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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

THURSDAY, JANUARY II, 1912

-The snow shovellers have had

here abort. -Monday's snow storm was old-fashioned fall of the brautiful.

-Good afternoon! Have you rener ed your Farx Parse subscription? -The Mayor of Berlin is anxious to see that growing town saturns city

-The mercury got down pretty close to ten below nero several nights the one of Guelph's most respected real

getting about all the roads badly and demoralized Mr. Devereux was in business bere f

the train service. guilty on Friday to allowing gambling five years ago. He was born on his premises and was fined 210 and Georgetown in 1813, and moved

contemplates the erection of a fine Georgetown, who, with four children masonic temple probably on Quebec Street. -The members of the Board of Ed-

postion will meet for orwanisation pext Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. in the Council Chamber. -Wm. Dewberry, rostaurant keep-

er Oakville, was fined \$50 last week. by P. M. Shields, for disposing of Pretty Wedding Last Week liquor without a license. - Champion. -Milton Firemen presented Chief Earl with a leather upholstered rock. Mrs. James Brown, Main Street, on 'ing chair and a complimentary address Wednesday afternoon, January Sed. in recognition of his services to the at 3.30 o'clock, when their eldest

brigade. -The Postoffice Department reports riage to Mr. K. B. McCullough, o an increase of over thirty per cent, in Loma, Alberts, son of Mr. Jas. M. the volume of mail matter handled Cullough, formerly of Bramoss. throughout Cenada during the Christ- | the appointed heur the bride, leaning **2588 998400.**

in the cells on Monday night and the formed by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A. same four on Tuceday. They claimed in the presence of about twenty-five they could not get out of town owing relatives and friends. The bride was

sprung a look on Sunday afternoon, mings, and carried a bonquet of bride's and there was necessarily a holiday on roses and maiden-bair form, while Mooday while it was being replaced her noice, little Miss Blue Storey, in with a new one. - Rev. W. A. Bradley, B. A., pastor | pink ribbons, carried the ring in a

been called to the pastorate of Knox tions were extended the company sat Church, Treewater. -The cold enap and the big fall of happy couple left on the 6.25 train

spow_bave_caused_operations to be amidst showers of rice and confettl for largely discontinued on the Beardmore a short trip to points east. Mr. and sidings. The work will be completed Mrs. McCultough will spend five or six Riestric connection will be secured at | best wishes of their many friends go

much as a chopping mill is assured for Medicine Hat, Alta., Miss Sadie Nick-Acton as soon as the power is available. ell, of Sarais, Miss Flora McDonald, -The first keg of nails made in Mil- Mrs. McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Nixon's hardware. They were manu- distance. ectured by the P. L. Robertson Co., New Master at St. Alban's Church are perfect goods. Eight tons per day will be their capacity at present."

Transa County

Frank J. Cheery makes eath that he is senior partner of the first of F.J. Cheery to Co., delag business in the City of Totelo, Odegty and litale afterward, and that the same first will pay the same of ONE HUNDED DOLLARS Jog each and every sees of Calarti that eather be inyel by the use of Hall's Colarth that eather be inyel by the use of Hall's Colarth Corn.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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A. W. GLERARDN.

Notary Fablic

Hall's Octavels Ours in taken intermelly, as east directly on the bleed and mucous surfaced the bleed. Bend for testimentals from Sald by all drawnists. The CO., Toledo, V. Sald by all drawnists. Sold by all drengists, the. Take Maily Wamily Pills for constinuti

CREWSONS CORNERS Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. David Williamson and Mrs. Boy Wansborough, spent a day together at the

home of Mrs. W. A. Murray last

AN ENGLISH CHEMIST HAS DIS-COVERED HOW TO GROW

In England the ladice have entirely aheadoned wearing rate, which is due entirely to this new discovery. It has been proven that flonna leaves contain the ingredients that will positively grow hair. That they contain this long looked for article is proven

er than the more formal written disevery day. briefly with the themes presented. The Americans are now placing on Mrs. Wilkinson and child is spending the market a preparation containing a week or so at the home of her the extract from Henna leaves which perents at St. Catherines, but will be in having a phenomenal sale, here to gruse the rectory with her This preparation is called SALVIA prosessos in a few days, Our citizens and is being sold with a guarantee to generally will accord the new rector ours Dandroff and to grow bair in and his wife a cordial welcome to abundance. Being delatily perfumed Acton.

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dressing, E. J. Hassard, your drug-

gist is the first to import this prepar

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Good Skallag at the Rink The rink was opened to the publi on Wednesday night of last week Manager Macklin has been giving go ce each evening since. Buth skatt and bookeyists have good times in pro spect. The hand was in attendance Tuesday evening.

A Senior Hockey Years A meeting of the Acton Seni Hockey Club was held Haturday ever lag, January 6th. The following afflores were elected:

W. P. Brown-Manager. Gordon Hondmore-Treasurer. J. U. Clark - Secretary.

Rev. J. H. More, R. A., B. D., Victoria Harbour, who was spending a few days with Acton friends, preach ed in the Methodist Church last Sur day evening. His sermon was a eloquent and helpful exposition and had many timely thoughts for the begining of a new year. Mr. More who addressed with mitch interest the Sanday School in the afternoon. The Hethodist Anniversary

has been ascertained that th Methodist anniversary set for the last Sunday in January, was on the regular date of Knox Church anniversary. Rev. Mr. Draper immediately cancel led arrangements for Rev. Dr. Tovell of Turonto, on that date when he found they clashed with that of the sister church. The date will now be fixed for enmetime in March and it is hoped Dr. The Action Free Press. Toroll will still be the preacher for the

> Fire Brigade Concert The Fire Brigade has been success ful la securing an engagement of W Francis Firth and company, the pope lar rotestainers, who have appeared in Actop on several previous occasions to the dalight of their audiences. date fixed is Wednesday, January 21th and an entirely new programme will be presented. The company includes Mr. S. Homer Katon, the great character impersonator, and Miss Marie Jackson, soprano. The public will be well repaid by patronizing the Fire

lirigade on this occasion. The Liste Elljah Deveroux The death took place on Tuesday o dents, in the person of Mr. Klijch Dev--Monday night's breezes gave more | ereux in his 60th year. Some months drifts than desired for comfortable ago he met with an accident, being struck with an automobile, and since -The long continued storm blocked | that time he has been ailing. The late 42 years, being a well-known borne -A Guelph hotel keeper pleaded man, retiring from active life about Guelph when a young man. He -The mesonic fraternity, of Guelph, married to Miss Annie Ruddel. survive the latter, William, of Guelph Joseph, of Montreal, Jean at home and Charles, of Toronto. The funeral tool place on Thursday afternoon to the

Union Cometery. Rev. J. D. Fitz patrick officiating.-Guelph Mercury. Mr. Deveroux was well acquainted in Anton and throughout Esquesing. A quiet but very pleasing event was solemnised at the residence of Mr, and daughter, Alver, was united in mar on the arm of her father, entered the -Officer Harvey housed four tramps parlor where the ceremony was perattired in a becoming dress of gream marquisite with lace and silk trim an embroidery dress trimmed with

Alban's Church early in Decomber,

made other arrangements and His

Lordship Rishop Clark appointed Rev.

H. H. Wilkinson, M. A. to the vacancy.

The new Rector arrived last week and

assumed charge on Sunday. At these

initial services be created very favor-

able impressions and members of the

doggregation who have met Rev. Mr.

Wilkingon feel that they can give him

their most-cordial confidence and sup-

port. He is a graduate of Trinity

College and Toronto University and

has had valuable experience in the

active duties of the minimey. Five

years have been spent in the North-

west at Fort Saskatchewan, pear

Edmonton, and at Claresholm, near

McLeod, Alta. Rov. Mr. Wilkinson is

native of Rogland, but has spent

twenty-four years in Canada, and con-

erquently feels bimself quite entitled

to call bimself a Canadian. He understands better than any Canadian-born

minister possibly could the surround-

ingo and early influences of our

English citizens and is specially fitted

to minister to them in a manner mut-

ually belpful, and with a sympathy

sure to have salutary results. Judging

from his ministrations lest Sanday be

prefere extemporaneous sermons rath-

Did You Ever Think of This? of St. Andrew's Prosbyterian Church, basket of pink and white sweet pear. the breakfast table? According to a Berlin, for the last ten years, has After the caremony and congratula- Berlin scientist, Prof. Kron, it is down to a sumptuous repast. The weeks in Ontario before leaving for -It is generally hoped that Hydro- their home at Lome, Alta., where the clean, toulle scrubbed and throat gar. the earliest possible moment, inas with them. Mr. R. J. McCullough, of pared to cat without danger of swal ton is a unique attraction in front of Bailey, Toronto, were guests from a papers which have passed through Rev. Mr. Frances, of Bing, who was thinkingly paves the way appointed to the rectorable of St.

which may or may not do him a great Remarkable Bambee Bridge. In Java the government engineers have recently constructed a road bridge more than 100 feet long, with a central span of over 60 feet, entirely bamboo matting, which will be covered with a layer of dry earth. In profile the bridge resembles a steel structure, but all the members are bamboo rods. It is estimated that such a bridge should be good for 10 or 15 years. There are two kinds of bamboo used in building and oablnet seen in Japanese furniture, is much smaller than the hollow, but both belong to the same species. In the construction of bamboo houses no nails are used. The parts are bound to-

Lawyer-And you say your neigh-bor's dogs are violous and dangerous? Do you mean to key that you live in a state of perturbation? Witness-No. air: I live

Irrigating by Wells.



Ocean Steamship Passages Booked PROM ACTOR :

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Harry Byles, of Hamiste, visited Actem friends during the work. Miss Camle Mulhalland spont New Year's with friends in Preston. Mrs. M. Grimm, of Preston, spec day or two last week with relatives

Mr. John Harvey, of Calgary, spent day of two last week with his uncle Municipal Officer Harvey. Mrs. R. S. Harrison and baby Kels of Yorkton, Hask., are visiting at ti bome of Mr. Wm. Johnstone. Mr. Llayd McNell, ticket agent at

the G. T. IL, has been off work for

week or so with a severy cold. Miss Blanche Thompson left Haturday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives in Penetanguishenr. Mr. Orville Miller, of Tenalor, Sank was in town during the week renewing the acquaintanesships of his boybood

Misses Phemie and Allie Laing re turned home last week after spending bolidays with friends at Simore and

Waterford. Mr. D. Handerson, M. P., raturned to Ottawa on Monday evening for the reopening of Parliament. Mrs. Hender

son accompanied, blin. Mrs. Wm. Gamble was called Hamilton on Monday owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Hawes. - G rgetown Herald. Mrs Hawre was a resident of Arion for

Mr. Edw. Tweedale returned or

where he was called to attend the fun eral of a friend there the week before He had been out proviously visiting this friend in November. Mrs. Jeanie H. Wood, of Guelph, i just convalencing after a severe attack

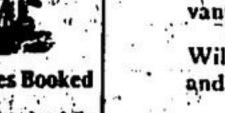
of pasumoula from which she has suffered aloce the 22od December Last. Her numerous Acton friends will be pleased to know that she is able to be about the house again.

Mr. Frank Havill son of ex-Warden Havill, who has been a member of the staff of the Merchant's Bank here for between five and alx years, has been transferred to the branch at Watford. Mr. Havill has been teller bere for the past two years and his services have been much esteemed by the customers of the bank. His courtesy and business alertness have been fully appreciated. He has taken the teller's cage at Watford. Mr. W. Perkins, of Markdale, ie now filling the vacancy here, and is sireedy becoming quite

Famous Canadian Jubilee Singers This popular company of onlored dagers, who are now on their thirtyfirst successive masons' engagements. have been secured by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, for a concert on Friday evening, 2nd February. The company includes eight members and their programme is declared to be unique, entertaining and pleasing, 'no dull moments, and sparkling with musical gems. This is the leading colored concert company of America-Since their first tours of the American States, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, they have pover missed a season. They have sung before royalty by royal command. Thirty years of continued anccess is an assurance of a programme of unequalled merit. 'TheCanadian Jubilee Bingers are all they claim to be, and more. They gave their concert for us on Saturday evening, February 25th. and everybody was more than pleased. Their singing is soul-stirring, the fun delightful, clean and wholesome. Every one speaks in highest praise."-F. Swarts Crawford, D. D., Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Indiana

Pa. Town hall, Acton, 2nd February. ing until you sit down at the breakhave possibly escaped the watchful of doing that he handles letters and nany hands before reaching his own. Between bites he opens envelopes'

Queensland and 'New South Wales ustralia; are giving much attention Government irrigation, principally dicans of artesian wells.



AUCTION SALE REGISTER

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BALLIMAPAD

LITTLE GHOW EVERY SUMMER When little Tommy Snow went to chool the other morning his face

bramed and he rushed up to the teacher to tell her that another new baby had arrived at home. "Well, Tommy," said the teacher. that's splendid! And how many have you now ?"

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