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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

The School Board will meet for organization next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The splendid sleighing is favoring the hauling in of logs, wood and other commodities.

Large quantities of shun logs are being delivered at the G. T. R. station for shipment.

J. H. Shipton has been re-appointed Police Magistrate of Acton and Waterloo; this is a salary of \$500.

Mr. L. P. Snyder, who moved to Oakville last year from Toronto, was elected a member of the Town Council last week.

The members of Knox Church Young People's Society will hold a sleigh-drive, Sat.-Sun., Church next Thursday evening.

Mrs. O. C. Cook has now the agency of the Prudential Life Ins. Co. for Acton. He distributed nest dear dividends to the business men in town last week.

The skating rink opened on Saturday evening under the management of Mr. W. J. Patterson, and the young people have been enjoying themselves there immensely since.

Brampton carried the Hydro-Electric by-law at the municipal election, by 42 to 10 against. Brampton people evidently believe Hydro-Electric current is a good thing.

A mission study class has been formed in the Elsworth League under the leadership of Miss Minnie Bennett, one of the Midway Committee. "Our Church's Share in West China" is the topic for the winter's study.

This pretty boy-couting business over the Local Option vote, will prove a boomerang if the other side, with its big majority of business men and citizens, should stoop to adopt the silly tactics put into effect last week by some of the hours.

Mr. S. Z. Bennett writes the Free Press : "Bennett & Brodie have their new store at Netherhill, Sask., nearly completed. It is 20x20, two stories, with basement, full size. Business is good. Let us have a hard time coming in to town to weather the storm. Consider me up when this is over."

The Schubert choir, of Toronto, will give two big concerts in Massey Hall on the 21st and 22nd February. The choir will be assisted by the Pittsburgh Orchestra and Madame Jomelli.

Mrs. Ada Francis is a member of the choir and will gladly secure tickets for Acton friends if they will address her at 121 Maithland Street, Toronto.

Installations of Officers, S. O. M.

The following officers were installed by the Dist. Deputy, W. G. J. Hill, of Hespeler, last Friday evening:

Post-Pres.—H. B. Evans.

President—J. R. Stones.

Chaplain—Rev. R. F. Kelleman.

Secretary—S. G. Gunton.

Treasurer—R. P. Kelleman.

1st Committeeman—W. Cook.

2nd Committeeman—A. Littley.

3rd Committeeman—O. Symons.

4th Committeeman—R. Smith.

5th Committeeman—A. Russell.

6th Committeeman—S. E. James.

Inside Guard—R. Spencer.

Outside Guard—O. Spencer.

Physician—Dr. R. E. Holmes.

Organist—P. A. Smith.

The Society has now a membership of 81, with several more applicants.

On January 20th an At Home for the members and their friends will be held in the Town Hall.

Ferrovium, the invigorating, tonic, contains Beef the most strengthening food in the least bulk. Iron, which gives strength and vitality to the whole body and just enough pure Spanish Sherry Wine to stimulate the digestion and thus aid the assimilation of the Iron and beef. \$1 per bottle at druggists.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Pined For Casting in the Bar.

The second trial was against the Imperial Hotel for allowing "patients" to enter the bar-room of the hotel. It was heard this morning at the police court, when the man who did the loitering was charged under the Liquor Control Act and was fined \$100 dollars and costs. —(Guelph Mercury.)

General Meeting in the League.

An interesting social evening was provided at the Epsom League on Tuesday evening by the Missionary and Literary Committees. The young people of the League were materially assisted in the program by Messrs. A. Cole and Leonard Warden. Refreshments were served at the close.

"As You Like It."

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The Orchestra entertained

and Miss G. E. Nelson very hospitably entertained the members of the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra and their ladies, at their home on Hill Street, one evening during New Year's week. A delightful evening was spent and the members appreciated very fully the generous hospitality extended.

Oakville Has Voted Three Times

Oakville has had three Local Option contests. In 1907 "the" by-law was carried by 76 to majority. The bars were closed for two weeks when the by-law was quashed on a technicality. In 1907 the vote stood 237 for and 211 against.

The three-lifts held up got it's work. Last week the vote was 205 for and 232 against. Again the three-fifths requirement.

When the document had been finally completed, Geo. Hynds said that the Council had been most anxious through the various necessary stages properly, and, in order that there should be no technicality, had carefully followed each step. The matter had been fought out on its merits at the polls, and was carried by a large majority, a goodly number over the three-fifths requirement. He felt that the Council had been fair and impartial in all their actions and were quite satisfied with the course they had taken. He would be glad, he said, to have from any of the raters present.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, H. A. President of the Citizens' Committee, in behalf of the supporters of the by-law, thanked the Reeve and Council for their very fair and impartial treatment throughout the progress of the by-law.

Mr. Wellington Smith is gradually gaining in health and is a regular

attendant at the hospital.

Samuel Morrow was the father of Robert Morrow, who came to Acton from St. Lawrence about twenty years ago, and resided here until his removal to Toronto recently. He is living with his son at 83 Yonge Street.

The Halton-Peel Hockey League.

The following is the schedule of the Junior Hockey players of the Halton-Peel League for the balance of the season:

Jan. 15—Georgetown at Brampton.

Jan. 18—Georgetown at Acton.

Jan. 21—Brampton at Georgetown.

Jan. 24—Acton at Brampton.

Feb. 6—Georgetown at Acton.

Feb. 11—Brampton at Georgetown.

Feb. 18—Acton at Georgetown.

Mar. 25—Georgetown at Brampton.

Mar. 28—Brampton at Acton.

A Very Valuable Volume.

Mr. W. G. Clark, Manager Merchants Bank is in possession of an old book in the shape of a copy of History of the Old Testament, printed by Samuel Rogers in London, Eng. in 1600. It is a large volume, 11 x 17, heavily leather bound, and printed in old English. It is illustrated with full page engravings and each page has a blue border, ruled by hand with red ink. This venerable volume has been in Mr. Ohlson's family for fifty-two years. It is well worth an examination by any person interested in early specimens of typography and engraving.

Bouquets for Jack Miller.

The Orillia Packet says: "The success of the Local Option campaign throughout the province generally, and especially in the Bruce and Huron, is due to the efforts of Mr. J. G. Miller, to whose self-sacrificing efforts and to the large measure of success attained in no small degree to be ascribed. So much attention has been given to the cause of Local Option that it will ultimately find its place in history."

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