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### The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1908

#### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

The turkey shippers are still busy here.

Christmas trade has commenced with a rush.

Sunday's snow storm gave excellent sleighing.

No probability of a "green" Christmas this year.

All the shops have a Christmas air about them now.

The music of the merry sleigh bells is again with us.

The Township Council will meet next Tuesday, 15th inst.

This is decidedly old-fashioned Canadian winter weather.

The approach of Christmas makes busy times for everybody.

Good morning! Have you renewed your First Pines subscription?

If our Christmas Number pleases you to be good enough to let us know.

Work is in progress on the new frame and connections at the clipping mill.

The glove works is crowded with orders and the staff is working overtime.

Skating has been much enjoyed again on the Anderson Pond the past week.

First Pines renewals for 1909 are already coming in with gratifying volume.

The Winter Fair is attracting large numbers of visitors from this vicinity.

Isn't the First Pines Christmas Number a daisy. Send a copy to your distant friend.

The First Pines to any address in the British Empire till Dec. 31st, 1909, for one dollar.

The Annual Ball and Supper of Acton Fire Brigade, in the town hall tomorrow night.

The Municipal Nominations will be held on Monday, 22nd inst., and the elections a week later.

N. Patterson, butcher, is putting in a steam boiler and modern rendering outfit at his abattoir.

Orders for flour and feed left at H. H. Unsworth's will receive prompt attention by H. G. Brown, miller.

Officer Cameron made a splendid job of cleaning the street crossings before seven o'clock Monday morning.

A few copies of the Christmas Number of the First Pines wrapped ready for mailing, are still available.

First Pines Christmas Numbers wrapped ready for mailing for ten cents. Call to-day if you want a copy.

The County Council will meet, on the call of the Warden, on Friday, 13th inst., to wind up the business of the year.

The annual convention of the Wellington Sunday School Association was held in Rockwood on Monday and Tuesday.

Tickets will be sold to Guelph to-day and to-morrow, at single fare; good to return until Monday, The Winter Fair is on.

Mr. Robert Leahy having re-leased his father's farm, lot 20, con. B, has withdrawn the same announced for the 17th inst. The farm is not now for sale.

The train service to Rockwood has been considerably improved. The 9 a. m. going east and the 8:25 p. m. going west are now timed to stop there.

Chief Justice Meredith on Tuesday granted a writ of mandamus compelling Hampton Council to submit a local option by-law at the coming municipal elections.

The Presbyterian Churches of Guelph and Huron have extended a call to Rev. W. G. Booth, of East Gwillimburgh, which the Toronto Presbytery has sustained.

Miss Doty, of London, the experienced and successful dressmaker of Sunday School contestants is here and has the Methodist Sunday School organized for their big Christmas night entertainment.

Frank Barber, eldest son of the late James Barber, of Milton, has been appointed County Engineer for York. He was the choice out of three applicants. He stood high at his graduation, and continues to do in his profession.

Champion.

Rev. T. Albert Moore delivered a very interesting address on the work of the Lord's Day Alliance in Knox Church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. W. Barker and Rev. Mr. McNamara, of Drayton, also took part in the service.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., preached anniversary sermons at Drayton last Sunday. Rev. W. J. McNamara, of Drayton, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church very acceptably in the morning. In the evening the congregation attended the anniversary services in the Methodist Church.

**WHAT IS THE ITCH DIRT?**

It is the old Anglo-Saxon name for Dandruff and it's a good one. If you have dandruff you have Itch Dirt and the little microbes that are part and parcel of dandruff are working persistently night and day and sooner or later will reach the very life of your hair and destroy its vitality.

Then you'll be bald—bald to stay—for not even the wonderful rejuvenating properties in Parian Sage cure can grow hair after the hair bulb or root is dead. Parian Sage cures Dandruff, A. T. Brown, the druggist, sells it—recommends it and guarantees it: only 50 cents a large bottle and your money back if it fails to cure Dandruff, Falling Hair and Itching of the Scalp.

The person who can never remember to shut the outside door is a nuisance.

### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

**Whiskey Killed Him**  
That Elijah Van Fleet suffocated in a comatose condition, following his drinking the greater part of a quart bottle of rye whiskey, will be the effect of the medical evidence to be offered at the adjourned inquest on the unfortunate fisherman who was found dead in a ditch at 11 Bronte last Thursday, Milton Chapman.

**Offered a Good Appointment**  
A representative of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa interviewed Mr. Paul H. Hoar, M. P., offering him the appointment of Veterinary Inspector for a section of the Niagara peninsula. The outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in the United States has caused the Dominion Government to desire upon a farm to farm inspection of all the frontier counties. Owing to the Dr.'s large practice and his duties as a Justice he was obliged to refuse the tempting offer, but he is well satisfied with his position, a gratifying recognition as an experienced veterinarian.

**Death of John Hoar, Teacher**  
Mr. John Hoar, who was Principal of Acton School, from the retirement of Mr. Hoar in 1872, until the appointment of Thomas T. Moore, in 1879, and for a quarter of a century headmaster of Victoria Avenue School, Hamilton, passed away at the home of Mrs. Hoar, 1111 Victoria Avenue, Toronto, last Friday, from the effects of paralysis. He is survived by his widow and six sons, four of whom are residents of Toronto. During his long residence in Acton Mr. Hoar made many friends. Numbers of his pupils of thirty years ago remember with great appreciation his earnest efforts in their behalf.

**Rev. Mr. Godden at St. Alban's**  
Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., of Caladonia, was greeted by a large congregation when he addressed the members of St. Andrew's Brotherhood on the subject of Missions, in St. Alban's Church, last Thursday evening. He referred in very complimentary terms to the enlargement and improvements effected to the Church building during the rectorship of Rev. Matthew Wilson and added encouraging words to all interested in the church's progress. Rev. Mr. Godden was greeted very cordially on all sides by his former parishioners and friends in town. He spoke at St. John's Church, Rockwood, on Friday evening.

**Fine Suite of Business Offices**  
The commodious suite of business offices at the works of the Acton Tanning Company are about completed and they present a very handsome appearance. The office building is of one story, has cut stone front with three cylindrical columns at the entrance. The main doors of heavy oak, trimmed with brass. The offices are all finished in hardwood and well lighted; conveniently arranged with the general offices at the right of the main hall, and the private offices of the members of the Company, and the laboratory of the works on the left. The premises throughout each successful year assuming a gratifying aspect of permanency.

**Funeral of Late Dr. Dryden**  
The funeral of the late Dr. Dryden last Friday afternoon was private, only intimate friends and the members of the medical profession, being present. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Church. The following attended from out of the city: Dr. George Dryden, Marissa, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dryden and Miss Margaret Dryden, Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dryden, Kenosha; Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Kenosha; Mr. W. A. Storey, Mrs. Alex. Secord, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. J. Nicklin, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Storey, Mr. Harold Nicklin, Acton; Miss Daisy Nicklin, Burlington; Miss Miss Edith Nicklin, Toronto; Miss Marie Smith, Mr. H. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Piratovich, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. John Nicklin, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Piratovich, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Piratovich, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Piratovich, Acton.

**TRAINER CONVICTED QUASHED**  
On Technical Grounds, But Repeatedly to Railway Men

Judge Latchford has issued a judgment at Osgoode Hall which is in part a temperance lecture. He quashed the conviction of John Trainor, hotel-keeper, of Georgetown, for having sold liquor to two Grand Trunk trainmen, while they were on duty.

The quashing is not done, however, on the ground that Trainor, who is a hotel-keeper, did not know the men were railway employees, because they were not in uniform. He must take a chance on that. He is liable whether he knows that or not.

Says the judge: "The provision of the statute upon one who gives or sells liquor to a railway employee, but a consideration paramount to such occasion is the character of the person in whom the utmost vigor of body and mind is essential to the safety of the public shall not have any safety dulled by the use of intoxicants."

The conviction was made under the Ontario Railway Act, and as the Grand Trunk Railway is not affected by that Act, but only by the Dominion statute, the conviction falls on this technical point.

**BALLINAPAD**  
Mr. Peter Cole, who sold his farm lot 13, con. 0, Esquating to Mr. David McNery, has bought lot 14, 5th line, in the Scotch Block, the Williamson farm, and said to be one of the best 200 acre farms in the country.

### SIXTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

**Powerful and Eloquent Sermons by Rev. T. Albert Moore, Toronto, in the Methodist Church**

**AN OFFERING OF \$25000 CASH**

The sixty-fourth anniversary of the National Church, Acton, held last Monday, will be remembered as one of the most successful and gratifying in the history of the Church. Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, preached able and impressive sermons which all appreciated. The fact of Rev. Mr. Moore being a native of Acton, and the church here his spiritual birthplace, lent an added interest to the services. The offering was to be devoted to the new Parsonage fund. The trustee board, through the pastor, Rev. G. W. Barker, requested of the congregation an offering of \$2000 cash. The amount received during the day was \$2250. Owing to the stormy weather a number were not able to attend. Their offerings will augment the above amount by nearly \$1500.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Moore took for his text: Rev. 21: 1: "I saw a new earth." When John gave expression to this it was not a new prophecy, but a vision of a new earth, and Peter at the close of his ministry had a vision of a new earth. But this new earth is beautiful and has many attractions, what is the matter with it? Lack of beauty, none of its sources, but sin, black, hateful, sin. Sin is what has been troubling all peoples in all ages. John said, "I saw a new earth," and described a city without sin. It was the old city and surrounded by a wall, but a renewed nature, Christ said to Nicodemus, "Ye must be born again." This renewing gives a heart of love. Love is the new basis of humanity; love is the fulfilling of the law; love for all men. If love is enthroned we shall have glimpses of the new earth here on this old earth. We must find a best way of making this old world new, and it can be accomplished if we make love the rule; altruism the method, and Christ the basis of our actions. We will then be not self-seeking, but ready to serve our fellowmen. Like Jesus Christ be ready to give our lives a ransom for many. We will then adopt a new goal for all our labors and endeavor to live as perfect a man as God would have us live. By God's help we can make the church a mighty means for bringing about a new earth.

In the evening the discourse was based upon Matt. 23: 11: "How do you forget the Lord, thy God." Deuteronomy, he said, is a book of sermons, and contains the three great articles of Moses, God called Moses and gave him a great mission. The need of to-day is for a man to cry out as he did, "How do you forget God?" If you want to be a speaker, if you want to dominate people, be dominated yourself with a great God-given duty. I am not alarmed for Christianity, he said, but I am for the people of this generation. Our generation seems to be losing its keener sense of religion. This is caused, I believe by the abounding prosperity of our country; the fun craze; the influence of the non-religious; the dogma of the people from other lands settling in Canada; all this results in personal selfishness; moral delinquency; family impurity and national destruction. We ought to get down on our knees before God in renewed consecration. The nation cannot live that becomes impious. History gives many instances of nations becoming annihilated because they forgot God. This powerful discourse was concluded with an earnest appeal to all to be ware lest they forget God; to put first things first.

During the day the choir rendered special music, their anthems and voluntaries being much enjoyed by the congregation.

Rev. Mr. McNamara took part in the evening service, and Rev. G. W. Barker, the pastor, spoke very cordial words of thanks on behalf of himself and the congregation to the preacher of the day for his able services.

The floral decorations of caryatid columns, roses, carnations and anthurus were very attractive.

**ALMOST SENSATIONAL**

There is General Surprise at Ontario Who Prescribes Booth's Kidney Pills

It's but a short time since the first box of Booth's Kidney Pills came to Acton.

What a work this stranger has accomplished. Dozens of residents benefited and cured of lame, weak and aching backs and kidney troubles. It is remarkable that the reason for it is Booth's Kidney Pills are a new blend of vegetable ingredients, having a peculiar action on the kidney tissue that brings quick help. They are sold at Brown's Drug Store, Acton.

Mr. Geo. Morley, of Milton, Ont., says: "After having tried many advertised kidney pills for an inflammation of the bladder that caused me to suffer with severe pains in this region, I commenced the use of Booth's Kidney Pills. This remedy was highly recommended for troubles of the kidneys and bladder and I have found by using nearly two packages that it is all that is represented to be for I have been greatly benefited by its use. It has done me the most good of anything I have tried so that I can with gratefulness and pleasure recommend it to others."

Sold by Dealers. Price 50 cents. The H. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Port Hope, Ont., Sole Canadian Agents.

**NEWS OF THE DAY**

Brantford's sixteen hotelmen sent a letter to the City Council Monday evening requesting that local option be not submitted for a year, to slightly observe the license law.

**WHY NOT THE BEST?**

When the best can be had at the same price as the inferior article, why not have the best? There is absolutely no doubt that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the best dollar's worth in the line of newspapers. It is an advertiser for the whole family. It has more features than any other half-dime big city papers or magazines. Give it a trial for 1000, and you will be glad of your bargain.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Bona Wallace visited friends at Wingham last week.

Miss Eva Pearson was home from Guelph for a day or so this week.

Mrs. William Gurney, of Fergus, enjoyed a week with Acton friends.

Miss Ellis, of Guelph, was a guest over Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Hore.

Mr. Hyron Living has been enjoying the past week as at his home here.

Mr. W. H. Denny and Miss Leolla visited friends in Toronto during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Worden, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends over Sunday.

Miss Robertson, of Stratford, was a guest of her brother Mr. E. A. Robertson last week.

Messrs. John Clarke, Thos. Gamble and N. P. Lindsay, went to Milton on Sunday.

Mrs. James Moore and Miss Clara E. Moore spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. E. Giddens, M. A., of Guelph, was the guest of Mr. J. G. Chapman during his stay in town last week.

Rev. G. W. Barker attended the annual meeting of the Epworth League Winter School at Guelph this week.

Mr. Robert Mills, Sr., who has been visiting his daughter at Fergus, for several months, returned to Acton on Friday.

Messrs. H. Smith, A. Litchy and H. Carter, left yesterday on a trip to England. They sail by the Empress of Ireland from St. John, N. B. on Friday.

Mr. H. P. Moore has been in Toronto this week attending the annual meeting of the Committee of Union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of Canada.

**SAVE TIME, WORRY AND MONEY**

Supply Your Needs at Thomas C. Watkins, Hamilton

Thomas C. Watkins—"The Right House"—Hamilton, announces in this paper a tremendous, absolute price reduction sale of good beds and warm bedding, with all the cold weather still ahead, this sale will be very interesting to all our readers and will pay them to make the trip to this old dependable Hamilton store to supply their needs.

The Thomas C. Watkins store is a great Christmas store too, and now when the spirit of good-will rules the world and everybody wants to make somebody happy, people are flocking out that there is no place like "The Right House" for Xmas gift goods. People realize, too, that the name "Thomas C. Watkins" on a gift parcel is a mark of quality. Do your gift selecting at Thomas C. Watkins and Quality, Style and Good Value are assured to you.

**CARTER'S LIVER PILLS**

**CURE SICK HEAD**

Headache, and other ailments, are cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They are equally valuable for constipation, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness, and all ailments of the liver and bowels. They are sold in small, medium and large boxes. Each box contains a full and complete description of the disease, and a full and complete description of the medicine. They are sold in small, medium and large boxes. Each box contains a full and complete description of the disease, and a full and complete description of the medicine.

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**Big Clothing Sale**

During the Month of December

Our stock of Overcoats and Suits will be reduced at great money-saving prices to the purchaser.

Give us a call and share the bargains.

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PERSIAN LAMB CAPS at \$4.00 and \$5.00.  
ADJUSTABLE STORM COLLARS at \$1.00 to \$3.00.

**CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES**  
This season we have an unusually large assortment of Christmas goods. We invite your inspection.

**Special Hosiery Sale**  
30 DOZEN EXTRA HEAVY WOOLLEN HOSE, size 6 1/2 to 10, to clear at 2/2c per pair.

**Christmas Groceries**  
TOMATOES, PEAS, CORN, (canned) large tin, best quality, 3 for 25c.  
RAISINS, 70 lbs. 4 lbs. for 25c.  
BEST RAISINS, 10c lb., 3 lbs for 25c.  
NEW CURRANTS, DATES, FIGS, NUTS, PEELS, Etc.

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### "Directoire" PETTICOATS

Just received a shipment of these petticoats direct from the makers. They are something new, tight fitting Jersey wool top, with large fluffy flares; will improve any figure and the fit of any dress skirt. On sale at \$2.25 and \$3.50.

Also just received direct from the manufacturers a full range of Ladies', Girls', Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats in all the leading colors. On sale at \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$3.95.

Big shipment of Ladies' Silk and Net Waists. The Silk Waists are nicely tucked and trimmed with val lace and insertion, and the Net Waists are made with silk slip; very stylish; regular price \$5.00. On sale for \$3.50.

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#### A GEM FOOD CHOPPER

For wife or mother is always acceptable. In two sizes \$1.50 and \$1.65.

#### CARVERS

Made in Sheffield, England, which is a guarantee that they are made right and will give satisfaction.

5-piece Date in cases \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$5.00.  
An elegant 5-piece set, in case, for \$7.50.  
Carvers, in pairs, 75c, \$1.25 and 1.75.

#### NICELY DECORATED LAMPS


Parlor Lamps \$1.75 to \$5.00  
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#### NICKLE-PLATED TEA POTS

Something useful, which will be a reminder of the giver for a long time. Made of copper, and heavily nickel-plated.

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An ideal Christmas surprise for wife or mother.

#### ASBESTOS SADDLE IRONS

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A Set of 3 Irons, 1 Handle and Stand, for \$2.00.  
Mrs. Poite's Irons, per set \$1.15.

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Butter Dishes Butter Knives  
Sugar Bowls Berry Spoons  
Cake Baskets Tea Spoons  
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