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Chas. L. Nelles

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Council meets next Monday evening.

Next Thursday—St. Valentine's Day.

Friday is the 15th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens.

Mr. C. L. Nelles has been appointed manager of the Metropolitan Bank, Guelph.

Another spell of zero weather. This winter has spasms of this kind frequently.

Thos. Lynch, the first male child born in Guelph, died in Toronto on Sunday, aged 4 years.

The City authorities are arranging for the erection of a new pumping house near the head of Beaver Avenue.

Servicemen services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday. Love Feast at 10 a.m., the Lord's Supper at the close of evening service.

George H. Thompson, of Huron, has sold his farm of 115 acres to John Ellenton of Nottawasaga, price \$900.

A poultry institute is being held at the O.A.C., Guelph, this week. Experienced poultry men are giving advice.

Mr. John Cameron, architect, has just completed plans for a neat two-story brick house for Mr. E. Pearce, Rockwood.

An exciting hockey match will be played on the rink this evening between the seniors of Acton and Georgetown.

A number of promises in town have been examined with a view to location for the proposed branch of the Farmers' Bank.

The annual report of the Bank of Hamilton appears on the fourth page. It gives evidence of very substantial progress during the past year.

The Free Press subscription lists continue to grow with very satisfactory progress. New subscriptions are being added to our lists daily.

The Erin Advocate is just passed another milestone. It has evidence of great prosperity and the people of Erin are particularly loyal to their local journal.

The home on the Johnstons & Co. property at the corner of Mill and John Streets has been vacated. It will be moved off so that operations on the new block may commence.

The Mount Forest Representative issued a very interesting and highly creditable trade edition of eight pages last week. It contained illustrations of the town and its attractive streets, residences and business places, and portraits of numbers of the town's leading business men.

Wm. Tamble, the noted caterer, grocer, at Georgetown, has built another house for lettuce, of which he has a fine crop coming on. He has also a fine stock of pot plants for spring. He is growing in the green-house business, but is a pusher, and whatever he undertakes goes.—Guelphian Florist.

In his sketch of the members of the Wellington County Council, the Guelph Mercury says: "Deputy Reeve Murray, of Erin, is another member, whose mature judgment and practical experience will be sources of strength and a helpful influence in deciding any important matter that may come before the Council."

Mr. Chas. J. Western, Eyesight Specialist of Toronto, will beat Brown's Drug Store on Monday, Feb. 11th. Those troubled with the eyes should not fail to consult him.

If you're subject to headaches or your eyes ache, smart, water, or when you have a nervous condition, and what you can't get otherwise, see me, then see Mr. Chas. J. Western, the Eyesight Specialist, at Brown's Drug Store on Monday, Feb. 11th. See his ad. in another column.

GREENOCK LITERARY SOCIETY.

On Thursday evening, 1st January, at the Greenock Literary Society, the following programme was given: music by the Greenock Orchestra, violin solo by Moses C. Currie, R. Leavens and Wm. McArthur, sr., recitation by Mr. Chester McBain, minute speeches by Miss J. Allan and Mr. W. Neur, solo by Mr. H. Lambart and Miss Ethel Neur, reading by Miss Edith Johnston.

Dobie—"Received that hay and grain growing are more profitable than stock-raising and dairying." The affirmation was supported by Moses C. Currie, W. McArthur, Jr., C. G. McLean and the negative by Moses E. A. Mann, P. Johnston and E. Murray. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The judges were Moses, W. Currie, W. McLean and W. Neur.

It was decided that all future meetings this Society should follow parliamentary rules in debate.

"One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Extricator will convince you that, it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you."

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Valentine Wood.

The young ladies of the Guelph Midshipmen will hold a Valentine Social in the lecture room of Knox Church, Monday evening, Feb. 11th, at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme will be presented after refreshments will be served. Admission 50c. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

People's Exposition.—**Acton Flea.**—The successful demonstration held by Acton Fire Brigade on Dominion Day of 1896 is to be repeated this year. The fleamarket is already laying plans for an array of general interest and will introduce features of a character to attract visitors from a wide area.

Fair Roads are Expensive.

Joseph T. Sinclair, of Aldershot, has secured a verdict of \$300 against the township of Nibley for injuries sustained through the alleged neglect of the township to repair roads. In driving along one wheel went into a drain, throwing Mr. Sinclair out and breaking his leg.

Band Concert.

Acton Citizens Band will hold a promenade concert in the Town Hall next Tuesday evening. There will be an interesting programme of vocal and several other attractive features.

The band's promenade concerts are always enjoyable and deserving of the patronage of all our citizens. Look for programme with particulars in a few days.

Street Signs for Acton.

Henry Swackhamer has received samples and prices of street signs to indicate the names of all the streets. The design is a plain gothic blue enameled letter on white enamelled steel, and is quite attractive. These signs are the same as those in use in Toronto, Ottawa, Brockville and other points in Canada. All the main streets in Guelph, the principal, change every 50 feet. W. H. Stoney and Son, Ltd., were held last Friday. The business of the year passed under review, and it was shown that the operations of 1896 were the most profitable since the reorganization of the business in 1893. The Board was re-elected as follows: W. A. Stoney, President; H. P. Moore, Vice Pres., W. Stark, Secy-Treas., John Piratbrook Toronto, D. C. Christie, Guelph, and John Moore, Acton, Director.

Runaway Accident.

Mr. Dan McEachern, of Ballinduff, had a runaway on the Acton road near Mr. N. F. Lindsey's on Monday evening. The horse plunged into the ditch, throwing him and Mr. Russell, who accompanied him, out of the rig. The horses galloped on, got the cutter up, and J. H. Davis, gateway, where it was not found till morning. Mr. McEachern attended to the injured attendant and was able to proceed home next day.

JANUARY ROLL OF HONOR.

Standing of the Peeps in the High and Public Schools.

The first examinations of the year were held last Friday in the High and Public Schools, and the following were won standing in the Roll of Honour:

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

1ST. H. JR. TEACHERS.

Class II—C. Nickel, F. Sprigget,

F. Colman, A. Henderson, P. Somerville.

JR. MATRICULATION.

Class II—J. Lawson.

PART I—JR. TEACHERS.

Class II—A. Harvey, L. White,

W. Grindell, W. Brown, M. Chapman, M. Richmond.

FORM II—JR.

Class I—L. Warden.

Class II—K. Smith.

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Graham, G. Johnstone,

Class II—A. McDonald, B. Husband,

L. Holmes, A. Plant, L. Hayward, F.

Mullin, E. White, A. O'Brien, E. Gavins, A. Dilks.

Highest in Penmanship, A. Sprigget

In Composition, A. Sprigget;

In Physical Science, M. Moffatt, L.

Holmes; In Art, A. Plant; In English Grammar, F. Sprigget; In Arithmetic, F. Colman; In English Literature, F. Sprigget.

W. H. Stewart, Principal.

Miss J. G. McKinnon, Assistant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

1ST. DEPARTMENT.

St. IV—Dore Clarke 312, Jessie McDonald 310, Michael O'Brien 327, Gladstone, Husband 298, Lizzie Anderson 293, Arthur Fletcher 277, Total 100.

St. IV—Hester Brown 290, Anna Porter 239, Laura 218, Mabel Hildesheim 294, Nannie Johnson 283, Mildred Matthews 175, Total 100.

Miss A. L. Hudson, Teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

St. III—Jessie Purvis 308, Gordon Rice 310, Ethel Goldthorn 308, Margaret Brown 399, Leonard Attkin 778, Gordon Lester 770.

Jr. III—Early Brown 772, Percy Sheldah 688, John Abraham 632, Lawrence Dunn 624, Bay Clark 570, Janie O'Brien 568, Total 900.

Miss A. King, Teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

St. II—Isabel Anderson 165, Evelyn Franklin 166, Ethelred 167, Jessie Kennedy 168, Bertie 169, Total 100.

Jr. II—Nellie Anderson 618, Ella Campbell 893, Annie Graham 897, John Smith 762, Arthur Anderson 774, Total 100.

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MISS A. KING, Teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

St. II—Hazel Agnew 328, Ethel

Griffith 301, Lizzie Anderson 288,

Doris Innan 225, Jessie Bunting 227,

Miss M. H. Bunting, Teacher.

FIFTH DEPARTMENT.

St. II—Lizzie Agnew 328, Ethel

Griffith 301, Lizzie Anderson 288,

Doris Innan 225, Jessie Bunting 227,

Miss M. H. Bunting, Teacher.

SIXTH DEPARTMENT.

St. II—Lizzie Agnew 328, Ethel

Griffith 301, Lizzie Anderson 288,

Doris Innan 225, Jessie Bunting 227,

Miss M. H. Bunting, Teacher.

SEVENTH DEPARTMENT.

St. II—Lizzie Agnew 328, Ethel

Griffith 301, Lizzie Anderson 288,

Doris Innan 225, Jessie Bunting 227,

Miss M. H. Bunting, Teacher.

EIGHTH DEPARTMENT.

St. II—Lizzie Agnew 328, Ethel

Griffith 301, Lizzie Anderson 288,

Doris Innan 225, Jessie Bunting 227,

Miss M. H. Bunting, Teacher.

NINTH DEPARTMENT.

St. II—Lizzie Agnew 328, Ethel

Griffith 301, Lizzie Anderson 288,

Doris Innan 225, Jessie Bunting 227,

Miss M. H. Bunting, Teacher.

TENTH DEPARTMENT.

St. II—Lizzie Agnew 328, Ethel

Griffith 301, Lizzie Anderson 288,

Doris Innan 225, Jessie Bunting 227,

Miss M. H. Bunting, Teacher.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Kate S. Smith and Miss Katie

are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss M. C. Currie, of Chamberlain,

is improving friendships with her Acton

friends.

Mr. J. A. McGill manager Traders

Bank, Arthur, visited Acton friends

last week.

Miss McPherson, nurse, is spending