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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1915

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Now for business.

Finance at the date on your address label.

Rather difficult to write it "1915", isn't it?

The mill weather is being much enjoyed.

The fine weather on New Year's Day was much enjoyed.

Our merchants report a fine holiday trade, considering the weather.

J. L. Wallis, M. P. is still purchasing many horses throughout the County.

Shipping, unloading and telegraphing have attended rare sport here this past week.

A good January thaw would now be appreciated by the many who are short of water.

An Arranger on Monday the election carried a by-law doubling the fee for liquor licenses.

Milton's Blue Factory By-law, to loan the County \$10,000, was carried on Monday.

On the 15th December Georgetown Council had an overflow at the bank of \$1040.17.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

O. T. H. Wilson to be Re-elected

Over 1,000 employees of the Grand Trunk have been notified that in account of the falling off in business, owing to the war, they will be asked to accept a reduction in wages dating from April 1st next.

Father and Son Law Partisans

Mr. Hughes (Clerk), who was called to the bar last September, has joined his father, Mr. E. H. Clarke, B. A., in the practice of law in the new town of Burlington. The Firm Dumas wishes this happy new partnership the sincerest success it desires.

Ontario Visit to Home of Resident

The local lodge was held an official visit by Supreme President, Bro. Randall, and Supreme Vice-President, Bro. Proctor, on Friday, January 1st. Both of these officials gave very able and interesting papers on the work of the society. Bro. J. H. Harrow, President, was in the chair.

Train Service Will be Curtailed

Owing to the increase in passenger traffic the G. T. R. is curtailing the train service on all divisions. On this division the foot, leaving at 10:30 a.m. daily going west and the 8:25 p.m. going east will be cancelled. The 6:25 a.m. mail train going east will therefore reach here about 7 o'clock. The flyer passing here about 10 a.m. for Toronto will be cancelled.

A Day of Intercession

Service was held on a day of intercession in all the churches following the proclamation of King George that the people throughout the Empire pray for the success of the allies. An interesting sermon was given by Mr. J. C. Wilson, B. A., at war. In Acton Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., and Rev. C. D. Draper delivered able and appropriate sermons touching the war and the duty of the people.

Vocational John Hennessy Improving

Mr. John Hennessy, of Eden Mills, who was obliged to undergo the amputation of his right leg, just before Christmas, to save his life from an attack of gangrene, is now recovering remarkably well. The amputation was performed in Guelph Hospital. The wound has healed over with much satisfaction and there is every prospect that Mr. Hennessy will soon return home. The old gentleman is in his sixtieth year.

Initial Hockey Game

The initial hockey match of the season, for an Acton aggregation, was played in Erin on New Year's Day, with a team from that town. The game was interesting throughout. Very evident manifestation of lack of practice were made by some of the Acton players. The final result was never in doubt, Erin winning by a handsome majority. The personnel of the Acton team was as follows: Goal - C. P. Leitch; Point - H. Holmes; C. Point - F. Williams; Left wing - H. Schlobo; Right wing - Mac Smith; Centre - Art Anderson.

Award of \$5,000 Damages

On the 10th of 1914, at Brampton, Ontario, Mrs. Susan McNally got a common law verdict for \$5,000 damages against the Hulton Brick Co. in an action arising from the death of Mrs. McNally's husband, through a fall from a building, which was caused by the negligence of the Hulton Brick Co. The company appealed to the Divisional Court. The appeal was dismissed with costs. Another appeal was made to the Supreme Court. The argument came off on the 21st inst. Mr. De Vere, of Toronto, for appellants and Hugh Guthrie, K. C. and W. I. Dick for respondents. This appeal has been dismissed with costs which are very heavy.

Interesting New Year's Wedding

A quiet but very interesting wedding took place on New Year's Day at the Methodist Church, Harmony, near Stratford, when Miss Edyth Wilson, daughter of Mr. E. J. Wilson, Mayor of Brantford, and Miss Edyth Wilson, daughter of Mr. E. J. Wilson, Mayor of Brantford, were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. Wilson, B. A., Milton, uncle of the bride, who was given away by another uncle, Mr. John Dunsmuir. The bride was attended by Miss Myrtle Lawton, and the groomsmen were P. E. O. Fleming, a cousin of the groom in the 10th Battalion, and Miss Lawton played the organ. After the ceremony the wedding party and guests proceeded to the hotel where a magnificent luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Maddock left by the 6:30 train for Guelph, and points east.

Possible Victim of the "Fossiliferous"

The Tyler having a "Fossiliferous" in these two calligraphs sent and received here this week is wrapped up anxious suspense of waiting relatives. The calligraphs refer to the safety of Geo. Tyler, a young man of 21, who was aboard the fossiliferous, when she was torpedoed in the North Sea last Thursday. The waiting relatives are Edward and Charles Tyler, brothers, residing here. Some time ago the brothers received word that George had gone to the front, and they were very anxious to hear from him. The calligraphs were a relief to them, as they were sure that he was still alive. The calligraphs were a relief to them, as they were sure that he was still alive.

Grave Site of the "Fossiliferous"

Mr. Joseph Holmes has about completed his duties as Inspector of works at the new government building. He was most faithful in his supervision of the work, from the commencement of the excavations two years ago until the completion of the building which stands in the centre of the town, a most commodious and convenient building and an ornament to the community. Mr. Holmes' work was exceedingly thorough and his single-eyed attention rendered it imperative that every detail should be followed to the letter as indicated by the plans and specifications which he agreed to follow. As a result Mr. Holmes has a personal knowledge of every portion of the materials that entered into the construction of our new \$23,000 Post-Office and Customs House. To his supervision and suggestions the building owes its present appearance in specifications which have secured valued improvements and conveniences which would otherwise have been overlooked.

TWO NEW FACES IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Alex. Joe, Haqueuing and J. D. Ghent, Burlington, the New Men

KEEN CONTEST FOR WARDENSHIP

The municipal election in this County this year has resulted in fewer changes in the membership of the County Council than usual. Only two new faces will appear. Alex. Joe, Deputy Warden, of Esquimaux, and J. D. Ghent, the new Warden of the new town of Burlington. The County Council for 1915 will be as follows:

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Milton—J. F. Little, Warden.

Oakville—A. H. Foster, Warden.

Hamilton—George Hillman, Deputy Warden.

Esquimaux—Thos. Cox, Deputy Warden.

Nassagaweya—Duncan Campbell, Deputy Warden.

Nelson—C. Baillie, Deputy Warden.

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PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Social and Personal Items of Interest to Free Press Readers

OLKANED DURING THE WEEK

Mrs. Ada B. Allen made Toronto friends a week-end visit.

Mr. Frank McPherson visited Toronto friends this week.

Mr. C. H. Hill spent New Year's with his friends in Mayne last week.

Mr. Harry Barford, of Mayne, is visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Snider visited with friends in Burlington.

Miss Ruth Bennett has returned from Toronto for a prolonged visit.

Mr. J. C. Hill spent New Year's with his friends in Mayne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams visited friends in Guelph on New Year's.

Mr. Charles A. Tyler spent a few days with friends in Mayne last week.

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