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The Action Free Press
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

-Christmas Eve—Santa Claus' festival.
-Municipal nominations Monday at noon.
-It's a regular old-fashioned winter, isn't it?
-There will be the year's biggest shopping day.

The shortest day of the year passes on Monday.

Won't there be a lot of happy kids to-morrow morning?

-The Fuze Pines wishes you a merry, merry Christmas.

-Many homes are preparing for happy reunions to-morrow.

-Now, citizens, don't leave your neglected pavements in their present condition over Christmas.

-Among coming events the arrival of Santa Claus this evening excites the most general interest.

-Go and hear Miss Baywell at the Disciples' Sunday School entertainment next Monday evening.

-The Christian entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School was held last evening and was a gratifying success.

-It is not yet too late to do many others than doing—wishing the Fuze Pines success in distant friends as a holiday gift.

-Don't fail to attend Frank Yeigh's Picture Travel Talk, "The Grand Tour," in the Methodist Church tomorrow night.

-The Christmas vacation of the Brampton College of Music began Wednesday, Dec. 23rd; classes open again Monday, January 4th.

-The G. T. R. water tank became leaky again on Saturday. The valve failed to work and 29,000 gallons of good spring water was wasted.

-The scholars of Knox Sunday School have their New Year's night entertainment well in hand. It will be an attractive feature for the public in 1904.

-Good morning! Have you renewed your Fuze Pines subscription? Don't procrastinate and run the risk of missing the regular weekly visits of your favorite friend.

-A gang of burgars made a determined attempt last Friday night to gain entrance to William's Shoe Store. They tried to pry up three different windows with a crowbar. A watch dog evidently frightened them off.

-Get your Holly and Mistletoe at G. L. Nelles' Co., Co.

What's here in the home is pretty apt to come out in the soup.

-Our Tomato Catup is a relish.—G. L. Nelles' Co., Co.

Ignorance of the law excuses no man who hasn't a pull.

-Try "Fuze" the Hot Stove Pillar, G. L. Nelles' Co., Co.

-Drug apothecary wanted, H. G. Hunter, Druggist, Acton.

-T. P. Smith, eye specialist, will be in Action, Wednesday, Jan. 6th, one day only, room the Dominion Hotel. If you have any defect in your eyesight it will pay to call and see him. Examination free. Call early, or you may make appointment at A. T. Brown's Drug Store.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Christmas Services at St. Joseph's.
Divine Service will be held in St. Joseph's Church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7.30 a sermon will be preached by the topic "Jesus the Prince of Peace." On New Year's Day services will be held at 9 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Lorne School's Christmas Closing.
The Christmas examinations at Lorne School were very interesting and acquitted themselves very creditably to Miss Daisy Neiklin, the teacher. The day's proceedings concluded with an enjoyable programme of recitations, etc., and the plucking of the fruit of the Christmas tree.

Methodist Church Next Sunday.
Rev. A. J. Snyder, of Guelph, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Sunday School was held on Monday evening and proved thoroughly enjoyable. The scholars and their parents were the guests of the officers and teachers of the school, the team programme being provided free to all. The school room was converted into a banquet hall, and tables laid out with the usual decorations. The menu was well worth the trouble. The tables were modestly set and were three filled. During the banquet the Sunday School Orchestra played a generous number of selections which all appreciated. At 8.30 the company proceeded to the auditorium for the programme. This consisted of choruses, solo recitations, readings and instrumental selections by the scholars and soloists by Mr. A. C. Chapman, Rev. A. E. Smith, B.D., the pastor, in a brief address spoke encouraging words.

The Superintendent of the school presented his annual report and Mr. W. H. Speight, secretary-treasurer, gave interesting reports of the school's progress. The scholars presented their Christmas Offering to Missionaries amounting to about \$2,000, which added to their monthly giving to missions gives an aggregate of nearly \$100 for the year. In view of Christmas being a season of rejoicing, the school distributed at the close of the programme, Mr. H. P. Moore, the Superintendent, who is just completing his thirtieth year of continuous official relationship with the school, presented.

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A Postage-Car Capitalized.

Last Sunday was another Sunday smash-up on the G. T. R. While shooting up one of the sidings a runaway car was carried away and was captured. It was fortunate the switch was open when the accident may have occurred.

Officers of Action Camp, W.O.W.

At the annual meeting of Action Camp, No. 92, W.O.W., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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Godly Woman Called Home.

Last Friday night after a brief illness Miss Jessie Robertson, daughter of the late Donald Robertson, passed away and was called to the home eternal. The death was unexpected and occurred within a few hours previously. Miss Robertson had reached the age of sixty-five. She was greatly beloved in the home and was highly esteemed by all who were acquainted with her. The remains were conveyed to the family plot in Fairview Cemetery on Monday afternoon and interred with appropriate burial rites by Rev. D. Dick, of the Church of Christ.

The Women's Institute.

The annual report of the Women's Institutes for the province of Ontario has reached this office. It shows that Hamilton is the largest membership among the counties of the province. It has 387 members, with an attendance at the meetings of 3,310, and receipts of \$170.21. Action is given a prominent place in the report. The frontispiece is a full page engraving of the summer meeting held at "Monroeville" and two articles by Action ladies are published: "Sweet Pea Culture," by Mrs. H. P. Moore and "Hills for Winter Blooming and the Garden," by Mrs. T. E. Record.

In Life Together—In Death Re-united.

Great was the sorrow felt in the home when in November Mr. Joseph Arthur died without a moment's thought of illness, from heart disease. But this grief was greatly intensified when Mrs. Arthur was taken from the family of affectionate sons and daughters in Wednesday, Dec. 1st. The remains were tenderly laid by the side of her husband in Fairview Cemetery last Friday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A., the pastor, officiating. Mrs. Arthur was the eldest daughter of the late John Mann, and was born 62 years ago. She was married to Mr. Arthur thirty-six years ago this month, and as previously stated in these columns, six children came to bless the home. Mrs. Arthur was a superior Christian woman. Of her it may truthfully be said, "She was a good wife." How much of this world's happiness and prosperity is contained in the compass of these few words! Home must be the seat of happiness if it must be forever unknown. A good wife is to a man wisdom, courage and strength and hope and endurance. And Mrs. Arthur was all this to her husband. "In life they were not long divided; in death they were not long separated." The bereaved family are extended sincerest sympathy on behalf of their loss.

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A New G. T. R. Station for Action.

It is reported that the citizens petition attested by resolution of the Council, forwarded to the G. T. R. authorities last spring, is likely to bear fruit after all. A seminar has reached the Fuze Pines that plans are now being made to build a station to the south of the town, and that it will be creditable to the town, and that it will be in all respects modern and up to date, with convenient offices for the agent and staff and commodious general and ladies' waiting rooms. Our citizens generally will hope the rumor is authentic and will much appreciate such a Christmas box from the Grand Trunk Railway.

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NASSAGAWEYA.

The township loses this week one of its most highly esteemed pioneers. Death came to this aged resident on Sunday after an illness of two months. The remains were interred in Elgin Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Philip, B.D., officiating at the funeral. Mr. Easterbrook settled in Nassagaweya back in the forties. He was a man who enjoyed the confidence and respect of all. He was for many years an official member of the Methodist church, a Justice of the Peace, and was for some time a member of the township council. Fragrant memories of his life and character will ever remain.

A Graceful Entertainment.

The entertainment given by St. Alban's Church Sunday School in the town hall last Thursday evening was a success from all standpoints and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience which went to see the little folk take part. The programme consisted of cards by the school, two dialogues, "Box and Cox" and "Bridge," "Investment"; a solo by Master Bert Saunders, and the principal feature, a cantata entitled "A Merry Christmas." The cantata was well presented and proved quite attractive. Its plot was the giving of Christmas cheer to every one, and it portrayed the plan of some children who decided to devote themselves to giving a good time to their poor friends, but who were turned surprised and rewarded by the Christmas fairies. The solo voices moved, the first one representing the Christmas Queen and her attendants in an icy palace, and the second a meeting of the Anti-Santa Claus Club, while Holly Bells, Pine Tree Sprites, Snow Fairies, Japanese girls and little stocking "Tot's" were quite in evidence. The leading characters were the Christmas Queen and her attendants, Love, Peace, Good Will and Cheer, Santa Claus the ever-present, the Beggar Girl and Jack Frost. Those were taken by the older members of the school and were well presented. The cantata was bright and merry and showed the result of careful training during the last few weeks. At the close of the entertainment the scholars were delighted by Santa Claus' distribution of presents and a generous supply of candy.

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