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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

The January show came in two sections this year.

Knox Church anniversary next Sunday and Monday.

The snow showers put in full force on Monday.

There is more snow on the streets now than at any time last winter.

The Agenda Club's ball last Thursday evening was largely attended.

Have you seen the new coat? Look for it to be in the goods.

The annual banquet of the Methodist Sunday School was held last evening.

Glad Acton secured Local Option. It is just what the town needs.

Accept congratulations on Acton's success in securing Local Option.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

A Young Man's Blighted German In the absence of Rev. Dr. Antill, who was preaching at the...

The corporation's steam fire engine, which was sent to London for repairs...

Knox Church Anniversary Knox Church anniversary will also be celebrated...

Acton Looking an Esteemed Family General regret will be felt at the contemplated removal of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Shaw from Acton...

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL Major A. L. Noble, of Norval, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Coleman visited friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. P. A. McLean spent his week-end in Acton with his friends.

Mr. Heber Williams visited friends in Guelph over Sunday.

Mr. J. Lafferty of Guelph was a guest at McCreary's during his stay in town this week.

Rev. H. H. Hays attended the first meeting of the County Council at Milton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edington, left on Tuesday morning to return to their home at Wilton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGee, of Galt, spent a few days during the week with Acton friends.

Mr. William Gurney and Mrs. Fred Lawrence and baby, of Fergus, are visiting Acton relatives this week.

Mr. W. McNeil was at Crossport on Friday attending the funeral of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

We are pleased to know that Mr. Wm. Donohue, who has recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to be out again.—Georgetown Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, of Milton, were in town on Monday attending the funeral of Mr. El. Ryder's little daughter.

Mrs. Robert Mill, Sr., who came from Fergus a few weeks ago, is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Stewart.

Miss Gertrude Harvey and Hannah Wallace were delegates to the Y. P. S. Convention of Guelph Presbytery at Galt, last week.

Mr. H. P. Moore was at Woodstock on Tuesday attending the funeral of the son of the Central Methodist Church at a layman's missionary banquet.

The following friends from a distance attended the funeral of Mr. El. Ryder's daughter on Monday: Messrs. John Millar, Harold, John Miller, Jr., Toronto; Joseph Miller, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. A. Vance, Chateaufort; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mann, Milton, and Mr. Nelson Ryder, Milton.

Installation of L. O. O. F. Officers The following officers of Acton Lodge, No. 294, L. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. G. M. Geo. G. Bell, Smith, of Brantford, on Tuesday evening of last week: W. R. Agnew, N. G.—P. Brown, Rec. Sec.—S. G. Guntin, Fin. Sec.—S. Horley, Treas.—W. J. McManis, Conductor—G. Gamble, Warden—W. H. Coleman, R. S. N. G.—S. Leahy, L. S. N. G.—N. P. McLean, R. H. V. G.—J. Webster.

Death of William Nicolson The funeral of William Nicolson, at the home of his son, John Nicolson, at Markham, Mich., very peacefully and quite suddenly, Mr. Nicolson was an esteemed resident of Acton back in the seventies and moved to Markham with his family. He was a fine type of a Scotchman, a lover of his Bible and a stalwart Presbyterian. At his death he had reached the ripe old age of 88 years.

The Ostracite-Elliott Nuptials The marriage of Miss Jessie Elliott, daughter of Mr. Wm. Elliott, to Mr. O. R. Ostracite, Toronto, was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, "Parkhill Farm," Milton. The Rev. W. J. Macvicar officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ostracite left for the Southern States. On their return they will reside at 50 DeLisle Ave., Toronto.

Our Boys Interested in Education The Thomas Agnew and Sons' School Board in which three vacancies were filled at the recent elections has been re-elected. Both Messrs. Alex. Symon and James McKay have been re-elected. Mr. Symon headed the poll. For eight years Mr. Symon has been a citizen of Theobald and although he conducts a large hardware business, he is always on hand when educational matters require attention.

The Frank Parnis is always glad to hear of our boys taking an interest in education. Mr. Symon is doing in the educational matters of their locality. Charles Wilmington Arrested Charged with obtaining \$150 belonging to his wife under false pretences from a bank in Guelph, Edward Charles Wilmington, 60 years of age, a resident of Guelph, was arrested at the Grand Central Hotel, Toronto, last Thursday night by Detective Newton.

At the request of Chief Reynolds of this city, in addition to the boys who are alleged to have stolen a quantity of jewelry and a fur overcoat from people in Guelph, Wilmington, who was a former resident of Acton, came here on Thursday morning and spent the day with friends here. He said he was going to stay until Saturday and engaged a room at the Dominion Hotel. He took the 6:30 p. m. train for Toronto and was arrested there shortly after his arrival.

Acton Wins First Home Game The first home game of the Hamilton-Fergus League was played on the rink here last Wednesday evening and drew out a large crowd of spectators. Acton scored the first goal in the first two minutes of play, and for the rest of the game the puck was for the home team around the Georgetown rink. Both teams were out to win, but the Georgetown bunch found it hard to break through the Acton defence line, who put up a splendid goal. The home forwards checked well, but were very erratic in their shooting. When time was called the score stood 2-1 in Acton's favor.

The line-up was as follows: ACTON: Goal—W. Watson; Point—Holmes; Flyer—A. Point; Midline—M. Wilson; Wing—Williams; Rightback—L. King; Garden—E. Wilson; Leftback—Clark; Richard Blin, of Brantford, was a very impartial referee, and did much to keep the game clean. Acton plays Brantford in town on Saturday evening.

Y. P. S. in Time "The D. & L. Reynolds will surely cure the most pernicious affections of the lungs. That 'run down' condition, the effects of a heavy cold, is quickly counteracted.

LOTTING OFF LICENSES

Petersburg, Ont., Jan. 21.—The City Council decided tonight to reduce the number of hotel licenses from eighteen to thirteen.

St. Catharines, Jan. 21.—The City Council tonight unanimously adopted a by-law to reduce the number of city licenses from 10 to 10.

The measure was approved at the January session by a majority vote of the ratepayers of 105.

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The Pre-Inventory Sale

The Final Days are Full of Interest to Economizers

As the sale draws to a close the most sensational of all the bargain offers are presenting themselves.

Women's and Children's Cloth Coats Half Price Women's Suits Half Price

Now for quick and hurried selling. We take inventory February 1st, and if the powerful bulk of half price will have any weight with thrifty ladies and women, there won't be many suits of coats to enter our inventory books.

There is no alternative—these coats must be sold. They are to be had in all the most fashionable and desirable colors. Former prices were \$6.00 to \$10.00. Prices now are \$3.00 to \$5.00—Just half!

Children's Coats, formerly \$1.50 to \$3.00, now \$1.25 to \$2.00, also just half. Women's Suits, fashioned of navy, black and lavender, are sharply reduced. \$1.00 Skirts are now marked \$1.00. \$1.25 Skirts are now marked \$1.25.

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Some of the lines to be offered REGARDLESS OF COST are:

Stoves Ranges Robes Blankets Lap Robes

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In fact everything in stock EXCEPT our ENGLISH OAK-TANNED TEAM HARNESS

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As we said at the top of this announcement, if anything you want in garments of any kind come to us when in Hamilton. We can assure you that you will find our place the same beloved home of staid homely and good value that it always has been.

Antebellum Coat Specials—Antebellum Coat made of full figured, whole skin. Nicely lined throughout with good quality fur. Price \$30.00, \$27.50, \$25.00 and \$20.00.

Ladies Fur-lined Coats—Ladies fur-lined coats made of fine all wool broadcloth in black, navy, brown and green. Linings of muslin, square front hempler. Collars of Natural Canadian Mink, Alaska Sable or Western Sables. Prices \$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00 and \$15.00.

French Value Skirts \$12.50—Made of hand-crocheted French wool in new 0'se fitting effect to knee depth with full pleating below. Jet buttons and lacing strappings give the skirts a decidedly smart finish. Special price \$12.50.

Latest Dress Skirts \$12.50—These are the latest novelties in dress skirts—in Chevron, Panama, new styles and trend effects. In shades of brown, navy, green, taupe, vicuña and black. Whose skirts have panel front with pleats and buttons. These would be good value at \$15. They come in water-repellent, grey, navy and black and the special price is \$12.50.

Driving Skirts \$12.50 up—Heavy Driving Skirts in