

**THE ACTON FREE PRESS**  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
This is the season of good cheer. The bells of Christmas ring out "Peace on earth, good will toward men." This is the time to catch the spirit of the music, but it will be by and by. The houses are astir awaiting the return of loved ones. The churches are being decked by willing hands. The spirit of joy has even reached the halls of commerce. The crowded streets full of something out of the ordinary. Persons who would hesitate at carrying parcels at other times are now laden down with boxes, toys, dolls and a multitude of nice-nice, becoming it a joy to do it. All this evidence of good cheer and forgetfulness of self is significant, and points backward to the advent of the Christ-child, whose message to a troubled world was, and still is, peace and good will.

In the midst of our social festivities and our gift-giving, let us not forget that the genius of the Christianity that prompts this season of good cheer is unselfish. There are those who have not the physical comforts that so much help in the rejoicing. Let us emulate the example of the shepherds of old and bring gifts as a thank-offering, and thus enable others to share in the rejoicing with ourselves. Those who have empty coal-bins will find it hard to rejoice. It will be difficult to be glad with the larder empty. It is heart-breaking for the mother with her little tots about her, who have large expectations like others, to feel that they must be denied a visit from old Santa; that their little stockings on Christmas morning will be unfilled. Let us give to those who, while they cannot bestow upon us any visible gift, will recompense us with the gift of a thankful heart, which is current gold beyond the stars.

We wish all a pleasant and joyous Christmas. May it be a season when the mistakes of life may be righted, and may we all enter the new year under the smile of Peace.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

The financial statement of the municipal Council for the year up to December 15th, shows that the electric lighting system has had a very successful year. The receipts aggregated \$2,288,551, and the expenditures \$2,321,103. From this surplus of \$36,648, the sinking fund and interest on the electric light plant, amounting to \$12,112, will be paid and there will be left a net surplus of \$24,536.

The trade figures of the Dominion for the month of November show another large jump, both in imports and exports, as compared with November of last year, the imports increasing by no less than \$10,727,000, or nearly 40 per cent. over last year, and the exports increased by \$7,719,493, or about 10 per cent. over last year. The first eight months of the current fiscal year the total trade has been \$430,530,213, an increase of \$22,627,073 over the corresponding eight months of 1929. Of this increase \$15,580,968 was in imports and \$7,046,105 in exports of domestic products.

The Catholic Record says: "The working man sees now that T. V. Powderly, the great labor leader, was not far wrong when he said that the liquor traffic was responsible for nine-tenths of the misery among the working classes, and the abolition of that traffic would be the greatest blessing which could come to them." The Arch-bishop of Montreal exhorts workmen to exert their influence over their fellow-workmen to keep away from the saloon where they ruin their health, squander large sums of money which they could devote for a much nobler purpose and they only learn to contract the most pernicious habits."

The Bolton Enterprise last week said in an article on "Bolton as it is under Local Option." "The treating system has been abolished and our young men are not subjected to temptation as in former days. The result is Bolton has a class of young men of which any village may be proud. Homes that formerly suffered from the evils of the traffic have greatly benefited and are being improved with comforts of which they were formerly deprived. We believe that no unrepentant person could study the history of local option in Bolton without being convinced that the village has benefited by it, and that it would be a great mistake to go back to the license system."

Mr. Charles E. Atkins, Merchant Tailor, of Milland, was in town last week and was interrogated by members of the Citizens' Committee with reference to the operation of Local Option in his town. He said that the system had much improved since the by-law went into force. "It is a cleaner, better town to live in from a moral standpoint. Business is better. The men have more money to spend with the merchants and old accounts are being paid up. Men have come and paid up old accounts they owed me, which never would have been paid up if Local Option had not come into force. They have said to me that they tried hard to pay up, but when the bar-rooms were open they could not resist the temptation of going in for a drink, and when they did so their wages were wasted. If Local Option has been a good thing for us with Pentanguishene and its open bar-rooms three miles away, it certainly will be good for Acton, where any bars that may be left open after the campaign is over will be much farther away. They say liquor may be had in some places, but I offered a man who said that to me the other day \$50 if he would take me where I could purchase a bottle of liquor in town. I have the \$50 yet."

**LOOK OUT FOR THE ROORBACKS**

It is reported that they are ready for distribution in the bar-rooms. We desire to again warn electors against the probable springing of misrepresentation upon the electorate, in Local Option contests, when it is too late for these roorbacks to be exposed. They will also act wisely in carefully examining and exposing the fallacious involved in practically every so-called argument advanced by friends of the bar-room, in favor of the will traffic which they strive to protect.

One of the commonest of these tricks is the pointing out of some of the evils resulting from liquor selling, and cleverly assuming or insinuating that they are the result of prohibition. It is always there are cited instances of crime or vice existing under prohibition, as evidence that prohibition is bad, although the same evils may exist to a still greater extent under license. Now, everybody knows that all these bad habits grow out of indulgence in drink, and are most prevalent where drinking is most general. It is true that there is sometimes illegal liquor selling in places where Local Option prevails, and this is pointed to as the result of Local Option. Well-informed citizens know that, as a rule, there is vastly more illicit liquor-selling where licenses are granted, than in the municipalities in which licenses are refused.

Usually, this trickery is concealed under some plausible question, such as "Why is it that there is so much drunkenness, and so much law-breaking under Local Option?" It is the old school-boy trick of asking why a live fish does not add to the weight of a vessel of water in which it may be placed. The worst violators of the Ontario License Law, are the license holders. Most victims of drug habits have been inebriated first. Perjury and hypocrisy are used to defend lawless liquor-selling under license. Men who have been license holders are generally the men who violate Local Option by-laws. Drinking and drunkenness are lessened under Local Option. Business improves where Local Option is in force. The liquor traffic does not lighten the tax on the business. It takes from the citizens all that it pays over as public revenue, and takes a great deal more besides. All these statements are facts, and a practical denial of most of them will be found in every bar-room. Pioneer.

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**NASSAGAWEYA**

Miss Mabel McDowell, who has been suffering severely for some time as a result of tubercular disease of the bones in her foot, has had to have the foot amputated. The operation was performed at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. Miss Mabel is getting along nicely, and was able to return to the home of her grandparents last week. Mr. William Alexander has returned from Saskatchewan. He intends to spend the winter at his home here. Mr. Chas. McPhail and his bride, have taken up their abode at their beautiful home, the Johnston Farm. There will be a Christmas tree for the Presbyterian Sabbath School, held this evening. The Campbellville people have engaged Mr. Gilling as teacher of the school club and expected to commence rehearsals next week. Rev. A. Blair, B. A., will speak at a big Local Option meeting in Acton on the 30th inst.

**CHRISTMAS STAMPS**

HELP CANADA'S NEEDY CONSUMPTIVES. This set proceeds from stamps sold will be used for the extension of the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The available beds were trebled as the result of last year's Stamp Campaign.

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**CANADIAN LITERATURE**

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Toronto Saturday Night has been enlarged to a thirty-two page paper, divided into two sections of sixteen pages each. The first section is devoted to news, and the second section of sixteen pages will be devoted to women, embracing all topics of interest to womankind. A lady of experience and ability has been engaged to take charge of this section. The enlarging of the paper to thirty-two pages will admit of many new departments not hitherto incorporated in Toronto Saturday Night, while the old departments will in no wise be changed or altered.

Probably the most remarkable agricultural paper published in the country made its appearance last July in the City of Toronto. The appearance of the paper and daring style of its make-up were somewhat startling. The way in which the paper has been circulated and the energy with which it has been pushed are quite out of the ordinary. So well has the work been done that the Canadian Farm has the appearance of a paper five years old. Its advertising columns are filled with the very finest advertisements, and every page sparkles with special features. Any up-to-date farmer desiring to see a copy of this excellent weekly paper may get a sample copy at this office. We are also able to make him an advantageous clubbing offer.

A splendid entertainment will be given in Ballinacall hall to-night, 23rd inst, by School Section No. 11, Esplanade. There will be a programme of choruses, drills, dialogues and tableaux. The Literary Society has been improving the hall. The walls and ceiling have been repaired, new windows have been put in, and new new furniture procured. The good sleighing has been fine this past week and it has given things generally a lively time. Rev. Mr. Somerville, of Toronto, has occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church the past two Sabbaths very acceptably. Mr. James Ison, who was in Guelph Hospital with typhoid, has so far recovered as to be able to return home this week.

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**JAMES RAMSEY**

**FAILURE OF MILTON'S NEW INDUSTRY**

The G. W. Willmott Co., Agricultural Implement Manufacturers, in Liquidation. At Toronto, last Thursday, Henry Harber was appointed interim liquidator of the G. W. Willmott Co., Limited, of Milton. The liquidation was made by W. A. Skepp, of Proudfoot & Co., solicitor for Herbert Hine, cement contractor, of East Toronto, a creditor to the amount of \$1,000.

As our readers know, Mr. Willmott formed the company for the manufacture of agricultural implements, bought the necessary land, and proceeded to erect extensive brick buildings. Each of these buildings cost \$10,000. The work, which ceased about a month ago, and a number of mechanics' liens were registered against the property. The claims filed aggregate between \$7,000 and \$8,000. The property is valued at about \$3,000, but it is not likely to bring any such amount under a forced sale.

Excepting Mr. Hine, the creditors are all Milton men, contractors or vendors of building materials. Some of the contractors are more or less embarrassed by the failure of the company to settle with them. However, they should eventually receive all that is due them or a goodly percentage of it.

Most of the shareholders are Milton or Hutton men. They stand a poor chance of getting anything. There is a great deal of sarcasm among them. They say they were led to invest by a belief that Mr. Willmott was a large cash investor in stock, whereas his sole capital was his optimism. They allege that the promoting and travelling expenses have been too high.

Efforts will be made to induce some industry to come to Milton and occupy the buildings and property, and it is rumored that the G. P. R. may buy both and establish workshops here, being short of room at West Toronto.—Ujampin.

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**ATTEMPT MURDER AT GUELPH**  
Guelph Man Shoots at Relative and Says He Cannot Remember It. A man called William James Stride was arrested to-night on a charge of shooting at a relative, Mrs. Harris, with intent to kill. About 9 o'clock he called at Wonderland, a live-entertaining picture show, and asked to see Mrs. Harris, who plays the piano. He was apparently under the influence of liquor, and began to talk with Mrs. Harris at the entrance over some domestic dispute. She told him to get out of the building, and he pulled a revolver. She jumped back and pulled the door shut just as he fired, the bullet lodging in the door. Stride professes to have no memory of the occurrence.

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**Five Roses Appeals to You, Madam, as Final Judge**  
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But all this is over now. We're going to tell you about good flour, so that you may have self-reliance based on actual knowledge, avoiding cheap brands, whose sole claim on a self-home-maker's ignorance of flour values. Madam, we know you will isn't that so, Madam?

Just think, Mistress Housewife, it has taken all of twenty-one years to perfect FIVE ROSES—to attain our majority in quality milling. You surely admit we must know how to make good flour, don't you? And we make it as good as we know how. FIVE ROSES, Madam, is the flour you should try, and all other housewives who want their money's worth. You get it when you buy FIVE ROSES—and keep on getting it. Because it is "standard quality," the same to-day as yesterday.

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DEBENTURES of the County of Hutton for sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars, for the term of ten years, bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. interest and principal, pay yearly in equal annual amounts at the Metropolitan Bank, Milton, Ontario. Tender for the above will be received until January 31st, 1931, by M. C. SMITH, Burlington, Ontario.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of James Moffat, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Hutton, Gentleman, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1927, chapter 190, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said late James Moffat, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of September, 1930, are required to file their claims with the undersigned, at the office of the undersigned, at the Village of Acton, Ontario, on or before the first day of January, 1931, in order to be considered for payment out of the assets of the said estate. All claims not so filed will not be considered for payment out of the assets of the said estate. The undersigned will proceed to settle the accounts and distribute the assets of the said estate after such time as the said claims have been filed, and the said assets will not be liable for the payment of the said claims after such time as the said claims have been filed. Dated this Thirtieth day of December, 1930.

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