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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1907.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Genuine winter weather now.

—Christmas—two weeks from next Wednesday.

—Yes, this is December, the last month of 1907.

—No discounting the present for orthodox winter weather.

—The ground is well covered with snow. A few sleighs are running.

—Mr. D. A. Dickson is making preparations for opening a wood yard in town.

—The Sykes Loan By-Law carried in Georgetown on Monday with only seven opposing votes.

—Miss J. Drummond, of Guelph, is giving lessons in voice production in Acton every Tuesday.

—Mr. G. A. Black has decided to let his farm on shares and will announce an auction sale next week.

—The Oddfellows' drama and concert to-night. The "Social Glass" and Eddie Piggott, humorist, will be the attractions.

—The special services, which have been in progress for several weeks in the Methodist Church, will be concluded this evening.

—Auctioneer Homstreet had a busy day last Saturday. He had a sale of stock at one o'clock and another of furniture at three.

—Mr. J. W. Faulkner has purchased the boot and shoe business of Mr. John Fingland, of Brampton, and will remove to that town at once.

—Building materials have been somewhat reduced in price lately. Brick is down 10 per cent.' Some classes of lumber are also 10 per cent. lower.

—The daintiest greeting calendar we have seen this season has just been issued by Mr. A. T. Brown, druggist and stationer. It has a beautiful view in colors of Fairy Lake, Acton, and is in all respects an artistic souvenir.

—The Toronto Retail Merchants Association has issued a circular advising consumers that bags of potatoes of only 75 to 80 pounds are being sold at many points. Every purchaser should demand 90 pounds to every bag.

—We'll have to put a stop to this kind of thing," observed Magistrate Denison, on Monday, when Thomas Mills was charged with using bad language. It will be $10 and costs or 60 days," decided His Worship.—Toronto Star.

—At the annual meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid on Tuesday officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. John Stephenson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. T. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Moore; Treasurer, Miss Lottie E. Speight.

—Cecil Savage, eighteen years of age, son of John Savage, of Gourock, near Guelph, was accidently shot through the body Tuesday morning by a companion while hunting rabbits on the farm of James Buchanan, Puslinch. He died in the afternoon.

—Reeve Swackhamer was in Toronto yesterday with a deputation from the County Council waiting upon the Government to present claims from the various municipalities for permanent work already done on the roads of the newly-designated Good Roads System.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

One hundred and ninety-nine saloons have been voted out of business in Chicago.

MORE BOOKS BEING READ.

A Larger Number of Books Issued in November Than Any Previous Month.

Acton Free Library is one of our helpful and satisfactory local institutions. The number of readers is constantly growing, and the general character of the books issued is very creditable to the community. All readers have their wants well looked after by Mrs. R. D. Graham, the librarian, whose courtesy and attention are much appreciated.

Mrs. Graham reports a larger number of books issued in November than in any previous month since the opening of the library.

There are over 2000 volumes, comprising the best historical works, science, literature, and the best of the latest fiction, free to all registered readers.

With a view to keeping the library up to date, the Board decided at a meeting on Monday to make a large addition of the latest works of the most popular authors during the present month.

—If your eyesight is defective, or if the glasses you now wear are not suitable, consult Chas. J. Western, eyesight specialist in Brown's Drug Store, Monday, Dec. 16th.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Knox Church Shed Improvements.

The improvements to the driving sheds at Knox Church are now about completed. The iron rods supporting the walls are in position, the drains have been put down the length of the sheds, and fifty or seventy-five loads of gravel filling have been teamed in.

Injured by a Fall.

Mr. John Cameron had his left eye painfully injured on Saturday morning. In walking through his lumber yard he tripped and fell headlong against a lumber pile, striking his face and sustaining a nasty bruise and a serious cut over the eye. As his spectacles were broken the eye had a narrow escape from serious injury.

Christmas Meeting of the Institute.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the Council Chamber. The members are requested to bring the articles they have made for Christmas presents, and be prepared to give any suggestions relating thereto. A question drawer will be held. All the ladies of Acton and vicinity are cordially invited to take part.

Monteith-Green Nuptials.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. A. W. Green, 39 Pearson avenue, Toronto, last Wednesday when his second daughter, Blanche, became the wife of Mr. Wm. S. Monteith, secretary-treasurer of Monteith-Nixon, Ltd. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Vernon H. Cowsert, of Lansdowne avenue Baptist Church. Miss Nellie Jeffreys made a charming bridesmaid, and Mr. Eric M. Monteith assisted the groom. The bride is one of Parkdale's most popular young ladies.

The O.A.C. Guelph, Wins Again.

An international honor of no small degree was captured on Saturday by five students of the Ontario Agricultural College at Chicago. For the third time, the "team" entered by the college in the annual judging competition at the big live stock show was successful in winning the handsome silver trophy, which now becomes the permanent possession of the college. There was keener rivalry than ever from the teams entered by United States Colleges, but the Guelph bunch were too much for them.

Sent Down for Trial.

James Marchment completed his term in jail, for escaping from the constable, last Thursday. He was remanded until Saturday morning when he was brought to Acton for trial by Constable Chapman, upon the original charge of stealing a coat and contents from the Acton House, on August 20th last, belonging to Geo. H. Hawthorne. The case was heard by H. P. Moore, J. P., and strong evidence adduced proving that the coat was stolen and found in possession of Marchment at Glenwilliams on the 20th August. He was sent back to jail at Milton to await his trial.

Lecture on the West.

Rev. Mr. Finlay, of Toronto, delivered an instructive and amusing address on the West and its customs at the meeting of Knox Church Young People's Guild last Thursday evening. His story was drawn from his experiences in that country during the years of his ministry there, and his anecdotes denoted a sense of humor that has carried him through all hardships and difficulties. While this was noted he did not neglect its great need. With immigrants pouring in by the thousands, irreligious, illiterate, he emphasized the danger they presented to our country's national, moral and religious life. Are these immigrants to lower the standard of our life, to pull us down, or are we to uplift them to a higher level, to make them good servants of Christ and subjects of our empire? That is the question before us.

THE WINTER FAIR.

Interesting Addresses on Agricultural Subjects During the Progress of the Fair.

A number of important subjects have been decided upon for discussion at the coming Winter Fair to be held at Guelph. The sessions of addresses will commence on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th, and will continue through until Friday morning, December 13th.

The necessity of good roads throughout the province is receiving considerable attention at the present time, and a session is being devoted to this subject at which, as well as Mr. A. W. Campbell, Good Roads Commissioner for Ontario, being present, Mr. D. Ward King, of Missouri, who is a good roads expert and enthusiast and the originator of the Split Log Drag, will be present to discuss this matter. This is a subject in which every person will be sufficiently interested to procure all available information as to how the roads may be improved.

Special attention is being given to addresses on the "Economical Feeding of Different Classes of Live Stock." Under the conditions prevailing at the present time, a discussion on this subject will prove very helpful to all feeders of live stock.

One of the most interesting addresses or demonstrations, will be given on Friday morning, consisting of a practical demonstration of breaking or training a horse, by Mr. D. Ward King. As well as being of practical value to persons having horses to train, this demonstration will be of interest to everyone, and persons going to Guelph should remain over until Friday morning to see Mr. King and his plan of handling an unbroken horse. Two sessions will also be devoted to questions in connection with the horse industry, following the report of the special investigation into the horse industry of Ontario by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

A single fare passenger rate has been arranged over all lines running to Guelph, from December 7th to 13 inclusive, good to return up to December 16th.

—85 per cent. of headaches are the result of eyestrain. Chas. J. Western's scientifically adjusted glasses will remove eyestrain with all its attending afflictions. Consult him in Brown's Drug Store, Monday, Dec. 16th.

Mrs. Andrew Vance and babe, of Cheltenham, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks at her mother's home.

SIXTY-THIRD MILESTONE PASSED

Forceful and Eloquent Sermons by Rev. J. J. Redditt, Toronto, Last Sunday

IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The anniversary services are always occasions of interest in the churches. The sixty-third anniversary of the Methodist Church was observed last Sunday, and the able sermons of Rev. J. J. Redditt, of Toronto, were enjoyed by large congregations morning and evening.

The morning discourse was based upon Rom. 10; 1-4, and presented the leading characteristics of St. Paul as a Christian patriot. Careful perusal of the epistle proves that Paul was no less noted as a patriot than as a Christian. As a patriot he proposed a remedy for the moral decadence of his nation. His patriotism was his heart's desire. It was the product of philanthropy. His search for the best good for his country made salvation the object. His heart's desire was that they might be saved. The great theme of the bible is the salvation of men. Salvation implies deliverance from evil of every kind; restoring a right state to the soul. When people are saved they come into possession of every good. If people are saved, God must interpose to save them. If God is to save them it must be through intercessory prayer, through Jesus Christ. The one great reason why men are not saved is because they will not submit themselves unto God. Men are only happy and only holy as they have submitted themselves to God.

In the evening this gifted preacher delivered a most helpful sermon upon the everlasting love of God. The text was: Jer. 31; 3: "I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee." The personality of God is here set before us. God addresses us as a great personality. His great heart loves the universe. The great theme was skilfully treated under two divisions, 1st, that love is personal, and 2nd, that love is eternal. I have loved thee, He declared. He has given man more faculties of enjoyment than any other creature He created. His gifts include the power of intellect; social affection, and religious affinities. The fatherhood of God is revealed in Jesus Christ. We are, therefore, under obligation to serve God. God's love is everlasting. I have loved thee with an everlasting love. Christ and his mediation was no after thought with God. He was the expression and manifestation of God's love. He died because God loved us. The great central thought and will of God is the salvation of men. All good things are meant by God to impress them of his love. He is searching after your heart-strings. God loves you. My friends, he concluded, will you accept the message: "I have loved thee with an everlasting love."

Rev. Mr. Redditt is a most interesting speaker and holds his audience with keen interest throughout. Many eloquent periods characterize his utterances.

The address at the Sunday School in the afternoon was listened to with rapt attention by the scholars. His description of the children of the Holy Land, which he visited four years ago, was vivid and instructive.

The congregation appreciates very highly the splendid services he rendered during the day.

At the evening service a large number of Knox Church congregation and other visitors attended. Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A., assisted Rev. Mr. Barker, the pastor, in the devotional services.

The choir rendered very acceptable service during the day. A thank-offering of $200 in cash was contributed by the congregation.

THE BISHOP'S MEANING.

To the Editor of the Free Press,

Sir: I have learned with much pain to myself as being responsible for the English Church community in Acton, that when the Bishop was using the word "Denominational" on Monday evening he was misunderstood. It did not occur to me when he wasspeaking that he was not making his meaning sufficiently clear, but I have no doubt this was due to the circumstances that I know his mind so well.

I am quite sure that the Bishop was using the word in the sense in which it is commonly used in the English Church papers in England at the present time, viz: that a denomination is any Christian religious body as distinct from any other Christian religious body.

The word had no reference in his mind to any one being better than another. In short, in his use of the word, it signified a division of Christendom—the English Church being one among the rest. He expressed his hatred of the fact that the word "denomination" was necessary in Christendom, as it signified that there were so many religious bodies divided off from one another, a fact which was antagonistic to the prayer and spirit of the Lord of Christendom. He meant that the Roman, Greek, Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational bodies were all denominations divided off from one another and this state of division he deplored.

Believe me, Mr. Editor, this is what I understood the Bishop to mean.

I also wish to say that he expressed himself highly pleased when I told him that a good many of my friends from other churches had come at my request to hear him. He could not possibly, as a man of Christian spirit, say this and speak insultingly to them at the same time.

The key to his whole meaning is in the fact that the word "Denominational" is incessantly in every one's mouth in the old country at the present time, in the sense of a separate religious body, the English Church being one of them. This I know to be the Bishop's meaning, and I would like to say in conclusion that I myself never even dreamed of any other meaning when he was speaking.

Very heartily thanking my friends for their great kindness by their presence and support, I am

Ever sincerely yours,

MATTHEW WILSON.

The Rectory, Acton, Dec. 3rd, 1907.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Eva Pearson was home from Guelph over Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Lehman visited friends at Ayton, during the week.

Mr. Nelson Ryder, of Toronto, was home for a week-end visit.

Miss Lottie Moore was home from Toronto a day or so this week.

Rev. Joshua Greene, of Clinton, was a guest this week at Moorecroft.

Mr. D. Henderson, M.P., and Mrs. Henderson, left for Ottawa on Monday.

Mr. Chas. T. McLam returned to Acton from Gloversville, N.Y., last week.

Mrs. Allan Mann, of Clandeboye, Man., is visiting friends in the old home.

Miss Grace Stanley, of Guelph, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Mildred Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hagey, of Preston, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hare this week.

Miss Ethel Wardell, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. James Ryder this week.

Miss Kramer, of Regina, is spending a month or so with her niece, Mrs. A. J. Lehman.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Colling, of Toronto, died at her home on Sunday after a few weeks illness.

Mrs. Edward Nicklin is spending a week or so with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Nelson, Guelph.

Mr. W. D. Swackhamer, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with friends in the old home.

Mrs. E. A. Steinecke, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending a few weeks with friends in Acton and vicinity.

Miss Gertrude Statham attended the marriage of her friend Miss Blanche Green, in Toronto, last week.

Mr. E. J. Moore, editor of the Canadian Grocer, Toronto, was home for a week-end visit this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Redditt, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Moore, during their stay in town this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, who has been spending several months with friends in Michigan, arrived in Acton on Saturday evening and is the guest of her son at Moorecroft.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Joseph L. Bingham, of Winnipeg, formerly of Acton, and Miss Christina Helen, daughter of Mr. John W. Philip, of Carman, Man. The ceremony will take place on 10th December.

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