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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1914

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Christmas Eve.
—Make it merry for others.
—There's been passable sleighing for a week.

—May you have a Merry Christmas tomorrow.

—Wintery weather again this week, and lots of snow.

—The noisy sleigh bells will add a zest to Christmastide.

—Municipal examinations next Monday —twelve o'clock.

—The schools are closed on Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

—Acton's consumption of Hydro-Electric current is increasing every week.

—The children, everywhere, are happy in the anticipated joys of Christmas morning.

—The services in the various churches on Sunday have a decidedly Christmas flavor.

—The sleighs are running freely now, but owing to Monday's wind the roads are being difficult.

—Militia officials were here last week and purchased five or six army remounts for horses.

—Hon. Mr. Justice Middleton will open Spring Assemblies in Milton on Monday, February 25th.

—Of all the festivals of the year Christmas should be the most out reaching in general helpfulness.

—Churchill Sunday School entertainment this evening. Height will be at Acton post office at seven o'clock.

—"Greeting cards received. Thanks!

The work is excellent and enclosed find \$3.10 in payment." Dr. B. Fort Elgin.

—Municipal Council has appointed a committee of citizens to endeavor to secure better passenger train service from the C. P. R.

—Mrs. J. Kerr Brown, Winnipeg, was elected a member of the city Board of Education last week by a substantial majority.

—Invitations have been issued for an informal dance to be given by The Young Men's section in the town hall on New Year's eve.

—Mr. McKeown is completing the bungalow at the Trout Pond this week. The Firstlook families intend spending some of the holidays there.

—All the students attending the Churchill Sunday School were successful in passing their examinations, which constitutes a most remarkable record.

—"May each o' yo' gifts ill an empty place in somebody's heart. An' may yo' Christmas dreams be the sweater for the happiness o' the little kiddies that Santa Claus almost forgot."

—The Guelph Public School Board has called a meeting of its members to the school. This facilitates greatly the gathering of all the pupils together for school concerts and other desirable functions.

—I know the very sweetest way.

To keep the happy Christmas Day:

Just find some funny little things And give them to the poor ones.

Do try it, this glad Christmas Day!

I've seen your mamma'll say you may.

—Harry McNeill, of Vaneaver, H. C., formerly of Milton, narrowly escaped death through blood-pulsating, the result of passing corns too closely. In order to save his life one of his legs was amputated above the knee.—Chapman.

—The quarterly Wesleyan news in the Methodist Church, Normal, next Sunday, will have unique features. The ignominious fiasco of the session will be thrown upon a screen with a lantern. A large Christmas tree will bear the mislaid Christmas gifts of the school.

—Mr. Norman Wriggleworth, of Acton, has purchased the 100 acre farm belonging to Mr. James H. Nixon, being the West half of Lot number 7, in 8th concession of Esquinton Township, County of Halton. His wife was made by J. A. Willoughby, Q.C.

METHOCISTIN WARD REGIONS

New Office to till the Vacancy Advertised for

J. H. Ward, electrician, has resigned his position, resignation to take effect on the 1st January.

Mr. Ward succeeded Mr. George Hoddell last May. He has been a faithful official and the Council made no complaint respecting the performance of his duties. The step taken was entirely upon his own initiative.

An advertisement has been inserted in the Toronto papers asking for applications from experienced electricians for the position.

NERVOUS PEOPLE

We usually take and easily overexcited, sleep does not refresh and the system gets weaker and weaker.

Some people get nervous because they lack force of temperament; it feeds the nerve centres by distributing energy and power all over the body. Don't let nervous afflictions mar your life.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Gifts to the Employees' Children.

The usual Christmas gifts to the children of the employees of the factories have been bestowed during the week. Sweaters and winter coats, toques, skates, toys, etc., were distributed in quantity. Needless to say the children were happy to receive the generous gifts received. A Christmas tea party will enhance the Christmas festivities this afternoon in the town hall.

Our Manufacturers Busy

The local manufacturers continue to be favored with orders for war material. The Action Tanning Co. is running day and night on orders for saddle, bridle and harness leather. Morris W. H. Storey & Son of the Canada Glove Works received during the week orders for 4,000 pairs of heavy horse hide one-finger mitts. The Pink Purse received an order Monday for 15,000 labels for underwear from a clothing factory in an adjoining county. The Canadian necessarily remained owing to the short time available.

British Schools Sustained

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mr. Graham McDonald, Young Street, was on a load of hay being conveyed from Mr. Stevens' barn on Queen Street to the McDonald stable on Peel Street. In driving from the gate up the side of the new Queen Street roadway, the wagon was upset, and Mr. McDonald thrown from the top of the load to the frozen ground. He struck on his right knee and the force of the impact seriously injured the knee and caused a painful sprain at the ankle. Several of the bones of the knee were splintered.

Readings were given by Misses Myrtle Clarridge, Alicia O'Brien and Olive Mowat. A couple of duologues were also included in the programme and the acting of those amateur performers called forth vociferous applause. But it was in the tableau, and their happy selection of subjects, that the programme excelled. The tableau, "Britain and her Allies," called forth loud applause and repeated encores, and the presentation of "Tenants To-night," was scarcely less warmly received.

On the short fitting circumstances of the programme was in the selection of a chairman. This office was in the hands of Mr. Radton Brown, one of the graduates of the first high school class. With great acceptance and aplomb he supervised the proceedings. In a few well chosen remarks he paid compliments to the school staff, and his statements as to the sterling worth of Principality Stewart to students past and present were received with such hearty applause that there was no doubt as to the qualified endorsement of all present. The diplomas and certificates of the successful students at last millennium examinations were presented by the principal himself.

The success of the evening following the programme was devoted to performances which were participated in and enjoyed to the full by all attending.

During the evening a dainty lunch was served.

The School Board was represented by Messrs. Wm. Johnstone, Chairman; N. Forbes and John Kinney.

One of the most interesting and interested persons attending was Miss H. Howson, Humphries, Guelph, formerly of the High School staff, and her popularity when a teacher here, was amply attested by the manner in which her late pupils received her on this occasion.

A large number of the older students of the school were in attendance and many were the happy reunions and renewals of old acquaintances.

One fact worthy of note was the large number of polygogues present who were graduates, and the vociferous cheering of Toronto by the principal students of the first year.

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Miss Winifred Grindell, of Fort William, who is attending Toronto University, visited the school.

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