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J. A. WILLOUGHBY,
Georgetown

The Acton Free Press.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1912

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Merry Christmas.

—Ideal Christmas weather after all.

—Good sleighing the past few days.

—Cheap rates on the railways this week.

—We wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

—R. E. Harrison, Milton, has added a new sub-division to that town.

—Brampton is to get a new drill hall, through the efforts of Mr. R. Blain.

—Timely and interesting Christmas services were held in all the Churches on Sunday.

—Christmas services will be held in St. Alban's Church this morning at 8.30 and 11 o'clock.

—A neat new wire fence with metal gates has been built surrounding Lorne school and grounds.

—Milton Band is reorganizing. A subscription list is being circulated to raise necessary funds.

—Farmers have been busy teaming this week. Some two-cord loads of wood have been brought in on the sleighs.

—The Christmas visitors express much admiration of our Hydro-Electric lighted streets. The improvement is very manifest.

—The secretary of the Equesing Board of Health says there has not been a death from any contagious disease in the township this year.

—Postmaster Matthews reports that his staff has had the heaviest week's work with the Christmas mails in the history of Acton Post Office.

—St. Alban's Church Choir will go to Rockwood for the Christmas communion next Sunday morning. There will consequently be no service in St. Alban's in the morning.

—A full meeting of the members of Acton Home Circle will be held next Monday evening in Hill's Hall at eight o'clock. Election of officers and other important business will come off.

—Ephraim Chapman was in his old position as crier at the assizes and sessions. He had resigned after a service of about 40 years, but as there was difficulty in finding anyone to take his place, he withdrew his resignation, to the great satisfaction of all concerned.—Champion.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 2nd, in the Council Chamber. Dr. Lake will give an address on "How to prevent disease of childhood."

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gowdy entertained the 43 employees of the Toronto Lime Company to an oyster supper on Monday evening at their residence. A very enjoyable evening was spent. An agreeable part of the proceedings was the presentation by Mr. Gowdy, the manager of the Lime Company, of a Christmas box, in the shape of $5.00 bills to each of the employees.

The following despatch from Fergus on Friday was read here with painful surprise and much sympathy for Mrs. Newell and her four children: "Mr. G. Newell of this place committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at his home here early this morning. Newell moved here only a few weeks ago, coming from Limehouse. He was employed here as night fireman at the lime kilns. Little is known of his previous career, as very few of the people here knew him. Newell obtained the deadly drug at a local drug store in the usual way, those selling it to him little thinking of the tragic ending it would bring to the purchaser. Returning to his home early this morning, after working in the lime kilns over night, he drank a quantity of the acid, immediate death evidently being his purpose. Two of the town's doctors were called in, and worked over the man, employing every agency they knew to save his life, but the acid had been taken in large quantities and their efforts were unavailing. The death is particularly sad as deceased leaves a widow and four small children. He was a man of between 32 and 36 years of age. Excessive drinking is the cause given for the man's rash act."

The cause given is a surprise to those who knew the deceased here. He was a steady workman and much esteemed. It seems when he got to Fergus with the open bars of that town the temptation overcame him.

The remains were taken to Milton on the Saturday evening train.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

A Christmas Tree For Kiddies

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beardmore will hold a Christmas Tree for the children of the employees of the tanneries in the town hall on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. The pleasure brought to so many little folk with their tree and Christmas cheer two years ago is remembered with pleasure.

Lady Chosen as Treasurer

After sitting continuously for eight hours and after sixty-five ballots had been taken, the Wellington county council finally appointed as Treasurer for next year the only lady applicant for the position, Miss E. L. Reynolds, who has filled it ever since her father died a few months ago. Miss Reynolds' appointment is for one year only, at a salary of $1,200.

The Baptist Entertainment

The Sunday School entertainment in the Baptist Church last Wednesday evening was a splendid precursor of the Christmastide festivities in town. The program was enjoyable and given principally by the children. A Christmas tree was laden with Christmas goodies and each scholar was presented with a bible. A tea was served to the scholars. Rev. Mr. Burrell presided.

Hydro-Electric at Milton

Workmen are busy putting up posts for Milton's Hydro-Electric system and some wiring has been done in town. The power is expected to be turned on within a month. It will be welcome. Manufacturers are anxiously waiting for it, particularly P. L. Robertson Co. Ltd., whose output of screws, nails, rivets, etc. will be tremendously increased when it comes. It is announced that a newer and lower schedule of rates will go into effect for 1913.—Champion.

Nomination Meeting Next Monday

The nominations for Reeve and Councillors and School Trustees will be held in the Council Chamber next Monday, between twelve and one o'clock. The public meeting will follow when the members of the two bodies will have an opportunity of giving an account of their stewartship. New candidates will also be at liberty to announce their platforms. The Reeve and Councillors will give special information respecting our relations with the Hydro-Electric Commission and will make lucid matters relative to power and lighting rates.

Attempted Suicide at Milton

Last Friday Robert Sellars attempted to commit suicide at the house of Mr. Gooch, where he was boarding. He cut his throat with a razor, making a nasty gash, but without severing any of the arteries. He was taken to jail by Chief Constable Chapman and will be brought before a magistrate as soon as he is fit to appear. He is an Englishman, 45 years of age and has been nine months in Canada. He says he has a wife and two daughters in England. He been working for some time at one of the brick yards. It is reported that he had been drinking very heavily and had a touch of the "horrors."—Champion.

They Got Bottles Even in Guelph

A citizen on the Indian list made the terrible mistake of pitching his camp at the head of the stairs in Tovell's Block, where Inspector O'Brien's office is. The Inspector, although he recognized him and thought he was under the influence of liquor, decided to give him a chance, and passed the matter over. When he left his office at noon the man had disappeared. Great was his surprise, however, on going back in the afternoon to find the culprit ensconced in his old position, this time with a full bottle of "Old Scotch" in his possession. This was more than the inspector could stand, and he walked down to the police station, and laid a charge against the man, who will have to appear before the Magistrate Christmas week.—Mercury.

Born in Halton 90 Years Ago

One day last week Mrs. John Sprowl, of Esquesing, called upon the FREE PRESS and said: "Mr. Editor, I will be ninety years of age if I live until the 28th of March next. I was born in the County of Halton and, so far as I know, I am the oldest native born resident of the County. If there are any others who are older I will be glad if they will advise the FREE PRESS." Mrs. Sprowl is the eldest daughter of the late William Cumming, of Nelson. She married her late husband, John Sprowl in 1845 and the newly-wedded pair came to Esquesing and settled on the second line, where Mrs. Sprowl still lives. Mr. Sprowl died in 1887. They were the parents of ten children all of whom reached maturity and are still living with exception of two.

THE WHITE PLAGUE

Dear Friend—

It is an old story—wounded on a journey—robbed—shunned by friends—dying—when fortunately a stranger whom Christ has immortalized, and whom all the world loves, comes to the rescue with his sympathy and money.

Not one man maimed, but HUNDREDS OF POOR UNFORTUNATES—robbed by a wasting disease, so that health and money are all gone—too often shunned by friends who fear the dread disease, Consumption—even hospitals refusing admission—dying unless timely aid is given.

This is the story the Muskoka Free Hospital tells for the Christmas season of 1912.

The Trustees believe that Canada—most favored land in all the world—is filled with thousands of Good Samaritans who, like their namesake of old, will claim a share in giving the help urgently needed to care for these poor sick and suffering ones, and to extend the work of providing for those seeking admission.

Perhaps you know of one who might have been saved and in whose memory you will help to save some poor sufferer of to-day or to-morrow.

$250 will maintain a bed for a year.
$5000 will endow a bed for all time.
Will you help? Every dollar counts.

Yours faithfully,
W. J. GAGE
Chairman of Executive.

Toronto, December 20th, 1912.

P. S.—Since writing the above it occurs to me that a number of our good friends have, within the past few weeks, remembered the needy consumptives with their gifts. To such I confirm with sincere thanks the acknowledgment already sent.

CHRISTMASTIDE VISITORS

Many Happy Home Gatherings, and Numerous Citizens Away Visiting

Miss Una Kenney from Cressmore.

Miss Myrtle Matthews from Toronto.

Mr. James Baird is home from Toronto.

Mr. Chas. A. Matthews from Toronto.

Miss Helen Leishman is home from Chicago.

Miss Nellie Hynds is home from Toronto.

Miss Margaret Bennett is home from Clarkson.

Miss Ettie and Myrtle Dills are home from Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Kenney from Toronto Dental College.

Mr. W. E. Smith, of Rockwood, was in town on Monday.

Mr. William Kenney from Toronto Veterinary College.

Miss Annie McDonald is home from the Normal School, Hamilton.

Mr. Harold Nicklin from the School of Practical Science, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore and Jocelyn are at Moorecroft for the week.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, was a guest at Moorecroft last week.

Miss Newton, Limehouse, spent Monday with her sister Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. Gordon Rice, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting his grand parents and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frick and the Misses Frick, of Toronto, are at Mr. R. Gibbons'.

Prof. Hallam was the guest of Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., during his stay in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson M. P. arrived home on Saturday for the Christmas recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh, of Orillia, are home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Huggins and son, of New Liskeard, have been guests of Mr. S. Laird the past week.

Carlton Banks, of Moose Jaw, Sask., has been a guest at the home of Officer Harvey the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, and Mr. Jas Pierce, Jr., Alvinston, visited at the home of J. S. Coleman this week.

Mr. Alex. Campbell, of the Herald, Calgary, Alta., spent a day or so last week in town. Mr. Campbell was foreman of the FREE PRESS about twenty years ago.

Miss Grace Johnstone, who has occupied a position in the office of the Acton Tanning Co. for several years, has resigned to take a situation at Hamilton. She went to her home at Bracebridge for the holidays.

Miss Mabel Moffat, from Nanaguweya, and Messrs. Arthur Firstbrook, from Woodstock, College, Arthur Kenney, from Toronto Dental College, and Eric Garvin, of Toronto, were home to attend the High School At Home on Friday.

Mr. Arthur L. Cameron, ex-Mayor of Calgary, Alta., made a brief visit to Acton last week. Mr. Cameron went to the western Metropolis twenty-five years ago and has prospered with the growing city. He was greeted by many of his friends of long ago during his stay.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

The meeting last Thursday night was remarkable from the fact that probably for the first time since the Scott Act repeal contest in 1884 the platform was taken in favor of the licensed bar. In that contest Mr. T. J. Bell, of the Dundas Standard, held a meeting for repeal, and was met by Rev. D. V. Lucas, whose advocacy of prohibition was manifestly endorsed by the audience. Since that time there have been the Scott Act repeal contest in 1898, Provincial plebiscite in '92, Dominion plebiscite in '98, Local Option '05 and '09, when all the speaking—and sometimes there were two or three meetings—had to be done on the temperance side. The exception referred to was when in 1898 Mr. Claude Knight, a workman in one of the tanneries, essayed to oppose Rev. Dr. J. S. Ross, of Guelph, and was so courteously and kindly and effectively dealt with that his complete discomforture was even more marked.

However, although remarkable, last week it was quite proper that opposition should be publicly made. And it may be assumed that the most possible was attempted against Local Option. It goes without saying that the young men who spoke had ability, good language, ready speech, ringing voices and all the necessaries for convincing addresses, save common sense and sound facts, and it was evident that the attempt failed.

Any working man knows that low wages and high cost of living helps to bring on poverty. But, although this was urged as the great cause, who would believe that the indulgence in the use of drink is not a greatly accelerating cause. It was noticeable that the thundering applause from a certain section of the audience which greeted slighting references to ministers and churches was noticeably absent when the low wages plea was put forward. It might not be safe to be seen applauding such a statement—although from the force with which it was delivered, it was evidently intended to be a clincher.

Although Mr. Gibson was a master hand at puncturing the confident and rash assertions put forward, the calm and clear statements of Revs. Draper and Wilso would probably have been considered enough in themselves.

Gathering up facts observable in this campaign it is safe to say that there are few, if any, total abstainers opposed to Local Option; which brings the serious conclusion that to make liquor more easily procurable men are willing to risk the welfare of the weak and the young in our midst. There were a few some time ago who may have expressed their severance from Local Option support on the failure of law to obtain a notable vindication, but, these are now probably not to be found in view of the graver issues at stake.

SHILOH

SHE WON'T COME TO ACTON

The Sore Straits of the Woman who Talked Against Local Option at Georgetown

IS A TOOL OF THE LIQUOR MEN

Monday's Globe had the following despatch:

Welland, Dec. 23—Considerable excitement has been caused by the arrest here of Chester Rice, charged with fraud. He was representing himself as the agent of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, manufacturers of pool tables, and trying to sell the exclusive right to games called billiard pincels, asking part payment in advance. Rice claimed to be trying to raise money to pay his mother's hotel bill here, also enough to reach Hamilton.

Mrs. Rice, who with her son and her manager, Horatio White, is staying at a local hotel, is styled "The Girl Preacher." She was here last summer preaching on the streets talking against Local Option.

Rice claimed his mother was employed by the hotelkeepers of Ontario to preach against Local Option, that she had been engaged by the liquor dealers in the United States for the same work, but had not been paid as promised. "The Girl Preacher" has apparently had quite a career, both the Dominion Alliance, Toronto, and the Anti-Saloon League of America having a record of her services to the liquor traffic.

This is the woman who spoke against Local Option for the liquor men at Georgetown a couple of weeks ago. She is not likely to be a speaker at the meeting proposed to be held in their interests in Acton.

THE REQUESING COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING

Business of the Year Wound Up at Meeting Last Week

The Council met last week, the Reeve in the chair, members all present.

Moved by Jas. Brown, seconded by Jas. Newton, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the following accounts: John Huffman, $5 for filling culvert on 9th line, lot 3; Philip Applebe, $20 for 116 rods of wire fence, erected on 7th line, lot 16; Wm McDonald, $2, being balance of statute labor; Jas. Miller, $5 for cleaning out ditches on 7th line, this to be charged to good roads account; Edward Easton, $6 for gravel put on lot 22, con. 11; Andrew McClure, $3.15; W. G. Marshall, $2 for repairs to road scraper; Herbert Anthony, $15 for cleaning out ditches and repairing bridge on lot 27, 8th con; A. Beattie for repair of road scraper $1; John Stokes, $32.25, Chinguacousy paying a like sum; Ben Harrup, $12.50 for road work.—Carried.

Moved by Jas. Brown, seconded by Jas. Newton, that John Bale be paid $16 11, as per account filed; Mrs. J. Watkiss, $37.50, 110 rods wire fence lots 13 and 16, con. 11; F. O. Thompson, $15 for drawing tile and putting in two culverts on 27 side road and one on upper end of lot 30, 10th line.—Carried.

Moved by G. Coxe, seconded by W. Cleave, that the Treasurer pay the following accounts: Alex. Fleming, $2 20 omitted on statute labor; Wm. Brownridge, $3 for opening road on side road No. 5, 6th, 7th, and 8th con.—Carried.

Moved by John Bingham, seconded by W. Cleave, that the time for collecting the balance of the township taxes be extended till the January meeting of the Council.—Carried.

Moved by Jas. Newton, seconded by Jas. Brown, that Wm. Near be paid $20 for 80 rods wire fence erected on lot 30, 7th line.—Carried.

Moved by Jas. Brown, seconded by Jas. Newton, that John Cunningham be paid $4 for statute labor in his road division; John Ballantine for work done in Glenwilliams and supplying cement for same; David Given for 20 loads supplied to H. Morrison.—Carried.

Moved by Wm. Cleave seconded by Jas. Brown, that the wire fence accounts be credited with $3.25, being error in measurement old fence by contractor for John Bingham.—Carried.

Moved by G. Coxe, seconded by Jas. Brown, that the Treasurer pay the following sums: W. O. Morse for tile supplied to good roads, $37.30; Jas. Reid, error in statute labor, $6.33; Charles Scott, for road work and lumber, $1760.—Carried.

Moved by Jas. Newton, seconded by W. Cleave, that the following accounts be paid: S. J. Lyons, shovelling snow during January and February, 2 men 7½ hrs., $2.25; fixing culvert $4.50; 40 rods wire fence, $10, total $16.50; Wm. Stark, balance of statute labor $5, repairing culverts on 3rd line, $2, total $7.—Carried

Moved by Wm. Cleave, seconded by Jas. Newton, that Joseph McMenemy be paid the sum of $110, balance on contract for filling up grade to bridge on 5th line, lot 19; Margaret Binnie, $1.50 for wire fence on lot 23, 7th line; John K. Brown, $20 for 80 rods wire fence, lot 19, 5th line; A. M. Brain, $11.25 or 45 rods of wire fence, lot 1, 9th line; Duncan McDougald, $7.50 for 30 rods wire fence, lot 23, 2nd line; John Short, $7.50 for 30 rods wire fence.—Carried.

Moved by Jas. Brown, seconded by Wm. Cleave, that R. W. Ruddell be paid $6.50 for work done in Stewartstown on good road system.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

DUBLIN

The following is the Christmas report of Dublin School.

Sr. IV—Berta Stewart, Laura Sprowl, Jay Stewart, Minnie Stalker, Bobbie Winton.

Jr. IV—Cecil Keith, Freddie Joe, Sandy McLean, Edward Fryer.

Sr. III—Reta Gibbons.

Promoted to Jr. III—Jackie Waldie, Alice Stewart, Lawrence Gibbons, Elinor Stewart, Willie Kaley (recommended.)

Sr. II A—Beatrice McLean, Beatrice Creamer, John Creamer.

Sr. II B—Alfred Fryer, Rene Joe.

Primer A—Nellie Stewart, Catherine Kelly, Mary Gibbons, Clarice Stewart, Blanche Joe.

Primer B—Frank Creamer, Bertie Scott, Willie Kelly.

Beginner—M. Fitzgerald, Esther.

$15,000 MORE FOR POST OFFICE

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., Notified by Minister of Public Works of Additional Grant

IT WILL BE A $35,000 BUILDING

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., received the following letter from Hon. R. Rogers, Minister of Public Works, on Monday:

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA
Ottawa, Dec. 18th, 1912

MY DEAR HENDERSON: I have your letter of the 14th instant, regarding the erection of a Public Building at Acton, Ontario, and in accordance with your request instructions have been issued to have an additional item of $15,000 placed in the estimates to provide for this.

Yours sincerely,
R. ROGERS.

D. Henderson, Esq., M. P.
Acton, Ontario.

This, with the $10,000 voted last session, will make $35,000 and will ensure a very fine Post Office and Customs House for Acton. Work will be commenced on the new building early in the spring. It should be completed next fall.

The mail which brought above letter to Mr. Henderson had another giving notice that an additional $20,000 had been recommended for the proposed new Post Office at Milton.

Acton and Milton should be very grateful to Mr. Henderson for these substantial Christmas gifts.

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You can fatten cattle and hogs in a month's less time by using our Royal Purple Stock Specific than you could possibly do without it, thereby saving a month's feed and labor and the cost to you will not be more than $1.50 for six pigs or $1.00 for one steer. It will keep your horses in sleek condition with ordinary feed, if you have a poor, pot-belly-feed-eating animal on your place try it on the colt first and see the marvellous result which will be obtained. Our Stock Specific will increase the milk flow three to five lbs. per cow per day, while better fed in the stable. A 50c package will last a cow or horse 70 days.

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Royal Purple Gall Cure, 25c and 50c tins; 30c by mail.
Royal Purple Royal Liniment, 50c bottle; 60c by mail.
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Will you accept our sincere good wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR?

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It is not the first cost of a road that determines it's real cost; nor is it the first six months of service that determines whether it's a good road or a poor one.

The only sure way to find out what a road has cost, is to add to the first cost all that is spent for repairs in fifteen or twenty years.

Now, that's where concrete roads win every argument—their first cost is practically their only cost; they require little or no upkeep cost. Concrete, instead of needing repair, actually becomes stronger with age.

How You Can Help.

You can help your community to come to a wise decision the next time the question of roads comes up. Your influence will be a factor in providing yourself and your neighbors with thoroughly satisfactory highways.

We wish to convince you first—we know that when you are "backed up" with facts which we will gladly furnish you, you will be able to convince your neighbors.

Make it your business to get these facts. We have a special department which will not only give you the facts, but will also supply valuable assistance to any community desiring to build concrete roads.

Ask for "Good Roads Literature" or use the coupon.

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