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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1918

Brief Local Items

1. O. D. E. Concert To-night.

2. Guelph Big Winter Fair ends today.

3. Christmas giving demands useful presents this year.

4. Municipal aspirants appear to be scarce as ever.

5. Christmas candy will be scarce and dear this year.

6. The stores are putting on their Christmas dressings.

7. Hanging on bobs is popular with the youngsters again.

8. Lucia like a white Christmas with plenty of good sleighing.

9. Christmas giving will be more generous this year, the war being over.

10. Christmas plans for family reunions are being made in many homes.

11. Wool prices have dropped about 30 per cent since the close of the war.

12. Large numbers have gone from Acton to the Guelph Winter Fair this week.

13. The Shetburne Free Press reports potatoes selling there at ninety cents a bag.

14. How different Christmas will be this year with no terrible war in progress.

15. Mr. R. C. Given, Esquerring, has bought the McCullough farm, lot 17, on 19th line.

16. The municipal elections are coming. Who's to be your Reeve and Councillors?

17. The G. T. R. delivered about 6,000 lbs of sugar to our merchants during the past week.

18. The parish of Acton raised \$215.00 for the Catholic Army Huts in the recent campaign.

19. Mr. J. J. Kerr was one of the auctioneers at the Winter Fair at Guelph yesterday.

20. The kiddies had a glorious time on Saturday rolling big snow balls, when the snow was soft.

21. It's coming, oh, it's coming, the wondrous holiday when care is all forgotten, for everyone is gay!

22. Two weeks from yesterday and Santa Claus will have completed his duties for another year.

23. The Warden has named Tuesday, 17th line, as the day for the final meeting of the County Council for 1918.

24. Your first stamp with your square change! It will be fine to have the Government in your debt and paying you interest.

25. Though the weather's very cold, here's a warm "Whi" very old, "May your Christmas day be merry, very, very, very."

26. Mail carrier Alex McDonald, who fractured several ribs by falling from his buggy one day last week is busy as ever on his mail route.

27. The porter has sent out invitations to the McCallum Miltons, on Tuesday evening, 17th inst.

28. There was passable sleighing for two or three days last week, but the mild weather on Sunday and Monday brought back the wheels again.

29. The *Fine Press* is like a visit home every week. Always welcome, little by little. Best Christmas wishes to J. L. C. Honeybourne, B. C.

30. Mr. R. H. Wansbrough, who is an expert on confectionery, will prepare cakes, mortgaged, other delicacies that may be required, at his residence, Lake Avenue.

31. Under Guelph's new special municipal act the elections will be held on New Year's Day. There'll be no election for the Mayor or Chief Magistrate without the election of the members who are successful at the polls.

32. Mr. John Williamson, who recently sold his splendid farm, lot 25, cont. 6, Nishawaway, two and a half miles west of town, to Mr. Charles Oldham of Uxbridge, Middlesex, will hold a clearing sale on next Wednesday, 18th inst.

33. Guelph's new special municipal act, Chancery of Justice of the Peace, is now in force. The government says the income from fines will more than pay for this year's maintenance of the road. The gross income, practically all from fines, is about \$26,000.

34. We realize that two weeks from yesterday is Christmas Day. Do you, too, like to buy a present for the clerk? Patronize those who advertise as these above, and help in soliciting your business. Look up the advertisements in these columns from week to week. It will pay you.

35. KIND WORDS FROM FREE PRESS READERS

The *Fine Press* is the recipient of many kind words from subscribers these days as they send in their rewards for 1918:

Mr. McE. Turton, says: "Cannot do without the *Fine Press*. We appreciate very much the fine paper used."

Mr. J. C. Graham, "Couldn't do without the *Fine Press*. I enclose \$3.00 for 1918."

Mr. Grant St. Marys writes: "We enjoy the *Fine Press* as much as ever; though of course many are poor living in Acton. The *Fine Press* is the best paper we have ever seen; when we were thirty-five or forty years ago—but we like the old issue paper all the same, and are glad to read of the success of *Fine* of those we knew when we were young folks there."

Ag a business proposition there is no comparison between what we receive from a year's subscription to the *Fine Press* Weekly Bulletin and that of any other farm paper, considering the accurate market forecasts and reports, the news pages detailed the values. It is a genuine page with no bias in every line. No increase in price, one dollar per year."

News of Local Import.

Prof. Potter Next Sunday

Next Sunday will be observed as Educational Anniversary in the Methodist Church. Rev. Prof. Potter, M.A., B.D., of Victoria University, Toronto, will preach morning and evening.

Soldiers' Pay Continue Six Months

General Mowbray, regarding at Kitchener this week, said that the post discharge pay for soldiers will continue for six months, instead of three, to tide the men over the difficult days of winter.

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Social and Personal

Miss Ella McPherson was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Brown was home from Toronto for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Collier and Miss Annie spent a week-end this week with Action relatives.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Lansing, spent a few days this week with Action relatives.

Miss Margaret Bennett came home from Toronto ill with influenza last week.

Mr. Laurence Clouston, of Hamilton, was in town renewing acquaintances on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel H. Howie, of George town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Mr. J. H. Parfitt, of Built Site, Marie, visited Mrs. J. D. Gamble during the week.

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