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Mr. Keating, on Monday, 6th December, 1903, to Dr. and Mrs. McKnight, a daughter...

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903

MERRY CHRISTMAS
The glad day has come once more. One thing we have had to do since Christmas will ever bring back to us again...

EDITORIAL NOTES
There is considerable curiosity, not to say anxiety, respecting the probable personnel of next year's Council...

LEARNERS OF CANADA
Remarkable statements made in the books of English scholars. Lowman, Dec. 15.—Lord Strathcona confided in a letter to the Board of Education...

MALTON'S NEW TEACHERS.

Miss Edith Nicklin and Miss Helen Smyth, Acton, Head the List. The following Malton School students have received certificates of annual excellent conduct...

PRINCIPAL T. T. MOORE HONORED

Addressed With a Complimentary Poem and an Elegant Essay

A QUARTER CENTURY PRINCIPAL
The Christmas examinations at the Public School were held on Tuesday. There was a fair attendance of visitors and these liberally from our department...

Dear Friends:
On the eve of your retirement from active professional duties and the severance of the bond which has connected you with the educational interests of this community...

During your twenty-five years of service as Principal of Acton Public School, many hundreds of scholars have sat at your feet, learning not only the principles of education...

Signal on behalf of the pupils, Miss Edith Nicklin and Miss Helen Smyth, Head the List. Head Master High School. From a gentleman thus presented...

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J. S. DEACON THE CHOICE.

Our Public School Inspector Chosen by the Liberals as Candidate for House of Commons.

HE IS AN ESTEEMED LOCAL MAN
The convention of the Liberals of Halton, held in Milton on Monday, was one of the largest and the most successful in the county's history...

Mr. J. S. Deacon's name was placed in nomination by Mr. J. M. McConnell of Milton, seconded by Mr. Thomas Greenough of Trafalgar.

Mr. Deacon graciously accepted the nomination, but reminded the Liberal electors that they were conducting the election and that they were working for Mr. Wilfrid Laurier.

At the nomination brief speeches were made by Mr. John R. Barber, M.P.P., and D. O. Cameron, Ont. M.P.

STANDING OF H.S. STUDENTS
The following is the report of the High School Department for December:
Form III. Class I—Barrett Mullin, Myrtle Matthews...

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Itching Skin

Histamine by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum...

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Purifies the blood of all impurities and cures all eruptions. It was taken with an itching on my chest, and I was very disagreeable...



In this small space we can only mention a few of the many suitable and useful gifts for ladies and gentlemen...

H.G. Hunter, Phm.B. Druggist & Optician, The Palace Drug Store - Acton. NIGHT BELL. EXPENSES ALLOWED.

A GUARANTEE TO CURE. A Positive Assurance of a Cure or Your Money Refunded. On the authority of the proprietors of Dr. Harte's Coler-Pain Pills...

THE STAFF OF LIFE Statha's Bread is always in favor. Fresh Scones, Buns and Dough Nutmegs, all kinds of Cakes on hand.

CONFECTIONERY. Best assortment of Confectionery from the fruiter's always on hand in season. VEGETABLES in variety. GROCERIES at close prices.

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The Traders Bank

OF CANADA. Incorporated 1867. Capital authorized, \$2,000,000. Capital paid up, \$600,000. Assets over, \$1,600,000.

Rockwood Branch

Savings Bank Department. Highest current rate of interest allowed on deposits of \$1 and upwards. Interest added to principal at the end of May and November.

For Christmas Presents. CARVING KNIVES AND FORKS. TABLE CUTLERY. POCKET KNIVES.

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Christmas Confectionery

MISS B. MILLAR. Will St. - Acton. has made preparations for a big trade in Christmas Cakes, Bonbons, Nuts, Figs, Dates of the choicest brands.

Farming For Profit...

Every Farmer should keep these three words constantly in mind and conduct his farm on strict business principles. Guess work and haphazard methods are no longer used by successful and up-to-date farmers.

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THE BUSY CORNER. In Complete Holiday Dress. Guelph's greatest shopping centre never looked better. We have been busy for the past two weeks, decorating and making this a Christmas store...

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM: FURS. Hats from \$1.00 up. Capelinas and Stetson Collars from \$5.00. Stoles from \$10.00.

WOMEN'S CLOTHING. Silk Shirt Waists from \$2.49. Housewaives from 50c. Housewaives' Aprons from 35c. Children's and Infant's Scarfs 15c.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between E. B. Nelson, M. E. Nelson and Charles E. Nelson, trading as The Busy Store in the Village of Acton...

The Shorthand System. Taught and perfected at the Guelph Business College was the first invented, and is the latest improved...

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For your Carriage, Pleasure Bobs, Sleighs, Farm Bobs, Sleighs, and any repairing you may require to above lines.

J. N. O'NEILL. GEORGETOWN. "If they're Williams' shoes they're proper."

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ALBUMS. PERFUMES. PURSES AND LEATHER CASES. BIBLES AND HYMN BOOKS. GEMMIFIED NOVELTIES. EBONY GOODS.

Our Xmas Special. A 25c Ebony Tooth Brush for 10c. A. T. BROWN. Chemist and Stationer - Acton. FLOUR. Only the best pastry and family flour is worth using.