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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

-Only a week till Christmas.

ly wlahed for.

on Monday. -Georgetown has a Women's Civic Association. -Blaighing for Christman le devout

In their wardens. County is \$201,800.

-180 new houses have been used la Berlin this year. -Teaming is lively those days.

Grain is coming to freely. -Acton Habools charge for Christman holidays to-morrow afternoon. -1013 is almost gone. Renew your

FREE PRESS anheaription for 1914. -Norval Anglicans are, talking building a rectory bookle the church -There's been good skating the pas week on Corporation Fond and Fairy Lako.

- A moving pricture license fee o 900 has been fixed by Georgetown -Stratford's flor new G. T.

station was opened to the public Tuesday. -Cheap farms on the railways con mente on the 22ad hatt for Christma

-Ohurchill Hunday School will be a Obristmas entertainment pext Monday evening.

-The annual High School At Hom will be held in the town hall to-morrow evening.

-Knox Sunday School is preparing for the usual entertainment on N Year's night. -Conada's new parcels post

promised by the Postmaster-General for January. -Turnipe are coming in freely again. The price has been as high as twenty cents this week.

-The Baptlet Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held on Tuesday, 23rd inst. -Georgetown School Board gives

the band the use of one of the school rooms for hand practice. -The merchants' Ohristman windows never appeared more attractive

than they are this week. -Reave Hyndle was at Milton Tuesday attending the closing session of the County Council for 1913.

.- The Firemen's Hall and Suppor last Friday night was largely attended. Outside guests were nuclarous.

-Those are busy days for the office officials. The mails both to and from town are unusually heavy. -The apring assister for Halton be held on Tuesday, March 10th, with

Objef Justice Meredith presiding. -Reeve Moore, of the Georgetown Herald, has decided that he will not be a candidate for the Reeveship for 1014. -R. J. Kerr, augtlonder, sold the grain and roots at the Winter Fair,

Guelph. Oats sold from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per husbel.

like a different place now. -The Oakville Record is now in seventh year. Mr. W. J. Flouty, the voteran newspaperman at the helm.

has made the venture a success.' -Penetanguishene is having street letter-boxes installed by the Dominion Government, That will be Acton's

next federal improvement for the

-A hydro wire on the outside series their respective farms. Hennett pro-of street lights snapped, between six duord a letter from Contractor Murand seven Monday evening, and those jullo showing that he had purchased streets were consequently without the wood in August. Murray produc-

lights for the rest of the night. antipodos, has kindly tententhered the

FREE Purse with a copy of the beautiful Christmas number of the Auck- ing it up. When the matters were Quelph land, New Zealand, Wookly News. opposite the new post office has been taken under the misapprehension and Sunday. littered with building mutarial. It has Mr. Bennett put a very lenlant assessnow been removed and Officer Harvey | ment on the value of the wood.

has cleaned up all refuse and the Home Rule for Ireland street is quite presentable again.

continue to appear. Both parties have Next Monday evening Dr. Gray will east half of lot 16 in the 2nd conces

tielog matter.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

150 New Books Next Monday With commendable expedition, Miss Coleman, Librarian of the Acton Pres Library, has completed the classifica tion and cataloguing of the 150 new volumes selected a week or so ago by the Book Committee. The supplemen tary catalogue will be issued on Satur day evening and the new books will be available next Monday evening.

Justice Johnstone Heturns to Haiton Dr J. A. Johnstone, of Trafalgar, has received word that his brother Justice T. C. Johnstone, of the aqpreme court of Hechatchewan, has tendered his resignation to the Misister of Justice on account of ill bealth He will be retired on superanguation and will ment likely return to the Oakville district to make his home.

Two citizens of reputs went out If you wish to sell or exchange yesterday for a rabbit bunt. They were passing over a field where the grass was quite long, when a fullcomplete satisfaction. Corres Hedged grass-hopper jumped out in front of them. . One of the med grabbed it and placed it in his pocket. He claims it is a sure sign of an open winter. - Guelph Herald.

> May Abolish Entrance Kanminstione The advisability of abolishing the High School Kutrance Kraminations and supereeding this by reports from the Principals of the Public Schools is the point which will come up for ounsideration to-day in Toronto, when the High School Board of Examiners will hold a conference called for the specific purpose of bringing this mutter under discussion.

An Appropriated Municipal Clerk An honorarium of \$300 for Town Clerk W. H. Smith, Ingerwill, has been-recommended by the Hance -ditizens are still able to dig calary | Committee of the Council. On the first of September last Mr. Smith com--The debentury debt of Helton blated twenty-five years of efficient service as Town Clerk. In addition to the honorarium an increase in salary of \$23) per unnum is recommended, to date from September 1st.

Boys and Guns Again Saveral boys were out abouting Haturday alternoon in the vicinity of Victoria bridge, when one of them, Sherfolt by name, was accidentally shot in the left side. The bullet was taken out near the left shoulder, and the lad is getting along very nicely The laye were about 13 or 14 years old -much too young to be handling whot guns .- Guelph Herald.

Applicant on Mill Birest Od Tuesday forenoon Mr. Alex. Mo Donald, Main Street, was driving up Mill Street when his horse became frightened at an auto standing near the Customs Office. With a sudden aids loap he capsized the buggy. Mr McDonald was thrown out but secaped injury. The top and seat were tory off and the the borse freed blesself from the shafts and ren up toward the Post Office, where he was caught by Municipal Officer Harvey.

Brampton Checker Players Pleased On Thursday night shocker enthusiasts of Brampton went up to Acton to town and were beaten by five, games. them to the hotel where a splendid destroy them. supper was served, the match afterwards taking place in the Firemen's Hall Every courtesy and attention | the Irish Home Rule question was shown to the visitors who were Britain, in Canada, even in Acton, this well pleased with the treatment they following observations from the Rereceived at the hands of their hests .- | cords of the Upper Canada Assembly

Epworth Leagues' Xmas Offering A joint meeting of the Junior, Inter mediate and Senior Kowerth League was hold on Tou-day ovening in the Methodist School Room. An Internal ing programme was given by the Juniars and Intermediates. A large swortment of dolls, toys, clothing, vic., was contributed for distribution event of the utmost importance which post smong the destitute children under has lately taken place in Kuropa. Home at Hamilton. The "white" gifts Great Britain and Ireland. The Britof the Acton young folks will bring joy to a large number of little folks in the ambitious city.

The Warden's Dinner Warden Karl entertained the me bers of the County Council, the coun Ly officials and a number of personal friends at a banquet at the McGibbs House, Milton, at the conclusion of County Council business on Tuesday -The eight new street lights on evening. The function was a very Beardmore Orescent were turned on | unjoyable one and was a very fit Saturday evening. The Crescent looks | ting olimax to the long municipal parcer of Warden Karl in Milton tows Council. Reeve Hynds was one of the guests and spoke in reply to the toast

"The County Council." Many words

of praise were spoken of Warden Karl

for his efficient services during the

Heighbore' Misunderstanding A case was on the docket before . Moore, J. P., on Monday morning -Mr. James Gough, municipal clerk In which John H. Bennatt and Wor. of Port Stanley, for the past twenty- A. Murray, both of Orewson's Corners. five years, full dead as he rose to read | disputed the ownership of a quantity the minutes of the Council on Monday of wood cut off the right of way of the Toronto Suburban Rallway, through ad a letter from Engineer Wilkle to -Mr. Jos. H. Hoyd, who is in the the effect that if the contractors had the Winter Fair in Gueloh last week left any would on the right of way he was quite welpome to have it for cleanforty Syplained Mr. Murray willingly -For air months or so the street agreed to pay for any wood he had | Knatchbull, visited friends here on

An interesting debate under the aus--One of the linest care of fruit that place of Knox Church Young People's ever left Unterlo was shipped by Brad- Literary Society was held on Monday ley & Rush from Georgetown for evening. A keen interest was taken as week. Regins last week. The upples were was manifested by the large attend-Northern Splower the highest quality | unce. The subject of dehate was "Iteand all wrapped and baxed .- Herald, solved that Home bule for Ireland .-The Orangaville Banner published | will be for the betterment of the Kma fine illustrated number last week pira us a whole." Messre. A. J. Mac- interred in the cometery here yester showing many points of interest and kinnon and John R. Kennedy support- day afternoon. prominent Individuals of the town. ed the affirmative, and President John Among the latter are the handsome | Cole and Mr. William Hunter, the negfeatures of Councillor James A. Mat- ative. Hoth sides gave proof of their many. thows, one of Acton's honored sons. . ability as debaters aid it was swident -The Burlington local optionists that they had given the subject care | tions are everywhere manifest. -have notified the editor of the Gazetty ful study and wide reading. The that they will not me his columns judges were Neders. W. J. L. Hampfurther during the bampaign. The shire, Gao, Murray and Alex. Mackie. ship, has purchased the 100 sere farm actions supporting the barrooms will Their decision was for the affirmative. belonging to William Graham, being

PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES trootal and Personal Items of Interes

to Free Freez Readers GLEANED DURING THE WEEK

Mr. J. I. Warren spont Hunday with elatives in Toronto.

Mrs. IL' K. Nelson, Guelph, visited Actus friends last week. Miss Bessie McQueen, of Stayner visited Acton Irlends last week.

Mr. Harold H. Nicklin was bome from Toronto University for a week-Miss Mona Smith, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Miss Hawthorns,

Main Street. Mrs. (Dr.) Dryden, of Guelph, visited her sisters, Mrv. Alex, Hecord and Mrs. A. K. Nicklin Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes visited

their daughter, Mrs. Williams, Brempton, on Friday. Mrs. James Firstbrook, who is staylag at (inelph at present, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. Thos. Finnes, of Wingham, spent a day or is last week at the nome of Mr. H. J. Frankum. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore attended the twentleth wedding anniversary o Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore, Toronto,

on Friday evening. Mr. H. H. Holmes, who was taken periously ill several weeks ago, has much improved in bealth and his friends are glad to see him about again. Mrs. Joseph Orton and babe, of Arden, Man., arrived bern last week and will apend the winter at the home of her father, Mr. James Handerson,

Mrs. C. S. Selwood and Master Charles, who have been spending several mouths at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Nicklin, Howar Avanue, left for Calgary yesterday sfternoon.

Mr. W. M. McDonald, who has had charge of a Haptist Church in Quebec the past six months, was a guest to Mesers, (J. and A. McDonald last week. Mr. McDonald is now taking a course in McMaster University.

BOME OBSERVATIONS

Probably thousands of readers of Toronto evening papers of the Monday laus of last week, would say what a foolish act,"if not something much stronger, on reading of the citi zen who slowed a "didn't know it was loaded" revolver around at his guests, and then at himself, receiving, however, the charge which was, after all, in one of the chambers. When h leaves the bospital it would be strange If he were not sent to one or other of the two well-known public inditutions of the province for a time.

But we are developing right in our midst just such a reckless nort of spirit which some day may result disastrous ly. We are permitting boys to handle toy platels, point them at each other and explode the caps thereon. Famil arizing themselves now with these use less playthings,' the sense of horror of the real thing later on will be deaded ad, and instruments that in very few cases are at all necessary, will be la play a match with players in that source of much danger through lack of caution. Parents should strictly pro-The visitors were met at the station | hibit them and officers and teachers by Mr. A. E. Nicklin, who secorted should be empowered to Wonflecate and

> In view of the fervent discussions of of 112 years ago may be of interest "On May 20th, 1801, the Lleut, Governor, Peter Huntar, Require, in his speech to the newly-elected House of 10 members and the Legislative Counell meeting in York, had this paragraph ! "Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen-It is with the sinceres! pleasure that I announce to you an mean the union of the kingdome ish nations are now entirely consolidated and all that seemed wanting to make them all that they are capable of being is attained. Everything that was partial, everything that was local, everything that could recall the recollection that those whom nature intended were distinct is done away, and the no bedeitdates at noinu stamitui taud the justest and most liberal principles. Qur strength is increased by being brought to a centre. Our resources are enlarged by the unreserved comfoundation of every advantage. Nor is it to be doubted that under the auspices of the august and enlightened Prince, whose wisdom has projected, and whose perseverence has accomplished this great event, effects the most beneficial will soon be felt, which after diffusing wealth and power anil happiness over the now United Kingdome will gradually spread then salves through the remotest branches of the

OREWSONS CORNERS

Quite a number from here attended and report it the best show yet. Mr. Fred Crewson spent Bunday lu Mr. and Mrs. N. McLaughlin, of

'Mr. Berglee Taylor is here from

Saukatohewan on a visit to friends. Mr. Wm. Orippa, Br., left for Milton, where he has secured a situation. Mr. M. Orwson, of Milton, spent day with his mother here-during the

BALLINAFAD

The remains of Mrs. John Shortlit who died in Guelph on Monday, were The wonderfully mild weather and

the excellent roads are appreciated by .Christmas activities and prepara-

-Mr. R. J. Barber, of Erin townbeen paying for their articles as adver- give an address on the life of Thomas sion west of Chinguscolley township. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

Curleus Customs That Used to Be Observed in England. Superstition never clustered round any ephods of life more than that of the wedding day, especially in olden

Then it was customary for the bride to present ber future apabend with bunch of resembly tied up with ribbons on his first appearance on the wedding morning. This was supposed to secure his love and loyalty and to make her happy forever. In Yorkshire the old superstition still

abounds that nothing more unlucky

could happen than for a newly made bride to leave the church by a different door from that by which she entered. Another quaint custom, for which there is no known origin, is that practised in some of the midland and porthern rounties of England. This is to ring a merry peal of the church bells at the first reading of the banns of an intending matrimonial couple. It is called the "spur peal," which in old Angle lie son means simply "ask." Of course it is well known that it is the beight of luck for a bride to be to dream of fairles the night before the actual corespony. So much was this kice believed to that many girts would poruse fairy tales before going to

NO NAME FOR A POET.

sloop - London Telegraph.

Miller Was Open to Conviction Shed the Heavy Burden. "Cincinnatus lieine" was the bame hat the parents of Josquin Miller be stowed on him at his christening. How the post came to adopt the name Joaquin," under which he is universally known, was told by Mr. Charles l'billips, editor of the Han Vrancisco Monitor. Miss Ins Coolbrith, of whom the speaks, is the California posters

Lie Work" Oregon and published his tirat little book of poems setting Congoto et al," be told Miss Coolbrith of his determination to go to London and win

who has been called the "Happho of

"How to the world," she asked him. "do you expect to climb l'arnamus with such a manie as you have? - Millet is bad enough, but Cincinnatus Helne is impossible!" "But what can I do?" Miller asked.

It's my name, lan't it?" . "Why don't you take some hame that will identify you with Califor play' Miss Coolbrith rejoined. "Take the name of your tirat book; call yourself Josquin."

"Hy George, 171 do it?" said Miller. And from that day he signed bimself "Josquin Miller." Not a Bololat.

The late Theodore Thomas was rehoursing the Chicago orchestrs on the stage of the Auditorium theater. He was disturbed by the whistling of Albert liurridge, the well known scene painter, who was at work in the loft above the stare. A few minutes later Mr. 'Thomas' librarian appeared on the "bridge" where Mr. Hurridge, merrily whitting was at work

"Mr. Thomas' compliments," said the librarian, "and he requests me to sixte that if Mr. Burridge wishes to whistle he will be glad to discontinue his re-To which Mr. Burridge replied suavely, "Mr. Burridge's compliments to

Mr. Thomas, and please inform Mr Thomas that If Mr. Burridge cannot whistle with the orchestra he won't whistle at all

Rocking Chair Bigns. An observant Atchison woman she can tall from the way a woman rocks on her front porch what condition the house behind her is in. If also aways back and forth with a toppy, comfortable motion, plumplag both feet down in a relaxed wort of way, then everything about the bouse s shedulely clean and neat. But if the rocks in little nervous jerks, tepplug her feet down at short and irreguar intervals, it signifies that there ere unmade bods behind ber und stacks of unwashed dishes and dusty doors. - Atchison (Nobe.

They All Wear Twee. Manager of Shoe Store-I've tries my best to attract the women to this place and they aimply won't come. Salesman - No wonder! Your sten queers the trade. Manager (bestelly) -What's wrong with the sign? Helesman-It rends, "The Hig Shoe Store" -IJppincott's.

Bandwich Mun le Old. The walking advertisement knows as a "sandwich man" is by no means modern idea. In 1340 a procession of men dressed to represent straw covered wine bottles sund to parade the streets of Florence, Italy, being blred by the wind merchants there.

Temporarily Handlospped. Mr. Doughleigh-I met that French nobleman, Count de Brie, today, Dotty Doughlolgh-Roally. In he w briltlant conversationalist? Mr. Doughleigh-Well, bo, bot at present. He has theumatism in his shoulders. Judge.

Playing the Blume. Mr. Knaur-It may be true, as you Mrs. | Enggy-Don't try to shift the

have had the exciting experiences

which broak us. Sympathy is more often misplaced

You'll never get incide the gates of pearl on the strength of your good intentions.

X-ray apparatus has been invented for killing the tiny parasites that not small holes in leaf tobacco. Marriage is apt to be a fall ire if the

female of the species spends more money at the millinery shop than the butcher shop.

Biliousness is certainly one of the most disagreeable ailments which flesh is beir to. Coated tongue bitter taste in the mouth-nausca - dizziness - these combine to make life a burden. The cause is a disordered liver—the cure Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They go straight to the root of the trouble,

ach and bowels, clear the tongue and mouth. At the first aign of billious Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

put the liver right, cleanse the store-

Lady Dropped Dead at Guelph Mrs. Peter Gould, Waterles Avenue Guelph, who was in her usual good bealth and had dinner with the family at noon Monday, dropped dead in the bouse at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Heart failure was the cause of doath

The smaller an estate the lagal quasiluna are involved. plearn a few things she didn't know. | age.

Itealing from the Hallways Percy Cunningham and Wallace Dench, of Hespeler, who pleaded gullwafter their arrest last wook, to three charges of theft from the (l. H. and l' and O. P. R. and G. T. R. offices there, were much sentenced to two years by Judge Calsholm on Tuesday. Conningham is a married man of 30, and The October bride to beginning to Dench traingle and about 24 years of

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