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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Keep your pavements shovelled clear of snow.

—St. Alban's Bazaar to-morrow and Saturday.

—People generally hope the snow will stay for Christmas.

—Rev. Byron Stauffer in the Methodist Church this evening.

—Georgetown Council voted $75 to the Town Band last week.

—Milton is constructing a fire truck out of a motor car chassis.

—The merry jingle of the sleigh bells is very welcome music again.

—Winter seems to have come in earnest. Fairly good sleighing now.

—Municipal nominations a week from Friday, twelve to one o'clock.

—Do you realize that Christmas will be here a week from next Monday?

—The nominations at Georgetown are being held in the evening this year.

—The Guelph Winter Fair closed on Friday. It broke all previous records.

—Pay your taxes now or you may lose your votes at the municipal elections.

—Notwithstanding the price of paper, the price of a $1.00 bill remains the same.

—Erin township council will meet at the Exchange Hotel, Hillsburg, on Friday, Dec. 15th.

—The Toronto Suburban Railway has brought several cars of freight from Toronto to Norval.

—Yes, Christmas is coming. It is near at hand. If you are going to do anything for anybody, don't delay.

—Poultry keepers are desirous that their hens goo down to regular daily business, with eggs at correct prices.

—Don't fail to embrace the opportunity of hearing Rev. Byron H. Stauffer, the great Toronto preacher, to-night.

—How would a "Give us His Name" campaign do for Acton? There are a few names yet of eligibles who should enlist.

—Invitations are out for the Acton High School "At Home" to be held at the Town Hall on Friday evening, 22nd inst.

—The Hotel Royal, of Milton, has decided to go out of business owing to lack of patronage since prohibition came into force.

—Mrs. Malcolm McDougall has moved from the farm to the brick house on Frederick street which she recently purchased from Mr. Cecil Brown.

—Burns' Presbyterian Church, Erin, held their 68th anniversary services last Sunday. Dr. Gandier of Knox College, Toronto, preached.

—Thos. Cox, who was sent down for trial several weeks ago, was sentenced last Friday by Judge Elliott to four months at the Prison Farm, Guelph.

—A Free Press reader in an Ontario city writes: "With everything else milk is scoring. It was never so high since 'the cow jumped over the moon.'"

—The ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of Knox Church presented Mrs. W. D. Smith, who recently removed to Toronto, with a life membership certificate.

—Send the Free Press for a year as a Christmas present to distant friends. Nothing else will be better appreciated and the sender will be remembered every week.

—The gratifying reports of the two Inspectors of Acton Schools, received during the week, must be gratifying to all interested in the education of the children and youth here.

—The annual Christmas tree and distribution of presents to the children of the employees of Messrs. Beardmore & Co. will be held in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, 19th inst.

—Mr. Alex. Munroe, who went to the west last summer, has settled in Lethbridge, Alberta. Alex says: "I am getting along fine and like southern Alberta very much. This is a very nice city and it is prospering. The crops this year were fine about here."

BALLINAFAD

Ballinafad Beef Ring held their annual oyster supper in the hall last Friday evening. After everyone had done justice to the supper a good programme was rendered, consisting of speeches, music and recitations. A very pleasant evening was spent.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. M. Vansittar and hope she will soon be restored to her usual health.

Quite a number from here attended the Fat Stock Show held at Guelph last week.

Misses Mary and Edna Hayes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitg at Hamilton for a few days last week.

Master Ronald Shipley, who has been ill with pneumonia, is none better.

Mrs. George Thompson returned home Friday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Laing, Grand Valley.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Sergt. W. J. Gould Returning

Sergt. W. J. Gould arrived with the invalided soldiers at Quebec on Sunday. He is expected home any day now. The Reception Committee will arrange a public welcome for him as soon as the time of his arrival is definitely known.

Knox Christmas Entertainment

The annual entertainment of Knox Sunday School entertainment will be held this year on Christmas night, in the Church. Rev. Walter Moffat will give 200 war pictures and lecture and there will be solos and recitations by the scholars.

Red Cross Contribution $2152.75

Reeve Hynds received a letter on Monday from Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, thanking the people of Acton and vicinity on behalf of the Lieut.-Governor for the cheque for $2152.75 covering the recent subscriptions here to the British Red Cross fund.

Three New Power Transformers

Three new transformers are being installed in the Hydro Power Station on Willow street this week to replace the smaller ones which have done duty there since Hydro current was introduced. This will provide for the power to be used at the tanneries and shoe factory and will also bring the current at all services to normal voltage.

Fruit for the Military Hospital

In response to the appeal from the military hospitals and convalescent soldiers' homes in Toronto Acton Woman's Institute solicits fruits of any kind, and home made jams and jellies. Quart jars are requested. Contributors in Acton and vicinity will kindly leave their jars at Johnstone & Co's hardware where they will be packed and shipped early next week.

A Letter from Home Every Week

Mrs. Kate Smyth, of Pembroke, writes: "I am so pleased to renew my subscription to the Free Press, even at the new rate of $1.50. It is with great pleasure we receive this newsy letter from home each week, and the Free Press is really that to me. I look forward eagerly to its coming. Please accept the season's best wishes."

Inspector Harvey at Work

Mr. John Harvey, the new License Inspector for Halton county, was at Toronto on Monday, interviewed the Commissioner and officers of the Department, and then went to Oakville and took over the books and documents of the office from the late Inspector, Mr. W. A. Ferrah. Yesterday he was at Georgetown laying information against a citizen who was alleged to have been drunk on the street, and investigating a charge against the proprietor of one of the hotels there.

A December Wedding

The wedding of Mr. Harold Reddick, Male Sa., and Miss Minnie Brister, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brister, of Ilminster, Somerset, England, was solemnized at the home of the bridegroom's mother on Wednesday, December 6th. The bride, who was given away by Sergt. W. Coles, wore a dress of white silk, the gift of her mother, and was attended by the Misses E. and L. Prevost. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Wilmot, B. A., the pastor of the groom. Mrs. Reddick arrived in Acton from England just a year ago.

Acton Red Cross Activities

The work of the Red Cross last Thursday was devoted largely to packing and shipping of boxes of goods to the Army Medical Corps, Toronto, to be forwarded to the hospitals. Since the 27th April the following goods have been sent: 88 night 183 shirts, pairs socks, 80 handkerchiefs, 200 mouth wipes, ½ doz. hospital caps, 34 surgical pads, 17 cotton bandages, 82 hospital shirts, 48 pyjama suits, 3 dressing gowns, 54 towels, 29 Xmas parcels containing cake, cookies, socks, towels, shaving soap, handkerchiefs, chocolates and gum, and $10 for the fund for providing for friendless soldiers.

CREWSONS CORNERS

It is not often that fall plowing can be done as late as Dec. 8th, but the land being in good condition to plow the farmers were busy at it last week.

Mr. T. F. Watkiss is to be congratulated on the fine new cement block residence on his farm which will be finished and ready for occupancy this week. This is one of the finest and most modern farm houses in Esquesing and much credit is due the designer and contractor, Stephen Cordiner, Acton. It is a very commodious house, 32x52 feet, containing eight rooms, attic and bath room with hot and cold water, a modern equipment in a farm house. It is heated by a furnace. The floors throughout are of southern pine, woodwork of Georgia pine and Douglas fir, and are stained in mahogany and oak. The bath and pantry are in white enamel. The cement blocks were made by A. G. Smith, Acton, the stonework and laying blocks was done by Mr. N. Forbes, Acton, plastering by W. Frank, Nassagaweya, carpentering by Messrs. Cordiner and Denny, and the painting and finishing by S. Cordiner. A spacious verandah and balcony will adorn the front of the house.

LIMEHOUSE

A very interesting meeting of the Limehouse Guild was held last Tuesday evening. An Honor Roll bearing the names of seventeen Limehouse boys who have enlisted was unveiled. A good programme was rendered by local talent assisted by Rev. Mr. Cameron, Georgetown. The names are as follows:

Gnr. James Holloway
Pte. Alex. Mino
Pte. Wm. Lund
Sergt. A. J. Smethurst
Sergt. C. C. Polkinghorne
Corp. Robert Marshall
Pte. John Wren
Gnr. Harry MacOsry
Pte. Albert Dane
Gnr. Crofton Booger
Pte. Al. O'Neil
Lance-corp. M. Meredith
Sergt. Wm. McDowell
Pte. Roy McGill
Pte. Cedric Cross
Pte. Wm. Osburn
Pte. Owen Lindsay.

A large number from Limehouse and vicinity attended the memorial service in Knox Church, Georgetown, in honor of the of the late Lieut. Leslie on Sunday.

Miss Ivens, of Toronto, visited home over Sunday.

The Junior Relief Society will hold an entertainment in the Stone Church on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. Wm. Gowdy attended the monthly meeting of the directors of the Toronto Lime Co. in Toronto last Monday.

Among the men invalided home and who arrived at Quebec last Friday night was Mrs. Hamilton's brother, Pte. Wm. Morrison.

NEWS FROM THE 164TH BATTALION

Two Recruiting Corps are Canvassing Halton and Dufferin

The officers and men of the battalion received the news of the death from wounds received in action of Lieut. Leslie, of Georgetown, a former officer of the 164th, with great sorrow. Lieut. Leslie was much respected by his fellow officers and man and many expressions of regret were voiced when it became known that he had succumbed to his wounds.

On Sunday, Dec. 3rd, the Batt. paraded to Charlton Avenue Methodist Church for Divine Service. The pastor, Rev. W. Large, gave an inspiring address. Capt. Rev. Woodcock assisted in the service.

A determined effort is being made to recruit the Batt. up to strength. Two recruiting parties have been formed and sent out into the two counties. The Halton detachment is in charge of Capt. Rev. Woodcock, chaplain, and the Dufferin one is in charge of Lieut. Chambers. Corp. G. W. Cook, Pte. H. Dobbie, and Pte. M. Roper are in the Halton group.

D Company's mascot, the goat, has died.

Pte. J. P. Scarrow has been appointed Librarian and placed in charge of the recreation room. The library now has 145 books.

Ptes. E. McKinlose and Arthur Watson are in the Barracks Hospital with the mumps.

It is rumored that the 164th is slated to shortly proceed to Bermuda for garrison duty. Our men prefer when they are moved to go nearer the scene of action.

Recruiting is reported very slow in the counties, but six men signed up last week in Hamilton for the 164th.

MAJOR DR. A. W. MIXON, M. P. P.

Returned from a Year's Service in British Military Hospitals on Saturday

Major Dr. A. W. Mixon, M. P. P., arrived at Georgetown on the midnight train on Saturday. The citizens were prepared to give him a rousing reception, and had the band at the earlier evening train to meet him, but he found it impossible to make connections for that train upon his arrival at Toronto from Quebec.

The Doctor has returned home in excellent health. His year's work was most strenuous and exacting but he was glad then to do "his bit" and gave himself unstintingly to the task.

The people of this constituency gladly welcome the Major home again.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George Thompson visited friends in Toronto the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, of Toronto, were here over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Acton, of Toronto, spent the week-end at Mr. S. Cordiner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker, of Guelph, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss Erma Puppler, of Kitchener, visited her friend, Miss Blanche Thompson, this week.

Mr. Frank Havill, manager Merchants Bank, Bronte, visited at the parental home during the week.

Miss Emma Robinson, who has been visiting friends in Aurora for some time, has returned home.

Messrs. Holmes C. and Harry C. Stevens and Miss Stevens have gone to Toronto and will spend the winter in the city.

Mrs. Richard Hemstreet Sr., Milton who spent her girlhood days in Acton, and left here a bride to go to Trafalgar, celebrated her ninety-second birthday last week. She is in excellent health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denyes desire to publicly express their sincerely grateful appreciation of the exceeding kindness which many friends have shown in different ways during Dorothy's illness. Such expressions and tokens of sympathy can never be repaid.—Champion.

FANCY PRICES FOR SEED GRAIN

At the Sale in Connection with the Winter Fair last Week

The following are some of the high prices received for seed grain at the Winter Fair last week, sold by auction with R. J. Kerr wielding the hammer:

Championship fall wheat, Dawson's Golden Chaff, $3 per bushel, produced by G. A. Burns, Paris.

Championship spring wheat, Marquis, $4.75 per bushel, grown by E. W. Bingham, Hillsburg.

One bushel of Margarette oats brought the sensational price of $9 per bushel. It was grown by R. E. Mortimer, Honeywood.

Championship barley, O. A. C. No. 21, sold for $3.50 per bushel.

Championship field peas, Canada Beauty, sold for $3.25. They were from the farm of H. L. Gelin, Bardsville, Muskoka.

Championship beans, $8 per bushel.

Championship alsike, $17 per bushel.

Championship timothy, $8 per bushel.

The sale of potatoes brought brisk bidding. They were cleaned out in short order at prices ranging from $1.50 to $4.50 per bushel, a lot of them selling around $2.

CHURCHILL

The splendid dispersion sale of Mr. Wm. Hayder in October was a striking contrast to the William Withers sale on the same farm on Monday. Stock, implements and grain all went much lower.

Mr. James Carnahan's sale to-day is expected to bring better results.

Some sleighs have been running since Monday.

Mrs. John Denny is living for the present with Mr. and Mrs. P. Murray. Her many friends here are glad she is not removing from the "Hill."

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