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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Farmers are still doing full plowing. A great fair is expected in Guelph next week. Hay sold at \$17 to \$18 per ton in Guelph this week. The week of mild weather has been quite agreeable. The new Christmas advertisements are worthy of praise. Another parcel of Indian Summer came last week and was much enjoyed. Christmas, and thoughts of this great family festival, now will be much discussed. Dainty Christmas Greeting Cards, are being executed at the Free Press Office daily now. Acton Fire Brigade will hold their fifteenth annual ball and supper in the Town Hall to-morrow evening. The enrollment of the Austrians and Germans has greatly facilitated the collection of Poll Tax by Officer Harvey. The Free Press sold about 250 extra copies last week and the edition was entirely exhausted on Thursday evening. The musical sound of the clock of the telegraph keys in the new Post Office building give quite a business tone to the premises. The Students and Teachers of Acton High School will hold their annual At Home in the town hall on Tuesday evening, 22nd inst. Mr. W. N. McKay, who has been manager of the Bank of Hamilton, Georgetown, the past seven years has been transferred to Toronto. The Hal Crow Society will gladly receive and forward contributions in aid of the Belgians. Mrs. J. G. Chapman, Main Street, is the Treasurer. Geo. J. Wallace cordially invites his former friends and customers of Acton and vicinity to visit his big Clothing Store in Guelph during the Winter Fair next week. On Saturday, 21st November, George Leale, youngest son of Mr. John Leale, Esquimaux, was kicked on the head by one of his father's horses. He was picked up unconscious and remained so for 24 hours. He is recovering.

WOMENLAND THEATRE

Friday night, "The Film Detective" in 4 parts. Wednesday night, third episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery".

Chapman speaks at Milton

Shortly after the war began the Chapmans reported that two men put up for some time at the Hotel Marlborough, were suspected of being German spies, and left for parts unknown on being told of the suspicion. Regt. Major Miles, who has been drill instructor of the second Canadian contingent at Toronto, says the two men were prisoners at Stanley Barracks. He was told that they had been arrested in Waterloo County, where they had pretended to be agents, but they had been mapping the country.—Chapman.

HAPPY WEDDING AT WASH

From the Edmonton Herald we glean the following particulars of the marriage of the grand-daughter of Mr. James Scott, third line, Esquimaux: "At high noon on Wednesday, 11th November, at the house of the bride's mother, Honesty Main, Milton, city daughter of Mrs. McMillan, was united in marriage to Hugh Gilbert, son of Nell McLaughlin, of Edmonton, in the presence of many relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Arnsperg, Edmonton, and took place under an arch of ferns and flowers. The bride was given away by an old friend of the family, Mr. H. H. of Edmonton. The bridegroom was Miss Hazel Curran (Holbert) and James McMillan, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. The bride was handsomely gowned in gold brocade satin, draped with shadow lace and roses. Her traveling costume was a smart navy blue suit, with hat to match and cream plume. The bride and groom were attended at the house of the groom. From thence they left on a honeymoon trip to the south.

DRYNESS 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 treatment. It is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and obstructs the hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the tube is restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; unless the tube is restored by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface and it.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Most Acceptable Christmas Present. Rev. Wm. M. McDonald, of Blind River, was successful in his deer hunting trip and sent a fine three-year-old buck to Mr. John Smith, Erie. Among his numerous other friends the editor of the Free Press was favored with a prime roast of venison of generous proportions.

Now G. T. R. Time Table

A new time table over the G. T. R. came into effect this week. Only one change affects Acton. The evening train going east and west cross here at 8:25 instead of 8:30 as formerly. The train going east does not now stop at Lindsay but is replaced by the 6:24 p. m. which is timed to stop.

A Wise Old Horse

Last Thursday morning Dr. Nickell was awakened by a horse moaning in front of his office. He arose opened the door and beheld a poor sick old gray horse sorely in need of medicine and attention. "Doc" took the stranger in and ministered to his needs, after which his owner was called and came and took him away.—Herald.

Dr. Macdonald's New Residence

While in Toronto the other day the editor called upon Dr. J. M. Macdonald, formerly of Acton, and found him and his family just getting settled in a fine new residence at the corner of Pope Avenue and Strathecona Street, with entrances from both streets. The new civic car line on Danforth Avenue is just one block from the Doctor's new residence.

The Free Library Busy

The supplementary catalogue of the new books last week to the Free Library was issued on Saturday evening. The demand was brisk and the Librarian and her assistants had a busy time. This, however, was not a circumstance to the demand for the new books on Monday evening. Long before 7:00, the hour for opening, there was a line of readers reaching from the stack room to the outer door of the town hall. The new books are highly spoken of.

Mad Crowd Meeting To-morrow

The Ladies of the Red Cross Aid Society will meet in the Parish Hall, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to cut out and make garments for the Military hospital. All the ladies are cordially invited to help. The Society has sent to our soldiers in training at Toronto, sleeping helmets, socks, and underwear. A handsome Christmas cake is being prepared for our boys at Salisbury Plain. The box will be packed at the house of Mrs. Warren about the 7th of Dec.

The P. O. W. Revolving Door

The revolving door at the main entrance to the post office is both a novelty and an enigma to some. The children of the town evidently regard it as a new method provided by a considerate government for their annual visit to the revolving door in the old-fashioned "ring" around Royal style. Then they try to work it the wrong way and the governing wire catches get awry. It is no plaything, but a wise precaution to avoid draughts in the building. Every winter will see to the right. It will run with ease and never get out of order.

Successful Illustrated Address

On Monday evening in the Methodist Church school room the King's Oratorical Bible Class held the first of a series of very unique and interesting entertainments they will have charge of throughout the season. It consisted of an illustrated lecture on "Hobbit's Burns," the great Scottish poet, and also several slides of the great men of the present European war. Added to this were a couple of dozen slides of local views and local persons, which proved highly interesting with some amusement thrown in. The views of local birds and animals were especially instructive.

A Miscellaneous Prose Lecture

On Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Mission Circle, at the Baptist Church, a very interesting lecture was given by Miss Jones, a missionary from India. The lecture was illustrated by young ladies being dressed in native costume, and by many interesting slides. During the evening a slide was well received by the Mission Circle, also a solo by Mrs. Howarth. A very interesting and profitable evening was spent and many were convinced that the work in mission fields is very necessary and money spent in this work is a good investment.

Canadian Jubilee Singers Concert

The original Canadian Jubilee Singers, who have the reputation of being the leading colored concert company of America, will give one of their high-class entertainments in the town hall on Monday evening, 14th inst. The concert is being given under the auspices of the King's Oratorical Bible Class. This company of jubilee singers, since their first tour of the American States, Canada, England, or Ireland, Scotland and Wales, have never returned in a more successful season. This is an unprecedented record, for which there must be a reason. It is no doubt due to the fact that their greatest aim has always been to secure as members of the company people of the colored race best qualified to render the class of music is presented. The general public, the press and the pulpit all join in a unanimous verdict, namely, that the Famous Canadian Jubilee Singers as a concert company are unsurpassed in the world and possess the most refined taste.

The Way and Mission

Rev. J. H. Arnsperg, D. D., of the Mission Department of the Methodist Church, spoke in Georgetown last Sunday morning and in Acton in the evening. It was expected his visit would take place next Sunday, but he was greeted with a large audience. His discourse was based on Heb. 12: 11, "Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous; nevertheless the hope of glory shall not fail us." The progress and promise of the missionary work of the church, and the effect thereupon by the present war, were forcefully presented. It seemed that the missionary interests of the church were threatened with the first puff of the cannon on the 4th August last. The financial crisis and the war had so paralyzed the world that the church could not bring these home now than to have them resound on their salient and continue their work. The word paralyse, if paralyse is really, will be disastrous. Let optimism reign, God is the reality of heaven; truth is eternal.

PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Social and Personal Items of Interest to Free Press Readers

CLEANED DURING THE WEEK. Mrs. N. F. Lindsay spent the week-end with friends in Guelph. Mr. W. K. Kenny, of Toronto, was home for a brief visit last week.

Private Warren Brown of the Canadian Engineers was home over Monday. Mr. John Kenny spent several days during the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. D. T. McNeill is spending a couple weeks' holidays at his home in Okawa. Miss Ella McInnes was home from Toronto spending the week-end with her mother.

Mr. T. James Moore, City Clerk, Guelph, visited his mother and sister here on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Craig accompanied Mrs. Croshaw McLaughlin home from Toronto last week.

Mrs. Thos. McCallum and Master Gordon have been spending the week with friends in Guelph.

Mr. Berghall Leale and Mrs. Albert Colloff and Miss Peck, of Rochester, visited Acton relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brando of Mr. Barlow Kennedy, of Hamilton, visited Mrs. Harry Macdonald, at Thornhill Farm.

Walter Hynes, of Toronto, on Tuesday day with a delegation which waited upon the Government to confer on County Council matters.

Miss Alice Gilson, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Francis Wood, Georgetown, visited the home of Mr. W. R. E. Blair, Lake Avenue, over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Gable and Mr. A. Thurston were in Toronto last week at the funeral of Mr. Coulan, husband of Kate, daughter of the late Christopher Meade.

Mr. E. J. Barry, of Rault St. Marie, Mich., was in town on Monday renewing friendships of former days. Mr. Barry is preparing in his American home.

Privates Fred Maddock and E. G. Fleming, of Walsley Barracks, London, are guests of Mrs. Maddock over Sunday. They are members of the Hooded Contingent of Canada's Overseas Soldiers.

Messrs. Haulan Hatfield and William Marsh left on Saturday for England, sailing from Liverpool, Maine, on Tuesday. Mr. Hatfield will join his wife in Birmingham, and Mr. Marsh will visit his parents at Walsley, Staffordshire.

At the Camp at Toronto

It was the privilege of the editor to spend an hour or two at the camp of the regiments of the second contingent of overseas expeditionary forces, now in training at Toronto, last Thursday. The exhibition grounds and buildings are admirably adapted to the purpose of a temporary camp. The large buildings make splendid barracks and the office serves well the purpose of general and regimental headquarters. We found Sgt. Hertz, South and the other Acton men in good health and spirits. Privates Large and Sullivan, who had been in the hospital for several weeks for treatment, were discharged that day and are now drilling with the 20th Regiment. The men all show well in drill and maneuvering. The physical drill received is very beneficial. The 2,300 infantrymen of the camp in a two-hour march on Friday through the city covered ten miles and were back in camp in splendid form. The Toronto papers said that Toronto had seldom witnessed a more inspiring spectacle than this parade.

The Disobedient Trio Called to Court

The three disobedient young men from Georgetown, who paraded Mill Street on Monday evening, 9th November, apparently under the influence of liquor, one of whom deliberately smashed a window in Dr. Hall's office, were summoned to appear before H. F. Moore, J. P., on Monday. Edward Logan and James Marchmont appeared, but John Puntarke, the third member of the trio, disobeyed the summons. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest. Logan was first tried. Evidence was adduced to prove that he was the owner of liquor on the street, and Ernest Maclean swore he saw him deliberately walk off the pavement onto the platform and up the steps to Dr. Hall's window and smash a pane of glass. He was convicted. His fine and costs were fixed at \$11.00. Constable Lawson said in reference to Marchmont that while he was one of the three the evidence was not very strong against him and he was not prepared to prosecute. This case was consequently dismissed after a caution by the magistrate as to disorderly conduct on the street.

The Warden's Annual Dinner

Invitations are out for the Warden's Dinner to be given by Warden Hynds at the Marlborough House, Milton, on Wednesday evening, 16th inst., at eight o'clock. This annual social event is much enjoyed by the members of the County Council, the officials, and a few special friends of the Warden, and the coming function will be equal in point of excellence to any of its predecessors. It has always seemed an anomaly to the Free Press, however, that the Warden, whose duties of the year are in no sense a leisure, should be expected or allowed to go to the expense of entertaining the County Council. The plan should certainly be reversed. After his arduous work of the year, his able administration of county affairs, his courtesy to the members and the public interested in the conduct of county business, it would seem more fitting for the County Council to entertain the Warden at dinner. In numbers of counties this plan has been adopted. In York County last week the Warden was thus entertained and presented with a gold-headed cane. In the county adjoining our westerly border the Westworch County Council have for years tendered their retiring Warden a complimentary dinner and presented him with a gold watch. Let Milton turn over a new leaf.

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