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The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1907

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Prepare for Santa Claus.
—Jolly winter weather now.
—Christmas is just five days away.
—Saturday will be the year's shortest day.
—Wedding bells are ringing merrily already.
—Whip found. May be laid at Punk Pains office.
—The woods are full of amateur choppers this winter.
—That was an unusual blizzard for December last Saturday.
—Public examinations in the High and Public Schools to-morrow.
—Hundreds of Punk Pains subscribers expire with next week's number. Does yours?
—Mr. J. B. McKenzie is building a new frame house on Main Street next to Mr. N. P. McLean's residence.
—Mr. H. G. Hunter is now comfortably settled in his new drug and stationery business at Walkerton. He has excellent prospects there.
—Councillor John Hingham, Theo. Cook, E. Mullin and W. N. Thompson are said to be willing to continue in office as Township Councillors.
—Send your distant friend a receipt for a year's subscription to the Punk Pains. No gift will be more fully appreciated at Christmas time.
—Mr. L. Clavel has just improved his pen of Partridge Wyandottes, with a pair of thoroughbreds from the Christian Poultry Farms at London.
—Mr. G. A. Black has fifty woodcutters chipping in his back woods and expects to have ten or a dozen teams hauling out the wood in a few days.
—Johnston & Co., have had the metal clad furniture store, used at their former stand, removed to a position beside their new building, 201 St. John's Street.
—Citizens generally did well in clearing off the snow from the pavement after Saturday's big storm. It is a comfort to have the by-law thus well observed.
—At a meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening, the topic "Look up, lift up, cheer up, double up," was dealt with by the different speakers.—Herald.
—Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, who have lived in Nassagaweya for many years, and are highly respected residents, are giving up farming and purpose moving to Acton.
—William Hamreist, auctioneer, will sell by auction next Friday, 20th inst, the household effects belonging to the estate of the late J. Henry Smith, Main Street.—Sale at one o'clock.
—Messrs. Tugraco & Wheeler, the new express men, have disposed of "Dick" the big gray horse which did such splendid service the past ten years, and have put on a fine new team of blacks.
—Rev. Charles E. Stafford, of Preston, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sunday. He preached stirring sermons which were much enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Stafford was pastor at Rockwood thirty-six years ago. Rev. G. W. Barker preached at Preston on Sunday.
—Organized for Mutual Improvement. The young people of the Congregational Church, Georgetown, have organized for mutual improvement intellectually, socially, physically and spiritually. To this end it holds devotional, literary, social, missionary and temperance meetings and operates an athletic department. There are now over fifty members on the roll. Following are the officers: Rev. H. A. G. Willoughby, president; Miss M. Matthews, vice-president; Mr. H. B. Hodgson, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Mr. Willoughby, devotional director; Miss Dora McKay, literary director; Miss M. Matthews, musical director; Miss Anna Finlay, temperance director; Mr. Kenneth McDonald, missionary director; Mr. H. Stokford, social director; Miss V. Willoughby, lady athletic director.—Herald.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Naturalized Subjects of Canada.
Messrs. Morris Haze and Joseph Frankel, who came from Russia some five years ago and settled in Acton, have taken out naturalization papers, and have been admitted to citizenship in Canada.

Local Option for Erin.
Local Option is now a live issue in Erin Township and Erin Village. The prospects are very bright for the passage of the by-law in the township, and a very energetic campaign being waged in the village. The vote will take place on the 6th January, when the municipal elections are in progress.

County Council Wait on Government.
The County Council as a whole formed a delegation and waited upon the Government at the Parliament Buildings at Toronto on Tuesday and asked that the Government should include certain works, already done in the county road scheme. The matter of receiving the consideration of the Government, with good prospects of success. If the matter goes through, Acton will receive over \$200 this year.

Acton Amateurs Club at Georgetown.
The Amateurs Club at Georgetown will present a drama at the town hall Saturday evening by the Acton Dramatic Club. There was quite a large attendance and all were pleased. The works were "The Sign of the Cross," "Haywood," "The Sign of the Cross," and "The Sign of the Cross." The music was excellent and added very much to the success of the evening. So well pleased were the people that the Acton Dramatic Club received many requests to return and may do so.—Herald.

Death of Principal Stewart's Father.
Mr. W. H. Stewart, of Bluevale, father of Principal W. H. Stewart, passed away on the 10th inst. after a lingering illness. The old gentleman had reached the ripe old age of eighty-eight years. Mr. Stewart was home to see his father a few days before his death. He was unable to attend the funeral owing to the meeting of the board of Examiners last week. The venerable gentleman was for many years a highly esteemed resident of Huron County, and was a prominent worker in the Church and Sunday School for many years.

Did You See the Dolls?
The Epworth League dolls were on exhibition in the Punk Pains office on Friday and Saturday before being shipped to their destination. The ladies arranged them in becoming postures, and they presented a gay appearance indeed. It is a long time since any window display in the Punk Pains has attracted so many persons, and they were not all children, either. There were hundreds of children of course, but there were mothers by the score, and grandmothers not a few. They came to see the dolls, and to see the store, and at night. Some returned half a dozen times to study the various styles represented. The display was much enjoyed.

Change in Teaching Staff.
Continuing regret will be felt on the part of all interested in local educational matters that Miss Mattie E. Smith has sent in her resignation as teacher in the third department of the public school. Miss Smith has been in charge of the past four years and has been a most efficient teacher. Her methods are in all respects up-to-date, and her ability as a disciplinarian is exceptionally fine. As a worker in Knox Church and Sunday School Miss Smith has been highly esteemed, and her interest in local literary circles has also been much appreciated. Miss Smith is to be congratulated upon being chosen for the principality of one of Gravenhurst's ward schools.

Tea-Meeting as Concluding Act.
The tea-meeting which was held in the hall of the church at Conningly on Tuesday evening. The delightful night and the splendid singing contributed to the pleasure of the evening. Addresses were given by Rev. H. E. Stillerman, of Chilliwell, B.C., who is visiting in the neighborhood; Rev. F. Fowle, of Erin, and Rev. G. T. Watts, the pastor. The musical section of the programme was provided by the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra. This popular organization excelled themselves and brought forth most generous plaudits from the audience and complimentary remarks from the speakers. A concert and organ duets by the Misses Mason was enjoyed. H. P. Moore was the chairman.

Christmas Night Entertainment.
For more than thirty years the Methodist Sunday School has held a Christmas night entertainment in the Church, providing a delightful programme as a climax for Christmas day's festivities. This year an innovation is being made. The night has been handed over to the Orchestra of the School, and they have provided for a high-class concert to be given in the town hall by the Royal Scots Concert Company. This company is direct from Scotland and is on a tour around the world. The company includes Miss Flora Donald, queen of Scottish song; Mr. Geo. Noll, Scotland's greatest tenor; Mr. Fred Howard, king of Scottish ventriloquists and entertainer, and Mr. Leslie Colborne, solo pianist and accompanist. The company bears the reputation of being high-class in all respects. Mr. George Noll has had the distinguished honor of appearing before members of the Royal Family, and is spoken of in that complimentary terms by the press of Great Britain, Canada, and the United States. Miss Flora Donald, who has also sung before royalty. It is said her enunciation is so perfect that not a word of the favorite Scottish songs is lost. One press article says: "Her interpretation of 'Auld Scots Songs' sent a thrill direct to the heart." Mr. Fred Howard has also obeyed the command to appear before members of the Royal Family. He is referred to as a "wonderful and most entertaining." His performance on the violin, mandolin, and Japanese violin are wonderful. The Orchestra has been fortunate in securing this high-class company for a Christmas night concert. One of the popular entertainments arranged by Miss Dolly, directress, will be held early in April. Miss Dolly has also been engaged to provide an entertainment for Christmas night next year—1908.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

With Canadian bowlers in England, Acton Lawn Bowling Club is likely to have a representative on the team of Canadian bowlers who are to tour the Old Country next summer. Mr. A. M. Smith has been given a place on the bowling list. He will give a good account of himself if the plays.

Officers of Walker Lodge A.P. & A.M.
The following officers of Walker Lodge A.P. & A.M., No. 121, were elected on Monday evening:
E.P.M., F. Mcintosh,
W.M., G. H. Mcintosh,
H.W., Dr. J. M. Bell,
J.W., Robt. Shaw,
Chaplain, Isaac Francis,
Treas., J. Kenney, Jr.
Secretary, W. Hark,
Tyler, J. Kenney, Jr.

Broke His Leg.
On Friday T. D. Hume was working in his feed store with his assistant, Chas. Ellis. They were close to a pile of hay about eight feet high, which had begun to hang over a little to one side. Suddenly a number of bags fell. Mr. Hume jumped and escaped, but Mr. Ellis was caught, and both the horse in one of his legs were broken a little below the knee. He is doing very well, but will be laid up for a long time.—Hilton Olympian.

Another Halton Man's Promise.
Mr. F. J. Cross, the electrical expert, has returned by the steamer Arrango from South Sea Islands, where he was sent by the British Government to examine the possibility of establishing a wireless telegraph service between Vancouver and Australia and New Zealand. Mr. Cross carried his report to Mr. Winston Churchill. He considers the scheme feasible, and thinks that by using the different islands as connecting stations the system may be established at a cost not exceeding \$500,000. Mr. Cross is an old Halton boy, a native of Oakville.

Superintendent Over 200 Men.
A copy of The Coast, an interesting illustrated magazine, published at Seattle, Wash., has been received at this office. It gives prominence in the current issue to Spokane and its surroundings as a great centre for the greater Northwest. Among the many industries referred to in its pages is The Washington Mill Co., of which Mr. Judson W. Cook is the general superintendent. This a dressed lumber company and employs 200 men. Mr. Cook is a former Acton boy, and spent his boyhood days here. He is a son of the late Rev. H. D. Cook. Mr. Cook went to the west about twenty-five years ago, and has prospered with the country.

School Girls of 25 Years Ago.
A pleasant social gathering was spent by old schoolmates of Acton school at the residence of Mrs. H. T. LaFarge, 102 Tyndall Ave., Toronto, on Wednesday, the 11th inst. The time passed very pleasantly in social conversation, reminiscences of old times, music and singing, and the serving of dainty refreshments. The reunion of the girls, some of whom had not met for a quarter of a century, made a delightful evening for them. Those present in addition to the school girls were, Mrs. L. M. Gray, Mrs. T. A. Moore, Mrs. S. H. Moore, Mrs. A. Brown, Miss Elsie Snyder and Mrs. H. O. Jangh. The girls present who attended school with Mr. T. T. Moore was the principal, were: Misses Maggie Moore, Emma M. Moore, Ella Spilght, Della Hill, Emma J. Moore, Augusta Ryan and Maria Armstrong. As the proceedings were almost to close Rev. T. A. Moore dropped in and had a merry handshake all round. After holiday greetings to all the company dispersed.

Home from British Columbia.
One of our old boys, Mr. O. O. Olanagan Valley, B.C., arrived home this week to spend a couple of months at the home of his father, John Russell, Esq., Lake Ave. Mr. Russell has been in the Pacific Province for eight or ten years and speaks in very high terms of its climate, resources and progress. He thinks the immigration question will soon be satisfactorily adjusted. He says that a thousand or so of Japanese, Chinese and Hindoo can be advantageously received by the country every year. No mechanical need ever be out of work in the cities, and there is abundance of work for laborers in the country. It is true there are during the winter many people out of work, but not necessarily so. Last winter when it was reported that 800 men were out of work in Vancouver the City Council decided to put down extensions to the sewerage system and advertised for men. Not a dozen of the alleged 800 out of work responded to the call. Mr. Russell says the bar room is there, as it is here, the bane of the working man. Every day thousands are crowded in all the cities, and the men squander their money for drink with the utmost profligacy. Mr. Russell will return to the west in the spring. He is engaged in the fruit business and is prospering. **Dainty Dolls for Poor Children.**
The work of the thirty young ladies of the Epworth League, in dressing dolls for Christmas for poor little girls in Hamilton, was completed last week, and on Wednesday evening the dolls, during the winter many people out of work, but not necessarily so. Last winter when it was reported that 800 men were out of work in Vancouver the City Council decided to put down extensions to the sewerage system and advertised for men. Not a dozen of the alleged 800 out of work responded to the call. Mr. Russell says the bar room is there, as it is here, the bane of the working man. Every day thousands are crowded in all the cities, and the men squander their money for drink with the utmost profligacy. Mr. Russell will return to the west in the spring. He is engaged in the fruit business and is prospering.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Anna E. Henson visited friends in Toronto this week.
Mr. Robert Wallace visited friends in Wilmington last week.
Mr. Warner Holroyd, of Elora, visited friends here last week.
Mrs. Alfred Dwyer visited friends at Hespeler during the week.
Mr. Huber Williams left on Monday to take a situation in Paris.
Mr. Alfred G. Keaton left for his home in Chicago, on Friday.
Mr. E. A. Robertson spent Sunday at his former home at Stratford.
Miss Bertha Spelght spent several days this week with friends in Toronto.
Miss Lillian Cameron and Miss Margaret McNabb are visiting at Greenbury.
Messrs. Alex. Munro and W. Hewat returned last week from the North West.
Miss Gertrude Walters left last week for Ottawa, where she will remain for a time.
Mrs. McCright was at Paisley during the week attending the funeral of her step-father.
Mrs. Lawrence Hunter, of Toronto, was the guest of her brother, Mr. W. H. Doney, last week.
Mrs. James Barclay, of Molino, Illinois, visited at the home of Mr. Robert Shaw over Sunday.
Mrs. Thomas Hargray, of Bluevale, visited at the home of her brother, Principal Stratford, last week.
Mr. A. E. Nicklin has been in Winnipeg the past week or two. He expects to return home for Christmas.
Mrs. William Plank returned last week from a business trip to the Maritime Provinces for W. H. Storey & Son.
Mr. E. A. Hemstreet and son, of Corlouth, spent a few days during the week at the home of his father, Wm. Hemstreet, Esq.
Messrs. Alfred Smith, Guelph, and Allan Cameron, of Annan, attended the funeral of the late J. Henry Smith last Friday.
Mrs. George Hargray and children arrived here from Maner, Sask. last week, and will spend a couple of months with friends here.
Mr. Joe M. Moore, manager of the Georgetown Herald, is in town on Monday afternoon. Mr. Moore is a candidate for the Township with excellent prospects for success at the polls. He has been a member of the Council for a number of years and has given appreciated service there as a Councillor.

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Fight on the streets; oppose improvements; obstruct public men; run the town down to strangers; go to some other town to trade; refuse to advertise in your papers; do not let an agent lay out your money somewhere else; be particular to discredit the motives of public spirited men; lengthen your face when a stranger speaks of locating in your town; if a man wants to buy your property ask him two prices for it; if he wants anybody's else, interfere and discourage him; refuse to see merit in any scheme that does not exactly benefit you; run down your own newspapers; run down your officers; run down everything and everybody but number one; talk in the loudest places of how bad times are, of how everything and everybody is going to the "low-wow."

AT THE MODEL SCHOOL.
Junior Teachers' Professional Examination for 1907.
The following Model School students have received credit for qualification as public school teachers. Thirteen others received the requisite marks, but by a recent regulation of the Education Department they must pass the non-professional examination in July, 1908, to entitle them to receive from the Minister of Education a third class teacher's certificate.
Two of the students will receive certificates on reaching legal age:
Mary-Jo Vanhoose, Kilmorie, P.O. 331
Stanley Gowen Hornby, Esq. 110
Hazel Kay, Georgetown, Esq. 120
Anna Newell, Milton, Esq. 120
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