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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1910


## BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Acton is badly in need of a chopping mill.

—Did you order your FREE PRESS Christmas numbers yet? Better do so to-day.

—Good morning! Have you renewed your FREE PRESS subscription? Do it now.

—Mr. Thomas McCutcheon has opened a chopping mill on his farm, lot 9, Con. 3, Erin.

—The annual ball of the Acton Fire Brigade will be held on Friday evening, 9th December.

—The Excelda Sales Co., are occupying the Stovel store with a sale of the stock of clothing and furnishing of W. E. Moore, merchant.

—Mr. O. Fritz closed out the sale of the Stovel stock of boots and shoes on Saturday and has removed the balance of the stock to his store at Zurich.

—The plate glass windows have been placed in the Patterson Block. It is expected the new building will be ready to occupy before Christmas.

—Next Sunday morning Rev. F. G. Burpill, B. A., will preach on "Individual and Social Responsibility," and in the evening on "The Funeral of the Soul."

—Mr. James Dunn had the misfortune to have his right hand badly crushed in a rolling machine at Beardmore & Co's tannery last week. He has been off work since.

—The Choral Society had a fine introductory rehearsal last Wednesday evening. About seventy persons were present. Prof. Shildrick's methods are very favorably commented upon.

—Mr. David S. Carnochan, of Nassagaweya, has purchased the new house and two lots on Brock Street belonging to Mr. Jeremiah Bell. He is having a sale on the 29th, and will then move in to town.

—A debate will take place at the meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening next. Subject: "Resolved that the farmer is more beneficial to the community than the manufacturer."

—The FREE PRESS Christmas number, to be issued December 8th, will be a beauty. You will appreciate it and so will your friends at a distance. Order your extra copies at once. Only ten cents, rolled ready for mailing.

—Mr. Jeremiah Bell has purchased a quantity of standing lumber from Mr. L. Atkinson, of Cedar Creek Farm. He will bring it to town and cut it into lumber with a portable mill on W. D. Anderson's property next summer.

—Mr. Carlos Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, supplied a number of Acton friends with choice cuts of prime juicy venison last week. The FREE PRESS was favored with a generous roast. Our former citizen's kind remembrance was much appreciated.

### Some Very Fine Horseflesh

Mr. John Smith, of lot 32, con. 7, Erin, has sold his heavy team for $1,000 to a buyer from British Columbia. This fine team weighed 3,700. He sold a team on the 1st November for $700.

### An Idea Worth Considering

The village of Beeton has decided to give a free electric light of eight candle power in front of all private residences using electric light to the value of $10 per year, and a free sixteen candle power light in front of business places to those paying $12 a year, the users to pay for installation. This is a somewhat novel but a very sensible proposition. It will give the village a bright appearance and after all will be giving the general public the benefit of additional lighting of the streets.

### BIG VALUE FOR LITTLE MONEY

For the small sum of one dollar one can certainly get big value by subscribing to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. In the first place you get the greatest weekly paper on this continent, a newspaper, magazine and agricultural journal all in one. Then again each subscriber this season has the chance of winning a free trip to the Old Country next June, with all expenses from his home in Canada to the Old Country and return and his spending money as well. This is no catch penny offer, as the Family Herald and Weekly Star's reputation would not allow any fake contest. Full particulars can be had at this office or by writing for a sample copy of this great paper. It is the best value in Canada beyond dispute.

### AUCTION SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, NOV. 26th—Stock sale at Hillsburg. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, NOV. 29th—Sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of David S. Carnochan, lot 19, con. 7, Nassagaweya. Terms $10 cash, and 12 months' credit. JOH & CRAWLEY, Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1st—Stock and Implements of J. T. Handley, East Garafraxa. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8th—Sale of Seed Grain at Winter Fair Building, Guelph. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14th—Farm, Farm Stock and Implements of the late T. H. Coulson, Eden Mills. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.


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## NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

### Have Removed to Toronto

Mrs. James Quantic and Miss Quantic have removed this week to Toronto and intend residing with her son, Mr. Charles J. Quantic, in the city. The removal of these estimable ladies is very much regretted here. The death of Mr. Quantic in September naturally changed their plans.

### Another Beardmore Residence

Mr. James R. Anderson and family vacated their residence on Church Street, recently sold to Messrs. Beardmore & Co., last week. Workmen have already taken possession of the premises to remodel it for Mr. Walter D. Beardmore and family, who will utilize it as a country residence. It has been connected within the past few days with the big G. T. R. water tank, whence the house supply will be taken.

### New Books at the Free Library

The 150 new volumes just added to the Free Library will be catalogued and placed on the shelves ready for issuing, it is expected, next Monday. This new selection by the Book Committee makes a very valuable addition to the library and embraces the latest works in general literature and philology, natural science, useful arts, poetry, description and travel, history, biography, fiction and juvenile classes. The new catalogue will be available to members on the above date.

### Death of Wm. Lawson, Esquesing

In the death of Wm. Lawson, which took place after a somewhat protracted illness at his home last Saturday, the township of Esquesing loses one of her most highly esteemed residents. Deceased was a man of a quiet, unobtrusive nature, of a kind and pleasant disposition, and was greatly respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. In politics a Liberal, and in religion a Presbyterian, being a member of Knox Church, Milton. He is survived by a wife, three sons and a daughter. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to Evergreen Cemetery, Milton, the service at the house and grave being conducted by Rev. W. M. Mackay.—Milton Reformer.

### Rich Strike of Gold in Alaska

From the Daily Gateway, of Seward, Alaska, we learn that Mr. Chistopher McPherson, son of Mrs. Robert McPherson, Bower Avenue, and his partner, Mr. R. L. Hatcher, recently made a rich strike of gold quartz near the top of a butte at Ground Hog Creek. The reporter says it is the richest quartz ever exhibited in that region and is the most remarkable discovery yet made in that part of Alaska. Every piece of the quartz brought out contained gold; small nuggets clung to some of them. There was one slab which was practically coated with the yellow metal. Mr. McPherson has disposed of a portion of his share for a handsome figure and is a director of the Seward Gold Company which has been organized to develop the rich lead discovered.

### Inspecting County Roads

While in town on Saturday Mr. W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Public Works, made a tour of inspection of the sections of county roads constructed on the second line between Acton and the Dublin cross road. He expressed much satisfaction with the work of construction and is satisfied if the slight necessary repairs are attended to from year to year this will be an excellent permanent road. While here a representative of the FREE PRESS took Mr. McLean for a trip over the road from the foot of Mill Street to the cross road at the first line, and impressed the great need for constructing this section on the same plans of the county good roads system generally. There is a strong probability that work will be inaugurated on this road next season. No road in the county requires the attention of the road builders more than this.

### Rev. Jos. Dinnick, of London, Eng.

Rev. Jos. Dinnick, of London, Eng., who is visiting relatives and friends in Canada, paid a week-end visit to his friend, Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, D. D., at the Methodist Parsonage. He preached morning and evening last Sunday and addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon. His sermons were forcible, of an evangelistic character and very impressive. The subject of the morning discourse was "Power" and in the evening "Loyalty to Christ." There were large congregations. At the morning service Rev. Mr. Dinnick took occasion to compliment the choir upon their excellent singing and careful articulation of the words of their anthem. "Generally," he said, "the better the music the poorer the pronunciation, but with you both music and articulation are happily combined." Mr. Dinnick spent Monday in looking over Acton's attractive features, visited the schools and did some pastoral visitation with Dr. Antliff. He enjoyed his visit here very much.

### Immense Enlargements at Tanneries

The past season has been one of the most extensive for building operations at both the sole leather and light leather tanneries in the history of the business of Messrs. Beardmore & Co. in Acton. During the past summer a new stone hide house, 200x60 feet; a slow cement machine shop, 200x70 feet; an addition to the tan-yard, about 200 feet square; a new stone sludge pump house; a stone addition to the sole leather leach house, and the mammoth new addition to the leather warehouses at the Grand Trunk Railway Station have all been erected. Builders are at present engaged on extensive new buildings for the sole leather tannery. The foundations are now being built for a drying house 200x80 feet in which an entirely new and greatly improved principle of drying will be adapted. Plans are out for another building of similar dimensions adjacent to the drying house. These buildings will be constructed of stone and brick. Excavations have been made for foundations for a new pump house and standpipe, and in addition to all this there is the new switch and siding from the G. T. R. station to the tanneries and yards. It looks very much as if next season will eclipse all previous years in the extent of building operations. All of this outside work is under the superintendence of Mr. Alex. Gripps. Two elements are entering into all these new improvements, permanency and the elimination of risk from fire, all new buildings being erected on fire proof principles.

### Milton Wants More Water

The following resolution was passed at the last meeting of Milton town Council: "Moved by J. W. Hagin, seconded by Reeve Earl, that as our water supply has been very low for some time, we recommend that the committee drill for water on the town property behind the power house, and if successful in securing a supply, that the same be pumped into the main from the power house.—Carried.

### New Post Office and School Section

The opening of a new post office at the Lewis brick works, with John Appleyard as postmaster, is practically settled, and so, it is said, is the creation of a new school section, with the school somewhere between the two brick making plants. There are over 100 children of school age. The Department of Education has considered the matter, but final action cannot be taken, it is said, until next summer, when the township councils pass their estimates.—Champion.

### Count de Lesseps Visits Acton

The social columns of Toronto Saturday Night had the following in last issue: "The engagement of Miss Grace Mackenzie, youngest daughter of Mr. William Mackenzie, of Benvenuto, and Count Jacques de Lesseps, of Paris, France, was announced on Monday. Count de Lesseps having arrived from New York on that day. The fiancee motored out to Acton with Mrs. Williams Beardmore for a few days' visit, on Tuesday afternoon, on which day the engagement was made public, that being a date much cherished in the life of the elder de Lesseps."

### Halton Farmers' Institute

The series of Farmers' Institute meetings in this county during the winter will be held, commencing at Acton on January 26th and ending at Nelson on February 2nd. The delegates to address the meetings are Mr. R. M. McCurdy, of Vienna, one of the up-to-date farmers of Elgin County. He has always taken a great pride in the beautifying of his own home surroundings and a deep interest in the improvements of his crops and herds. His subjects will be practical and helpful to the farmer and fruit grower. Mrs. F. W. Watts, of Clinton, who has had marked success as an Institute officer and lecturer, will be the other delegate. Her topics relate to the home and home surroundings.

### The Women Will Beautify Weston

Last week about seventy-five of the ladies of Weston gathered to consider the proposal to improve the village by making a park of the ground around the town hall, which reaches back to the Humber River, to help in some way to keep the streets in better condition, and improve the boulevards, to provide means of summer and winter sports in the way of tennis grounds, toboggan slides, etc., and to promote the cultivation of flowers. It was decided to form an organization to be known as the Town Improvement Society. The work was divided into chapters, which are severally, to look after the town hall park, horticulture, entertainment, sports and outdoor life. During the winter money will be raised by entertainments to add to the subscriptions already generously donated and to the members' fees. The Reeve and Council are in sympathy with the movement and ready to give any needed help.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. P. Scott, of Brampton, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. Dr. Holmes' receiving days will be the first and third Fridays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny and Miss Leolia visited friends in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Grieves, of Rockwood, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Ebbage, Main Street, on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Matthews visited her sister, Miss Myrtle, and other friends in Toronto during the week.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., was in Guelph on Tuesday to visit Mr. N. F. Hurst at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gibbons, Sr., went to Hamilton on Saturday to spend a few days with relatives there.

Mr. H. P. Moore addressed the Class Meeting Convention in Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGregor and Mrs. A. Lawson attended the funeral of the late William Lawson, Esquesing.

Mr. George Hynds, son of Reeve Hynds, who has spent the past two years at Hartney, Man., arrived home on a visit last week.

Mrs. Robt. Elgie, of Dunnville, has been visiting the old home the past week. Her mother, Mrs. James Ryder, will return with her to-day to make an extended visit.

Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. H. P. Moore and Miss Lottie E. Speight were in Berlin on Wednesday of last week attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Alfred Boomer.

Miss Minnie Nelson held a linen shower on Tuesday evening for her friend Miss Rena Wallace, whose engagement was recently announced. It was a delightful social function.

Mrs. Donald Stewart, of Kingston, Mich., spent a week or so with her niece, Mrs. John S. Duff, Rockwood. She intended to visit Acton and Speyside, her former home, but owing to poor health was unable to do so. It is twenty-nine years since Mrs. Stewart left Speyside, where she had many friends.

—Read Ryan's Ribbon adv. on this page.


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### CREWSONS CORNERS

The hard frosts of the past few days have put an end to the plowing in this neighborhood.

The long-talked-of telephone line is nearing completion. The Bell Telephone Company expect to have their line in operation from here by the end of this week.

Mr. M. Crewson has secured the contract of drilling a number of wells for the new brick works at Milton. He will be kept busy all winter there.

General regret is felt here over the death of Mr. T. H. Coulson, of Eden Mills. The deceased was a good man respected by all who knew him.

Mr. Wm. Alexander, of Nassagaweya, returned last Tuesday from Parry Sound district where he has been hunting. Mr. Alexander brought home a deer and also a fine black bear, both of which he shot in the wilds of the Hollow and Hungry Lakes district.


### DISTRESSING HEADACHES

Headaches are largely the result of disordered kidneys.

Mrs. Hall, 81 Flora Street, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "I suffered for years with headaches of a most distressing nature. They would come on me suddenly, and would last for days at a time. These were usually accompanied by spells of dizziness that would leave me unable to attend to any house duties. My back was weak and caused me much suffering through the night. I had doctored for years, but all to no avail. Nothing benefitted me and my condition was gradually becoming worse. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills. One box gave me a complete and lasting cure. I have not had a headache or dizzy spell since and I feel like a new person.

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Santa Claus will be in our window for sure. So many children were disappointed last year and the year before, that we are are making a special effort to get him rigged up. We will have him in on Winter Fair week and until Christmas. Our watch stock was never better. Ladies' at $10, $12, $15, up to $50 in gold cases, and about $5 up to $15 in silver and nickel cases. We also have these $1 and $2 which fill the place of a better one sometimes. We also have a number of second-hand strong key and stem winders which are in good running condition and are warranted just the same as new ones are.—Pringle, the Jeweler, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Guelph.

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