The Lowest Prices.

Handkerchiefs Handkerchiefs

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