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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Carving Sets, a special selection of Dolls, Books, Children's Toys, Blaigs, Doll Caps, Xmas and New Year's Cards.

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The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1910

### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Sledding for Christmas. Some real winter weather this week. Christmas business is looking up lively. Send the Park Park Christmas number to friends. The turnip shippers are still getting in large quantities of turnips. The Winter Fair at Guelph is attracting many of our citizens this week. Contractor Cameron is showing forward the new cottages at Beardmore Crescent.

The annual banquet of the Methodist School will be held next Monday evening.

The Court of General Sessions will be held at the Court House, Milton, next Tuesday, 10th inst.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist Church had a very enjoyable social evening last Friday.

Mr. N. Patterson expects to have his new shop in the Patterson Block ready for occupancy next week.

Nathan Henderson, of Halton, has been appointed Sheriff of the County of Peel to succeed the late Sheriff Broady.

The Christmas Flick-Pup has been ordered this week to friends in Boston, Malay Archipelago, Scotland, England and United States.

The program for an interesting musical recital in the Methodist Church is being prepared for Christmas night, Monday, 20th December.

The order regarding dogs to be muzzled has been withdrawn. The epidemic of rabies has been stamped out. The dogs and their owners will rejoice.

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Sunday School Workers of Halton. A meeting of the Sunday School workers of Halton County will be held in Milton next Monday, 12th inst., to consider matters of interest to the various schools. Rev. E. W. Halloway, B. D., General Secretary, and Rev. R. J. M. Glasgow, Field Secretary, of the Ontario Sunday School Association, will be present.

Two Babies Editors Wedded. Two Harris editors were married last week. Canon Cody was the minister in one case, and finding matrimonial happiness, on Wednesday joined Rev. MacLaren to a life partner. The day following with the help of Rev. Dr. MacLeod, the crew of the Advertiser embarked on the sea of matrimony. It had always been a source of surprise to those who inferred that these eminent members of the Fourth estate have been able to withstand the wiles of Cupid so long. Congratulations, gentlemen.—Orillia Times.

**DRAFFNESS CANNOT BE CURED** by local application, as they cannot reach the seat of the evil. There is only one way to cure draffness, that is to go to the medical remedies. Draffness is caused by an intestinal tube. When this tube is infested with worms, it becomes impure and when it is entirely closed, there can be no draffness. This tube can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition. It will be delivered forever. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any man who can find a cure for draffness, but nothing but an infested condition of the tube.

F. J. GORMAN & CO., Toledo, O.  
One half of a dollar.

DUST LAYING AT OWEN SOUND

To overcome the dust nuisance the municipal authorities at Owen Sound, early last spring, experimented with oil, which proved such a success that now all the principal streets in the centre of the town are oiled. These thoroughfares are macadamized and, when first oiled, are first swept clean, and all put on immediately after with the application.

The objection at first was that the oil would be crude oil was offensive, but in a day or two this disappeared, and the change for the better was recognized by all.

The first application of oil lasted six weeks, and the second application was all that was required for the season. The town officials state that it will be a saving over the old water system, and at the same time we much better results. It did another good thing in lessening mosquitoes, heretofore a great annoyance, as being now in evidence where the water stood.

Mr. McLean, Deputy Master of Public Works, suggested that Acton make a trial of the oil on Main and Church Streets.

**Shikoh's Cure**

for all diseases. Curves cold, heat and fever. 25 cents.

### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Aniversary and Entertainments. The entertainment and Christmas tree of the Baptist Sunday School will be held on Tuesday evening, December 27th; and the anniversary service of the church, the first Sunday in February, at which Rev. Prof. Matthews will occupy the pulpit.

The Arnold Property Changes Hands. The Toronto Lime Co. has purchased the property of H. T. Arnold & Son at Glen Lawson, including the old mill property, the water privilege of thirty acres, the house and barn. A water supply for the kilns will now be assured for the lime and barn accommodation for the lime team.

In the Old Home Church Next Sunday

Rev. Dr. T. Albert Major of Toronto, will commence his public work as General Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform of the Methodist Church in the old home church next Sunday.

Dr. Moore will preach morning and evening in the Methodist Church. He will also deliver an address at the Sunday School banquet on Monday evening.

Bennett House Hockey Club

The Hotel Bennett of Georgetown has organized a hockey team for the season of 1910-11 and the following offices have been elected: President, A. Sache; Vice-Pres., J. Kelly; 2nd Vice-Pres., J. McDonald; Manager, A. H. Feller; Vice-President, Wm. Hulse; Secretary, K. Sacht Captain, O. Sacha; Committee, O. Werner, Wm. Kulpel, A. Kuegler, W. H. Gerald, Should Retain Efficient Management.

The Milton Champion says: "It is a mistake to cut down the salary of an employee who has proved his usefulness by being demonstrated in Milton now. Last year's council reduced the salary of Riley Ellis, electrician, and he resigned. The electric lighting has been unsatisfactory for some time and has been particularly so lately. There is much complaint and it is justified."

A Snow Plow

On Thursday night after midnight as John Duff, Jr., was driving across the G. T. R. between Mill Street and an approaching freight caught the rear of his buggy and turned it over.

John Duff was not seriously hurt, but his horse, while the buggy was badly wrecked, lay on the side of the street for several days, a silent evidence of the narrow escape of the owner.

Postmaster Matthews in Hospital

After nine weeks of suffering from what was supposed to be a simple bruise of the flesh and muscles of his right arm, the result of being run over by the wheel of his carriage in September, Postmaster Matthews went to Toronto for treatment last week in the hope of obtaining relief and restoration of the limb.

Examination proved that the limb was dislocated at the shoulder and one of the small bone fractures. The fracture was reduced on Friday and treatment is being given at Toronto General Hospital and some progress toward recovery is being made.

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Chapman With Standing Gains

On Friday, Geo. Hillson, of Nassagaweya, appeared before Justice H. J. Campbell, at the Peacock, charged by his brother-in-law, Robert Wedge, of Kemptville, with breaking and entering, with intent to commit larceny.

Mr. Wedge swore that the renter broke in and stole them, that some time afterwards she visited her sister, Mrs. Hillson, and saw in her house ginseng roots which she thought she could identify. She called in her husband and he identified four of the roots. Robert Wedge corroborated his wife's evidence as to going to Hillson's to see the roots, and he swore to his identification. Ginseng is worth \$7 per pound. Hillson was committed for trial.—Gilmour.

The Woman's Institute Meeting

The commencement of the program for last Friday's meeting of the Woman's Institute brought out a large attendance and the proceedings were replete with interest. A paper to help our Members to have a Merry Christmas, and read by her mother, was crowded with suggestions and breathes forth the true Christmas spirit in every paragraph. Miss Belle Gordon gave many hints on "Spending Money Judiciously." The sale of children's garments, made by the members, and sold to busy mothers at nominal prices, was a feature of the meeting. "Nearly all the goods presented were disposed of and numerous mothers were greatly gratified by the judicious and careful arrangement of the garments."

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