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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

-Christman a week from next Mor -Nomination day a week from

-The mild weather has been detr mental to Uhristman business. -The Quelph Winter Fair this week le a great success—a record breaker. -Monday's rainy weather put damper on the enthusiasm of the poli

ticians. -The County Council will bold 20th inst. -The mild spell during the wee

must have been a belated spell of Indian Summer. ... A morning service on the street lighting system would be appreciated

by meny citizens. ...Mr. R. R. Bigger, the last proj rietre of the Acton House, died a

Berlington on Monday. -Murray McDonald and Robt. Scott were the deputy returning officers the election on Monday.

... Two Italians were fixed at Guelpi last week \$30 and cost each for having too much beer on their premises. -The shop windows in town nev looked more attractive. The Christ man spirit is abundantly manifest.

-It is sincorely hoped we will ha a white Christmas. Plenty of from and good sleighing are wished for. ... The catalogues of the new book will be on sale at the Free Library o Saturday evening. The new books

will be available on Monday. -Oakville people in fature will pay no rest for their electric meters, which the corporation owns, and their light has been reduced from ten cents pine cents a thousand.

-Eria Hockey Club was re-organized last week with the following officers President-Dr. Gear; Sec-Treas.-W A. Ramesbottom: Managing Com. H. Matthews, J. H. Gibson, J. Justice; Captule-John Trimble.

-Numbers of our subscribers are sending the FREE PRESS to friends at a present. It is always appreciated and Mader of your friendship and mind white every week of the year. -The boiler in the power bouse got at of order on Monday and we have

had no electric lights for three nights. Taseday and the weather has chear, an street lights were not missed. ... Milton Champion.

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The round soft weather has

Election day passed A occupie of strangers were in our that day, but owing to the absence. the minister were obliged to go else

Bay. P. W. Ourrie returned home of eight handred volumes given to him by the will of his late father. Outrie hee now a large and seneted elected library.

The Ledies' Aid society intend bay leg a sociable evening in the half bere on Dec. 29th. The Blue Mountain and Pescoo

Schools Intend baving concerts on Dec. 33ad and Dec. 21st, respectively. Mr. James Bénnie is laid up with

a three attack of sciation. Probytecian Church, Brances.

By H. Hawine has completely re-

the light has repost sickness.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

.O.O.F. Concert Christman Hight 'Acton Lodge of Oddfellows' wil give a concert in the town hall or Chris'mas night. Toronto talent will supply the programme.

Rev. Chas. Descon, wext Hunday Rev. C. D. Druper, pastor of the Methodist Church, goes to Fergus for next Sunday to preach Sunday School anniversary sermons. The pulpit bere will be occupied by Hav. Mr. Descoo of Fergus, who is an interesting and energetic preacher.

Off for Bouth America Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McPher son, of Alaska, who have been visiting Winter Term from January 2nd Mrs. R. McPherson for several weeks left on Monday for Lime, Peru. Both are experienced and intropid mining prospectors, and lutend to co prospecting in South America. Inother Hencet Little Lad

"Hare's some money I just found or the street near Mr. Johnstone's," said little Angus Kennedy about eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, as handed in a \$1.00 bill over the FREE Parrie counties. Within balf an hour an older lad, who had lost the mone while on the way to the butcher's for the day's supply of meet for his mother, called, proved ownership and

went off rejoiding. The Firemen's Ball Last Friday The twelfth annual ball of Acton Fire Brigade in the Town Hall last Friday evening was well attended and those present declare it was a very enjoyable affair. In addition to local members and their friends, visiting Brampton, Georgetown and Guelph. The Oddfellowe' Orchestre, with Mr. A. Leishman, leader, supplied

rd on their efficient services. The Commissioners' Award in Final On Toroday J. W. Elliott, K. C. submitted to the County Council his opinion on the appointment of second board of arbitrators in the matter of the proposed new school section at Milton Heights, which was questioned at a former meeting by certain ratepayers. Mr. Killiott propounced the appointment regular and in accordance with the provisions of the Public School Act.-Champion.-The act says the award of this Board

of Commissioners is final. Mathediat Speaks! Services Chared The three weeks' series of evangelistic services in the Methodist Church were concluded last Sunday evening with a very sarmest and appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. Chas. D. Draper, on "The Prodigal's Father." A quiet, tender appeal was made at the close for those who were not Christ's fold to come to a decision to live a godly life upon the principle that it was the only same and right thing to do. Much good has resulted from the seruest addresses of Rev. Mr. Draper during the special services.

Family Re-Union at Mrs. McPherson's It was sixteen years since all the family of Mrs. Robert McPherson. Bower Avenue, were together, and last Thursday a very happy re-union was held. There were present : James, from Winnipeg; William, from Hartney: Christopher and his wife from Alaska; Mrs. Chas. Rewin, from Rochester, N. Y.: Miss Elle, from

Toronto, and Robert, who resides born. A very pleasant time was speak together. During the afternoon a family photographic group was taken. Mr. Wm. Dutton, of the firm of Mo-Phereon & Dutton, contractors, Winnipeg, was also here for the day. Mrs. McPheruos sepecially enjoyed the presence of the family.

Christman Joys for the Poor League had the entisfaction on Tues- the use of stronger timbers. The conday evening of receiving from the treators refused to stop or make any members and friends a generous col- change. Both parties appealed to the lection of dolls, toys, mitte, stockings, county despoil and on Tuesday that caps, and warm clothing for distribu- body authorized Mr. Barber to stop tion by the Desconemes of Hamilton | the work by the lasting of an injunc-during the year at Christmas. The Gulld also collected a box of Christ- Blespaceupf Toronto, at St. Oatharines.

is being sent forward this week. Exhibite of Prolife Murthern Outside exhibition car in charge of Mr. R. A. Jones, of the Bureau of Colonization.

etc. The information imparted by Iron. In a few days blood poisoning Mr. Jones respecting this new and pro- set in, and from the effects of this she life country was very interesting. It died on Friday evening last. Mr to odstended that settlere are really Simpson was a lady of very fine doing better in Northern Ontario than character and was highly esteemed by in many parts of the West. A good those who knew her best. Mrs. Smith many of our citizens visited the car, went to St. Catharines and attraded but owing to some misourriage in the the funeral there on Monday. He order for local advertising the farming | late husband, Capt. Simpson, built the community was not apprised of the well-known steamers, the Mazeppa, privilege of visiting the exhibits.

Expense Addresses by Nov. Mr. Hanni Rav. W. G. Hanna, B. A., Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Ontario, whose itinevery, prepared a that A. T. Brown guarantees, will month ago, covered Acton for Sunday, cause hair to grow, nothing on this 10th inst., delivered impressive ad- earth will. drawes in Knox Church last Sunday morning, in the Methodist Bunday have your money back if Parislan School in the afternoon, and is the Same len't the best hair grower, hair Baptist Church in the evening. His saver, hair beautifier and dandruff addresses were informational and in- cure on the market to-day. spiring and created new interest and It stops itching scalp and falling support for the important work hair and makes hair grow abundantly, undertaken by the Alliance. The or money back. 50 cents for a large work of this strong and represents. bottle. Parislan Sage makes the hair tive organization is not that of seft and brilliant and promotes growth. sognging in litigation for the enforcement of Dominion and Provincial laws having for their object the securing for array citizen of Oanada a rest day in every seven, but rather the general education of the people as to the provisions of the Sunday laws and Dredge, Isabell Dredge, Mary Durin, their salutary influences. Through Mary Livingstone, Howard Martin, the efforts of the Alliance in this direc- Willie Mills. tion, 100,000 of the 150,000 residents of Canada who were doing Sunday work | don Bate, Willie Coxo. five years ago, have been relieved from | - Class II - Florence Robertson, Nore this moral and physical hardship, and Winfield, Clarence Winfield, Jue Mohas are could by Ontary It is hoped that through its continued Menemy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Aunis Porter is visiting Mr. W. Pearson, of Guelph Miss Irone Snyder in visiting with friends in Turonto for a couple

Mr. T. A. Brandon, of Money Jaw. lack., le visiting his sister, Mrs. H. F. Mr. Harry Frankum la home from

the School of Pharmacy, Turonto, for the bolidays. Mrs. David Ross, Male St., will receive until January, and then every third Wednesday, Mr. Wm. Gowdy, of Limebouse, has

been a guest at the home of Mr. Joseph

Holmes the past week. Rev. Dr. Mahoney, Vicar-General of Hamilton, was the guest of Rev Father Traynor last Monday. Mrs. Thompson, wife of the Boave Thompson, of Requesing, has been ritically ill for several weeks. Mrs. Jno. W. Bews and Miss Doris, Milton, spent several days during the week at Mr. Wm. Hemstreet's.

Mrs. George Martin has been lying critically ill at the home of her son. Mr. T. P. Martin, Church St. the past by Wm. Johnstone, that W. Mr. and Mrs. John Nivine and Mr. Thomas Burnside, of Goderich, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gao. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Johnstone and children, of Rockwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamila

Mr. A. M. Smith returned last week Brownen and their ladies were present from a trip to Gow Ganda where he was investigating the mining interests of his company. Councillor Rece R. Barber, who has been quite seriously ill with puruthe music and was highly compilment-

monia, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.-Herald. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Storey return ed home last week after spending four nonths with their son and other friends at Hartney and different points in Manitobe. They enjoyed their stay very much.

Thanks to an Estermell Paster At a farewell social tendered Rev. L Fowlie, who was for nearly thirty years pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Brin, be was presented with a complimentary address and a purse of

Triplet Calves in Trainigar A cow owned by R. A. Fleming, o Muon's Corners, gave birth last week to three calves and all are doing nicely. They are of good size. This is a most unusual thing among cattle. have not beard of such a thing before and this now has established a record for berself, -Oakville Star.

Count De Lessens Coming to Canada Sir William Mackenzip and his friends are happy at the birth of a son to his daughter, the Countres de Leesepe in Paris on Sunday. The news was cabled that evening. Both the Countess and the babe are wall. During the past summer, the Count and Countess have been living in a country west in sural France. At present they are residing at 113 Qual d'Oreay. Paris. It is their intention. however, to come to Toronto and make their permanent bome berr.

That Mig Cakville Eridge There is trouble about this bridge between the contractors, Rutherford & Patten, of St. Catharines, and Frank Barber, of Toronto, the engineer in change. Mr. Barber objected to tlusbers used in arching and to concreting in cold weather, pronounced the our struction unsafe and liable to fall and kill workmen. He ordered the work The young people of the Roworth stopped until favorable weather and

are alming to give one bright time | medden Death of Mrs. (Capt.) Stupuon The sad news reached Acton on contributions will be sent forward to- Saturday morning of the death of day. The Presbyterian Young People's Mrs. Simpson, widow of the late Capt. mas cheer on Tuesday evening for the Mrs. Simpson spent the summer at inmates of the House of Industry of Minnecognahene, a popular recort in Halton and Peel at Brampton, which Georgian Bay. She came to Acton early in November and spent several weeks with her life-long friend, Mrs. The Osterio Government railway C. S. Smith, at Fairview Place. On Friday, 21th November, Mrs. Simpson went to St. Oatharines to spend a with an exhibit of the products of couple of weeks there, intending then Northern Catario, was in the G. T. R. to return and spend the winter with yards here on Friday for inspection of Mrs. Smith. A day or two after her the general public. There was a fine arrival at St. Catharines she went out showing of grain, roots, grasses, etc., to the cometery to visit the grave of which grow so luxuriously in Northern | her husband, and in stepping over an Ostario, specimens of the soils, photo- from railing tripped and in falling ber graphs of the nountry, stock, forests, 'right 'limb' was abraised on the rusty

the Mecassa and the Chippewa. THIN HAIR ON TOP If Parisian Bers, the hair grower And we say to everybody, you

SPRYSIDE SCHOOL REPORT The following is the school report for November of Dufferin School, the names being in order of merit: Class IV-Laura Sprowl, Harvey

Class III-Maria McMenemy, Gor-

efforts a large proportion of the 80,000 Class I-Johnny McMenemy.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

the Baute of Last Janu-

Principal Stowart Ro-Engaged

ary's Agreement HE LAST FINANCIAL DOCKET OF

The Board of Klucation met Monday evening in regular ectation. Mambers present : D. M. Henderson. Chairman: J. Williams, Dr. E. D. Wm. Johnstone.

The Committee on Pinance presented payment of the following accounts ! N. Porbes, 1100 ft. coment

walks L. J. Hassard, manuals, etc.... C. Mackilla, rep. alectric bella. . Woodhall & McKay, brooms ... Khbaga, labor and repairs to boiler The fiecretary, postage and

The report was adopted. J. S. Coleman, janitor, handed 111.50 for moneys earned by out abor since last report

Moved by A. K. Nicklin, seconded Stewart, Principal, be re engaged the coming year at a salary of Eleven Hundood and Fifty Dollars, per annum. In accordance with the agreement entered into on January lat. last .-- Carried. The trustees retiring the present

var are Mesers. D. M. Henderson. Jno. Williams and J. A. Mowat. LORNE SCHOOL REPORT

The following standing was won by the pupils, at the last examinations IV CLASS-Virona Marales, Margar-

et Sayder, Orwell Johnston, Wusley Massles, Robert Davidson. Sr. III-Lottle Johnston, Annie Soyder, Mary Massice. Ju. III - Laura McDonald, Kdna

lobaston, Herbert Drone, John Watklast Robbie Dunbar. Il CLASS-Isabelle Watkins, Melvin Dunbar, Willie McDonald. Pr. II-Alvin Ryder, Elmore Johnton, Hugh Brown, Effic McKachern,

SR. I - Caroline Ryder, Wilmer Walkins. Ju. I-Rolly McRachern, Margaret OLARS "A" - Florence Murgason

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The Provincial elections on Munday Whitney's Government, 83 strong. eral leader elected with a majority of Ault, J. A. Mowat, A. R. Nicklin, and 550, and Hon. A. G. McKay, the late leader with over 800 majority, and an Opposition of 23 members. The Libtheir tenth report and recommended eral gains were 11 and the Consessa-

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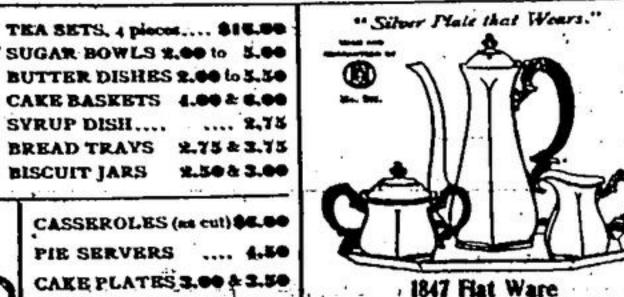
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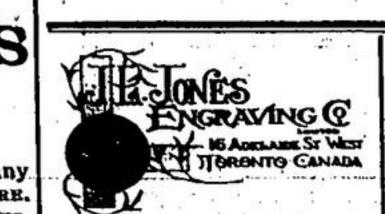
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