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# The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1910  
BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

December—Last month.  
The merry sleigh bells are welcome again.  
It's December—Time for holiday shopping.  
Sleighs and cutlers were running yesterday and today.  
The snowy mantle pretty effectively covers nature now.  
Every store gives simple evidence that Christmas is coming.  
It is to be hoped that the turkeys have been killed here this week.  
A couple of inches more of snow would ensure excellent sleighing.  
The Prince of Wales Christmas number will be issued next Thursday.  
Plans are out for a new Masonic hall building at Oakville in a prominent position.  
Monday's ice storm was not so disastrous to fruit and shade trees as the one of a year ago.  
Have you ordered your extra copies of the Prince of Wales Christmas number? Order today.  
Mr. R. L. Gregory and family have moved to their pretty new brick house on Church Street.  
The Prince of Wales Christmas number, to be published on December 1st, is now on sale at \$1.00.  
The Sons of England intend holding a Christmas Social on Friday evening, December 2nd. All followers are invited.  
The Oakville News has been enlarged and the subscription price increased to \$1.00 per annum. The News is now on the same footing as the other newspapers of the county.  
Now that December has come every citizen should begin to shop early to lessen the extra pressure of work which during the holiday season falls upon the salespeople.  
Ex-Councillor James Brown, of Nassagaweya, has purchased the James Quattle farm and will remove to Acton. Acton will cordially welcome Mr. Brown as a citizen.  
The members of the Epworth League are dressing dolls and providing toys for the Daughters Home Christmas Tree. Tuesday evening, 12th inst., will be "Doll's Night" at the League.  
It was the Oakville Record which removed the "purchased" a few weeks ago, and the Star, as was stated in those columns. The Record is making progress and building up a fine business in Oakville.  
Rev. J. G. Wilson, R. A., conductor of a song service at the young people's service on Tuesday evening, giving an interesting sketch of the circumstances which inspired the composing of each hymn. It was a most interesting and helpful service.

# AN EVENING WITH THE CHOIRS

Major Parsons, Chairman of Georgetown, Provides an Unique and Entertaining Event

The conception of Major W. Parsons, chairman of Georgetown Methodist Choir, of getting the choir of the Methodist Churches of the neighborhood together for a musical and social evening, was novel, and the consummation thereof, on Tuesday evening, 12th inst., will be "Doll's Night" at the League.  
The choir was invited to meet in Georgetown church on Monday evening, the event being introduced by Major Parsons as a fitting climax to the annual anniversary services held on Sunday.  
Unfortunately for the complete success of the arrangement, the weather was unpropitious and several of the choir members were unable to be present owing to the storm prevailing. However, Ashgrove, Acton, and Georgetown assembled in full force and a delightful programme of anthems, songs and quartets was rendered.  
Ashgrove had 10 members, Acton 20 and Georgetown 28. Each of the choirs sang two anthems, Ashgrove and Georgetown furnished numbers by solo quartettes, and Miss Bertie Smith, Acton, and Miss Nixon, of Ashgrove, sang solos.  
The anthems by the choirs were all highly creditable and each of the best of efficiency attained in the rendition and interpretation of church music.  
For the size of the choir the Ashgrove young people deserve especial praise. In her solo Miss Bertie Smith sang with exquisite skill and splendid volume, while Miss Nixon's sweet-toned and true rendering of every note was much enjoyed.  
Rev. Dr. Clark, the pastor, occupied the chair and both he and Major Parsons extended a very cordial welcome to the visitors.  
Brief addresses were made during the evening by Messrs. H. P. Moore, Henry Reed, Joe M. Moore and Rev. W. B. Hindson, of the Baptist Church.  
At the close of the programme Major Parsons invited the visiting choir and their friends and the members of the Quarterly and District Boards of the church to the school room to participate in an oyster supper which all enjoyed thoroughly.  
During the supper Mr. Williams, leader of the Acton choir, in graceful and moving manner, expressed his thanks to Major Parsons and the Georgetown choir for the very enjoyable evening provided. This was seconded by Mr. Morrison, of the Ashgrove choir, and then by the Major and his choir by Dr. Clark.  
For over twenty years The Weekly Sun, Toronto, has occupied an enviable position, diligently serving the Ontario farmers. It is edited for their particular benefit and a special effort will be made during the coming year to make it of even more practical value than ever before. All interested in farming should read The Sun.

# NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

**Francis Park Co. Coming**  
The Canadian Order of Woodmen have engaged the Francis Park Co. for one of their popular entertainments to be given on Friday evening, 23rd December. The company has been strengthened and give a very unique and entertaining evening.  
**Getting Ready for New Year**  
Mr. George J. Wallace expects to get into his fine new clothing store for the Christmas trade, and in order to reduce his stock, to give room for the shipment of Christmas goods, opened a big removal sale in his old premises yesterday. He expects to clear out a large portion of his present stock within ten days.  
**Boy Scouts' Birthday Party**  
A pleasant evening was spent at the Scouts' hall hall on Saturday, when a social tea was given by Asst. Scout Master Fogg as a birthday celebration. About 25 sat down to tea, after which Mr. Robinson presented the boys with the King and many happy returns of the day to Mr. Fogg. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, songs, etc.

**A Modern Point of View**  
Old-fashioned games are, naturally, unfamiliar to five-year-old Helen. Recently she was looking at the pictures in a somewhat ancient magazine, and observed an engraving of a woman equipped with far-spreading shoulders. "What's that?" she exclaimed. "That's a foolish lady who's wearing her hat for a skirt!"—Woman's Home Companion for December.

**The House of Refuge**  
According to the Commissioner's report, presented to the County Council last week, there were 31 inmates in the Halton-Peel House of Refuge on the 15th inst., 10 males and 1 female from Peel and 10 males and 1 female from Halton. One male and one female, both from Peel, had since June 1st, two abandoned, both males, and one female was taken away by relatives.

**Stav. D. D. Mann, D. D.**  
In an interesting sketch of Mr. D. D. Mann, of McGonigle & Mann, the well-known newspaper editor, in his article entitled "The Man who does a Day's Work," says: "Intended by a Presbyterian father at Acton for a preacher, if Dan Mann had gone into theology as thoroughly as he has gone into journalism, he would have been the Rev. D. D. Mann, D. D., by the time he was old enough to vote."

**The Epworth League Debate**  
The debate at the Epworth League on Tuesday evening was quite interesting. The subject, "Resolved that the farmer is a greater benefactor to the community than the manufacturer," was supported for the affirmative by J. B. Coleman, A. T. Brown and G. A. G. Matthews, while H. P. Moore, F. G. Connolly and J. G. Wilson were in the negative. The decision of the judges was for the affirmative by three points.

**From London to Calcutta**  
At the weekly meeting of the King's Order-High Bible Class last Friday evening, Mr. George Murray gave a very instructive travel talk, taking the members from London, down the Thames, along the coast to Gibraltar and Malta, across the Mediterranean, through the Suez Canal, and visiting the Red Sea, India, Ceylon, and Ceylon. Mr. Murray recounted many of the experiences of the journey, and described manners and customs of the various countries. His fellow-members were highly interested.

**Woman's Institute To-Morrow**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the Council Chamber to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Two subjects will be discussed: "How to help our members have a Merry Christmas," and "Responding to Money Judgments." There will be a report of the Provincial Convention at Toronto given by Mrs. Geo. Havill, one of the delegates. A sale of children's clothing will take place at the close of the programme, 40¢ for profit, but to help some busy mothers whose time is largely taken up with general housework.

**Profitable Deal in Western Property**  
Mr. John M. Warren has just secured 120 acres of very fine building property with the fine bluffs of Red Deer, Alberta. Naturally he was obliged to pay a very handsome figure for such a valuable block of city property, but he intends to have it subdivided into city lots, and it will, he knows as Red Deer's new city as College View. This same was selected because the property of the proposed new Ladies' College of the Presbyterian Church, which is located at Red Deer at the head of the Red Deer River, and is a fine investment to those who are fortunate enough to secure them.

**Rev. Dr. Moore to Preach Here**  
Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., of Toronto, who was present at the General Conference session at Victoria, B. C., to the important office of General Secretary of the Department of Temperance and Moral Reform of the Methodist Church, has completed his engagement at the head of the Ladies' Day Alliance of Canada, and enters upon the duties of his new office today. Dr. Moore will commence his public duties under the new auspices in his home church, and will spend Sunday, December 12th, in his home town, his birthday, when he spent his boyhood days, where he entered public life as editor of the Prince of Wales nearly thirty-four years ago. On that day Commemorative Day will be observed in the Methodist Church and Dr. Moore will preach morning and evening. The old church, which was his spiritual birthplace, will feel honored in having Dr. Moore commence the important work of his new office which he will, and no doubt, large numbers of the friends of his earlier years will embrace the opportunity of hearing him on this occasion.

# THE GUELPH WINTER FAIR

**Open Next Monday With all Exhibits Ready for Inspection at 10 a. m.**  
**OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMME**  
The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph will be opened to the public on Monday morning, Dec. 5th, when all the exhibits will be in place by 10 a. m. The sessions to be devoted to judging are as follows: Horses: Monday, 2 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.; Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, 2 p. m.; Thursday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Friday,



THE NEW WINTER FAIR BUILDING, GUELPH

10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Beef Cattle: Monday, 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.; Sheep: Monday, 2 p. m.; Tuesday, 10 a. m.; Swine: Bacon Hogs, Monday, 2 p. m.; Other Classes, Tuesday, 10 a. m.; Poultry: Monday, 1 p. m.; Tuesday, 8 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 8:30 a. m. The judging will be more interesting than ever this year on account of the large number of entries. In the horse department the exhibits of heavy horses will exceed those of last year. Of Clydesdales and Shires alone there will be 164 horses. In beef cattle the exhibit will be almost twice as many as last year. The sheep and swine also have large entries, and in the poultry department there will be 5000 birds on exhibition.

**AUCTION SALES REGISTERED**  
THURSDAY, Dec. 1st—Stock and implements of J. T. Handley, East Garafaxa. R. J. Kern, Auctioneer.  
THURSDAY, Dec. 8th—Sale of Seed Grain at Winter Fair Building, Guelph. H. J. Kern, Auctioneer.  
FRIDAY, Dec. 10th—Sale of dressed carcasses, at Winter Fair Building, Guelph. R. J. Kern, Auctioneer.  
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15th—Farm, Farm Stock and implements of the late T. H. Coulson, Eden Mills. H. J. Kern, Auctioneer.  
FRIDAY, Dec. 16th—Stock and implements of Thomas Weatherston, Erinosa. R. J. Kern, Auctioneer.

**PURIFIED HIS BLOOD**  
Dr. Moore's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sores of the loaves, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently breaks out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes: "For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blisters formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without any satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this. At last Dr. Moore's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicines I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my home and are looked upon as the family remedy." Dr. Moore's Indian Root Pills cleanse the system thoroughly. Sold by all dealers at 25¢ a box.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Harry Campbell, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.  
Mr. W. H. Gregory, of Wingham, spent Saturday with friends in town.  
Mr. T. E. Record and Miss Richard, of Guelph, visited Acton friends on Monday.  
Mr. Ed. Nour, who has been in the city for some months, arrived home on Monday.  
Mr. William Johnston returned from New Lakewood, where he spent the week last week.

Mr. W. H. Coleman is expected home next week after eight months' sailing on the lakes with the Pittsburg Steamship Company, of Chicago.  
The marriage of Miss Ellen Gertrude Lowry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowry, of Guelph, to Mr. Thomas Finnan, of Guelph, will take place very quietly in December.  
Dr. and Mrs. Sedgwick, of Elmira, were called to the home of Mr. T. A. Swackhamer, Elmira, during the week through the serious illness of Mrs. McKinnis, widow of the late Rev. D. M. McKinnis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson returned from the Northwest last week. They spent three months in the west and enjoyed their visit very much. During their visit Mr. Williamson sold his farm in Saskatchewan at a profitable advance.  
Mrs. D. McCallum and Mrs. J. McCallum, of Wheatland, Wyoming, who came two months ago to stay with the former's brother, the late William L. Mason, Edgemoor, during his illness, paid a visit to Acton friends last week. They expect to return to their far-away homes to-morrow. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

**HOW'S THIS**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We have the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for many years, and he is perfectly reliable in all business transactions and he is willing to pay any one who will furnish him with the name of a sufferer from Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, or Manifold, who has used Druggist, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure to take internally, and it will cure the disease. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A clear sailing of from \$2.00 to \$3.00 on each sail or conveyor. Ryan's Cut Rate Clothing Store, Guelph.

# The Metropolitan Bank

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RESERVE \$1,207,809.25  
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**EVERY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING**  
Conducted with Facility, Accuracy and Security.

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Given Particular Attention.

**SALE NOTES**  
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**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT**  
\$1.00 will open an account. Interest allowed from date of deposit. No delay in withdrawal.

**JOINT ACCOUNTS**  
May be opened. If desired, so that either of two persons may withdraw funds.

# ACTON BRANCH

A. M. Brown Manager

ACTON ONTARIO

# HAVE YOU Bought Your Xmas Gifts Yet?

WE have a line of exclusive imported fancy goods and novelties. The prices are the lowest the goods can be sold for. Drop in and reserve them now. It's a pleasure to show them to you because they are right.

HOW ABOUT A KODAK?

# E. J. HASSARD

Druggist and Stationer

ACTON ONTARIO

# SANTA CLAUS' Great Doll Competition

(Open to all girls in this vicinity up to 14 years of age)



We have received word from Santa Claus that he has a pleasant surprise in store for the little girls of Acton and vicinity. He has sent us a box of beautiful Dolls to be given away to twelve of the most industrious little girls in town and vicinity. He was in doubt who to give them to, and asked us to conduct a competition to decide who the most industrious ones were. Here is the way he asked us to do it:

With every 25c purchase in our store from December 2nd to December 23rd at 10 p. m., we will give a Doll Competition Coupon. Keep them, get all you can from your friends and acquaintances, and bring them to the store not later than the morning of December 24th.

To the girl bringing or sending in the largest number of coupons, Santa has instructed us to give the biggest Doll, a beauty, valued at \$3.00, and to the next eleven highest we are to give smaller Dolls. Mark your envelope with your name and number of coupons enclosed. Coupons will be counted by a reliable party and prizes awarded on December 24th at 4:30 p. m. Now, girls, get busy and see who will win the big doll. Prizes will be on exhibition until competition closes.

# Christmas Gift Headquarters

That is what this store is going to be this season. Gifts for everyone may be found in our large and varied stock. Toys, etc., for baby; Toys and Gifts for Larger Children; Gifts for Young Men and Young Ladies; Something for Father and Mother has not been forgotten, and even Grandfather's and Grandmother's hearts may be gladdened by some gift selected from our stock.

Some of the Christmas Lines to which we would draw your attention are:

Xmas Groceries: CANDLES, CHOCOLATES, NUTS, PEARS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, EXTRACTS, ETC., ETC.

Linen: TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, DOYLIES, TRAY CLOTHS, SIDE BOARD, DRAPES, HANDKERCHIEFS, STAMPED LINENS.

Fancy Goods: SHAVING SETS, MANICURE SETS, COMB AND BRUSH SETS, GAMES, NECKTIE HOLDER, PICTURES, JAPANESE CHINA.

In Toyland: DOLLS, TOYS, PERFORMING CLOWNS, GAMES, BLOCKS, DRAWING SETS, SETS DISHES.

CHRISTMAS HANDBKERCHIEFS.—We have a wide range of dainty exclusive styles in Swiss and Irish Embroidered Linens. An gifts these are always acceptable and comparatively inexpensive.

Only about three weeks now until Christmas. Shop early while assortments are complete.

# W. E. MOORE

Mill Street Acton, Ont.

# GREAT MOVING SALE

G. J. WALLACE'S ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH-GRADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS and Men's Furnishings

MUST BE SOLD IN THE NEXT NINE DAYS.

Sale Ends Saturday, December 10th NO RESERVE

Mr. J. B. MacKenzie, Contractor, informs us that he will have our new store—next door to Spurr's—ready for us to move in on December 19th. NEW STORE, NEW STOCK. Not One Dollar's Worth of These Goods to be Moved into Our New Store. We wish to save the trouble of packing and carting, and, as we have but a few days' time, OUR REMEDY is to cut prices square in two. In this sale there is NO OLD STOCK, everything is New and Up-To-Date.

Sensational Clothing Bargains that will surpass anything ever attempted in Acton. At these prices we do not expect our stock to last many days. Every price mark absolutely guaranteed to be as advertised. No Fake Sale or Fake Prices.

Remember, This Great Sale Lasts for Only Nine Days More

Hurry to secure your share before it is too late. Such prices made possible only because this is a Moving Sale. Positively no old stock. Space will not permit us to mention all the articles to be sacrificed at this great sale.

# G. J. WALLACE

THE MEN'S STORE MILL ST. ACTON

Single Fare on all Railroads to Winter Fair, Guelph, extending from Saturday, December 3rd to the 12th—A splendid opportunity to do shopping at Ryan's Huge Sale on Friday and Saturday

# LADIES' AND MISSES' Furs, Suits, Coats and Millinery

Many years since we have offered such tremendous savings. Friday and Saturday will go down in the history of women's suits, FURS, SUITS, COATS AND MILLINERY AT WONDERFULLY REDUCED PRICES.

\$800.00 worth of Women's Fur Coats Clearing at Less than Furriers' Cost

This is perhaps the first opportunity you ever had to buy such splendid quality garments at such little cost—don't pass it by. They are the best values we have ever offered at the price. You save from \$16 to \$27 on every garment you buy.

There are 11 Coats in this Clearing Sale

- One only Electric Seal Coat with plain collar and revers, regular \$35. Reduced Price \$25.00
- One only Seal Coat with plain collar and revers, regular \$39. Reduced Price \$25.00
- Two only near Seal Coats with plain collar and revers, regular \$42. Reduced Price \$25.00
- One only French Seal Coat with plain collar and revers, regular \$38. Price \$25.00
- One only near Seal Coat with fine quality natural silk collar and revers, regular \$40. Reduced Price \$25.00
- One only Ukrainian Lamb Coat with plain collar and revers, regular \$65. Reduced Price \$45.00
- One only near Persian Lamb Coat with No. 1 quality Alaska sable collar and revers, regular \$75. Reduced Price \$55.00
- One only near Persian Lamb Coat with fine quality natural silk collar and revers, regular \$85. Reduced Price \$55.00
- One only Persian Lamb Coat with good quality natural silk collar and revers, regular \$150. Reduced Price \$120.00
- One only Persian Lamb Coat with No. 1 quality Alaska sable collar and revers, regular \$145. Reduced Price \$110.00

Women's, Misses' and Children's Winter Coats to Clear at \$1.00, \$1.95 and \$3.95 Each ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. THINK OF GETTING SUCH VALUES NOW!

We shall offer for sale in this lot 79 coats worth up to \$8.00, your choice for \$1.00  
Worth up to \$16.50, your choice for \$1.95  
Worth up to \$16.50, your choice for \$3.95  
These are good serviceable coats representing big broken lines from our regular stock, and anyone knows that a good practical coat is a remarkable bargain at the above prices. Included are women's and misses' sizes in plain cloths, beavers, broadcloths and fancy faced mixtures. This assortment is well filled in and the variety of styles, colors and sizes are exceptionally good. Don't miss this opportunity for this is an unusual Special Coat Sale at this time of the year. Prices \$1.00, \$1.95 and \$3.95 each.

Two Extra Special Offers in Women's and Misses' Suits for Friday and Saturday Selling

- 12 Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits in serge, chevrons, and herringbone with wide waists, etc. Colors—blue, myrtle and reseda, green, tulle, black, etc. Sizes for misses' 14, 16, 18 years. Suits for women 34, 36, 38 years. All this season's buying and worth up to \$15.00 each. Sale Price \$7.50
- 8 Women's Tailored Suits in fine serge, velvets, broadcloths, chevrons and wide waists, etc. Colors—French grey, olive green, reseda green, light and dark brown, black. Sizes 34, 36, 38. Worth up to \$20.00 each. Each suit is a not-to-be-missed value at our Sale Price of each \$9.95

WE DO WHAT WE SAY

# G. B. RYAN & CO. - Guelph