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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1914

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

- Shovel off the walks, please.

- Wasn't the weather on Christmas day ideal?

- Now choose your reeve and councillors.

- The good sleighing will make New Year's lively.

- Have you renewed your subscription for 1914?

- Monday's snow storm gave splendid sleighing.

- The Free Press wishes you a very happy new year.

- Mr. T. H. Hardinge returned from New York last week.

- Very interesting school services were held in the Sunday Schools last Sunday.

- Spied tonight at the town hall and play the Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment.

- A full attendance is desired at next regular meeting of the Royal Temperance on Jan. 5.

Installation of officers and other business of importance will be before the meeting.

- A boy's new grey frieze coat was taken in mistake from the vestibule of the Methodist Church on Christmas night. It belongs to a visitor from Manitoba, and the boy who made the mistake will much oblige by leaving the coat at the Free Press office. A cap was also exchanged.

- Auctioneer Hammett will sell by public auction in the store opposite King Church on Friday, 2nd January, a quantity of furniture, carpeter tools, etc. Sale at 6 p.m.

Signs on the sidewalk.

Free Press Photo:

You have referred repeatedly to the matter of keeping the sidewalks clear of snow. I observe with some chagrin for the appearance of our town at this holiday time, that a considerable number of the pavements and sidewalks have never yet been cleared of snow this winter. I am sure our walks were never before so neglected, some of them on the principal streets. Will you call the attention of the authorities to this matter and perhaps they may be induced to have the matter remedied.

Yours,

One of Actor's Admins.

Actor, Dec. 30th, 1913.

ESQUEMING.

At a meeting held in the school house of section No. 5, Esqueming, on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, it was decided to organize a Literary Society, and the following officers were elected:

President—Geo. Leslie.

1st Vice-Pres.—John Leslie.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss Leslie.

Sec-Treas.—T. A. Arthur.

Debt Committee—Miss Annie McDowell, Misses R. Martin, Stephen Hayes, R. McColl, and J. C. Leslie.

Library Committee—Misses Mary Campbell, Annie McDowell, and Mabel Green, Misses E. Fisher, Mrs. Austin, and R. McColl.

It was decided that the first meeting be held in Westgate school house, St. N. S., on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, and that the following subjects be debated: "Is a learned woman better than a dirty, good natured one?"

The affirmative will be upheld by Miss Mary Campbell and Mr. Wm. Hampshire and the Negative, by Misses Lillie McDowell, and T. A. Arthur.

After the debate a good programme will be provided.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

A Candidate for M. P.
From the Vancouver Daily Province we notice that Mr. Robert G. Macpherson, brother of Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Acton, has been chosen as the Liberal standard-bearer for the Burford, H. C. He is supported by Mr. Joseph Martin, M. P. A.

Loring Bros., Entertainers.

Mrs. Loring Bros. have been performing around town in the United States are now making a tour of Canada with their very popular moving picture entertainments. Mr. Loring returned last week from New York where he had been selecting the newest and most popular filmus before the public. A series of pictures illustrating the crowning of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and the royal procession are unusually fine.

The Price Calendar.

The Price Priceholder boys will deliver the calendar to Acton subscribers this morning. Owing to rush of job printing we have been unable to get out the entire calendar, so we hope to have it all ready for distribution next week. We feel confident our subscribers will appreciate the calendar, for those who have seen it declare it to be a work of art. Old residents of Acton especially will prize it for the pretty view given of the old town.

Mrs. Globe Married Again.

The Guelph Post says: Surprise will be manifested on all sides to-day when it becomes known that Mr. C. W. Holziger, the popular miller of Neustadt, and Mrs. S. Globe were married last evening. The ceremony was performed at Mr. C. D. Dill's residence and was conducted in quiet manner. Rev. Mr. Knezev, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Holziger left the same evening for Neustadt where they will reside.

Esquering, A. B. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Esquering Agricultural Society is called for Wednesday, 11th January, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in the town hall, Georgetown, for the purpose of electing directors for the year and other business. As the location of the next annual exhibition will be given of the topics to be discussed Acton should send a strong delegation to the meeting. It is naturally Acton's year for the fair and there is no doubt if our interests are represented we will get the fair share of attention.

Memorial Hall and Hall Call.

Rev. A. B. Hall, D. D., issued a memo card last week bemoaning Christmas and New Year greetings to thin members of his congregation of the Methodist Church. The reverse side of the card extended a cordial invitation to all to attend a membership rally, roll call and "conservation service next Sunday morning, 4th January, at 11 o'clock. The service will be interesting and unique. Each member of the church is requested to be present to respond when his or her name is called with the word "present," a verse of scripture or a word of testimony.

Rev. H. A. McPherson at Hamilton.

The Hamilton Herald says: On Sunday afternoon the members of the six local lodges assembled at the hall, Hamilton, accompanied by the Knights Templar of Godfrey de Bouillon preceptor, marched to Knox Church, where an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Bro. H. A. McPherson, of Acton. His text was "Philippians, 4, 12 and he impressed on the brethren the duty, while perfecting themselves in the knowledge of the Masonic craft, of also giving attention to that other important craft—Business. The thus says: The service was very impressive, and Bro. Rev. H. A. McPherson, of Acton, preached an excellent sermon.

Chief Lawton Weds.

Very quietly Chas. Lawton took the train for Guelph on Christmas Eve, singly hinting to his friends that he intended to wed his bride on the morning, however, found him in Orangeville, and that afternoon a dainty wedding took place, at the home of Mrs. Jourdan, when her daughter Miss Bertha Victoria, was joined in holy wedlock with Mr. John Lawton, V. S., of Acton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Hartley, Methodist Minister. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton arrived home on Friday evening, having been entertained by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Stephenson, of Guelph, and the wedding reception was held in the parlor of the former. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Stephenson, of Guelph, and the groom was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawton, V. S., of Acton. The wedding was a delightful event. To the strains of the wedding march the pretty bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, and took her place beside the groom beneath a tastefully erected arch of bunting, holly and evergreen, and decorated with the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes. Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., officiated in the simple but elegant ceremony, and the bridegroom, Mr. Lawton, was dressed in a dark suit, white shirt and white tie, and the bride, Miss Bertha Victoria, was wearing a white dress with a blue sash brooch, and a white satin waist. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents from her numerous friends. Her removal from Acton is much regretted for he was a general favorite and made himself useful in many circles, notable as a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School, a member of the choir and a worker in the Epworth League. Congratulations and good wishes in large volume go with the bridal pair. After the wedding they spent a few days with friends in Toronto and will leave shortly for their home in Johnson, N. Y.

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PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

People of Acton Public School Selected at the Christmas Examinations.

The following is the list of promotions in the various departments of Acton Public School resulting from the Christmas examinations:

FROM JUNIOR IV TO SENIOR IV.

Edith Smith, Ruth Matthews, Ethel Madock, Vincent Gaudreault, Barbara Stoney, Gertrude Stratton, Bert Holmes, James Holland, Freda Colman, Hazel McQueen, Percy Hobson, Little Marion, Maggie Johnson, Louis Holden, Clifford Ramsay, Linda Moore, George Bell, Hazel Moon, Florrie Speight, Dorothy Smith, Edith Holland, Leona Coleman, Fred Maddock, David Estlin, Freda McNaughton, Madel Arthurs, Archie Wilson, Win. Kennedy, W. Saunders, Eddie Mallis.

FROM SENIOR IV TO JUNIOR IV.

Edith Smith, Hazel Matthews, Bert Holmes, James Holland, Fred Maddock, David Estlin, Freda McNaughton, Madel Arthurs, Archie Wilson, Win. Kennedy, W. Saunders, Eddie Mallis.

FROM JUNIOR II TO SENIOR III.

Annie Evans, Adah Clarke, Ethel Hyde, Edith McPherson, Merle Frick, Lauchina Hauer, Harold Johnson, Leonard Warden, Alice Cook, Lila Hartshorne, Hazel Morris, Gertrude Schwankner, Willie Lawson, Merlin Sooper, Freda Scott, Fred Graham, Minnie McKeague, Norman McLeod, Jim Hyatt, Margaret Chapman, Maid Robertson, Leon Hayward, Eddie Shaw, Edith McEachern, Absent, passed by recommendation.

FROM SENIOR II TO JUNIOR III.

Ethel Clarke, Lavelle Smith, Clara Bauer, Hazel Moon, Campbell Clark, Lillian Williams, Robin Agnew, Bertie Haukland, Jessie Dunn, Lorrie Horby, Beside Haukland, Ethel Estelle, Dolly Robinson, from JUNIOR II to SENIOR II.

Winnie Grindell, Amy Spight, Winnie Brown, Edna Johnson, Ida Graham, Lois Holmes, Arlet Bell, Bertie Green, Nina Frick, Delta Lawson, A. M. McPherson, Alfred McLaughlin, Irene Robertson, Allen Peart, Jimmie Dunn, Fred Hillend.

M. M. HOWARD, Teacher.

MEMORIAL PART I TO RECORD BOOK.

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June Moore, Erle Gandy, Bertie Warden, Eddie Bauer, Harold Holmes, Michael O'Brien, William Peart, Pauline Hildbrand, Nellie Williams, Johnnie Moore, Alfred McPherson, Laura Willes, Arthur Kenney, Harry Bell, Madel Hillend.

T. C. CURING, Teacher.

FROM PART I TO PART II.

Lawrence Dunn, Johnnie Henderson, Johnnie Johnson, Herbert McKeague, Frank Ford, Bertha Brown, Sam Peart, Alice Harvey, Rose Walker, Fred Smith, Lester Jenkins, ELEANOR ALLAN, Teacher.

Junior and Intermediate classes in Part II of first book will be arranged at the opening of the school next week.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Tuesday afternoon a young Englishman named Zimmerman, living at Mr. T. Richardson's in Nassau Street, attempted to commit suicide by taking strichnine. Prompt medical attendance saved his life.

A Pretty Christmas Wedding.

With the ideal Christmas weather and the very appropriate surroundings the marriage of Miss Annie Stephenson, eldest daughter of Anthony Stephenson, Esq., Willow Street, and Mr. Hector Johnson, of Johnson, N. Y., on Christmas afternoon at four o'clock, was a delightful event. To the strains of the wedding march the pretty bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, and took her place beside the groom beneath a tastefully erected arch of bunting, holly and evergreen, and decorated with the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes. Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., officiated in the simple but elegant ceremony, and the bridegroom, Mr. Lawton, V. S., of Acton, was dressed in a dark suit, white shirt and white tie, and the bride, Miss Bertha Victoria, was wearing a white dress with a blue sash brooch, and a white satin waist. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents from her numerous friends. Her removal from Acton is much regretted for he was a general favorite and made himself useful in many circles, notable as a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School, a member of the choir and a worker in the Epworth League. Congratulations and good wishes in large volume go with the bridal pair. After the wedding they spent a few days with friends in Toronto and will leave shortly for their home in Johnson, N. Y.

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