

THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 16, 1892.

At Geo. Hyde's Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.
Berlin Woods, Mutton, the largest Stock in School Books, Note Paper, Pens and Ink, Scrubbing Books, Cup, Bowls, Plates, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, Crates, Kerosene, Spoons and Forks, Dyes, Dishes, Vases, Pictures, Geo. Hyde, the leading store in Acton for Weddings and Birthday Presents, etc., etc.

PERSONALS:

Miss R. Keen is visiting friends in Brampton.

M. T. Miller, of Toronto, is in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. McLean, of Guelph, is in town yesterday.

Miss Madeline Kennedy is visiting her friends in Guelph.

Mrs. J. E. Alexander has been visiting friends in Orangeville during the past week.

Mrs. Thos. C. Milner left on Tuesday morning, on a visit to friends in Flamborough and vicinity.

Mrs. Wright, of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Jessie Firstbrook, of this village, is visiting her Acton friends.

BITS OF BREVITY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scissor for readers of the Free Press.

—Bad road again.

—Prof. Smyth's concert, to-night.

—Are you off for Manitoba, too?

—Did you receive your valentine?

—What about that unique pie social?

—Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday.

—The weather is considerably spring-like.

—Our job department is crowded with work.

—Who says Acton doesn't need a fire company?

—Give the Prof. a "bumper" house-to-night.

—That wasn't the prettiest valentine you ever saw, was it?

—Wouldn't it pay to spend a little money for fire protection?

—And now everybody is talking about the organization of a fire company.

—Messrs. Crawford Bros., contractors and builders, Georgetown, have failed.

—Give Prof. Smyth a good house at the concert in the Temperance Hall, this evening.

—J. H. Brownridge, jeweller, Georgetown, disposed of his stock and left for Manitoba yesterday.

—Several young men of this village are about to leave for the North West. "G. J. West, young man, go west."

—Send a copy of the Free Press to a distant friend. He won't fail to find something interesting in it every week.

—The verdict of the merchants is, that the Free Press cannot be excelled among country journals as an advertising medium.

—Dishcloths, children in the house, with wood stove warm your glasses. Take care with them when you send me the bill to have care of them.

—O. C. is an exciting as a rolling cigar, a smoking cigar a roll of leaves with a flick of the cigarette and a roll of leaves at the end.

—Owing to the lack of sleighing, and the low fares offered, the supply of coal-wood received at the G. T. R. yard this winter is very limited.

—Mr. Alex. Martin's has opened a blacksmith shop, lately occupied by Messrs. MacCurdy, and intends doing a general blacksmithing business.

—There is one thing about this kind of a winter that gladdens the hearts of editors, and that is the scarcity of original poetry on "The beautiful snow."

—Mr. Geo. Hyde, jeweller, has just put in another splendid silver mounted show case. He now has four of these cases on his counters, and they add greatly to the appearance of his stock.

TOO FAR AND TOO FAST.—The Toronto World is doing good service in strenuously attacking the people and the government of Ontario for their recklessness in granting bonuses to railway companies throughout the Province. The world demands restriction in the chartering of railways, arguing that there are enough and more than enough lines in existence and under construction to meet the wants of the country. It also clearly shows that the present proves that great monopolies will swallow the railways bodily, and prey on the country. The amalgamation of railways which have received assistance from the government and people, should certainly be strictly prohibited by legislation.

HALTON SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The annual convention of the County of Halton Sabbath School Association, was held in the Baptist Church, Georgetown, on Tuesday and Wednesday, and was in all respects one of the most successful ever held in the county. The weather was very propitious throughout, and the attendance was consequently very good. The programme was a most interesting one, and the addresses and discussions were of a very practical character, and not only evinced a thorough knowledge of the needs of the work, but were calculated to be helpful in the highest degree to the Sabbath school workers present. The evening meetings were both largely attended, and greatly enjoyed. From the interest manifested in each session during the convention, no person could but conclude that much practical benefit was derived from this meeting of the association.

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