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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1922

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Merry, Merry Christmas.
—Many home circles are reunited today.
—Municipal nominations next Monday at noon.
—A number of Christmas weddings are on the tapis for today.
—It may be a green Christmas but it will be a happy one nevertheless.
—The key words have kept the blacksmith busy almost day and night this week.
—The fees from the High School Department this year reached a little over \$100.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

More Olive Makers Wanted.

Messrs. W. H. Hony & Son are still in need of olive makers. They have secured twenty new olive makers in the past two weeks, and are prepared to engage twenty or thirty more before the end of the season. Good wages are offered.

Christmas Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Annie Stephenson, oldest daughter of Anthony Stephenson, Esq., Willow Street, and Mr. Hector Johnson, of Gloucester, N. Y., will be celebrated at the family residence, 1111 St. George Street, this afternoon at four o'clock. Particulars next week.

Christmas Turkey Sale.

Messrs. Horthorn & Co., and The Acton Trading Co., again presented their employees with Christmas turkeys. The married men received one each on Tuesday night and the single men last night. The 200 employees thus kindly treated speak very appreciatively of their employers' generous gift.

The Township D. R. Co.

At the meeting of the Township Council last week the following were appointed Deputy Returning Officers for the coming municipal election: Polling Substation No. 1, Robert Jones; No. 2, William Cook; No. 3, G. H. Thompson; No. 4, Wm. Sprunt; No. 5, Geo. C. Campbell; No. 6, Daniel Reid.

A Green-Cost Stamp.

The Post-Office Department has issued a new movement postage stamp. This stamp, which is of a yellow color, will be especially convenient for postage and registration fee on single rate letters, while it may also be used for other postage purposes to the extent of its face value. The stamp may be had after to-day at Acton Post Office.

Death of Miss Jane McLam.

Death came to all, and last week it claimed one more who had labored at times of suffering and anxiety in the extent of her life. The young woman was Miss Jane McLam, daughter of the late Thomas McLam, Esq., last Thursday evening. The remains were taken to the funeral home at 100 St. George Street on Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. E. Smith, D. D., officiated, and was assisted by Rev. H. A. Macpherson and D. Dick.

Miss Helen Agnew's Little Joke.

Mr. Robert Agnew, of Acton, who is busy now during the latter part of the year, has been putting up Christmas presents for his friends at a distance. A few of his acquaintances in the city, including Dr. Howitt, Mr. A. E. Goodfellow, Mr. W. A. McLam and A. H. Hamilton, received a letter last week. It was in French, and the key words have kept the blacksmith busy almost day and night this week.

The New H. S. Dept. Teacher.

The new teacher engaged to take charge of the High School Department at the Public School is Miss A. G. St. George. She is a graduate of the University of Toronto and has had several years of teaching experience in the city. She will be in the school on Monday, December 25th.

Knex Church Services.

Sunday, December 24, was observed as the last communion of 1922. The communion services were conducted by the minister, Rev. H. A. Macpherson. This communion was especially marked by the large number of persons who were received by certificate and on profession of faith. In all twenty-five persons were added to the roll of members of Knex Church in the neighborhood of 400, besides a large list of adherents. The St. George's church will be in the work for the next Sunday. The church will be in the work for the next Sunday. The church will be in the work for the next Sunday.

Interlocking Misadventure.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

St. Alban's & Entertainment.

A merry Christmas Entertainment was given in the town hall on Monday evening by St. Alban's Sunday School. The programme consisted of choruses, carols, dialogues, recitations, and last, but very interesting to the scholars, the distribution of Christmas presents and sweetmeats. Rev. Mr. Brown was master of ceremonies and the proceedings passed off with a flourish.

A Pair of Fine Fat Animals.

Mr. John Kimball delivered to Mr. Robert Holmes, driver, last Thursday, a pair of fat hares, a doe and a lever, which were much admired as they passed through town. They were two years old and weighed 3,000 pounds. Mr. Kimball received a handsome figure for these fine animals, and this was not surprising for he is an expert feeder and breeder, and is accustomed to receiving the best prices the market affords. The pair went with a shipment to England.

A Happy Home Boy.

There are sorrowful hearts in the household of Mrs. James L. Macpherson, of Cook Creek Farm, owing to the loss of their little daughter, William, last Friday. A severe cold of a week or so terminated in pneumonia, and notwithstanding much loving attention and all kinds of medical attentions, they were of no avail in checking the inflammation. Genuine sympathy is expressed on all sides for the bereaved parents and little sister of the deceased. The funeral on Monday afternoon was conducted by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Hillside, and Rev. H. A. Macpherson.

Death of Mrs. Goodwin's Mother.

The Winnipeg Free Press of last week says: Another of the early-day residents of the city passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. Wm. Ashdown, mother of Jas. H. Ashdown of this city. The deceased lady had attained a very mature age, and her husband, who is still living, is a resident of the city. She was born in London, England, on the 24th day of November, 1829. The children are: Jas. H. Ashdown, of this city; George, of Montreal; A. L. of Swan River; Alfred, of Yorkton; Mrs. A. Darch, of Baldoon; and Mrs. C. P. Goodfellow, of Acton, Ont.

General Manager of a Big Concern.

The Motion, Ill. Evening Mail says: "James Barclay of this city will be appointed general manager of the new firm, London & Ontario, to be located at the corner of St. George and St. James streets. The new company will be known as the London & Ontario, and is to be incorporated with a capital stock of \$500,000. Mr. Barclay has been associated with the London & Ontario Co. for a number of years as treasurer and superintendent and is well known in the implement machinery business. Mr. Barclay is a Canadian and well acquainted in Acton. He is a brother-in-law of Capt. John Shaw.

Christmas Cantata To-night.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School will be held in the church this evening. The programme will consist of the very interesting cantata, "The Holy Child," which contains a variety of pretty choruses, dialogues, recitations etc., and will be rendered in a manner to interest all who attend. The flag drill by sixteen young ladies of the school will be an especially attractive feature, and is itself worth the price of admission. There will also be selections by the orchestra. The proceedings will open at 7:30 o'clock sharp. This entertainment will afford our citizens an opportunity of spending the evening of this glorious holiday in a very enjoyable manner.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. N. R. Lindsay, of Toronto, is a guest at the old home.

Mr. Fred Beard, of Rockford, Ill. is in the city for a few days.

Miss Daisy McMillan arrived from Lowell on Tuesday.

Rev. J. E. Hall, of Rockwood, spent Monday with Acton friends.

Miss Tena Garcia has been engaged to be married to Mr. J. E. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stewart went to Port Perry to spend Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. Jolley, of Toronto, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Smith.

Messrs. Fred and Harvey Nixon, of Ashgrove, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. D. Beattie and children are visiting Mrs. D. L. Jones at Depot Harbour.

Mr. Chas. Jenner arrived yesterday from Johnstown, N. Y., to visit Acton friends.

Mr. Tom Henderson arrived home last week to spend the holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson have returned home from Manitoba. They enjoyed their trip.

Miss Mabel Williamson, of Burlington, was the guest of Mrs. A. T. Brown Saturday.

Miss Annie Gray, of Brantford, is home for Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCorrison, of Toronto, are guests at the home of Principal T. J. O'Connell.

Miss Anna Gavigli, who has been visiting at Exeter for some time, returned home on Monday.

Mr. James Bamshaw, of Wyanotte, Mich., arrived last week to spend the holidays in the city.

Mr. Edward, who is in town during the week attending the funeral of his sister.

Miss Nellie Moffat left on Monday for St. Paul, Minn., where she will spend a few months with relatives.

Mrs. B. J. Gurney and her family arrived from Exeter on Monday to spend Christmas under the parental roof.

Miss May Ebbage arrived home from Toronto last week. She was accompanied by Miss Lark and Zella.

Mrs. J. J. Gurney and her daughter, Mrs. Gavigli, went to Toronto to attend the funeral of Euphrosina May Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith went to Toronto to attend the funeral of their son, Florence Smith, and returned home last Saturday.

Rev. D. A. Moly, of Oakville, has received a handsome invitation to become pastor of Mount Forest Methodist Church next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, of Saginaw, Mich., spent a day or so in town with Acton friends. They are now visiting their son at Elmira.

Miss Helen McMillan and Miss Margaret Fife, of the White Cross Nurse Association, Chicago, came home on Saturday for a couple of weeks' vacation.

Mr. J. W. Oram, who has been in the Western States for the past ten years, arrived home from Keokuk, Iowa, last week, and joined his family here.

Miss Watt, of Woodstock, who has spent the last months with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Smith, at the Methodist parsonage, Park Avenue, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLam and children, of London, came to Acton on Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Jane McLam. They are remaining over Christmas.

Mr. Wm. Waddie, son of Alex. Waddie, returned from Manitoba last Monday. He speaks very highly in praise of that country. He says that everything is booming in Manitoba.

Miss M. McLam, who has been visiting at Exeter for several years, Miss McLam has been engaged for next year teacher of B. S. No. 7, Nassagawick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stone and children, Toronto, ex-Mayor and Mrs. H. B. Stone, of Toronto, are in town for the Christmas week.

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