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The Acton Free Press.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1913

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Happy New Year!

—Practice to-day writing it "1913."

—Vote for the Hydro-Electric By-law.

—Mark your ballot FOR Local Option.

—Milton Bible Society collected $149.75 this year.

—The sleighing has been utilized freely during the holidays.

—Mr. James Prior, Elgin Street, has sold his farm, 100 acres, lot 28, con. 6, Esquesing, to Mr. William Cole.

—Impressive Christmas services were held in St. Alban's and St. Joseph's Churches on Christmas morning.

—Guelph city gave the electric current users a Christmas box of a reduction in rates of about twenty per cent.

—The FREE PRESS congratulates Mr. J. M. Moore, of the Herald, upon his re-election as Reeve of Georgetown.

—Arthur Evans, of Streetsville, has purchased the 50 acres of land, being lot 24, in the 8th concession of Esquesing, from Howe Stull.

—The Warden's dinner last Friday evening at McGibbon's Hotel, Milton, was a recherche function. Warden Griffen had over 100 guests.

—Mr. H. S. Holmes, agent of the G. T. R., commences the New Year with an extra member added to the staff, which is now larger than ever before.

—On account of the over-crowded condition of the primary rooms in the Georgetown Public School, the age limit for children starting has been raised from five to six years.

—One of the most attractive calendars that have reached the FREE PRESS for 1913 has been received from S. Cordiner, painter and decorator. The subject is "The Old Watermill."

—Mrs. Thos. Perryman, Brougham, writes in renewing FREE PRESS subscription: "The FREE PRESS is always a welcome visitor. We hope most sincerely that Local Option will be sustained by a large majority."

—A. E. Gower, the young lad who had his arm torn off at the woollen mills at Glenwilliams, a year ago, and who spent many weeks in the Guelph General Hospital, has been awarded $3,000 damages against the owners of the mill, by Justice Latchford.

—The "Cheyenne of To-day," is a beautifully illustrated brochure sent to the FREE PRESS by Mr. Angus Lawson, of Cheyenne, Wyo. It is published by the Industrial Club and shows what a substantial and beautiful city Cheyenne really is. All old-time ideas of the "wild and woolly west," of the mining fever days are dispelled by this attractive publication.

SALLOW SKIN

Liver Spots, Pimples, Dark Circles Under the Eyes

are all signs of the system being clogged. The Liver and Bowels are inactive and the Stomach is weak from undigested foods and foul gases.

Fig Pills

the great fruit remedy, will make you feel like a new person.

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After taking three boxes of your Fig Pills for stomach and liver troubles I feel strong and well and able to do my own work. MRS. A. H. SAULTER.

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Charity covers a multitude of sins—but they are usually our own sins.

The chap who poses as a "good fellow" is apt to get the short end of it eventually.

To the victim belongs the privilege of paying the freight.

Considering the kind of man she marries, it is no wonder the average bride blushes.

SANNOCKBURN

The following is the standing of S. S. No. 13, Esquesing, for the fall term. Names in order of merit.

Sr. IV—Vida Ramshaw, Edith Boyle, Maude Cole, Wilfred Harding; Jean Lindsay, Martin Moffat (present only for three weeks.)

Jr. IV—Myrtle Clarridge, Anna Lindsay.

III Class—Mary McEvoy, Minnie Cole, Mae Moffat, Annie Watson, Nielan Lindsay, John Sprowl.

II Class—J. O. Lindsay, Wilfred Proctor, Lizzie Watson, Edna Proctor.

Primer—Dora Sprowl, Roy McEvoy.

Miss E. E. MASON, Teacher.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Local Option Sermons

Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., pastor of Knox Church, and Rev. Charles D. Draper, of the Methodist Church, will both preach sermons on the live local question of Local Option in their respective churches next Sunday evening.

New Third Class Teachers

Misses Gertrude J. Johnstone, Daisy Folster, Hazel Hurd and Florence F. Mullin, of Acton, Misses Effie Bridgman, Hazel N. Millar and Mr. Carl W. Adams, of Georgetown, have qualified for limited third-class certificates at Provincial Model Schools.

Glorious Christmas Weather

The weather on Christmas eve and Christmas day could not have been more propitious, ideal and enjoyable. There was just sufficient snow for good sleighing, the temperature was agreeable and bracing, the sunshine bright, and the moonlight at night effulgent. Happy home gatherings, exhilarating sleigh and motor drives, splendid skating and social calling filled the day and evening with abundance of Christmas joys.

Old Power Plant Dismantled

The Council has evidently concluded that the Hydro-Electric power is now satisfactory, and sure beyond peradventure. The main shaft and driving pulleys in the old Power House have been removed and their supports torn away. It was necessary to provide more store room for Hydro-Electric supplies and the old power house is being utilized. A car of coal arrived last week and was disposed of to local users.

Acton is Congratulated

In renewing his FREE PRESS subscription during the week Dr. Geo. E. Moore, of Frankfort, Ind., writes: "Acton is certainly to be congratulated upon its enterprise in securing Hydro-Electric current. Now for a good "Boosters' Club" to get in new manufactories to take advantage of it. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a merry majority in your Local Option fight on election day. Our town has been dry for six years and there is no chance of its ever going wet again. Business is booming and travelling men say Frankfort is one of the best business towns in the state."

Stauffer-Coutts-Bain Concert Co.

This strong Company will appear in the Town Hall on Thursday evening 9th January, under the auspices of Acton Sons of Scotland. The company includes Millard Grant Stauffer, the great character interpreter; Miss Coutts-Bain, Scottish reader and vocalist; Miss McKay, pianist and accompanist, and Howard Russell, the Canadian baritone. To see any one of the above artists billed singly is a positive guarantee of an enjoyable evening. But to see them billed to appear on the same programme seems too good to be true.

Drunk and in Trouble at Milton

George Gordon, of Nassagaweya, came to town Tuesday, got full, kicked up a racket at the McGibbon house, struck the proprietor, was arrested by the Chief Constable, locked up at the gaol and spent Christmas with Governor Archie McGibbon. And still there's more to follow in the shape of a reception to be held by the magistrate, to which George has been invited to attend as chief guest.—Reformer.

Arbitrate Right-of-way Properties

A good many of the right-of-way claims along the line of the proposed new trolley line have been settled. There are some, however, that will go to arbitration, including the farms of Mr. William Russell, Norval; Mr. R. F. Reid, and Mr. Burt, 7th line. The arbitrators, we understand, are James B. Lindsay and Mr. Robert Fleming, manager of the Toronto Street Railway. We have an idea that the arbitrators are men that will do the fair thing.—Georgetown Herald.

The Beardmore Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree with loads of presents for the children of the employees of Messrs. Beardmore & Co., and The Acton Tanning Co., in the town hall on Saturday evening, was an attractive Yuletide feature. The affair was under the very able management of Mrs. W. W. Beardmore, for the firms named, and Mrs. Beardmore manifested executive ability of a high order in carrying out so satisfactorily so difficult an undertaking. The Christmas Tree was gaily decorated and when the colored electric lights and the magnesium illuminations were turned on, the effect was striking indeed. The hall was also skilfully decorated with bunting, greenery and Christmas bells. A Christmas treat was first given to the 400 or 500 present in the way of dainty refreshments, ice cream and cake, and abundance of milk for the little folk. When it is known that 270 sweater coats, besides toques, soldier suits, hockey sticks, skates, sleighs, trumpets, toys, dolls and rattles were distributed the joy of the wee folk will be well understood. Mrs. Beardmore was assisted by Mr. Beardmore, Mrs. Grace, Miss Grace and Mr. Thos. Moss, Toronto, Mrs. C. S. Smith and Customs Officer McDonald. Mr. Jack Woods made a capital Santa Claus, and was admired by all.

CHURCHILL

The daily rural mail delivery is a great convenience to a considerable number of residents of this section.

The usual Christmas family gathering which has been a feature at the home of Mr. Christopher Swackhamer for many years reached large proportions this year. There are fifty-nine sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, with their wives and husbands and great-grandchildren present. None enjoyed the gathering more than the venerable father of the family, who is now about ninety years of age.

MAKING THE FARM PAY

Did it ever occur to you that a very large number of farmers are trying to do what no other business man think of doing, that is to run their business without a business paper. This should not be, and is disastrous. Farming is the largest and most important industry in this country, and every farmer should each week have the latest particulars regarding his business. The Weekly Sun, Toronto, is the farmer's business paper. It costs little and will repay you many times its price. It can help make the farm pay all it can pay.

THE HOLIDAY VISITORS

Many Homecomings and Holiday Visitors During the Week

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble, of Toronto.

Miss Kate Kennedy is home from Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Swackhamer, of Toronto.

Miss Jennie Smith is home from Toronto.

Miss Ella McPherson was home from Toronto.

Miss Hazel Agnew was home from Hamilton.

Mr. George Agnew was home from Waterloo.

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Mr. Geo. Agnew is home from Waterloo.

Miss Annie Harvey is home from St. Catharines.

Miss Lottie E. Speight visited friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Swackhamer, of Lambton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swackhamer, of Huttonville.

Mr. Roy Bauer, of Berlin, was here over Sunday.

Mr. Park Dills was here from Johnstown, N. Y.

Mr. A. T. Brown was in Stratford a day or so last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Unwin and Mr. Unwin, of Toronto.

Miss Una Kenney, of Creemore, was home for Yuletide.

Miss Ada Campbell, of Toronto, was with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason and daughter, of Alton.

Mr. Harry Frankum was home from Montreal this week.

Mrs. W. Barnes, of Toronto, visited the old home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and Miss Eleanor, of Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown are visiting relatives in Parkdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ward and Charlie visited friends in Berlin.

Mr. A. J. Macklannon is visiting his parental home at Caledon.

Mr. T. D. Henderson, of Sudbury, was home for the holidays.

Mr. T. A. Swackhamer has returned from his trip to Edmonton.

Mr. Jas. Kennedy was home from Georgetown for Christmas.

Mr. John R. Watson and Miss Lulu visited friends at Monticello.

Mr. Harry Russell and Miss Russell, of Preston, visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Moore, of Dundas, were here over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Kennedy is spending a week or two at her home here.

Mr. Alva Strafford, of St. Thomas, visited friends in the home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garden spent Christmas with relatives in Berlin.

Dr. F. J. R. Forster, of Stratford, was the guest of Mr. A. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Fergus, were guests of Mrs. W. H. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lansborough and sons are visiting relatives in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Gamble, of Buffalo, were home for the holidays.

Mr. Angus Kennedy and daughter, of Bracebridge, visited Acton relatives.

City Clerk, T. James Moore, of Guelph, visited his mother on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Frankum, of Wingham, are spending New Years here.

Mr. Frank Havill, of the Merchants Bank, Watford, was home for Christmas.

Mr. John B. and Miss Lottie Moore, of Toronto, were home for a week-end visit.

Mr. Robert Akins, of Lowville, visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Plank last week.

Mr. Clarence Laing, of Saskatoon, Sask., was the guest of the Misses Laing.

Mrs. Ed. Ryder and children are spending a few weeks with friends in Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and babe, of Creemore, were guests of Acton friends.

Mr. F. A. Maclean, manager Merchants Bank, visited at his home at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bixby, of St. Marys, are guests at the home of Mr. Robert Watson.

Miss Sarah B. Caldwell, of Crown Hill, is visiting her brother, Mr. B. F. Caldwell.

Mrs. Geo. Brandow, of Hamilton, was the guest last week of Mrs. Chas. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Patterson, of Fenwick, are New Years guests at the Parsonage.

Mr. Arch. McDonald, of Winnipeg, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Neil McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ebbage and children, of Berlin, are guests at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman and Miss Laura, of Hespeler, were here for the holidays.

Mrs. John McEachern and Mr. Malcolm McEachern, of Toronto, were here last week.

Messrs. John Keith, James McPherson and Dutton arrived yesterday from Winnipeg.

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., attended the Warden's dinner at Milton last Friday evening.

Mr. Ernest Pearson was home from the West. This is his first visit in about ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles F. Hinde, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. John Brown.

Mr. Harold Nicklin, of the S. P. S., Toronto, has been spending the holidays at his father's home.

Miss Merle Richmond, Principal of Queensville school, was a guest at the home of Principal Stewart.

Mr. Chas. Clark left on Saturday to take a position in the office of the Gurney Foundry Company, West Toronto.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. Blair, of Nassagaweya, is very ill, the result of a paralytic stroke with which she was stricken one day last week.

Miss Gertrude Johnstone has accepted engagement as teacher of school No. 8, Nassagaweya, in preference to a leading school in Nelson offered her.

SHILOH

"ONLY A FOOL DRINKS WHISKEY"

Was the Dogmatic and Stirring Utterance of James Livingstone, the Champion of the Barroom

AT MONDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

On Monday evening an Anti Local Option meeting was held in town hall under the auspices of the Repeal Committee of Acton. A packed house greeted the speakers, Local Optionists and Antis turing out in equally good force. Mr. A. J. Macklannon occupied the chair.

The first speaker was introduced as the Rev. Mr. Wardley, who was for 20 years a Congregational pastor and four years army chaplain in India. Mr. Wardley opened with a plea for a fair view of the issue by both sides and asked for kindliness of each to other. He spoke at length of himself and his experience of years working for Local Option and how that he had been forced four times to "walk the plank" and retire from certain pastorates because of his strong stand for the measure. He pleaded for fearlessness and realiness to "turn one's coat." Churches were charged as being not a unit on the question. The speaker attempted to show that from Noah till Paul the Bible and Bible personages not only taught but practised the the principle of drinking and drunkenness. The address was so unique and the use of scripture so strange that the audience was very perceptibly chilled and disgusted with his sacrilegious and blasphemous utterances. Mr. Wardley disparaged the Divine prohibition in Eden and the ill effect of prohibitions everywhere, though he stated that license was regulation and curtailment, (i. e. prohibition) and was preferable to Local Option, which he claimed was a turning of the traffic loose, unbridled, etc. Much was said of the evils of drunkenness.

The Chairman next introduced Rev. J. C. Wilson, Acton, with privilege of reply. Mr. Wilson in turn introduced Rev. Mr. Muir, of Grimsby, who would speak in behalf of Local Option. Mr. Muir set forth much testimony from various places as to the successful working of Local Option and with evident force disparaged the attempted efforts of the previous speaker. He was, however, limited to half an hour, while the other speakers occupied three and a half hours.

Mr. Jas. Livingstone, of Grimsby, was next introduced to speak against Local Option. He was not at any loss for words and his address occupied two and a half hours. He appealed against drunkenness and especially whiskey drinking everywhere. He characterized a man who got drunk as a fool. This statement received much applause from the back of the house. He asserted that law will not make a dishonest man honest, nor a thief quit stealing, nor a drunkard quit drinking. While none would deny these things perhaps, yet one would scarce wish to slacken our law relative to dishonesty, theft or drinking. Even Mr. Livingstone dilated much re legislating against the drink habit. He denounced calling the anti's the "whiskey party," though he apparently recognized hotelmen, brewers, distillers and drunkards as anti Local Optionists.

The "Keg gang" "hip pocketers" "bootleggers" were often mentioned and denounced, even characterized as "the infernal gang," which statements were much cheered from back benchers. The speaker spoke strongly against license reduction and said experience showed that the more licensed and the longer the hours of sale, seven full 24 hour days preferable, in a municipality, the less drunkeness. The people naturally inferred that he meant what he said and wondered if, as he asserted, Local Option made the way entirely open for drink, why it did not satisfy him. Toronto and Buffalo were cited as evidence, in proof of his contention.

Mr. Wardley had said 85% of people had the drink instinct in them and it would be there till the end of time. Mr. Livingstone scouted the idea of any man saying he could not give up drinking. The man who said so was a liar. Much was said of Grimsby in the endeavor to belittle Local Option and Mr. Livingstone urged that the people were to blame for non-enforcement of the License Law and he condemned them for the same. This was followed by assertions of non-enforcement in Local Option places and plainly he condemned the Anti's who say they know of law breaking and yet take no action. Even Mr. Livingstone told of how much law breaking he had witnessed under Local Option but not one word came as to his attempt to enforce the law.

The meeting throughout was of much value to the Local Option cause and was highly satisfactory to Acton Citizens' Committee.

Disraeli's Fine Digestion.

Disraeli appears to have been endowed with a most accommodating digestion. When he visited Spain in 1830 he wrote his mother glowing accounts of "the most agreeable dish in the world—an olio. I will explain it to you, for my father would delight in it. There are two large dishes, one at each end of the table. The top one contains bouilli beef, boiled pork sausage and black pudding. The other is a medley of vegetables and fruits, generally French beans, caravanseras and whole peas. Help each person to a portion of the meats and then to the medley. Mix them up in your plate together and drown them in tomato sauce. I have eaten this every day. It is truly delightful."—London Standard.

Natural Spectacles.

Many birds are provided with natural spectacles, a transparent membrane called the third eyelid. This third eyelid when not in use lies folded in the inner corner of the eye. Two muscles work it, spreading it over the eyeball or folding it up again much more cleverly than a man can put on or take off his spectacles. Half for its third eyelid the eagle could not look at the sun. The spectacled bear belongs of Chile. Its Latin name is Ursus ornatus. It is black and around its eyes pale rings are drawn which have exactly the appearance of a pair of spectacles.

Charity Begins at Home.

House of the charity that begins at home isn't worth making a fuss about.

If you have votes only to one's thoughts one wouldn't talk so much.

LARGE AND SMALL COWS COMPARED.

The Pennsylvania State college bulletin No. 114, on dairy rations, gives the following information for cows of various sizes. These tables show that the larger the cow is the more it takes to keep her, but less in proportion to size, writes E. H. Patterson in the National Stockman. The maintenance ration for a cow weighing 750 pounds is given as 1.4 of a pound of protein and 6.30 therms of net energy and that for a cow weighing 1,500 pounds as .85 of a pound of protein and 7.90 therms of net energy. That is, when one cow is twice as large as another it takes a little over one and one-half times as

The daily weighing of milk and a test for butter fat at regular intervals are necessary to determine the value of a dairy cow. The Ohio experiment station recently tested two cows belonging to a dairyman. With respect to age and lactation period they were much the same. Both received the same care and attention. One produced 8,188 pounds of milk and 143.4 pounds of butter fat in 301 days; the other, whose pectrait, we print, produced 4,188 pounds of milk, containing 186.6 pounds of fat. The first cow's product was worth $85.92; the other's $77.38.

much to maintain her body. This refers to the feed it would take for each if neither was giving milk.

Now, if two cows are equal in production and in every other point except size it is evident that the smaller cow is the more profitable, because it takes more to keep the larger one. Besides this, the larger one is worth more for beef and thus represents a larger investment of capital.

On the other hand, when the larger one produces milk or butter in proportion to her size she is the more profitable. If a 1,500 pound cow produces twice as much as a 750 pound cow the larger cow is worth more than twice as much as the smaller cow, as it takes less than twice as much to keep the larger one, and there is little difference between taking care of a large cow and a small cow.

Other facts besides size and production should be taken into consideration. Among these are age of maturity and the age at which the cow may be expected to lose her usefulness in the dairy. It is believed that there may be some relation between these two points in particular and the size of the cow.

It is the general opinion that when a heifer is bred young she does not grow so large nor make so good a producer as she would if not bred until at an older age. The best authorities, however, think that nature is the best guide in such matters and that when the heifer is properly fed early breeding will not injure her in any way. Even if late breeding does improve a cow it is doubtful if it is profitable, as a heifer cannot be kept from the age of two to three years for less than $50.

The tendency always has been to butcher large cattle at an early age because of the high price they brought and to keep the smaller ones for the dairy because they were not worth so much for beef. Thus there has been more breeding from aged animals in the smaller breeds than in the larger ones. This has tended to produce cattle capable of producing to a greater age.

Both small and large cattle have their advantages, and in the absence of other evidence in each case it is better to choose the individual, family or breed that will produce the most in proportion to size.

Secure in Calves.

Among the common calf diseases is scours. In the case of this, as well as of other calf diseases, prevention is of first importance. Clean, dry, well lighted stalls, clean pails and plenty of pure water help to keep the young calf healthy. A tablespoonful of soluble blood meal mixed with each feed serves to keep the bowels in good condition. In case of an attack of scours the ration should be cut down to half the usual amount, and a teaspoonful of a mixture of half an ounce of formalin to fifteen ounces of water should be added to each pint of milk fed. As soon as the calf recovers the ration may be gradually increased to full feed. In the more severe cases of scours three ounces of castor oil may be given to clear away the irritant causing the trouble, and a teaspoonful of a mixture of one part salol and two parts subnitrate of bismuth may be given three times a day for two or three days.—Country Gentleman.

The Idle Horse.

No horse should stand a single day idle in the stable, and when there is no work for him to do the feed should be cut down and the bowels kept active by feeding bran and if necessary mixing a few ounces of Glauber's salt in the drinking water. Were this rule absolutely followed and exercise enforced at times of idleness there would be far less trouble from colic. Scarcity of matrix would be rare and lymphangitis (Monday morning disease) practically unknown.

Disillusioned.

"She had played in amateur theatricals and threatened to go on the stage if her parents wouldn't let her marry the duke."

"And what did her parents do after that threat?"

"They let her go on the stage, gave the duke a check for a front seat and were not at all surprised when he sailed back to France the next morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Before and After.

"Bobby, you have been fighting with that Stephenson boy again. Did you count ten before you struck him, as I have always told you to do?"

"No, but I was told that somebody counted ten after he landed on me."—Chicago Tribune.

His Title.

"No, I shall never marry," stated the old bachelor.

The spinster gazed at him pityingly. "You coward!" she hissed.—Philadelphia Record.

A man is never so empty as when full.

GOOD-BYE, OLD YEAR

Peace to its ashes! Peace to its embers of burnt-out things; fears, anxieties, doubts, all gone! I see them now as a thin blue smoke hanging in the bright heavens of the past year vanishing away into utter nothingness. Not many hopes deceived, not many illusions scattered, not many anticipations disappointed, but love fulfilled, the heart comforted, the soul enriched with affection.—Longfellow.

A wise man enjoys what he has, while a fool is seeking for more.

Kidneys Wrong?—

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Capital Paid Up	$ 3,000,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits	3,500,000
Total Assets	45,000,000

JUST as a successful merchant makes every effort to give his customers courteous, efficient attention, so do the officers of the Bank of Hamilton endeavor to render to depositors every service consistent with conservative banking practice.

No deposit is too small to assure the depositor considerate treatment—the savings accounts of those in moderate circumstances are welcomed with courtesy, and with that absence of undue formality which makes banking a convenience and a pleasure.

Head Office HAMILTON

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