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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1911

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Christmas comes on space.

—Election day—Monday, 11th December.

—Guelph winter Fair opens 12th December.

—Now for a month crowded with Christmas business activities.

—Monday's warm weather and bright sunshine spoiled the sleighing.

—Sir James Whitney addressed a meeting in Guelph Opera House last evening.

—Next meeting of the Esquesing Township Council will be held on Friday, 15th December.

—Acton Fire Brigade's 12th annual dinner and supper in the town hall on Monday, 8th December.

—Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., Moderator of Guelph Presbytery, presided at a meeting at Guelph on Monday.

—Mr. Joseph O. Moore, of Nassagaweya, has purchased the general store from Mrs. George Spence at Eden Mills.

—Mr. J. P. Scarrow will preach on Sunday mornings alternately until further notice at Siloam and Crewsons Corners Methodist Churches.

—Mr. John Denny has purchased from Mr. D. A. Henderson the farm he recently purchased from Messrs. G. & A. McDonald, lot 30, con. 4, Esquesing.

—People travelling out of town these fine mornings by the 6.22 train would appreciate a little of the morning service extended to the street lighting system.

—Two drunks from Acton were arrested Saturday night and were kept in the cells over night and allowed to go home Sunday morning.—Guelph Mercury. Names, please.

—Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., now occupies a seat in the front row of the Government benches in the House of Commons, with Hon. Mr. Haggart, just next to Billy MacLean.

—The palatial home in Rosedale, Toronto, of Mr. H. O. Schofield, the Conservative candidate for South Wellington, was damaged to the extent of $16,000 by fire on Saturday night.

—Mr. W. Williams received several choice cuts of prime Algoma moose last week from his son Carlos, at Ste. Marie. They were much enjoyed by those who were privileged to sample them.

—Owing to the Provincial elections coming on in December, the November and December Farmers' Institute meetings have been called off, and the Institute campaign will not begin until early in January.

—Milton by-law re the nuisance caused by unseeming and unnecessary noises made by trains passing through the town, especially as regards the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells, was passed last week.

—There will be 53 Sundays this year. This will not happen again in 100 years and it has been suggested that all religious denominations celebrate the 53rd Sunday, which falls on December 31st, as a universal day of thanksgiving.

—Miss Pearl Edmiston writes from Rolleau, Sask.: "We have left the farm and settled in town. Our new home would not be complete without the Free Press with its news of the old home. Enclosed find $1.00 for a year's subscription."

—G. T. R. rule No. 102 to trainmen, consistent with the statutes, says: "No part of a car or engine may be allowed to occupy any part of a highway for a longer period than five minutes, and a highway must not be obstructed by switching operations for more than five minutes at a time."

—Prince Rupert, British Columbia, the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is going ahead, and for a young city the business that is now done there is remarkable. During the month of September there were 80 steamers called at the port and 81 departed.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Hydro-Electric Engineer Here

Mr. William E. D. Shaw, assistant engineer of the Hydro Electric Power Commission, was in town yesterday looking over the town with a view to further information respecting the proposed installation here.

Acton Junior Hockey Club

On Monday evening the Acton Junior Hockey Club was organized and the following officers were elected.

Honorary President—E. J. Hassard.
President—A. J. Lehman.
Manager—J. C. Clark.
Captain and Sec.-Treas. — G. H. Clark.

St. Margaret's Guild's Bazaar

The bazaar held in St. Alban's rectory last Friday and Saturday evenings was quite a financial success. It was under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild, the lady members of which have for several years been engaged in making goods for bazaar sales. The receipts were upwards of $100.

The Methodist Evangelistic Services

The special services in the Methodist Church are still in progress and are attended with a growing interest. The addresses of Rev. Mr. Draper, the pastor, are quiet, earnest expositions of scripture with themes intended to induce Christians to more active service, while sinners are tenderly exhorted to accept Christ and imitate the life He lived. The services will be continued until the end of next week.

Mr. Black Now Settled in Toronto

Mr. G. A. Black and family have settled in their new home on Marlboro' Street, Toronto. Messrs. Ernest and Howard, who are attending the university are now able to live at their own home. Mr. Black, who was appointed superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School here, upon the removal of Mr. Chapman, and whose services were much appreciated, has been succeeded by Rev. Mr. Burrell, the pastor.

Women's Institute Thimble Tea

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Council Chamber. The meeting will be in the form of a Thimble Tea. The ladies will please bring three cups and plates and also three spoons, and either cake or sandwiches, as light refreshments will be served. A five-cent collection will be taken for the Flower Committee. All ladies and their friends are cordially invited to attend and bring their sewing and spend a social afternoon.

Death of Miss Marie Feeny

Miss Marie Feeny, youngest sister of the Rev. Father Feeny, pastor of St. Augustine's Church, died Monday evening, at St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, after an illness of a few weeks. The news of Miss Feeny's death will be learned with much regret by her many friends in Dundas, to whom she was much endeared since coming to town. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Augustine's Church, and thence to St. Augustine's Cemetery.—Dundas Star. Miss Feeny had many friends in Acton who regret her decease.

Metropolitan Changes Managers

Mr. R. E. Grigge, Manager of the Metropolitan Bank, who was called home a couple of weeks ago through his mother's serious illness, decided to ask for an extended leave of absence and has resigned the managership of the bank here. He is succeeded by Mr. H. R. Burling, who took charge about the middle of the month. He comes highly recommended and has had a large general experience in the banking business. He is rapidly making friends with the customers of the bank and the public generally.

St. Joseph's Bazaar

Rev. Father Traynor and his helpers have all arrangements completed for the grand opening and concert in connection with St. Joseph's Bazaar at 8.15 this evening. As announced last week the talent is especially attractive. Guelph Ladies' Orchestra will be present. To-morrow at 2 p. m., the fair opens, Rev. Father Parker's lecture on Bermuda will be given in the evening. Markle's Orchestra will be present. On Saturday the fair will open at 2 p. m. and the distribution of bazaar and special prizes will take place in the evening. Mr. E. Jule Brazil, organist of one of the leading churches of Toronto, and pianist and concert entertainer will give a good programme.

Surprise Party at Baptist Parsonage

Rev. F. G. Burrell, B. A., pastor of Acton Baptist Church and Mrs. Burrell were most agreeably surprised on Monday night, when about sixty members of the church, both young and old, took their home by storm. The members from town and country gathered at the church and proceeded in a body, laden down with all kinds of good things, to their pastor's residence. A musical programme, which was enjoyed by all was given by the young people of the church. Lunch was served at 10 p. m. after which Mr. Burrell, in a few words, spoke his and Mrs. Burrell's appreciation of their many kindnesses. The party broke up about midnight, leaving the pastor and his wife, two of the most surprised and happy people in Acton.

Decided Against Church Union

For several weeks there has been a volume of very careful reading on the question of church union among the young people of Knox Church in view of a debate on Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Young People's Guild. That a keen interest is felt on this important question was manifested by the large attendance at this meeting. The affirmative side was debated by Miss Margaret Russell and Mr. John Cole, while Miss Minnie Holmes and Mr. William Near debated the negative aspect of the subject. Each speaker occupied fifteen minutes. Miss B. R. Humphries and Messrs. J. R. Kennedy, and W. J. L. Hampshire were the judges. After a very intelligent and spirited debate, and careful summing up of the points respectively advanced, the judges decided that those on the negative side had won, and church union was consequently defeated.

Shiloh's Cure

Damage Caused by Worthless Curs

At the last meeting of the Esquesing Council $8.00 was voted to D. McDougall for two lambs killed by dogs; J. N. Ruddell, $0.33 for a sheep and lamb similarly killed, and Weir Reid, $3.00 for killing a dog found worrying sheep.

Proposed Hospital For Milton

A scheme for a hospital for Milton is under consideration. A suitable building is available, furnished. If the owner's terms are satisfactory and the financing can be arranged it can be opened on short notice. The need for a hospital here has been realized for years.—Champion.

Nominations Earlier this Year

Nominations are generally held on the last Monday in December, but this year they will be held on Friday, Dec. 22nd. The municipal act provides that when the last Monday falls on Christmas Day nominations shall be held on the Friday previous. The elections will be held as usual on the first Monday in January, which is New Year's Day.

Will Practice in Saskatoon

Mr. C. E. Hollinrake, barrister, who left here for the Northwest some time ago, has located in Saskatoon, Sask., where he has gone into partnership with two other legal gentlemen, the firm name being Maclean, Hollinrake & Noxon. Saskatoon is also the home of another barrister who left Milton some years ago to seek his fortunes in the great Northwest, namely, Mr. George E. McCraney, M. P.—Reformer.

Died at Stuart, Nebraska

Mr. Joseph Flynn arrived home from Stuart, Neb., last Friday after attending the funeral of his sister, Kate, the wife of Mr. Henry Brockman. Mrs. Brockman had been ill for a couple of weeks with pleurisy, which was followed by hemhorrage of the lungs, which caused death within an hour or two. Mrs. Brockman was married six years ago last August and their home at Stuart was a very beautiful and happy one. Deceased was a daughter of the late Michael Flynn, Acton.

Subscriptions to Worthy Objects

It looks good to us to see Sir Donald Mann, who a comparatively few years ago was a young fellow running about the streets here, hand out his generous subscriptions to worthy objects as he is doing. $25,000 went from his exchequer to McGill University last week, and $5,000 a few months ago to the Y.M.C.A., Toronto. This is just an earnest of what will come to his native town at some favorable time in the coming days for some worthy and appropriate memorial perpetuating the honorable name the doughty knight bears.

Why a Charge is Made

The Clinton New Era says: "Every line of printed matter in a newspaper costs its publisher something. If it is to benefit some individual or institution that individual or institution should pay something for it. One could not go into a grocery store and ask the proprietor to hand out a pound of sugar for nothing even though the grocer be a personal friend and even though the gift be not a large one. If the beneficiary of advertising does not pay for it the proprietor must shoulder the cost. People do not seem to understand that a newspaper pays its expenses by renting space occupied as a landlord does for the house he rents to a tenant."

Commendible Honesty

The Free Press has had much pleasure from time to time in referring to the fact that lost articles, sums of money, watches, etc., have been promptly brought to this office by the finders and restored to their owners through this medium. On Monday at noon the editor met a little girl from Beardmore Crescent crying bitterly over the loss of a two dollar bill when on the way to the store to do an errand for her mother. Within an hour Charlie Goldham, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Harry Goldham, Bower Avenue, brought the lost money to the Free Press office, and it was promptly identified and restored to the little maiden who lost it. The honesty of the little lad brought joy to the loser and admiration for the finder at this office. Such evidences of honesty say much for the bringing up of the rising generation and mean much in their future character and success.

Sportsmen's Interesting Relics

While furbishing up his store house the other day Councillor A. T. Brown, druggist, came across a set of three willow bats and half a dozen wickets belonging to the old Acton cricket club of thirty or forty years ago. They were originally in the care of Mr. J. E. McGarvin, now of Mexico City, Mexico, who was proprietor of the drug store in those early days. When he removed to Berlin a quarter of a century ago the outfit of the old cricket club was left in the building. Among the old-time players who used these bats were Postmaster Matthews, Reeve Hynds, J. C. Hill, W. R. Kenney, J. P., the late Fred H. Storey, T. T. Moore, Z. A. Hall, Secord Brothers, John Hutchinson, Austin Tubby, A. E. Nicklin, J. P., H. P. Moore, J. P., Dr. Lowry, C. W. Hill, Rev. Dr. Farmer, Rev. Dr. Cook, Rev. Dr. Moore, R. N. Thurtell, J. E. McGarvin and many others. In those days cricket took the lead over base-ball, the more modern game. These interesting relics are on view in the Free Press show window.

—The weather of November has certainly been true to the traditions of the month this year.

—Mr. William Carter, for many years a grain and flour dealer in Guelph, died suddenly from apoplexy in his store last Saturday evening. He was a brother of Dr. Carter, who practiced in Acton a generation ago, and who also died very suddenly.

—Our citizens will be pleased to learn that Mr. Wm. Barber, who sold his farm recently at Limehouse, is again coming to town to reside. He always was a good citizen and we welcome him and his estimable family back again.—Georgetown Herald.

—Auctioneer R. J. Kerr, Mimosa, conducted four very successful sales last week. One for Geo. Rossell, which totalled about $4,000, the others being for ex-reeve Dearing, Erin, Mr. Carlisle, Erin township, and one for G. L. Watson, of Nassagaweya, which was also a bumper sale.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Heber Williams was home from Berlin during the week.

Miss Ella McPherson was home from Toronto during the week.

Mrs. T. Lappin and Master Dobbie visited Limehouse last Friday.

Miss Winnie Morton, of Glenwilliams, spent Sunday with Acton relatives.

Miss Margaret McNeil, of Hespeler, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. Norman Wrigglesworth, of Ashgrove, was a guest at Moorecroft last Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Somerville is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Georgetown.

Mrs. J. Lane, of Georgetown, was the guest this week of her sister, Miss Ada Somerville.

Miss Beth Anderson, who has been in Orangeville the past millinery season, returned home last week.

Mr. A. P. Whitney, of Hamilton, arrived last week to superintend the work at the new Beardmore siding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn, of Peekskill, N. Y., were guests at the home of Mr. W. Williams this week.

Mr. William Edmiston and family have left their farm at Wilcox, Sask., and are now comfortably settled in a new home at Rouleau.

Miss Clara A. Moore, who has for five years been serving the public with courteous attention at the Post Office, left last week for Galt.

Miss Rose Ritchie, who has been visiting her brother in Michigan for some time, left last week for Haliburton to visit her friends there.

Mr. D. B. Holmes, Miss A. Halloran, Miss Dougherty and Mr. E. Halloran, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. H. S. Holmes this week.

Mr. Eric Garvin, who has been in the Red Cross Drug Store, Milton, for several months, has gone to take a position in a drug store in Toronto.

Mr. A. W. Robb, Postmaster of Walkerton, for many years publisher of the Telescope of that town, died very suddenly on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. S. Smith and Miss Ruby Clark were at Toronto on Tuesday evening attending the reception by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at the City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacNabb, of Milton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie S., to Dr. J. M. MacFarlane, of Winnipeg. The wedding will take place on December sixth.

Mr. H. P. Moore, J. P., was a member of the delegation representing the Methodist Church in Canada, received by His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday.

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A few years ago the Christmas Globe published a limited number of them. The demand was so great that every copy was ordered before it was put on the market.

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Toronto, November 28, 1911.

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