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## The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1913

### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

No "green" Christmas expected now.

Splendid roads again, and teaming is lively.

The days will soon be at their shortest.

Renew your Fink Photo subscription today.

This is Winter Fair week. All roads lead to Guelph.

The sales of warmer clothing have been "dumping" this week.

December has suddenly come to its own, as far as the weather is concerned.

Windsor has voted for Hydro-Electric connection by a majority of six to one.

The farmers have put away their plows for the season. It has been a good lengthy one.

Klora has sold its \$10,000 of live per cent. Hydro-Electric debentures to local purchasers at par.

A large number from Acton and vicinity have already attended the Winter Fair at Guelph.

The new federal building is to be surrounded by a golden ball.

Mr. Fred Garrott, proprietor of the New Royal Hotel, Milton, has sold out to Mr. Donald of Brantford.

Contractor Cameron's new house on Church Street is nearing completion. The east apartment is already occupied.

The C. P. R. is now operating on its double track from Toronto to Guelph Junction. The new arrangement went into effect last week.

Glacier, the hearts of the members of the old club who are not far away, bring their subscription renewals for the Yatka Puck for a year as a Christmas gift.

Mr. John McLean, of the third line, Esquinton, will sell his farm stock and implements on the 16th. He is giving up farming and will move to Acton.

The bylaw for the voting on local option was given its third and final reading at the meeting of Brantford Council Tuesday night. The vote will take place on January 5th.

An Action, single woman told the magistrate yesterday that her husband had stayed her "pay day" from day to day until he had made up his full week's money.

The roofer, plumber and electrician are now at work at the new Post Office. When the preliminary work is completed the work on the building will be discontinued until spring opens.

Mr. A. Kelly Evans, Conservative candidate for South Wellington in the next division election, has married an Atlanta girl, Mrs. J. H. Whitham, a millionaire with an annual income of over \$50,000.

Preparations are being made for moving the old building on the northeast corner of Main and Margin streets to the rear of the lot. The new post office will be erected on the site vacated, in all probability next summer. Milton Reformer.

Rev. C. D. Draper preached the first of a series of sermons on "Education," the Subjects and the Methods in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning. The first sermon was highly interesting and received with enthusiasm.

Don't forget the practice of leaving Harvester to enter upon the practice of his profession at Oakville. Dr. Thomas H. Henry was on Friday night entertained by a large number of friends and presented with a valuable gold locket and chain suitably inscribed.

Mr. James Warnock, of Guelph, has purchased the 200 acre farm belonging to Mr. McSweeney, of Toronto, being lots No. 11 and 12 in the 2nd concession east of Centre Road, Guelph Township. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby.

Taxes Must Now be Paid.

All taxes are due on or before the 15th December. The Council is desirous of having all the business of the year completed by that date. For the convenience of those who have not yet paid their taxes the Collector has arranged to be at the Council Chamber on Saturday, 15th inst., for the whole day to give receipts for payments. All arrears should take notice.

JNO. HARVEY, Collector.

VALUE OF SETTLEMENT EFFECTS

The Total for Twelve Months Ending September, \$10,210,215.

A despatch from Ottawa says: During the twelve months ended October 31st, 1913, the net value of the settlers coming to Canada by rail, with their effects of actual cash, effects to the value of \$10,210,215. This is the total of the customers entries for settlers' effects for the twelve months. Of this total arrivals from the United States brought in effects to the value of \$10,022,035; while immigrants from Great Britain brought in \$4,010,401.

### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

The New School is almost completed. The new school is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy upon assembling of the school after the New Year.

700 Volumes issued in November.

November was a record month with Acton Free Library. There were 223 volumes issued. Four new members were enrolled, a total now of 362.

Mr. Daynes at M. S. Tupper Building.

The Literary Society of Acton High School held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon. Mr. J. M. Doyle, H. A. County Inspector, gave an interesting address with unusual interest as to the condition of the school property. The members showed their appreciation by their hearty applause.

Committee for Canadian National George Hiltz appeared before Justice Magistrate Dice on Tuesday charged with criminal negligence in connection with the death of William Hiltz, who was run over by Hiltz on Main street on the evening of the 12th November and received such injuries as resulted in his death a few hours afterwards. After hearing the evidence Hiltz was remanded for trial, his bail set at \$500 being accepted.

Reformed Civic Protection Committee.

Homeless Civic Protection Committee.

### PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Local and Foreign Friends of Interest to Free Press Readers

#### GRANED DURING THE WEEK

Mr. A. A. H. Kenway was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., took a trip to Ottawa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown visited friends in Guelph on Tuesday.

Postmaster McLearn, of George town, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Cory, of Gault, late Marie, is visiting Acton friends.

Miss Vida McLearn spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. N. V. Moore, Flower Avenue.

Mr. Harry Horwood has returned from Tilsonburg. His friends have given him a cordial welcome back.

Miss V. Younce, who has been with Miss Murray the last two seasons left for home in Orangeville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, of Dorset, visited the home of his brother, Mr. George Ritchie, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. James Moore and Miss Clara attended the funeral of the late Tom Gowdy, on Friday.

Miss Ethel Holdham, who has occupied a position as stenographer at Ingleside the past three months, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. James Bentham and family left last week for Cincinnati, Ohio, to attend the Provincial Fair in Guelph, was the loudly applauded announcement of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald and Captain John Bright, of the Live Stock Committee, at the civic banquet, tendered to the honorees on Tuesday.

Anticipating the arrival of the Provincial Fair in Guelph, the Ministry of Agriculture has decided to give financial aid to the Provincial Fair in Guelph, was the loudly applauded announcement of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald and Captain John Bright, of the Live Stock Committee, at the civic banquet, tendered to the honorees on Tuesday.

It would be well to have the bridge on the fifth line south of the village repaired before any accident occurs.

A number of people from Guelph attended the funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Gowdy, of Guelph, on Saturday.

The interesting meeting of Limehouse Bank last Friday was well attended with many old and young visitors.

Mr. Wm. Osborne and Mr. Ed. Wheeler spent the weekend with friends in the city.