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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

-Only a week till Christmas.

on Monday. -Coorgatown has a Women's Civio Association.

- Bleighing for Christman is devout ly wished for. -Citizens are still able to dig colory

in their gardens -The debesture debt of Halton County is \$307.830. -- IND new bouses bave be

in Berlin this year. -Teaming is lively them days. | date from Heptember lat. Grain is coming in freely. -Acton Schools close for Christman

bolidays to-morrow afternoon. -1913 is almost gone. Renew you Page Pages subscription for 1911. -Norval Anglicana are talking building a rectory beside the church

-There's been good skating the past week on Corporation Fund and Fairy Lako. - A moving pricture license fee \$60 has been fixed by Genratown

Council. -Stratford's fine new G. T. station was uponed to the public Tuesday.

-Cheap fares on the railways con mence on the Mad fust, for Christma holidays. -- Oburchill Sunday School will be

a Christmas entertainment next Mon day evening. -The annual High School At Home will be held in the town hall to-mor

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

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

cents this week. -The Baptist Sunday School Christ mas entertainment will be held Tuesday, Eird inst.

-Georgetown School Hoard wives the band the use of one of the school rooms for band practice. -The merchants' Christman win-

dows never appeared more attractive than they are this work. -Roses Hynds was at Milton

Tooday attending the closing weston of the County Council for 1913. . The Firemen's Hell and Supper last Friday night was largely attended.

Outside guests were numerous. office officials. The mails both to and from town are unusually beavy.

-The spring assizes for Halton be held on Tuesday, March 10th, with Chief Justice Meredith presiding. -Reeve Moore, of the Georgetown Herald, has decided that he will mut be a candidate for the Heeveship for 1914.

-R. J. Kerr, auctioneer, sold the grain and roots at the Winter Fair. Guelph. Oats sold from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel.

Beardmore Crescent were turned on Saturday evening. The Orescent looks ting climak to the long municipal like a different place now.

seventh year. Mr. W. J. Mouty, the votorum newspaperman at the helm. has made the venture a success. -Penetangulahone la having street

letter-boxes installed by the Dominion Government. That will be Actou's Neighbore' Misunderstanding pext federal improvement for the

the minutes of the Council on Monday of wood cut off the right of way of the

lights for the rest of the night.

-Mr. Jos. H. Boyd, who le to the antipodes, has kindly temembered the Page Prices with a copy of the beauti ful Christmas number of the Auckland, New Zealand, Weekly News. opposite the new post office hav been

pow been removed and Officer Harvey has cleaned up all refuse and the street la quite presentable again.

Region last week. The apples were | was manifested by the large attend-Northern Spice of the highest quality | ance. The subject of dehate was "Heand all wrapped and boxed .- Herald.

been paying for their articles as adver- give an address on the life of Thomas sion west of Chifiquacousy township. tising 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 catalogulag of the 150 nev volumes selected a week or so ago" by the Book Committee. The supplement tary catalogue will be issued on Satur day evening and the new books will be available next Monday evening. ...

Justice Johnstone Returns to Halton Dr J. A. Johnstone, of Trafalgar has received word that his brother Justice T. C. Johnstone, of the su prome court of Haskatchewan, has lundared his resignation to the Minister of Justice on account of illhealth. He will be retired on superannuation and will most likely return to the Oakville district to make his home.

Elgu of an Open Winter Two citizens of reputs went out yesterday for a rabbit hunt. The were passing over a field where the grass was quite long, when a full complete satisfaction. Corres Hedged grass-hopper jumped out in front of them. One of the tee grabbed it and placed it in his pocket He claims it is a sure sign of an open winter. - (luciph Herald.

> The advisability of abolishing the High School Kntrance Kraminations and superesding this by reports from the Principals of the Public Schools is the point which will come up for oursideration to-day in Toronto, when the High School Board of Examiners will hold a conference called for the specific purpose of bringing this matter under discussion.

An Appreniated Municipal Clerk An honorarium of BERD for Town Clark W. H. Smith, Ingertall, bas been recommended by the Maance Committee of the Council. On the Brut of September last Mr. Hmith comploted twenty-five years of efficient service as Town Clerk. 'In addition t the bosorarium an increase in salary of \$230 per annum is recommended, to

Boys and Guns Agala Several boys were out shooting Haturday afternoon in the vicinity of Victoria bridge, when one of them, Shorfelt 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 boys were about 13 or 14 years old -much too young to be handling shot guns.-Guelph Herald.

Applicant on MUI Digest On Tuesday forenteen Mr. Alex. Mc 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 loop he capsized the buggy. Mr. McDonald was thrown out but escaped lujury. The top and seat were torn off and the the horse freed himself from the shalts and ran up toward the Post Office, where he was caught by Municipal Officer Harvey.

Brampton Checker Players Pleased On Thursday night checker enthusiasts of Brampton went up to Acton to town and were beaten by five games, them to the hotel where a splendid destroy them. upper was served, the match afterwards taking place in the Firemen's Hall Every nourtesy and attention the Irish Home Rule question was shown to the visitors who were well pleased with the treatment they following observations from the itereceived at the hands of their hosts. -Conservator.

Epworth Leagues' Xman Offering A joint meeting of the Junior, luter mediate and Senior Epworth Leagues was held on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Solool Room. An Interest the programme was given by the Juniors and Intermediates. A large assortment of dolla, toys, clothing, e)c., was contributed for distribution event of the atmost importance which -These are busy days for the post shoong the destitute children under has lately taken place in Kurope. Home at Hamilton. The "white" gifts Great Britain and Ireland. The Britof the Actor young folks will bring joy to a large number of little folks in the ambitious city.

Warden Karl entertained the meu here of the County Council, the coun ty officials and a number of persons friends at a banquet at the McGibbo House, Milton, at the conclusion of County Council business on Tuesday -The sight new street lights on evening. The function was a very unjoyable one and was a very fi carner of Warden Karl in Milton tow -The Oakville Record is now in its Council. Reeve Hynds was one of the

The Warden's Dinner

guests and apoke in reply to the toust "The County Council." Many words of praise were spoken of Warden, Ker for his efficients services during the

A unter was out the thoket before P. Moore, J. P., on Monday morning -Mr. James Gough, municipal clerk | in which John H. Bennett and Wm. of Port Stauley, for the past twenty. A. Murray, both of Orewoon's Corners, five years, fell dead as he rose to read disputed the ownership of a quantity Toronto Huburban Rallway, through -A hydro wire on the outside series | their respective farms. Hannett proof street lights suspend, between six | duced a letter from Contractor Murand seven Monday evening, and those ello showing that he had purchased atreets were consequently without the wood in August. Murrey producnd a letter from Engineer Wilkie to the effect that if the contractors had, the Winter Fair in Gualph last week left any wood on the right of way he was quite welcome to have it for cleanlag it up. When the matters were Guelph. fully explained Mr. Murray willingly -For ar months or so the street agreed to pay for any wood he had taken under the misapprehension and littered with building material. It has Mr. Bennett put a very lenient assessment on the value of the wood.

Home Rule for Ireland 'An interesting dehate under the aus-"One of the figest care of fruit that pleas of Knox Church Young People's over left Ontario was shipped by Brad- Literary Society was held on Monday ley & Rush from Georgetown for evening. A keen interest was taken as week. solved that Home Rule for Ireland ... The Orangeville Banner published | will be for the betterment of the Kina fine illustrated number last week pire us a whole." Measrs, A. J. Maoshowing many mints of interest and kinnen and John R. Kennedy supportproceinant 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. Hath aides gave proof of their thows one of Acton's honored some. | ability as debaters said it was evident -The Burlington tocal optionists that they had given the subject carehave notified the editor of the Gazette ful study and wide reeding. The that they will not use his columns judges were Mears. W. J. L. Hampturing the campaign. The shire, Geo. Murray and Alex. Mackie. articles supporting the barrooms will Their decision was for the affirmative. belonging to William Graham, being continue to appear. Both parties have | Next Munday evening Dr. Gray will |cost half of lot 16 in the 2nd conces-

PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

to Free Press Benders GLEANED DURING THE WEEK

Mr. J. I. Warren spent Sunday with relatives in Turento

Mrs. R. K. Nelson, Guelph, cton friends last week. Miss Bossie McQueen, of Stayner visited Acton Islands last week

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

Mrs. (Dr.) Dryden, of Guelph, visited ber sisters, Mrs. Alex. Hecord and Mrs. A. K. Nicklin. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes visited beir daughter, Mrs. Williams, Bromp-

ton, on Friday. Mrs. James Pirethrook, who is staying at (include at present, visited Acton friends during the week. Mr. Thon Finnen, of Wlugham,

spent a day or so last week at the booms of Mr. H. J. Frankum. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore attended the twentieth wedding anniverency of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Moore, Toronto,

on Friday evening.

Mr. H. H. Holmes, who was taken periously ill several wroke 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 bere last work 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 months at the home of he parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Nicklin, Howar Avenue, left for Calgary yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. M. McDonald, who has had charge of a Baptlet Church in Quelec the past six months, was a guest of Moure, (J. and A. McDonald last week. Mr. McDonald is now taking a pourse in McMaster University.

SKOTAVEZEGO SHOR

Probably thousands of readers of Toronto evening papers of the Monday issue of last week, would say. "what a foolish not," If not something much stronger, on reading of the citl son who simed a 'didn't know it was loaded" revolver around at his guests. and then at binnell, receiving, how ever, the charge which was, after all, in one of the chambers. When he leaves the hospital it would be strauge If he were not sent to one or other of the two well-known public institutions of the province for a time.

But we are developing right in ou midst just such a reckless sort 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 cape thereon. Family arising themselves now with these use less playthings, the sense of borror of the real thing later on will be deedened, and instruments that is very few cases are at all necessary, will be is play a match with players in that source of much danger through lack of caution. Parents should strictly pro-The visiture were met at the station | hibit them and officers and teachers by Mr. A. E. Nicklin, who escorted should be empowered to confiscate and

> In view of the fervent discussions of Britain, in Canada, even in Acton, the cords of the Upper Canada Assembly of 112 years ugo may be of interest "On May 20th, 1901, the Yleut, Governor, Peter Hunter, Kaguire, in his speech to the newly-elected House o 19 members and the Legislative Council meeting in York, had this para graph: "Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen-It is with the sincerest pleasure that I announce to you an mean the union of the kingdomy of lab 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 most intimate union is setablished on the justest and most liberal principles. Our strength is increased by being brought to a centre. Our resources are enlarged by the unreserved communication of every advantage. Nor is it to be doubted that under the suspices of the august and enlightened Prince, whose wiedom has projected, and whose perseverence has accomplished this great event, effects the most beneficial will soon be felt, which after diffusing wealth and power and happiness over the now United Kingdown will gradually spread themselves through the munitest branches of the

CREWSONS CORNERS

Quite a number from here attended and report it the best show yet. Mr. Fred Crewson spent Bunday In

Mr. and Mrs. N. McLaughlin, of Knatchbull, visited Irlends here on Mr. Bernice Taylor is here from

Baskatchewan on a visit to friends. Mr. Wm. Orlpps, Sr., left for Milton where he has secured a situation. Mr. M. Crewson, of Milton, spent day with his mother here during the

MALLINAVAD

The remains of Mrs. John Shortill who died in Guelph on Monday, were interred in the cometery here yester

The wonderfully mild weather and the excellent roads are appreclated by Obristmes activities and prepara-

-Mr. R. J. Barber, of Erin township, has purchased the 100 acre farm Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby.

tions are everywhere manifest.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

served in England Superatition upver ciustared round any episode of life more than that of the wedding day, especially in olden

Then it was customary for the bride to present ber future husband with bunch of resement thed up with rib bons on his first appearance on the

door from that by which she entered. Angle Havon means simply "ask." Of course it is well known that it is the height of luck for a bride to be to dream of fairies the night before the

NO NAME FOR A POET.

actual ceremony. He much was this

hirs believed in that many girls would

peruse fairy takes before going to

Shed the Heavy Burden. the post came to adopt the name

the west"

"Hut what can I do?" Miller asked. It's my name, isn't it?" . "Why, don't you take some that will identify you with Califor ular' Miss Coolbrith rejolued. "Take

"Ry George, 1'll do it!" said Miller. And from that day he signed himself "Youquin Miller."

Not a Bololet. The late Theodore Thomas was reboursing the Chicago orchestra on the was disturbed by the whistling of Albert liurridge, the well known scene painter, who was at work in the loft above the sings. A few minutes later Mr. 'Thomas' librarian appeared on the "bridge" where Mr. Burridge, merrily whistling, was at work.

"Mr. Thomas' compliments," said the librarian, "and be requests me to state that if Mr. Burridge wishes to whistle be will be glad to discontinue his rebeares!" To which Mr. Burridge replied suave-

Mr. Thomas and please inform Mr whistle with the erchestre he won't whistle at all."

both feet down in a relaxed port of way, then everything about the house s absolutely clean and neat. But If

They All Wear Ywes. Managor of Shoe Store-I've tried queers the trade. Manager (bestedly) -What's wrong with the sign? Seles-

Bandwick Man Is Old. streets of blorence, Italy, being bired by the wine merchants there.

Temporarily Handlapped. Mr. Doughleigh-I met that Preoch rhoumstiam in his shoulders.-Nudge.

have had the exciting experiences

which break us.

Sympathy le/more often salsplaces

Intentions. X-ray apparatus has been invented for killing the tiny parasites that out amali boles in leaf tobacco.

Biliousness

butcher shop,

mouth. At the first aign of billou ness take . Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

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Curious Customs That Used to Be Ob-

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

AT'S YOUR MOVE

could happen than for a newly made bride to leave the church by a different there is no known chigh, is that prac-tised in some of the midland and borthern counties of England. This is to ring a merry peal of the church of an intending matrimonial couple. It is called the "spor peal," which in old

sleep.-Youdon Telegraph

stowed on him at his christening. How sally known, was told by hir Charles "billion, aditor of the San Francisco Monitor. Miss Ins Coolbrith, of whom he speaks, is the California posture who has been called the "Heppho of

In 1870, when he rame down from Oregon and published his Brat little book of poems, entitled "Josquin et al," he told Miss Coolbrith of his determination to go to London and win

"How lu the world," abe asked him. "do you expect to climb l'arnamus with such a name as you have? Miller is bad enough, but Cincinnatue licine is impossible!"

the name of your first book; call your-

stage of the Auditorium theater. He

by "Mr. Burridge's compliments to

Thomas that if Mr. Burridge cannot Rocking Chair Bigns. An observant Atchison woman says she can tall from the way a woman rocks on her front porch what condition the house behind her is in. If she sways back and forth with a Soppy, comfortable motion, plumping

she rocks in little nervous Jerka-'tapplan ber feet down at short and irrecular intervals. It signifies that there are unmade beds behind her and stacks of unwusbed dishes and dusty Boors.-Atchison (liobe. my best to attract the women to this place and they simply wou't come, Salesman - No wonder! Your sign

man-It reads. "The Hig Show Store." -Lippincott's. The walking advertisement known as a "sandwich man" is by no means a modern idea. In 1346 a procession of men dressed to represent straw covered wine ligities would to parade the

nobleman, Count de' lirle, today., Dot ty Doughlelgh-Iteally. In he w britliant conversationalist? Mr. Doughleigh-Well, no, not at present. He has

Placing the Blame Mr. Knagg-It may be true, as you Mrs. | Khage-Don't try to shift the

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

Marriage is apt to be a fail ire if the female of the species species more money at the millinary shop than the

is certainly one of the most disagree-

Coated tongue-bitter taste in the mouth—nauses — dizziness — these combine to make life a burden. The Dr. Moree's Indian Root Pills. They go straight to the root of the trouble. put the liver right, cleaned the etam. ach and bowels, clear the tongue and

take away the bitter sunto from the

Lady Dropped Dead at Gualph Mrs. Peter Gould, Waterhas Avenue,

Heart failure was the cause of death The emaller an estate the fewer

legal questions are involved. The October bride is beginning to unlearn a few things she didn't know. | age.

choice.

Ready

Father

and

for

Percy Cunningham and Wallace Deach, of Hespeler, who pleaded guilty after their arrest last week, to three charges of theft from the G. H. and P. and C. P. R. and G. T. R. offices there. pers each sentunced to two years by Judge Calebolm on Tuesday. Cun ningham is a married man of 3t, and

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