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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1916

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Read Free Press columns for Christmas bargains.

—Mr. C. W. Kelly, Guelph, is named for the Mayor's chair at the coming elections.

—Next Thursday, 30th inst., will be observed as Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

—Bread was reduced two cents per loaf in Toronto on Tuesday. It now sells for 8 and 10 cents.

—"A Friend" handed Mr. Geo. Havill, of District Four, $1.00 for the British Red Cross fund last week.

—Guelph Winter Fair opens on Friday, December 1st. The entries are more numerous than ever before.

—Fergus citizens subscribed over $2.00 per head of the entire population for the British Red Cross fund.

—Sawlogs and wood were teamed into town last week on sleighs. This week the roads are bare of snow again.

—Take a cup of tea at the Girl's Red Cross tea room at McTavish's store on Saturday afternoon or evening.

—The skating on the Corporation Pond has been good this week and the young folks have enjoyed it immensely.

—Nineteen new phones were connected with Acton exchange last week. Quite a number more will shortly be installed.

—Georgetown contributed, $1,460.72 to the British Red Cross Fund, Stewarttown $116.10, Norval $68.71, Limehouse $38.90, Ashgrove $82.10, Glenwilliams $35.00.

—A meeting of Halton County War Auxiliary was held at Milton yesterday to devise means for stimulating recruiting. Several members were present from Acton.

—Acton has contributed handsomely to the British Red Cross, $2,200. There was a systematic house-to-house canvass by twenty-eight business and professional men.—Champion.

—The extreme cold weather during the week has interfered with the work of getting in the cement footings for the new shoe factory. A few days of milder weather will help the contractors.

—Mrs. Malcolm McDougall, of the second line, will hold a clearing sale of her farm stock and other farm belongings next Friday, 1st December. She will then remove to her new house in Acton in a few days.

—Five Moffat young men paid $18.65 costs into court at Milton last week and gave bonds to keep the peace for a year, as a result of breaking a picket fence and throwing stones at a neighbor's door on Hallowe'en.

—Mr. Healy, with his Maple Leaf Quartette, of Galt, are expected to sing in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Miss Kinsman, late soloist in one of Saskatoon's leading churches, will also sing at the evening service.

—The funeral of the Hon. James Duff was held on Tuesday in the Presbyterian Church, Alliston, of which Rev. M. F. Cree, B. A., son of Andrew Cree, Esq., Willow Street, is the pastor. Rev. Mr. Cree was one of the ministers who officiated.

Important Credit Auction Sale

Mr. J. L. Clark will sell by Public Auction his Pure Bred and Grade dairy cattle, consisting of about 100 Shorthorns, Holsteins, Jerseys and Ayrshires also young cattle, sheep and pigs at Lawsridge stock farm on Tuesday November 28th, 1916, at 1 o'clock sharp. Trains will be met on day of sale at Norval.

"THE LEATHERWOOD GOD"

A very unique story of events in the pioneer days of Ohio is William Dean Howell's new book of fiction under the above somewhat irreverent title. The historical setting is taken from Judge Tarkhill's "Ohio Valley Series." The drama is that of actual events in its main development, but the vital incidents are fancies from the fruitful imagination of the talented author. The story of the temporary influence, power and popularity of a religious impostor in the Ohio backwoods, while full of interesting detail, is in fact largely that of the average "latter forth of strange gods." From beginning to end the narrative is full of pathos, has much of praiseworthy sentiment, and has an element of loosely humor which all readers will enjoy. The spice of love is ingeniously woven throughout the tale. The book has 240 pages, and eight full-page illustrations. Price $1.35. Wm. Briggs, publisher, Toronto.

LIMEHOUSE

The 5th line school was the scene of a very successful Box Social last Friday night. The school was beautifully decorated and much credit is due our teacher, Miss Shaw, for her efforts in this direction. A splendid programme consisting of songs, and recitations was given by members of the school assisted by local talent. Mr. John Nickell proved a very able auctioneer of the boxes. The sum of $32.40 was realized for the Red Cross and to purchase some school furnishings.

Mr. G. E. Pettinghorne attended the Prohibition Mass Meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg and Master Gordon have returned to Brantford.

A good attendance is hoped for at the re-organization meeting of the Guild this Thursday) evening.

Miss Winnie Ivens was home over the week-end.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Red Cross Tea on Saturday

The Intermediate Red Cross Club will have a Red Cross tea and sale of home made candy Saturday afternoon and evening, Nov. 25th, in Mrs. A. McTavish's shop. All interested in this work are cordially invited.

Makes a Most Welcome Gift

To save a lot of worry and to give a most appreciative present at Christmas time, one that will cause your friends to think of you every week in the year, send the Acton Free Press, $1.50 for twelve months, sent to any address in Canada.

Successful Deer Hunters

Messrs. Fred Wilds, Wm. Stalker and James Ross arrived home on Saturday, from their deer hunting expedition. They were each successful in bagging a fine deer. The Free Press man was favored with a fine roast of venison from Mr. Fred Wild's deer.

Firemen's Annual Ball and Supper

The seventeenth annual ball and supper of Acton Fire Brigade will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, 1st December. Lalsham's Orchestra will provide music and Robert Dawson will act as floor manager. A dainty supper will be served in the hall.

First Minister of the Present Church

Rev. George W. Calvert, who was pastor in the Methodist Church here when it was opened on Dominion Day, 1876, died last week at his home at Sand Lake, Muskoka. He had retired from the active ministry thirteen years ago. He was a popular preacher, but failing health compelled him to superannuate 1904.

Roots and Grain this Week

The potato scarcity is pretty well met locally. A fifth car since digging time was unloaded here this week. Prices now range at $2.50 for British Columbia tubers to $2.10 for eastern grown. Turnips are down now to 30c. per bushel. Wheat has been fluctuating this week. Last week $1.00 was paid. On Monday it dropped to $1.80. The tendency is for a rise again.

Women's Missionary Society Re-Union

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society will hold a re-union of all members, past and present, in a service on Thursday evening, 30th inst. Invitations have been sent to all former members who removed from Acton and several of these have already signified their intention of being present. An evening's programme of special interest will be given.

For Orphaned Children in France

Last Friday the Acton Women's Institute packed and shipped to Mrs. E. Cawthra for orphaned children in France, a box of new clothing and quilts, all of which were beautifully made. This was especially the case with the dresses, of which there were sixteen. The contents of the box was valued at $80.00. Besides this $15.00 worth was given by the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, making a total of $95.00. The Institute intends sending again sometime in January and will be pleased to accept any assistance toward this most worthy cause.

Our Attractive Town

A twenty-page industrial edition reviewing themes featuring interests and business houses of Brampton, Georgetown and Acton was issued last week by A. J. Deitz, publicity expert. Referring to Acton this observant writer says: "Acton is one of the most charming villages in this section. It is well supplied with shade trees, which give it a very pleasing and inviting appearance. If you are considering the question of making a change or looking for a town in which to make your home, settle in Acton. Among other attractions factory sites, cheap electric power, good shipping facilities, low rate of taxation, also for homes and good schools are mentioned.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn

A very enjoyable function was held in Knox Church School Room last Friday evening when a very cordial reception was tendered Mr and Mrs Leslie T. Cockburn, by the Ladies' Aid of the Church. Words of welcome and congratulation were spoken by Rev. Mr. Wilson, who also made kindly reference to the valued services of Mrs. Cockburn as organist and Mr. Cockburn as a member of the choir. Mr. Cockburn replied in behalf of Mrs Cockburn and himself and spoke of the many happy days spent in Acton. A programme of solos, duets and choruses was also rendered and dainty refreshments were served.

Provisions of the Game Laws

The Free Press has been frequently interrogated lately concerning the Ontario game laws respecting fur-bearing animals. All trappers are now required to secure licenses from the provincial government. The license fee for trappers is $5.00 and the license is not transferable. The license fee to non-residents is $50.00. Muskrats can be caught legally only from March 1st to April 21st. Mink from November 1st to May 1st. No license is required by a farmer or a farmer's son to trap on his own land, excepting in the case of trapping for beaver or otter. Licenses may be had from the Chief Game Guardian, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

The First Drunk Convicted in Halton

Andy McCutcheon has the unhappy distinction of being the first man fined in Milton under the Ontario Temperance Act. He was arrested by Chief Constable Jones. He appeared before Police Magistrate Dice acknowledged the offence and informed the court that he had got four bottles of whiskey from Montreal by express and had drank nearly all of it within two days. He was fined $10.00 and costs, the minimum under the Act. Though the Champion has never favored prohibition as a promoter of temperance, and though it may be too soon for a verdict on its results, it is only fair to say that there has been little drunkenness here since September 15th—Champion.

Guelph District Meeting last Thursday

Guelph District of the Methodist Church held sessions in the Church at Acton last Thursday. A programme of real merit was provided and themes that have much to do with the practical and successful work of the churches were dealt with. Mr. P. E. Death, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Guelph, and Mr. J. M. Denyes, P. S. I., of Milton, discussed the prayer meeting and missions. Rev. R. Keefer, of Elora, Rev. Wilfred Gaitz, of Guelph, and Rev. W. E. Baker, of Brantford, gave very helpful addresses on the spiritual and evangelistic life of the Church. In the evening there was an evangelistic service when the Rev. W. E. Baker preached a powerful sermon on the duty of the Christian in God's service. Rev. Geo. W. Barker, Guelph, presided.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Bertha Brown was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. George Mellish has returned from her trip to British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard spent the past week with friends near Palgrave.

Miss Kinsman, of Exeter, is a guest at the home of Mr. A. E. Nickle, Bower Avenue.

Mrs. G. H. Brown was at Toronto last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Johnson Porter.

Miss Myrtle McCutcheon, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Toronto, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Holmes, of Acton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Matthews, Edwin Street.—Guelph Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Maud and daughters returned last week from their month's visit with friends on Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Cockburn spent a few days last week with Acton friends. They left for their home at Wyandotte, Mich., on Saturday.

Mr. W. Landborough had his son Charlie to Toronto last week for examination by the specialist who has been treating him, and was much encouraged with his report of the progress the little lad's affected limb is making.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson made a remarkably quick trip on their return home from Manitoba last week. They left Arden at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon and reached Acton at 5.10 on Thursday. They had a very enjoyable visit and met many friends during their stay. Both return home feeling much improved. The crops were rather poor in the sections of the west visited. Wheat yielded from 6 to 22 bushels per acre.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the High School Literary Society was held last Friday afternoon.

Herbert Ritchie gave an interesting reading on one of Britain's greatest inventions.

Stump speeches were made by Harold Kennedy, Violet Smith, Hugh Williams, George Agnew and Lettie Scott.

Current events were read by Lloyd Kennedy and Jessie Mowat gave an interesting reading.

The Critic's report was given and was follthe reading of the Eye Opener by the editress.

Jeanie Orr sang a couple of songs.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up in the discussion and election of officers for the coming "At Home," as follows:

Convenor of the programme committee—Lettie Scott.

Convenor of the refreshments—Alice Johnstone.

Convenor of the Invitations—George Anderson.

Convenor of Hall Committee—Willie Ross.

Convenor of Finance Committee—Violet Smith.

Reception Committee—Principal Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Baker, George Anderson, Herbert Ritchie.

Farmers Look and Read

The Acton and Georgetown Creameries Display Advertisement in Brampton, Georgetown and Acton Industrial number, should read: "for every two cases of cream delivered one can of buttermilk is given in return free of charge.

Dogs Worry a Flock of Sheep

Last Saturday night several dogs attacked the flock of sheep belonging to Messrs. Mann Brothers at Bannockburn School. Three lambs and a ewe were killed and two others were so badly worried they had to be shot. The loss was between $30 and $40. This was adjusted at the meeting of the Township Council at Stewarttown on Monday.

An I. O. D. E. Chain Tea

The first of a series of chain teas under the auspices of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of Daughters of the Empire was held at the Parish Hall on Tuesday afternoon. An enjoyable social afternoon was spent. Knitting socks for soldiers and general conversation employed the time. Miss Hattie Smith sang several solos with much acceptance. Dainty refreshments were served. The hostesses at the tea were Mrs. A. O. T. Beardmore, Mrs. D. M. Henderson, Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Mrs. (Rev.) C. H. E. Betts, Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. (Dr.) Hall, Mrs. A. Y. Brown, Mrs. R. L. Whitman, Mrs. A. L. Wyeat, Mrs. E. J. Hassard. A second tea will be held next month by another group of members.

Missionary Gives Impressive Details

Rev. R. E. R. Taylor, missionary from West China, who was the guest of his former college friend, Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., B. D., gave a unique and highly interesting address to the members of the King's Orientics Bible Class and their friends in the Methodist school room last Friday evening. Missionary Taylor appeared in Chinese costume and had several members of the audience clothed in Chinese garments. His wealth of detail of Chinese character, methods of life and general characteristics was most interesting. The success of missionary efforts under most discouraging environment said much for the Christian religion and the methods adopted for exemplifying and presenting it. Numerous Chinese curios, some richly embroidered cloths and the work of the students in Christian schools were exhibited.

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MILITARY NOTES

Bergt. Fred Lawn, now with the Horse Transport Service, Toronto, was here over Sunday.

Pte. Eudowne has been home from Westinghouse Barracks, Hamilton, this week on sick leave.

In the course of an article on the slacker in the St. Mary's Journal, Miss Mildred Rogers makes this pertinent observation: "Of course Canada is a free country, but this fact is to the credit only of those willing to help her remain free."

Mr. V. A. Statia, publisher of the Dufferin Post, Orangeville, received a message from Ottawa last week that his son, Corp. Harold E. Statia, was reported missing since October 8th. Corporal Statia had been at the front about 18 months.

Word has been received of the wounding in action in France of "Bob" Cook, who had a highly exciting career in jail and out of it before going overseas. Apparently after his escapade at Guelph, whence he deserted from the battalion there in 1915, he joined an overseas battalion in the east, as it is said that he had been in France for some time before being wounded.

A letter was received yesterday from Pte. Fred Williams, who was wounded in action a couple of months ago. He is now at the Canadian Casualty Assembly Centre, at Shoreham-by-the-Sea. His wounds are healed, but he still carries a piece of shrapnel in the fleshy part of the shoulder. He expects to return to the front soon. Bergt. W. J. Gould is also at Shoreham. Pte. Williams wrote on October 27th.

Mr. John Firstbrook received a letter this week from his son, Lieut. Jack Firstbrook, written from a German prison hospital on October 12th. He says his wounds are now healing, though he is still wearing a drainage tube in the back. He is fairly comfortable and is being well looked after by a skilful Russian doctor, who is also a prisoner of war. Lieut. Firstbrook hopes shortly to be able to get to Switzerland to recuperate.

AUCTIONEER KERR'S SALES

Saturday, November, 25—Wm. Ritchie, Acton.

Tuesday, November 28—Oswald Everdell, Hillsburgh.

Thursday, November 30—Jas. Dougall, Garafraxa.

Friday, December 1—Mrs. Malcolm McDougall, Acton.

Wednesday, December 6, Thursday, December 7—Seed grain and roots—Winter Fair Building, Guelph.

Monday, December 11—John Cole, Mimosa.

Tuesday, December 12—Gilbert McArthur, Ospringe.

Thursday, December 14—Jas. Carnahan, 5th line, Erin.

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CHURCHILL

Mr. Everett Denny has purchased the homestead from his mother and has moved there. Mr. Peter Hilts has leased the farm which Mr. Denny just vacated.

Mr. Thomas Ryder is progressing nicely from the injuries sustained in the recent accident. He is able to be about as usual but suffers yet from the fractured ribs.

The superintendent's residence at the trout ponds is nearing completion. It will be a very comfortable home. Some extensive improvements are contemplated by the Messrs. Firstbrook for next season.

The open weather in the earlier part of the month enabled the farmers to get their fall ploughing well advanced.

Mr. Withers is now about settled on the Snyder farm. Mr. Snyder's effects were shipped to Toronto last week.

Mr. James Carnahan, who recently sold his farm on the fifth line to Mr. Thos. Fryer, will hold a sale of stock and implements on the 14th December. Mr. Carnahan intends moving to the northwest.

Minerals Sensitive to Light.

The element selenium has long attracted attention because of the peculiar effect light exerts on its electrical conductivity. Scientists have now discovered that copper oxide has properties similar to selenium.—Popular Mechanics. Another mineral recently put in the same class is stibnite, an antimony mineral. Other materials, such as sulphur, stellite, paraffin and anthracite, a coal tar product, will also exhibit odd conductivity effects under the influence of light, but to a lesser degree.

Very Considerate.

One rather cool evening the good minister of a certain church was eloquently addressing his congregation on the beauty of leading an upright life, when he suddenly paused, glanced round the building and beckoned to the sexton.

"James," said he as the sexton approached the pulpit, "open a couple of windows on each side of the church, please."

"Beg your pardon, sir," returned the sexton, with a look of surprise. "Did I understand you to say open the windows?"

"Yes," was the cold, hard rejoinder of the minister. "It is not healthy to sleep with the windows shut!"

Japan's Gulf Stream.

The sea currents which flow along both coasts of Japan consist of a warmer current coming from the south and a colder one from the north. The former is the Kuroshio, or Black current, which takes its rise near the equator, being produced by the Pacific trade wind. It is so called from its color, which is deep indigo in fine weather, though only pale on cloudy days. The colder currents are the Oyashio and the Okhotsk, the former of which originates in the vicinity of the peninsula of Kamchatka and the latter near the mouth of the Amur river. The predominance of the one or the other of these currents causes a great difference in temperature.

Think it Over.

There is a fortune for the man who can invent some sort of machine with which he can cut his own hair.

And the man who can concoct some sort of a mixture in which a dose of castor oil can be effectually concealed.

And a summer belt that will stay put.

The Better Job.

"You men are not so smart," jeered the bachelor girl. "It takes you an hour to sew on a button."

"It does," acknowledged the widower, who had sewed and had been sewed for. "But that button never comes off."

There are no great opportunities for those who regard any of them small.

Peasant Life in Palestine.

The actual peasant life of Palestine has not greatly changed since Bible times, and every village today boasts of its upper room, or guest chamber, where the men meet and chat about the local news. These guest chambers have been in vogue since the days of the patriarchs. Farming, of course, is the principal occupation. The Palestine farmer sows first and plows afterward, as a rule. He scatters the seed over the ground by hand and then plows it in. The plows are very primitive and are driven, as a rule, by oxen. A farmer's field is not marked off by a fence as we understand the term. In the mountainous country lands are inclosed by loose stone walls, still called by the ancient Hebrew name Jedar, and on the plains by thorn hedges. When the open fields are owned individually the boundary lines are indicated by deep furrows, in which at intervals stones are laid as landmarks. It is therefore readily seen how easily these boundaries could be changed by an avaricious neighbor, undeterred by the Mosaic warning, "Cursed be he that removeth his neighbor's landmarks."

Equal to It.

"I was recently playing in a melodrama," said an actor, "where in the last scene the heroine and myself were supposed to be imprisoned in a turret chamber, every door locked and barred on the outside and an infernal machine placed underneath, timed to explode in five minutes.

"We were working up 'the agony.' The audience was breathless with excitement. I made a dash toward one of the doors with the intention of trying to break it down and found it wide open. Here was a predicament. I stood dumfounded. The audience began to titter.

"The heroine unromantically whispered, 'Oh, Charlie, the scene is bottled up!'

"An inspiration came to me. I seized my sweetheart and dragged her through the open door, shouting, 'Ah, thank heaven, a way of escape!'

"Then, dashing back with a wall of agony—'No; the outer door is fastened! We are lost! Lost!'"

Troubles of a Great Bank.

The Bank of England has had its troubles, notwithstanding its great financial strength. It has passed through many perils. At various times its notes have been at a heavy discount, its credit has been assailed, it has been threatened with impeachment and it has been attacked by rioters. The first "run" on the bank occurred in 1797. Other panics or runs occurred in 1745, 1797 and 1825. In 1832 the Duke of Wellington was unpopular, and four men placarded the walls of London with the words, "To stop the duke, go for gold." Nobody knew exactly what it meant, but it produced a tremendous run on the bank. At one time the bank lost £20,000, or almost $1,500,000, through the forgeries of one man and still more at another time by the forgeries of another man.

A Dramatic Situation.

Beau Brummel was once sitting at a table with one Bligh, who was known to be insane. The Beau, having lost a considerable stake, affected, in his farcical way, a very tragic air and cried out, "Waiter, bring me a flat candlestick and a pistol!" Upon which Bligh, who was sitting opposite to him, calmly produced two loaded pistols from his coat pocket, which he placed on the table, and said, "Mr. Brummel, if you are really desirous to put a period to your existence I am extremely happy to offer you the means without troubling the waiter." The effect upon those present may be easily imagined at finding themselves in the company of a known madman who had loaded weapons about him.

Probably So.

"No, Harold," said the sweet young thing after listening to his proposal, "I am very sorry if you have misunderstood my feelings toward you, but I can never be anything but a sister to you."

"Oh, that's it, is it?" said Harold as he dusted off the knees of his trousers. "Then I suppose that sleepy-looking chap I saw you flirting with at the dance last night is my future brother-in-law."

Lost His Nerve.

"Father, did Mr. Highdah call on you today?"

"Yes, my dear."

"And did he have anything to say?"

"Yes; he said it was lovely weather we've been having."

And that's why she married another man.

The Turbina.

The first steam turbine fitted vessel, the Turbinia, was constructed by the Hon. C. A. Parsons at his works at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Turbinia was a small vessel, some 100 feet in length, and her first trip was made Nov. 4, 1894.

Jury Has Chat.

"That lawyer is making an impassioned plea," whispered juror No. 6.

"So very impassioned," murmured juror No. 10, "that I fear he has no case."

Another Reason.

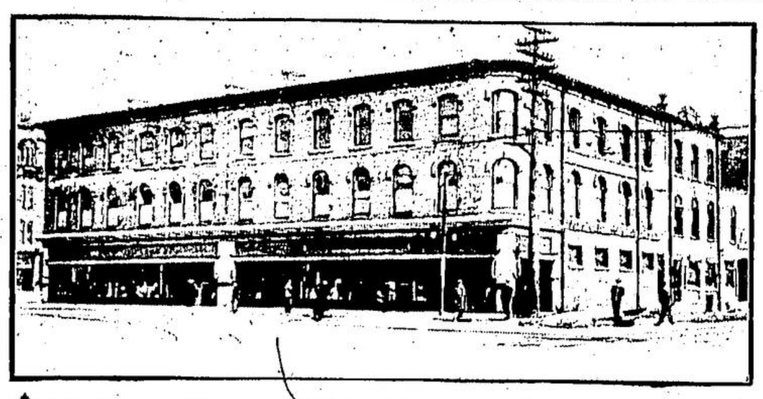
Bacon—Aeronauts say a dog's bark can be heard at an elevation of four miles. Egbert—Well, that's another reason why I don't want to be an aeronaut.

What He Got.

She—John asked me last night if I'd give him my photo. He—And you gave him— She—A negative.—Boston Transcript.

The accident that some people would have done well to avoid is the accident of birth.

Unless you can speak baseball it is hopeless for you to try to hold converse with the ordinary citizen.



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HARNESS—2 heavy set team harness; 1 heavy set single harness; 1 set plow harness; 1 set single harness; 1 pair horse blankets, new; 1 pair blind bridles.

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A POLITICAL "BOOM."

How the Idea of the Expression Came to Its First User.

The word "boom," as applied to a political movement, so far as known, was first used by the editor of a Republican newspaper in St. Louis, Mo., pending the return of General U. S. Grant from the trip around the world undertaken by him in 1879, immediately following his retirement from the presidency of the United States.

The term was used so persistently and so cleverly that it soon began to lodge in popular thought and to take on the meaning which the editor intended to convey when he declared that the movement looking to a third term for Grant was "booming," or when he employed the invention as a noun and spoke of "the Grant boom."

The idea had come to him from a common expression used by the people along the Mississippi river. When that stream was at flood tide and sweeping everything before it it was said to be "booming." The St. Louis editor aimed to convey the thought that the movement for the nomination of Grant for the presidency in 1880 was like the onward sweep of a great river under such conditions, and therefore a boom.

The term soon came into general use and has been applied in the United States ever since, alike to spontaneous and preconcerted or organized movements looking to the placing of some person in an office of importance, not necessarily, but generally, the presidency.—Christian Science Monitor

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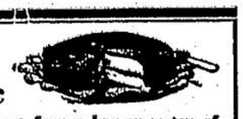

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