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THURSDAY, JAN. 17th, 1907.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Passable sleighing again.

—Logs and wood are coming in freely now.

—No fear of failure of the ice crop this season.

—Turnips are being loaded here in large quantities.

—Nominations for Councillors next Monday at noon.

—A branch of the Farmers' Bank of Canada has been opened at Norval.

—Good afternoon! Have you renewed your FREE PRESS subscription?

—Twenty-five or thirty cars of hemlock bark are coming in daily at present.

—Victoria University Glee Club gives a concert in Georgetown tomorrow evening.

—The special services in the Methodist Church continue this week. There is a growing interest manifested.

—A meeting will be held in the town hall this evening for the purpose of organizing a Retail Merchants Association.

—At Esquesing Council meeting on Monday Mr. Geo. B. Thompson was re-appointed assessor at a remuneration of $150.

—Most of the ills that come upon our civic administration are due to lack of interest on the part of the people.—Stratford Herald.

—County Councillor Ford defeated ex-License Inspector Reynolds in the contest for Reeveship of Oakville by 319 to 169; a majority of a clean 150.

—Thomas Scanlon, an early resident of Rockwood, passed away on Monday at the age of 80. He came from County Kerry, Ireland, and settled in Rockwood in 1847, and had remained there ever since.

—Milton's new town council is composed of a doctor, a druggist, a saddler, a school inspector, a veterinary surgeon, a brick manufacturer, a gentleman and a flour and feed merchant.—Reformer. Well, we'll only one gentleman among them.

—Mr. Alex. Kennedy writes the FREE PRESS from Edmonton, that 43½ inches of snow had fallen there before New Years and that it is still accumulating. They have had steady sleighing since 1st Nov. It looks as if a long winter is to b experienced.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Miss Louise Black has been engaged as teacher of Lorne School. Miss Black comes highly recommended. She began her duties on the 3rd inst.

As predicted some time ago Mr. A. H. Murray was elected Deputy Reeve of Erin. Mr. Murray is to be congratulated as are also the electors of Erin on their good choice.

Mr. B. Nellis left last week for Cuba. It is his intention if he likes the country to reside there. Ben is made of the stuff that is bound to succeed and will no doubt make his mark under southern skies. He carried with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mr. Wm. Grippe left last week for Toronto where he intends spending the winter.

Miss Barnes, of Burlington, is visiting at Mr. Thos. Watkins'.

BALLINAFAD.

Mrs. John Davis, of Hillsburg, spent last week with her brother Mrs. John Scott.

Miss Mabel Hitts has gone to spend a month or two in Toronto.

This year the assessorship of Erin Township comes this way, Mr. E. Beswick having received the appointment.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

The New Magistrates.

The local magistrates have received from the County Crown Attorney their new commissions recently issued. The oaths of office and of qualification must be taken by each person named within three months from the date of his commission, or it will be revoked and cancelled.

Serious Illness of Mr Thos Christie.

Last week, while attending a meeting of the Ontario Lime Association, Mr. Thomas Christie, of Toronto, was stricken with partial paralysis. He was removed to his residence and has since been lying in an almost helpless condition. His many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

Baptist Church Anniversary.

The Baptist Church will hold their Anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 3rd. The committee is to be congratulated on having secured as the preacher for the occasion Dr. Tracy, of Toronto. Dr. Tracy is so widely known, both for his Christian scholarship and his enthusiastic service in Sunday School work, that he will doubtless be greeted by large congregations.

A Musical Family.

Mr. J. C. Hill went to Toronto on Monday evening and attended the grand concert given by the National Chorus and the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor. Mr. Hill had two nieces and two nephews in the chorus, Dr. Albert Ham conducted. He enjoyed the concert very much, as his well-known musical ability qualifies him to do.

Tea Peddler Fined.

Under the town by-law, i.e. hawkers and peddlers, authorized by the Municipal Amendment Act of 1900, A. Pilkey, of Hamilton, was fined $20 and costs by Mayor Higginbotham and Squire Peacock on Saturday, for peddling tea without a license. His method has been to solicit and take orders one month and deliver them the following month. The old county by-law did not prevent this.—Champion.

Epworth League Winter School.

The Guelph District Epworth League has arranged for a Winter School to be held in the Methodist Church, Acton, from the 4th to the 7th February. A very helpful and interesting programme has been arranged. Prominent speakers from throughout the district will take part, in addition to Rev. T. E. E. Shore, M.A., Associate Missionary Secretary, Toronto, and Rev. D. Norman, Missionary from Japan.

Successful Young Musicians.

The following is a list of the pupils who were successful at the recent examinations held here, under the supervision of Mr. W. O. Forsythe, musical examiner at Toronto University: Intermediate Piano: Miss Jessie MacGregor, Miss Annie Currie, Acton. Primary Piano: Miss Katie Gray, (with honors,) Crewsons Corners; Miss Laura Coleman, Acton; Misses Isabel Hewitt and Violet L. Currie, Rockwood. These are all pupils of Mr. E. W. Lee, teacher.

Spinsters' Tea Next Tuesday.

There will be held in the Town Hall next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Alban's Church, an entertainment unique and enjoyable. It will be a spinsters' tea, and the young ladies will enforce rules which it will require all the wits of the young men to observe without forfeiture of more than the admission fee. Any gentleman found taking tea with his right hand; passing anything, on making remarks about the tea or the promoters of it will be fined five cents for each offence.

The Band's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Acton Cornet Band was held in Matthews' Hall on Monday evening. On motion Mr. C. W. Mason took the chair. The Secretary gave the report of the financial condition of the band. The receipts for the past year, including a balance of $86.42 on hand from 1905, were $412.66; the expenditures $361.65, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of $51.31. The report was deemed satisfactory considering the heavy expenditures the past year, one of which was $15.00 for putting up a new bandstand from which to give free concerts during the summer. The annual grant from the town is $25. The officers elected for 1907 are as follows:

President—I. Francis.
Bandmaster—C. W. Mason.
Treasurer—Wm. Johnstone.
Secretary—Herbert Brown.
Committee — The President and Messrs. Chas. Henderson, A. T. Brown, C. A. Goodeve and H. P. Moore.

Votes of thanks were tendered the Bandmaster, President and other officers of the past year for their efficient services. This organization will be called "Acton Citizens' Band" in future, instead of Acton Cornet Band.

Their Golden Wedding.

Friday last, 11th January, was the date of the consummation of fifty years of wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Snyder, who now reside in a cosy home on Springhurst Avenue, Toronto. Notwithstanding that their original plans for a very merry marking of the event during the recent Christmastide festivities was frustrated by the sudden illness of Mr. Snyder, a day or so before, they were not forgotten by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were each presented with a beautiful gold watch by their children, a silver service by their grandchildren, a silver cocoa set by other friends, a purse of gold by other branches of the family, and scores of congratulatory letters were received from former friends and neighbors scattered over a wide area. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were married at the home of the bride's father, the late Philip Hemstreet, on his farm at Crewsons Corners, by Rev. T. M. Jefferis, of Acton, who now resides at Oakville. They resided in Acton for many years and were among our most prominent citizens. Mr. Snyder's life has been a very active one as a contractor and builder. He built the Methodist Church here and also the brick church at Siloam. His last home in Acton was the fine brick residence now owned and occupied by Mr. Robert Wallace. Mr. Snyder has since his removal to Toronto erected many residences and other buildings there. Since he was stricken with paralysis he has lain helpless, but his physician reports that he is improving, and it is hoped he will something be able to walk about again.

The Albion Hotel.

Mr. Art. Bradley, of Georgetown, called on the FREE PRESS on Friday to give the information that he had purchased the Albion Hotel from Mr. S. M. Lasby. He has since then been circulating a petition among the ratepayers praying the Board of License Commissioners that a license be granted for the sale of liquors on the premises.

D.D.G.M. Visiting Lodges.

During the past fortnight, Mr. I. Francis, the D.D.G.M. for the district, comprising Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Oakville and Streetsville lodges of Oddfellows, has been visiting the respective lodges of his jurisdiction, installing the officers, and speaking words of encouragement to the members.

Our Premium Pen's "A Dandy."

Among the many kind words spoken of the FREE PRESS Premium Pen the following note was received the other day:

Cheapside, Jan. 10th, 1907

DEAR FREE PRESS:

I received the fountain pen O. K. It's a dandy and all that you claim for it. It writes fine.

A. ZIMMERMAN.

This is the general verdict. Only a few pens left now. We will not order only further supply.

The Fire Brigade's New Quarters.

Acton Fire Brigade has at last secured quarters for their meetings in the town hall. The rooms at the right of the main entrance, across the corridor from the Council Chamber, were handed over to them last week. The brigade has comfortably furnished the premises and will make a regular meeting place for the members, both for business meetings and social intercourse. Citizens generally will be pleased that the Firemen are thus comfortably provided for.

The Woman's Institute.

The Woman's Institute met in the council chamber last Friday. The large attendance was encouraging. All present enjoyed the excellent report given by Mrs. A. T. Brown of the provincial convention at Guelph. The refreshments served were much enjoyed. A social spirit prevailed throughout. A hearty invitation was given to all members to prepare any useful articles made between now and the May meeting for exhibition at that time. Judges from outside towns will examine them and prizes will be awarded.

The Canadian Almanac.

The issue of the Canadian Almanac for 1907 celebrates the Diamond Jubilee and the sixtieth of the series. It will be found unusually valuable and, in fact, indispensable to every office and library in the Dominion. Many of the lists given are not found elsewhere, and in no other volume can so much information about Canada be found in so small a space. The Canadian Almanac has published continuously since 1848, and is invaluable to every Canadian engaged in professional or business life. The new customs tariff is given in full.

The First Hockey Match.

A fast and interesting game of hockey was played on the rink on Monday evening between teams picked from Heardmore & Co's tanneries and the town. The ice was rather heavy and the play at times was quite rough. The score at full time was 6 to 3 in favor of the leather men. George Hynds Jr. refereed in a manner satisfactory to all. The line up was as follows:

TOWN		TANNERY
Hammill	Goal	McEachern
Anderson	Point	Brown
Nicklin	Cover Point	McDonald
Ryder	Rover	Oliver
Holmes	Forward	Malone
Taylor	"	Heardmore
Hynds	"	Garden

Goal umpires—J. Clarke and A. M. Smith.

Several other matches are being arranged for in the near future with teams from Toronto, Brampton and Erin. During the past week or so the rink has been largely patronized. Acton Citizens' Band was an added attraction on Saturday evening.

Farmers' Institute Meetings.

Meetings under the auspices of Halton Farmers' and Women's Institute will be held in Acton next Wednesday, 23rd inst. The farmers will meet at 1.30 in the afternoon in the drill shed where Mr. W. C. Shearer, of Bright, will conduct a judging class in dairy and dual purpose cows. Following this Mr. Harold Jones, of Maitland, will deliver an address on "Potato culture, and treatment for blight and rot." At 2.30 the ladies will meet in the Council Chamber and be addressed by Miss Agnes Smith, of Hamilton, whose subject will be: "A Plain Talk With Housekeepers." In the evening a joint meeting will be held in the town hall. Mr. Jones will speak on "The Balance of Nature"; Miss Smith on "The Needs of the Home of the Present Day," and Mr. Shearer on "Poultry Raising for the Boys." There will also be a musical programme in the evening. The Presidents, Mr. M. Dice, Milton, and Mrs. (Dr.) Bennett, Georgetown, will probably be present. Messrs. E. F. Nixon, Ashgrove, and H. Cook, Trafalgar, are the Secretaries. Institute meetings will also be held at McCurdy's Corners, Trafalgar, on Saturday, 26th inst.

A Leaf of Romance.

Three years ago when the war between Russia and Japan was at its height; Morris Saxe a strapping young Russian soldier of twenty-one, was among the troops sent from Odessa by the Russian military authorities to the front. After enduring the hardships of war for months, and being out of sympathy with Russia in her aggression upon Japan, Saxe with a number of comrades, deserted from Harbin. He crossed to China and from thence made his way to London, Eng. Realizing that death would be the penalty if he returned to Russia, he decided to come to Canada, and over two years ago he arrived in Acton, and has been doing well here since. When he left Russia he bade good-bye to his sweetheart, Miss Dora Gorsey, never expecting to see her again, the fortunes of war being always so uncertain. However, after settling here he communicated with her and subsequently with her parents, and induced them to permit their daughter to come to Canada and enter into wedlock. They agreed, and Miss Gorsey arrived in Brantford last week, and on Wednesday a Hebrew minister made them man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Saxe are now in Acton and intend to make this their home permanently.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Maggie Shields has taken a position in Toronto.

Mr. W. Barnard, of Regina, visited Acton friends yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Gowdy, of Guelph, visited Acton friends yesterday.

Mr. William Ebbage arrived home from Butte, Montana, on Monday.

Mr. C. V. Stafford, of St. Louis, is visiting friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mrs. Dr. Drydon, of Guelph, was in town yesterday visiting her mother and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gurney and Miss Jean, of Mimosa, spent Monday with Acton friends.

Mrs. Joseph Holmes was taken seriously ill last week. She is improving, but very slowly.

Miss Adah Fyfe leaves this week for Calgary, where she will spend several months with friends.

Miss Maggie Sayers, of Nassagaweya, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Sayers of Church St.

Miss Lottie A. Moore has secured a good position in one of the leading insurance offices in Toronto.

Mrs. D. Henderson was in Toronto on Tuesday to visit her brother, Mr. Thos. Christie, who is very ill.

Mr. Charlie Sayers was home from Hamilton and spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. Morris Sayers last week.

Mr. C. A. Neville has been transferred from the Berlin branch of the Merchants Bank to Kincardine, where he will fill the position of accountant.

GREENOCK LITERARY SOCIETY

Last Thursday evening the Greenock Literary Society held its regular monthly open meeting and there was a large attendance of members and visitors. President H. C. Currie occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a brief address.

An excellent programme was rendered, consisting of the following numbers: several selections by the Greenock Orchestra, reading by Miss M. McDonald, solos Misses A. L. Currie and J. Allan, duet Miss A. L. Currie and Mr. R. Near, recitations, Messrs. W. Orman and H. Griff, violin solo Mr. Chas. Currie. Impromptu speeches were given by Messrs. R. Near, H. Leslie, R. Johnstone and J. B. Leslie.

The orchestra was reinforced by an additional violinist in the person of Mr. Chas. Currie.

The event of the evening was the debate—subject, "Resolved that the editor wields more power than the orator." The affirmative was supported by Messrs. E. J. Pearon and J. Allan and the negative by Messrs. W. Near and W. McKeown. The debate showed careful and intelligent preparation and was much enjoyed by all present. The decision was given in favor of the negative. The judges were Messrs. W. Currie and H. Leslie and Miss M. McDonald.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

HALTON CONSERVATIVE ASS'CN

Annual Meeting Held at Milton on Tuesday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of Halton Liberal-Conservative Association was held in Milton on Tuesday and was attended by representatives from throughout the county.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—J. C. Smith, Burlington.
Vice-Pres.—C. E. Hollinrake, Milton.
Sec.-Treas.—John Bastedo, Milton.

Mr. John Williams was elected Vice-President for Acton.

Mr. D. Henderson, M.P., came up from Ottawa to attend the meeting, and delivered a stirring address. Dr. Nixon, M.P.P., was also present and delivered a timely address.

ASHGROVE.

Do you hear those bells?

A little more snow, and we will have good sleighing again.

A number from here took in the Band Concert in the town hall, Georgetown, last Friday night, and reported a good time.

Anniversaries galore. One every Sunday for a while.

Miss Ada E. Nixon leaves this week for a term at Business College, Toronto.

Mrs. William Thompson, of the sixth line, is able to be around again.

A number from here went to Norval Methodist anniversary last Sunday night.

STIR UP THE RAILWAYS.

Manitoba May Appoint to the Railway Commission.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The Provincial Legislature has decided to take a hand in the failure of the railways to perform the duties of common carriers, resulting in heavy loss and inconvenience to the farmers and the interruption of business. In the House to-day Mr. Steele gave notice to that effect.

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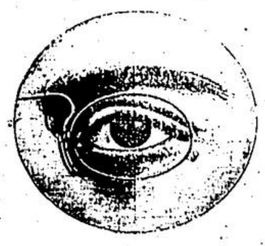

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