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## The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1903

### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Good solid winter weather now.  
—Christmas—five weeks from tomorrow.

—The deer hunters are arriving home again.  
—The Fuzee Dinner until the end of 1903 for \$1.00.  
—All Fuzee Dinner subscriptions are paid in advance.

—The merchants are putting their stores in order for the Christmas trade.  
—Guelph District Epworth League Convention next Thursday and Friday.

—The County Council meets next Tuesday. This will be the last regular meeting of the year.  
—The Christmas holidays are rapidly approaching. Scan with care our merchants' announcements.

—A meeting of all interested will be held next Monday evening to organize a Hockey Club for Acton.  
—The Village Council of Burlington are considering a by-law to increase the tavern license for \$200.

—After the ice storm on Monday morning the pavement and sidewalks were in a very treacherous condition.  
—Rev. Mr. J. M. Cooley, of Milton, will preach educational sermons in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

—Mr. D. Whoolhan has disposed of some of his timber holdings in Nassagaweya to Mr. Murray Crawford for \$10,000.  
—The employees of Headmore & Co. and Acton Tanning Co. are arranging for an "At Home" to be held in the near future.

—There is talk of organizing a Board of Trade for Acton. Such an organization could be of incalculable benefit to the town.  
—The Old Hutton Boys, of Toronto, will hold their third annual "at home" at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th.

—Judging from present indications Acton merchants will show the most attractive stocks of Christmas goods this year they have ever offered their customers.

—The annual meeting of teachers and students of the High School was held on Monday afternoon. Mr. W. H. Stewart was elected chairman, and Miss Dugman, Secretary-Treasurer.

—The evening season is about over, but before another arrives the Council should pass a by-law regarding their lights. Many a citizen has unfortunately dined his hat this summer owing to the treacherously low ones in town.

—Markus Row, occupied the town hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and had full houses every night. These patrons say they put up a first-class entertainment, and are worthy of the generous support they receive from the public.

—Rev. Mark Gray, of London, Ont., preached masterly sermons in Guelph on Sunday to overflowing congregations. Respecting his lecture on Monday evening, the Mercury says: "The most delighted audience never held out of an assembly hall in Guelph."

—Monday was the darkest day of the year. There was a good many complaints when the electric current was turned off at 8:25 in the morning, but thanks to Mr. Caruthers the electrician was profuse when it went out again at 8:25 in the afternoon.

## NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

### Auction Sale of Thoroughbreds.

Auctioneer Huntress will sell at the farm of Paul Kennedy, lot 25, con. 3, Township 22, Range 21, 21st lot, six pure bred thoroughbred cattle, twenty-two young cattle and sixty-two ewes and lambs. Sales commences at one o'clock.

### An Approached Transformation.

The carpenters are putting on the finishing touches to Mr. Harvey's house on Frederick St. He certainly has transformed the premises, and vastly improved its appearance. The town owes Mr. Harvey a vote of thanks for converting an unsightly shanty into a prominent locality into a comfortable homelike dwelling.

### Thanks to the Apple Growers.

Mr. Adam Cook, who has already bought and shipped 1000 barrels of apples in this vicinity and is to be at Georgetown, says he owes special thanks to the apple growers for their kind treatment of him during his operations this season. He hopes next season to handle a much larger quantity of apples than this year.

### Stanza Class Organizing.

Knox Church-Sunday School will commence their practice for their holiday entertainment on New Year's night to-morrow evening. They will present this year "The Glass" directed by Mr. J. H. Grippa.

### Stanza Class Organizing.

Stanza people says in exchange, and always taking exception to what the newspapers have to say about them. As a matter of fact, the man who gets mad at what the newspapers say is the way of news about him is generally just the man who should return thanks three times a day for the things the newspapers know about him and do not print. There is not a man in town that the newspaper men could not print something about that he does not wish the world to know. The idea is to be thankful for what the paper knows and does not tell.

### Blocking the Railway Crossing.

The matter of the blocking of the railway crossing with a degree of impunity by the G. T. R. trains has been a vexed question here for some time. Complaints have been numerous and the matter has been taken up by the local authorities, and after repeated testing it has been found that gross violations of the Railway Act—which forbids train, or car, or any part thereof being left standing on a level crossing for more than five minutes—have taken place. It is understood that before local magistrates and the railway authorities or employees will be cited to appear shortly to answer to the charge.

### The Life of Electric Lamps.

Complaints are sometimes made that the electric lamps supplied by the corporation have not the durability they should have. In almost every case, however, where complaints like this are made, it is found that the lamps are not used in accordance with the instructions given in the literature which latter defect is often unjustly laid at the door of the electric plant. Every person making a contract signs an agreement "to exercise all due care so as to prevent any waste of light, and to switch all lamps off when not in use." Many fail to live up to this pledge and as a result their lamps are short-lived.

### Head Pressed in Trestle Engine.

Mr. David Snyder, of lot 1, Con. 4, Erin, met with a most painful accident. Butler's threshing outfit had just completed operations on the farm and the traction engine was moving out of the field, when it ran into a hole and the friction wheel slipped so as to become jammed. Mr. Snyder was in the act of throwing a handful of ashes on the wheel when the engine turned on steam and Mr. Snyder's right hand was caught between the drive and the traction wheel. It was thrown off his feet and the momentum of the engine threw his body upward describing a circle. The engine was promptly stopped and it was found that the bones in the centre of the hand were badly crushed and the wrist and arm severely sprained. Dr. Gray was called and dressed the wounded member. It was at first thought amputation would be necessary but the Dr. thinks the hand can be saved.

### "The Grand Tour," by Frank Yeigh.

"Arrangements have been finally completed for the Methodist Sunday School entertainment on Christmas night, and a rare treat has been secured for the friends of the school and the public generally. Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, who enjoys a continental reputation for popular, entertaining and educational picture travel talks, has been engaged to give his "Grand Tour" through Rome and Europe. Mr. Yeigh's picture and travel talks are illustrated with the finest stereoscopic views ever shown in Canada and are operated by an expert lanternist. Mr. C. J. Hall, of the Dundas Street Central Methodist Sabbath School, of London, Ont., speaking of Mr. Yeigh's entertainment for his school, says: "Everyone who was present was not only entertained, but greatly instructed. I think it due to you to assure you that your repeated visits have been increasingly welcome, and it is hoped you shall have the pleasure of your visits for years to come." The fact of the Bowmanville Presbyterian Sunday School says: "Mr. Yeigh's picture entertainment, given at our Sabbath School, was a most interesting and profitable one. The views were magnificent, the best we have ever seen here, while the lecture itself was clear, concise, entertaining and at times eloquent. The two hours spent in the school was well spent. Every youngest child was kept in close attention. The lecture is a fine lesson on love of King and Country, and should be heard widely through Canada."

## Dr. Ault Now Practising

Dr. E. D. Ault, who succeeds Dr. McKinnon, has taken over the practice and is now in full charge of the office formerly occupied by Dr. McKinnon. The Dr. has been here a couple of weeks and is becoming quite well acquainted both in town and country.

### Was It a Case of Conscience?

Two or three weeks ago last Sunday fifteen whips were stolen from the standing in Knox Church stable. One day last week a bundle containing the fifteen whips was found in the shed. "The guilty party must have been conscience-stricken," said Rev. Mr. Wilson, in referring to the matter from the pulpit last Sunday.

### Tying the Marital Knot Wholesale.

Rev. H. A. Mappleson is evidently in very popular demand by young people in Toronto anxious to enter marital relations. Hence the first of the week has married fifteen couples. But this rate was distanced last week by a considerable amount. Within twenty-four hours he was thrice called to perform the marriage ceremony.

### Oakville's Pine New Post Office.

Postmaster Young and his efficient staff moved into their new quarters in David Block this week, the move having been made without the least inconvenience to the public. The interior is finished in hardwood, and everything is as neat as a pin, and most convenient for both staff and public. Mr. Young is justly proud of his new quarters, and the people of Oakville as well as the Government have reason also to feel the same.

### Is He Not Vagabond?

Our Monday evening's members of the Quarters and Trustees Boards of the Methodist Church met at the Parsonage on Guelph Street, upon the invitation of the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Smith, very hospitably entertained them and an evening combining the consideration of important matters of interest to the church and enjoyable social intercourse was spent. A cordial vote of thanks was moved to Mr. and Mrs. Smith for their kind hospitality.

### Nicholas Clark Is Dead.

News came to town yesterday morning of the death of Nicholas Clark at Guelph General Hospital the night before. Mr. Clark was troubled with cancer in the throat for some time and had spent some six months or more in the hospital. He was a resident of Acton for a number of years. For a time he conducted the Commercial Hotel and afterwards was employed for several years by Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son. Mr. Clark was a member of the Woodmen of the World and Mr. Alex. Seccord, one of the principal officers, went to Guelph yesterday afternoon to arrange for the funeral.

### CHEWSTON CORNERS.

The ice storm has made the country roads very muddy. Miss E. McKenny, of Beaufort, delivered an excellent address on "Lessons Learned from the Life of Christ" at the Epworth League meeting on Friday evening last.

### Mrs. J. H. Grippa was in Galt

during the past week attending the wedding of her niece, Miss Edith L. Coleman, daughter of the late Mr. E. B. Coleman, to Mr. J. H. Bailey of Mill Creek.

### Miss E. McKenny, of Beaufort,

is visiting her cousin, Mr. W. Y. Gray and Mrs. W. Lamb.

### Miss Minnie Gaudin visited friends

in Toronto for a few days during the week.

### Mr. Wm. Kitching, of Rockwood,

spent Thursday last at Mr. M. Crewson's, Sr.

### Mr. Arthur Swackhammer and Miss

Minnie Burton, of Churchville, spent Sunday at Mr. R. H. Wainwright's.

### Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz and

Miss Minnie Gaudin visited friends in Toronto for a few days during the week.

### GUELPH-GODERICH EXTENSION.

Yours are holding for the Guelph Junction Railway.

### GUELPH, Nov. 17.—A meeting of

delegates from Guelph, Blyth, Brantford, Eltho, Listowel, Elmira and other places with the board of the Guelph Junction Railway Company have resolved to bring pressure to bear for the purpose of compelling the company to buy the right of way for the Guelph extension of the railway from Guelph to Guelph by the northern route, via Elmira, Listowel, Brantford, and Blyth.

### More FANCY CHINA to arrive this

week.—C. P. Goodwin & Co.

### The praise of the cynic is far less

creditable than their censure; they praise only that which they can surpass, but that which surpasses them they censure.—Colton.

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The curative qualities of Dr. Harte's Celery-Iron Pills are so absolutely certain in 90 cases out of a hundred that we have no hesitation in giving our written guarantee that they will positively cure such troubles as Thin and Watery Blood, Pale and Sallow Complexion, Headaches, Nervousness, Irritability, Indigestion, Nervous Debility, Palpitation of the Heart, Hay Fever, Rheumatism, Nervous Weakness, General Debility, and all diseases which arise from a run-down condition of the nervous system or weak and impoverished blood.

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## A. T. BROWN, Pharm. B.

Druggist and Stationer  
ACTON ONT.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

### Miss Clara E. Moir visited friends

in Toronto this week.

### Miss McDougal, of Edmondston, visited

Acton friends during the week.

### Mrs. Rice, Sr., spent several days

this week with friends in Guelph.

### Miss Lattie A. Moore has been

visiting the past week with friends in Toronto.

### Dr. W. H. Lowry, of Guelph,

is in town on Tuesday evening calling upon old friends.

### Miss Hollinrake, of Milton, was in

town on Tuesday with a view to opening a school in Acton.

### Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hemstreet were

in Milton last week attending the christening of granddaughter Doris Bawa.

### Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of

the Local Y. M. C. A., left last week to fill in monthly engagements in Hamilton.

### Rev. H. A. Mappleson visited

Acton last Thursday and Friday. He was a welcome guest at the High School concert.

### Miss Janet Elliot, graduate nurse

of Hamilton, spent several days during the week with her father, J. T. Elliot, Esq.

### Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbons, of

Acton, have removed from Guelph to their new home on Mill Street.

### Mr. Ernest Pearson, who has been

doing electrical work at Niagara Falls, N. Y., the past year, was home yesterday to a most cordial reception.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lantz, who have

been engaged for electrical construction on the World's Fair buildings at a very handsome salary.

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rich color effects known for Winter. The regular price of these popular goods is 20c per yard. Friday and Saturday they go at per yard . . . . . 13c

### 4 pieces each of Dark Oxford, Myrtle

and Brown, 34 inches wide, a splendid cloth for Suits. The regular price is 75c per yard. Friday and Saturday our special price will be . . . . . 47c

### 3 pieces 44 inch Plaided Sullings

All Wool, colors—brown and myrtle. Regular \$1.25 per yard. Special . . . . . 87c

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20c per yard. Special . . . . . 17c

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and suitable for present or winter wear, priced at \$1.33 yard.

### REDUCH SNOWFLAKE CHEVIOTS, in shades of blue, brown, navy, myrtle, heather, moose;

splendid weight, and suitable for present or winter wear, priced at \$1.33 yard.

### EMHOEDER CASHMERE, best quality, in white silk embroidery, or

in shades of blue, brown, navy, myrtle, heather, moose, and suitable for present or winter wear, priced at \$1.33 yard.

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