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The Acton Free Press,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1908

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Shop early this week.

The schools close next Tuesday.

The skating rink is being put into shape for the season.

Our merchants' stocks never look prettier than this year.

Municipal election matters were never more quiet than they are at present.

Mr. Robert Johnson has kindly handed the Free Press copies of the Cranbrook, B. C. Herald.

The Methodist Church is adopting the new method of remittance weekly offering envelope for 1909.

Santa Claus is making great preparations here these days for his annual distribution of Christmas presents.

The literary ladies of the town are arranging for the re-organization of the Shakespeare Club for the winter.

The big Christmas Number of the Free Press is about exhausted.

The demand for it was unprecedented.

The mild weather several days during the week has threatened the slighting, but it continues in full swing.

Christmas will be a jolly time for numerous houses this year. The home-comings and re-unions will be especially numerous.

Everybody cheers for Longboat again. His success at New York on Tuesday makes him the hero of the hour, in Canada at least.

Moore, John Williams and L. Clavel purchased some prize birds for their poultry yards at the Poultry Show in Guelph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson are getting settled in their splendid new residence on Huron Avenue. This is one of the finest homes in town.

Rex. G. W. Barker preached an inspiring sermon last Sunday morning, having special reference to the work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Miss Doty, the director of Sunday School entertainments, has Georgetown Methodist Sunday School in charge for a New Year's night concert.

Good morning! Have you subscribed for the Free Press for a Christmas present, for that friend of yours out in the North West? \$1.00 a year.

Arrange to attend the splendid Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School, Christmas night. Miss Doty, the director, has the programme in most attractive shape.

A Toronto citizen says, according to the Telegram: "There is no cure for insomnia and indigestion like this hero diggin' the snow out of the back yard, so the folks can hang out the clothes."

The Church Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment in the town hall on New Year's night. In addition to the usual programme of drills, recitations, solos, etc., the Manchester Male Quartette, of Galt, will take part.

CREWDSON'S CORNER

The fine singing of the past week has made things very lively.

Mr. W. Lamb has greatly improved the appearance of his residence this fall.

About fifty young people spent a very enjoyable time on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kingsbury. The young people always expect an enjoyable time at this hospitable home and are never disappointed.

Miss Bertha Little of Toronto, is spending the week with her friend Miss A. Duff.

Mr. R. Crossin, of Hamilton, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Bennett's.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Community Services at Knox Church, Service preparatory to Community service will be held in Knox Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Community service will be held on Sunday morning. Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., pastor, will preach at both services.

High Arm Painfully Injured

Mr. John Harr, who had his right arm pierced with the bit of a boring machine at the machine shop at Beardmore's tannery, a week ago, is recovering nicely. The muscles and tendons were badly torn, and the wound was very difficult to close the first week. The bit caught in Mr. Harr's coat sleeve and was through the fleshly part of the arm in a jiffy.

The Fireman's Bravest Stamps

The members of Action Fire Brigade express their thanks on highly gratifying with the success of their ninth annual Ball and Bazaar, held in the town hall, last Friday night. The attendance was the largest the Brigade ever had. Two hundred and seventy-five men, women and children, including the band, supper at the Station Hotel and very complimentary words are spoken, for the excellent menu provided by Mr. and Mrs. Gibson. Friends and relatives were present from Milton, Georgetown, Guelph and other places. Mr. McLaren's orchestra of Guelph provided excellent music.

Mr. O. H. Brown's New Residence

The members of Action Fire Brigade moved last week from Beardmore Crescent into their new residence on Mill Street. The house is a two-story brick built by the carpenters and painters putting on the finishing touches.

A senior Hockey Club

A senior hockey club was organized last Thursday with the following officers:

Hon. Pres.—A. O. Beardmore.

President—James Lackey.

Vice Pres.—W. Rice.

Captain—A. O. Beardmore.

Asst. Captain—G. O. Gilmour.

Man. Comm.—J. Lackey, chairman.

W. Patterson, B. G. Gration.

The seniors expect to put a strong team in the field this season, and will endeavor to give the public attractive exhibitions of amateur hockey.

Student Death of Mrs. Burnsides

Early on Tuesday morning shortly before the usual time of rising, Mrs. John Burnsides, suddenly expired from heart failure. She was as well as usual the day before and rested well until the night. About five o'clock Mr. Burnsides heard her breathe heavily and, thinking in his fondness she had come home, hastened up to discover her to a nurse but without avail. It was a terrible shock. Mr. and Mrs. Burnsides came to the farm of Mr. R. G. Brown from Bathurst last spring. They had resided at Bathurst for years. Mrs. Burnsides was a Christian woman and highly esteemed. She was a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School at Ballinafad and a member of the church. She was childless. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the old lime cemetery.

Will be Chemist at the Tannery

Mr. A. O. T. Beardmore is engaged in fitting up a well-equipped laboratory for the firm of Guelph Tanning Company, Ltd. Mr. Beardmore, after acquiring a practical knowledge of tanning in the two or three years he spent in the works here, went to England in 1907, and took a course in Herold's Institute in London, England. Here, in addition to other important lectures, on the science of tanning, he took a course in chemistry, and will now occupy the position of practical chemist for the works. He returned to Acton a few years ago. Mr. Beardmore's wife is a widow and has given him full charge of this part of the works, as for several years the chemical analysis required has been made in Toronto. Mr. Beardmore has been cordially welcomed back to town by his numerous friends here.

Methodist S. S. Christmas Concert

Preparations for the Christmas Concert of the Methodist Sunday School, to be given on Christmas night, are progressing with good interest and much success. The programme will have a great deal of the Christmas flavor and will be crowded with attractive and interesting numbers.

It will include carols, hymns and illustrations, a number of splendid skits, other new and creditable features, and by request two numbers given at previous entertainments, "The Turkey Turkey" and "The Snowflakes." Miss Doty, of London, the director, has had large experience in preparing such entertainments, and her marked success on the three previous occasions she has been engaged by this school to assure that the coming Christmas Concert will be an unequalled success.

The Hockey Club Concert

The concert in the town hall last Friday evening was well patronized and a great success. The programme, which was presented entirely by local talent, with the exception of Master S. Ferry, Toronto, was very enjoyable. With the exception of one number, given by a young man who made his first appearance in public, and whose effort was greeted by a liberal offering of lumens, the event was highly creditable to all who took part. The members of the Hockey Club regret exceedingly the event which marred an otherwise delightful evening. Mrs. W. B. Chisholm also succeeded in giving a splendid performance.

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The Christmas Number of "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," London, strikes a dominant national note.

Articles of general interest from the pens of leading Canadian authorities treat a pleasing variety of topics in a comprehensive manner. By way of index, the attractive front cover represents a beautiful woodland scene, executed in the tricolor process. The number, though not so highly interesting,

will take men and women of iron, will bring in the golden age.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moon visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. L. Hindson spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Timney, and daughter, of Lindsay, were guests of Dr. Horne last week.

Miss Letitia E. Speight attended the Epworth League Winter School at Guelph last week.

Mr. Wm. Laird arrived home from Johnstown, N. Y., on Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. L. Warren, and Miss H. Wallace attended the meetings of the Women's Institute at the O. A. C. Guelph last week.

Mr. Henry Beckman, of St. Catharines, accompanied his mother, Mrs. Flynn, home last week. Mrs. Flynn spent several months in the west.

Mrs. McClelland, and later, of Toronto, have been spending the past month at the home of Mr. Thomas Elledge. Mr. McClelland lives here with the Elledge family.

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