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The Acton Free Press.
THE PEOPLE'S PRESS
THURSDAY, JAN. 31st, 1907

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—The stoves and furnaces are fairly eating money these days.

—The new books at the Free Library were opened to the readers last evening.

—FOUND—a red and black woollen mit. Loser can have it at FREE PRESS office.

—Epworth League Winter School in Methodist Church next week—Monday to Thursday.

—The annual concert of Acton Citizens Band will be held on Tuesday, 12th February.

—Mr. Alfred Soper has sold to Mr. Hugh McLachlan the building lot No. 62, in Young's survey.

—The estate of the late Robert Kannawin sold last week lot 7, in Young's survey to William Anderson.

—Mrs. Kate S. Smith has sold her residence on Lake Ave. to Mr. Fred Maud. Mr. Maud gets possession this week.

—Baptist Anniversary next Sunday and Monday. Dr. Tracy on Sunday at 3 and 7 o'clock. Social on Monday evening.

—A St. Catharines liquor seller has been sent to Central Prison for four months for selling liquor illegally during Christmastide.

—The Council is advertising for a municipal officer whose duties shall be relieved of the work of assessing and collecting. Salary $500.

—Complaints are being made again that freight trains are allowed to stand for many minutes over the legal time on the street crossings at night, to the great inconvenience of persons driving.

CHRISTMAS CORNERS.

Considerable illness is prevalant in this neighborhood due no doubt to the very changeable winter weather.

Miss Katie Gray is receiving congratulations from her many friends on her having passed with honors her recent examinations in music. Miss Gray has a very promising musical future before her.

Mr. Robt. Leavens returned home ill on Saturday from Parry Sound, and is now in a very serious condition with pneumonia. He is recovering.

This neighborhood's interest should be well looked after this year in different Township Councils. We are certainly well represented. In Esquesing Mr. Wm. Mullin; Nassagaweya by J. R. Nickell; Eramosa Jas. Black, and Erin by Deputy Reeve A. B. Murray.

Mr. John Leavens, of Owen Sound, visited his brother, Mr. Chas. Leavens and other friends during the week.

Quite a number intend building and repairing their barns in this vicinity this coming year.

A large quantity of logs and shingle timber is being received at the mill these days. Mr. Crawson intends starting his mill this week.

Mr. D. Williamson's auction sale on Thursday was very successful.

Mr. Roy Wansborough, of Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Chas. S. Gamble attended the Masonic banquet in Acton on Monday night.

SEE THAT YOU ARE COUNTED.

"What can one do?" is a question sometimes asked in a way which implies that the answer is "nothing." One cannot do as much as a thousand, to be sure; but, on the other hand, he can do considerably more than no one at all. He is somebody. He has influence for which he will be held responsible. Never let yourself get the idea that you amount to nothing. You count one. See to it that you are counted.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

The Work Was Very Satisfactory.

Rev. A. W. Shepperson, of Rweaborg, says: "Enclosed please find $7.71 for printing you did for our Church. The work was very satisfactory and the coupon system complete." It is to the general verdict respecting FREE PRESS printing.

Fire Brigade's Assistant Engineer.

Mr. N. F. Hurst has, since the election, withdrawn his resignation as Assistant Engineer of the Fire Brigade. This action will meet with general approval. He is thoroughly well qualified for the position and has given splendid satisfaction in the performance of his duties the past year.

Children's Aid Society.

Rev. P. C. L. Harris, Guelph, has received the appointment of Inspector of the Humane and Children's Aid Society of Guelph City and Wellington County. This is a position in which he will prove himself a diligent, faithful and earnest officer. Mr. Hayle has suggested the organization of a branch of the society in Acton. It is well worthy the consideration of the public.

The Passion Play.

A company presented the "Passion Play" in the town hall on Saturday afternoon and evening to rather slim audiences. The town hall was then engaged from the Reeve for Sunday evening and the performance repeated to a larger audience admitted for a silver collection. The manager did no credit to himself, nor the candidate for Councillor interested, when he threw upon the screen as the closing number of the Sunday evening performance: "Vote for ——, the People's Choice." Needless to say, "The People's Choice" was not elected.

The Fire Brigade's Officers.

At the annual meeting of Acton Fire Brigade the following officers were elected:

Chief—W. H. Smith
Capt. H & L.—W. D. Anderson
Foreman—W. D. Smith
Capt. Hose Reels—D. McGregor
Lieut. No. 1—Norman McLeod.
Lieut. No. 2—J. Mills
Sec.—Ed. Ryder
Ass't. Sec.—Lester Rice
Treas.—T. Gamble.

The members of the brigade are enjoying their new quarters in the town hall very much. The room is open three nights each week.

Foundry and Machine Shops.

Mr. Charter Smith, of Charter Smith & Sons, foundrymen and machinists, Durham, was here on Saturday prospecting with a view to the removal of their business from Durham to Acton. Messrs. Smith & Sons are manufacturers of threshing machines, wind stackers, school seats and desks, and railway dump cars. They are anxious of forming a joint stock company here with a view to largely extending their works. The firm will require a site of about three or four acres and some encouragement from the town. They do a general foundry and machine shop business. Speaking of the firm in a recent issue the Durham Chronicle says: "As townsmen C. Smith & Sons are among Durham's best known and most valued citizens." A proposition will probably be laid before the Council at an early date.

Will Open New Printing Office.

Mr. J. B. Lake, who for nearly four years has satisfactorily filled the position of foreman of the FREE PRESS, has decided to open a printing office at North Bay and is now engaged in fitting up an up-to-date outfit at his new establishment. Mr. Lake was for some time a resident of North Bay and in view of the rapid growth of that town feels that there is an excellent opening there for him. In Mr. Lake's removal Acton suffers a distinct loss for he has been a useful and highly esteemed citizen. In musical circles he has been especially active. He has for several years been a leading cornetist and Secretary-Treasurer of Acton Citizens' Band, was a member of the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra, and was appointed leader of the recently organized orchestra for St. Alban's Sunday School. Mr. Lake was Vestry Clerk of St. Alban's Church and in various other ways did useful and appreciated work in town. The very best wishes for success in his business venture are extended by the people of Acton. Mrs. Lake will remain here for the present.

The Institute Meetings.

The excessively cold weather prevailing last Wednesday interfered considerably with the the attendance at both Women's and Farmer's section of the Halton Farmer's and Women's Institute meetings held here. Mr. W. C. Shearer, of Bright, conducted a judging class in dairy and dual class purpose cows at the drill shed and gave valuable information in the prevailing methods of expert judging. The audience then proceeded to the town hall where Mr. Harold Jones, of Maitland, gave a most interesting address on "Potato Culture, and Treatment for Blight and Rot." His hints were much appreciated and the information given will, if followed, no doubt result in improved crops of this valuable tuber. A woman's meeting was held at three o'clock in the Council Chamber, and Miss Agnes Smith, of Hamilton, gave a very helpful address which she announced is "A Plain Talk with Housekeepers." The ladies appreciate very fully Miss Smith's common sense presentation of a homely topic. Refreshments were served at the close. Unfortunately Mr. Shearer was taken seriously ill in the afternoon and was unable to appear at the evening meeting. Miss Smith gave a splendid talk on "The Needs of the Home on the Present Days." She pointed out home life may be much enhanced by attention to little matters which go to make the home attractive and its environments helpful. Mr. Jones spoke on "The Balance of Nature." It was in reality a bug and bird talk, and shows very forcefully how much the country owes to the insectivorous birds which appear at the various seasons. He plead especially that the crow and the robin be not molested. The addresses were interspersed with several musical numbers contributed by the Ladies' Quartette and Mr. J. B. Lake, cornetist. Mr. M. Dise, President, occupied the chair and Mr. E. F. Nixon, Secretary, did much to ensure the success of the meetings.

The Women's Institute.

A question meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the Council Chamber Friday, February 2nd, at 3 o'clock. All the members are requested to bring from one to five written questions. The President wishes it understood that the Institute meetings are free to all, and she will be pleased to welcome a large number at the meeting to-morrow.

Celebrated Eightieth Birthday.

Mrs. Joshua Norrish, Lake Avenue, one of our esteemed citizens, celebrated her eightieth birthday on Monday. Her son Mr. Ernest Norrish and his daughter, of Toronto; her daughter, Mrs. Gozee, of Granville, North Dakota, and her two daughters, and several other friends were present to celebrate the occasion. The FREE PRESS wishes Mrs. Norrish continued good health and every comfort.

Masonic Lodge

Mr. Lyman Lee, D.D.G.M. for the district, officially visited Walker Lodge A.F. & A.M. on Monday evening, and the occasion was one of considerable interest to the Masonic fraternity of the community. After an interesting session of the lodge adjournment was made to The Acton, which a most enjoyable banquet was participated in. Visitors were present from Hamilton, Milton, Georgetown and Erin. The brethren consider this to have been one of their most enjoyable events of recent years.

Died at Kingston, Jamaica.

The news of the death of Mr. Rigney D. Stovel, 3 Ancroft Place, Toronto, assistant accountant of the Traders' Bank, brother of Mr. Geo. Stovell, Acton, came by cable Monday from Jamaica, where Mr. Stovel, his wife, young son and Miss Birchall went last November. The news of the death from the effects of the earthquake came a few days ago. Mr. Stovel, who was thirty-four years of age, went to Jamaica in search of health. He had been with the bank for about eighteen years. The Stovel family and Miss Birchall were stopping at the Manor House, Constant Springs, when the earthquake occurred.

Afternoon Train to Toronto.

The Councils and Boards of Trade between Brampton and Stratford are endeavoring to induce the G.T.R. authorities to put on an afternoon train to Toronto, so as to reach the city about four o'clock and return at eleven. Acton is moving harmoniously in the matter. At a special meeting of the Council of The Acton Board of Trade on Monday the following resolution was passed:—That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable that there be an improved train service between Acton and Toronto, especially in the direction of an afternoon train to Toronto and one returning about eleven thirty same night. That Messrs. H. P. Moore the President, and W. S. Chisholm, the Secretary, be a committee to act in conjunction with the Town Council in an endeavor to bring this about.

Editor Downey Leaves Guelph Herald

Mr. J. P. Downey M. P. P., who has for a number of years been editor of the Guelph Herald, has resigned his position on that journal. Mr. Downey entered the Herald office about twenty-seven years ago, and a few years afterwards was made reporter, and later on was appointed city editor. He has been a most successful editor and commendibly courteous with all his contemporaries. The Guelph Mercury pays Mr. Downey a very high compliment as follows: "The Mercury can only join with its contemporary in expressing its best wishes for the personal success and welfare of Mr. Downey. In all the arrangements incidental to the internal working out of news engagements we have found his word as good as his bond, and his generosity always sufficient to excuse our own little failings in the working out of these things. Professionally we will never find a more considerate opponent, nor personally a more congenial friend. The Mercury is glad that he will remain in Guelph and enter business."

Epworth League Winter School.

The Epworth League Winter School under the auspices of Guelph District, to be held in the Methodist Church, Acton, commencing next Monday evening and continuing until Thursday afternoon, will give our citizens an unusual opportunity for enjoying a splendid series of lectures, addresses and discussions. There will be three studies of the minor prophets,—three studies of Christian stewardship, six addresses on missionary topics, one of them illustrated by stereoptican; "Problems that Face us," "The Young Man Problem," "Bible Study," and round table conferences will all be important features of the various sessions. Leading workers throughout the district will lead in the discussions, and Rev. D. Norman, B. A., of Japan, and Rev. T. E. E. Shore, M. A., Associate Missionary Secretary of Toronto, will be outside-speakers. The public generally will be cordially welcome at all sessions.

Hockey News.

On Friday night a keen game of hockey was played on the rink here between Brampton and a local team. The ice and weather were both in good condition, and both teams started into the game to win. From the first, however, Acton took the lead and held it throughout the game, playing with a speed and alertness that was most creditable. The visitors, probably, had a trifle more combination, but their individual play was not up to the mark of the locals. Brown, who played point for Acton, made several remarkable rushes, scoring two goals, besides playing his position splendidly. McEachern, in goal, also made some fine stops; and in fact, the whole local team deserve credit for their fine play. Anderson, rover for the locals, made a rush and scored a goal when Acton had but five men. The visitors stuck to their job steadily, but the contract was too much for them, and the game ended with a tally of 9-5 in favor of Acton. The lineup was as follows: McEachern, goal; Brown, point; McIntosh, cover point; Anderson, rover; Heardmore, right wing; Malone, centre; Taylor, left wing. To-morrow night a match will be played between Acton and the Beavers, of Toronto, composed mostly of 'Varsity men.

The only way to discover truth is by doing work.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. Laird is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dancey, at Woodstock.

Mr. John Hutchison, of Berlin, visited Acton friends last Monday.

Miss Cassie McKeown, of Mt. Forest, visited Acton friends last week.

Mrs. W. G. Andrews, of Brampton, visited Acton friends on Monday.

Miss Borkitt, of Niagara Falls, is a guest of Mrs. H. M. MacDonald.

Miss Daisy Nicklin was home from Burlington a couple of days this week.

Mr. John S. Coleman and Miss Sophie visited friends in Rockwood on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman left on Friday for their home at Hamiota, Man.

Mr. John Damper, who has been in Hamilton since June, is spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. Edwin Hore, of Medicine Hat, was the guest of his brother, Dr. A. L. Hore, last week.

Mrs. Robert Kannawin, of Shelburne, spent several days last week with Acton friends.

The Misses Plank, of Grimsby, have been guests at the home of Mr. Wm. Plank the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Showers are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Barker, at the Methodist Parsonage.

Miss Amelia Husband, who has been ill for a month with typhoid pneumonia, is rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. Chas. E. Akins, of Midland, spent a few days with her mother this week. Mr. Akins was here yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Locker, of Nassagaweya, returned home on Saturday after spending some three weeks with relatives at St. Thomas.

Mr. Arthur T. Smyth has been promoted from the Ottawa branch of the Bank of Ottawa to the management of the branch at Powassan, Ont.

Miss Ida McNabb returned to Chicago, on Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Lottie Cameron who will go into a Nurses' Training School there.

Colonel Allen is somewhat seriously indisposed. The burden of years begins to oppress him, but he is surrounded with loving care and skilful attention.

Mr. George Statham was taken seriously ill last Friday while on his semi-weekly route to Nassagaweya. He was brought home on Saturday and is now improving.

HALTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

All Claims of 1906 met and a Balance in the Treasury.

The annual meeting of the Halton Agricultural Society was held in Milton and was well attended.

The annual joint report of the Secretary and Treasurer was presented and adopted. It showed receipts for the year of $1673.11 and expenditure of $1603.27, leaving a balance on hand of $70.17, after paying all prizes and other expenses, which was a good showing considering the unfavorable weather on the fair day.

Officers were elected as follows:

F. W. Greenlees, President.
J. H. Wilson, 1st Vice-President.
M. Dice, 2nd Vice-President.

Directors—Esquesing, J. F. Brownridge, P. Fisher and A. Scott; Trafalgar, W. N. Scott and E. McCann; Nelson, E. R. Hunter and Wm. Agnew; Nassagaweya, Jas. Little; Milton, Dr. Robertson.

Hon. Directors, T. T. Harris, Miles Cline, P. A. Dick, H. W. Cook, G. A. Hemstreet and H. P. Moore.

W. I. Dick and C. E. Holliarake, Auditors.

It was decided to hold the spring show on April 10th and the fall exhibition on Oct. 10th and 11th.

The Board of Directors then met, with the President in the chair. J. H. Peacock was re-elected Secretary and Dr. Robertson, Treasurer.

Dr. Robertson moved, seconded by P. Fisher, that the executive committee, J. S. Duncan, Geo. Andrew and E. Syer, be a special committee re school children's programme.—Carried.

The meeting adjourned to re assemble at the call of the President.—Champion.

The Methodist Evangelistic Services.

The special evangelistic services in the Methodist Church, which continued for three weeks, were concluded on Sunday evening with a rousing sermon to young men by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Barker. It was based upon the text, "Is the young man, Absolom safe?" and was a fervent exhortation to righteous living. Owing to widespread illness in many homes and the continued cold weather the attendance was not as large as is usual at services of this character but the interest was well sustained and the results very satisfactory.

J. Henderson, pensioner, who has been working in Nassagaweya lately, had his leg broken last Thursday. He was taken to Guelph Hospital.

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Necktios—Some few dozen odd Ties, worth regularly 25c, to clear at each ..... 15c.
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Popular Tweeds in grey and handsome pattern effects, black and colors, in Beavers, Kersays and other Coatings, all well tailored in the very newest long, full styles. Many are effectively trimmed in the latest mode.

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White cotton, down filled, best art silkoline covers, rich pattern effects and warm colorings, full double bed size, very light and warm. $1.95 reduced from $2.25

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50c reduced from $1.00
95c reduced from $1.25
$1.50 reduced from $2.00.

$1.35 Underskirts 88c
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Real Estate Changing Hands.

Mrs. James McLam has sold her fine residence at the corner of Church and Willow Streets to Mr. Workman, of Brampton. Mr. Workman expects to remove to Acton very shortly. Mrs. McLam will remove to Midland, to the great regret of her many Acton friends.

.....Mr. W. J. Chapman has purchased from Mr. James Logie, the residence on Main Street, opposite Knox Church, at present occupied by Dr. Bell.

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Toronto	Leave 5.20 p.m.
Washago	Arrive 7.05 p.m.

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ROCKWOOD.

When the late Sydney Platt died on New Years eve it was thought he had left no heirs and that his estate, valued at $17,000, would revert to the crown. Heirs have been located in Illinois however. They are William, Joel and Samuel Platt, of Minooka, Illinois, and their sister, Mrs. Jane Saterly, of Kansas. They are the children of Thomas Platt, a brother to Sydney.

The Rev. J. B. Mullan of Fergus, will deliver a humorous lecture on "The Old Flag," under the auspices of the Presbyterian W. F. M. S. on this (Thursday) evening. Good music will be provided.

Prof. Kelly, of Guelph, has formed a class here for instruction in vocal music.

Miss Gertie Burns had the misfortune to fall on the ice one day last week and seriously injure her knee. She is confined to bed under the doctor's care.

Lee's hotel is advertised for sale.

The mail bag was again thrown under the wheels of the flyer one night last week and torn to pieces. Bundles of newspapers were reduced to pulp, and there were only four letters sufficiently intact to enable the post office officials to deliver them to their owners.

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