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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1908

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Merry Christmas!

Good slothking for Christmas.

Municipal nominations next Monday.

May every reader have a happy time tomorrow.

To Santa Claus to your poorer neighbour's night.

The children are here, and christmass bells are much in evidence to day.

Our merchants have adopted most creditably to make Christmas bright.

A Christmas service will be held to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in St. John's Church.

The touch of love that goes with the Christmas gift is more than the gift without the love.

The junior hockey team will play their first match of the season in Erin on Christmas afternoon.

Christmas—tomorrow! Come gather once more in the old house at home, and hear the dear voices of loved ones again.

Seasons greeting forth the Christmas spirit, "Peace on earth good will to men," were preached in all the churches last Sunday.

The congregation of the Disciples Church having disbanded the Church is offered for sale by tender, up to noon on Monday next.

Beautiful calendars for 1909 have been received from Mr. W. H. Denny, agent, Confederation Life, and Mr. R. P. Johnston, insurance agent.

Mr. John D. Garrison has set aside for all who may succumb him in the off by his promptitude in clearing the snow off the crossings this winter.

However Christmas evening for the Christmas Concert of the Methodist Sunday School and New Year's evening for that of Knox Church Sunday School.

The annual meeting of the Acton branch of the Bible Society will be held next Tuesday evening in the Baptist Church. Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Toronto, will be the speaker of the evening.

In addition to the artists reported last week as taking part in the Hockey Club Concert Misses Hazel and Lettie Mason also gave carols and piano duets, to the great delight of the audience.

Our readers are kindly requested to send in the names of their holiday visitors. When doing so, give us any other news items you know of. The Free Press appreciates your co-operation in securing this information.

On Thursday night last a steplight load of young people connected with the Siloam and Creswicks Corner Churches visited the Methodist parsonage at Rockwood and gave their pastor, Rev. Mr. Taylor, and his wife a very pleasant surprise. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Christmas Number of the Canadian Pictorial, Montreal, is unique and charming. Its contents are of a character to appeal to British subjects generally, and to Canadians especially. It is well worth the price of 25 cents. Those selected back numbers of the Pictorial will be sent as samples, for ten cents. Address 123 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

CHEWSON'S CORNERS

We wish the compliments of the season to the Free Press, its editor, staff, and all we hope, many more readers.

Will this your correspondent has heard favorable comments on the Christmas Number of the Free Press, not only from subscribers but from all who have seen this beautiful number, and who should be regular readers of the elegant paper published in our fair Dominion. May the Free Press long continue to do its great and good work is the wish of your humble servant.

The Anniversary Services in the Methodist Church on Sunday were well attended. Rev. W. J. Smith, D. D., of Guelph, Chairman of the District, delivered two very impressive sermons.

Mr. J. Hamilton's clearing sale on Thursday was a very successful one. Mr. R. J. Kerr was the auctioneer.

Municipal elections are beginning to turn up. In Guelph, Mr. T. W. Cook is running for Deputy Reeve. In Erin Mr. H. H. Murray is standing for the Reevehip. And in Eransen, we believe Mr. Jas. Black is also running for the Reevehip. All of the above gentlemen have served their different municipalities well for a number of years and should receive the support of the electors of the different townships which they represent.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Burnsfield took place in Phoenix, Ontario, on Friday, November 29th, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Taylor had charge of the services at the house and Rev. Mr. Watt, of Erin, officiated at the grave. The deepest sympathy of all is extended to Mr. Burnsfield in his great loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donny, of Churchill, will have the sympathy of all in the sad bereavement which they suffered last Wednesday in the death of their little son and only child after a very short illness.

This winter will have an open air rink this winter, and will be opened to those who have the desire to use it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Currie, of George Street, spent Sunday at Mr. George Graham's.

Miss Lizzie Leitchman, of Acton, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Shipley and Mrs. S. Shipley, of Acton, Craig, and Mrs. John Shipley, of Collingwood, visited at Mr. Duff's last week.

Miss Bertha Moore, of Owen Sound, is visiting at Mr. Edwin Orp's.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

St. Albans Men's Bible Class

At the meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. E. D. Ault will give the lecture. A good attendance is expected.

Closing Exercises on Tuesday

The closing exercises at the Public and High Schools were held on Tuesday. A number of parents and friends of the students were present. The fire drill was a part of the proceedings and was much enjoyed by the visitors.

Action Acquatic Club

The President and Members of Action Aquatic Club have issued invitations for a dinner and the formal opening of the Club House by Mr. A. O. Beaumont, on Wednesday evening, 6th January, at 7:30 o'clock. The function will be informal, and the most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Sheriff Clements II

On Friday afternoon Sheriff Clements had a paralytic stroke in his office at the court house. He was taken home and was confined to his bed until Monday afternoon. He is much better, and though he is 83 years of age, it is to be hoped that his position will be very simple and durable.

A New Pumping Apparatus

Two new pumping apparatus have been delivered by the Aeromotor Co., Guelph, to the Aeromotor Club, consisting of a large engine and a pump, and a small motor and pump.

Gasoline Engine

The County Clerk of Halton has been notified by the Deputy Minister of Public Works of Ontario, that an Order-in-Council has been passed providing for the payment by the Government to the county of \$7,125.29.

This is one-third of the amount expended by this county during the present year on the county good roads system. The prompt payment of this new invention to all who desire to investigate its merits.

Christmastime Generosity

Rev. J. Gott, pastor of the Baptist Church, sent out this message in the last issue of the Canadian Baptist:

"Christmas is the season which brings the greatest opportunities for service. Whatever degree of 'old-souven' has marked the period since the Advent festival preceding; however keen and complete their self-sabotism, or restricted their beneficence, or spasmodically their liberality, with the approach of Christmas they awake to a recognition of need, gradually warm to responsiveness, then in some instances advance to intense practicality, culminating in the great 'fesive' day itself. So we urge the necessity of having as essentials, in our character, as parts of the fibres of our being, kind and generous dispositions, which shall have their realization in permanent streams of merciful unadulterated Christlike service."

Death of Miss Lillian Hooper

The London Free Press says: "Miss Lillian Hooper, daughter of Mr. J. E. Hooper, one of the best known young ladies in London, died suddenly at Victoria Hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been taken to the hospital the night before, it being thought that an operation was necessary, and had been admitted with fainting spells.

On Sunday Miss Hooper attended church twice, and she was out shopping on Monday morning. That evening she was taken ill, and growing worse, it was decided on Tuesday to have her removed to Victoria Hospital.

On Wednesday night she appeared to be doing well and her mother and father left her about 10 o'clock, intending to go again in the morning. They were just preparing to set out for the hospital Thursday morning when the call came that she was dead.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church, and will be buried by members of that church.

Miss Hooper was buried with full military honours at the cemetery in Guelph.

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Annual Meeting Methodist S. S.

The annual meeting of this school was held at Moorecroft on Monday evening. Encouraging reports of the past year were given by H. P. Moore, superintendent; H. W. Spight, secretary; H. S. Nicklin, treasurer. The average attendance this year has been 160, 75 persons visited the school during the year. The offerings for general purposes were \$125, and for missions \$12. Other totals for 1908 were as follows: Sup't, H. P. Moore; Asst. Sup't, J. S. Coleman; A. E. Nicklin; Secretary, W. H. Spight; Asst., Sunderland Taylor; Treasurer, Helen Williams; Librarian, Miss Clara A. Moore, and Mr. J. Moore, Jr.; Leader of Orchestra, C. W. Mason; Organist, Miss Ethel Coleman; Girls' Singing Superintendents, Mrs. A. Stephenson and Mrs. Dr. Horace Sup't. Home Dept., Mrs. Jno. Stephenson and Mrs. W. Williams; Sup't, Ordrical Roll, Mrs. Leslie E. Stephenson; Past. K. Kennedy and Nelson Haven; Ministers, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mrs. Theo. Bent and Mrs. Nell McNabb; Teachers, Rev. G. W. Barker, Mrs. H. P. Moore, W. H. Stewart, Miss Lettie Spight, Mrs. C. G. Spight, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mr. N. Brown, Miss Bertie Spight, Miss Haworth, Miss Bennett, Miss Clara E. Moore, Miss Clara Elbing, Miss Sophia Coleman, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Miss Annie L. Hudson, Mrs. N. Moore, Mrs. T. A. Akles, Associate Teachers—Mrs. Dr. Horace, Mrs. N. Brown, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mrs. R. G. Stearns and Mrs. A. Stearns, J. P. Stearns and R. G. Brown. The school expects to adopt the organized class system at the concert at the recent concert given by Dr. Torrington in Moose Hall, Toronto.

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In 1843 she came to Canada with her parents, and they settled here, on the farm now owned by the Flynn Brothers.

Mrs. Warren was married to Mr. John McDonald, during the fall and winter last past, was severely afflicted with kidney trouble, very intense pain and a dull aching in the small of the back and scatica in the right leg. These troubles were so bad that it was with the greatest difficulty that he managed to keep up and nights on resting from work he was compelled to go right to bed, being unable to sit up. He recovered with the physical help of his wife, and home-made remedies for these troubles but was not long fitted until he commenced using Booth's Kidney Pills. This splendid medicine has entirely cured him of those troubles, cleared the kidney secretion of all sediment and cloudyness, so that, thanks to this treatment, he feels like a new man.

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