

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A collection of local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.

Ladies Christian Temperance Union
 A meeting of this society will be held this evening, in the Baptist Church, at 6.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.
 Removed from Acton Cemetery
 The remains of the late Ransom Adams, Esq., were exhumed from the cemetery here last week, and removed to Drayton by the friends of the deceased.

A Detective's Visit
 A U. S. I. R. detective visited Acton last Friday, to investigate concerning the robbery of last Sunday week. There is no clue as to the whereabouts of Randall, the till picker.

Stafford's Acoustic Telephone
 Mr. James Matthews has purchased the right of sale of the Stafford Acoustic Telephone for the County of Waterloo. Mr. Matthews and Mr. E. H. Snyder are this week putting up telephones in Galt and Ayr.

Scott Act Trial
 We are informed that a Police Magistrate's Court held at Milton on Tuesday, Thos. Clark, of Georgetown, and his father, were each fined for violation of the Scott Act.

A Fire Company Wanted
 The next matter requiring consideration by the village council is the formation of a Hook and Ladder Fire Company. This subject should be taken up at once, as Acton is at present entirely at the mercy of the fire feud.

The Winterers
 Our volunteers were pleased at the prospect of appearing in more uniform this season. Under the excellent command of Col. Adam the 20th Battalion proved itself second to none among the volunteer corps of the Dominion.

Another Family Jar
 Another quarrel took place among a number of the members of the family of George Hyder, in this village, last Thursday. A merchant's trial was the result of the trouble, and we believe husband and wife have determined to separate.

Teachers' Convention
 The semi-annual Convention of Halton County Teachers' Association, which is to be held at Milton on the 15th, 16th and 17th insts., promises to be one of the most interesting meetings ever held by the Association. Every teacher in the county should endeavor to attend.

Inspiration of the Bible
 Mr. George Hyder is agent for a very interesting pamphlet on the "Inspiration of the Bible," prepared by H. L. Hastings, Esq., editor of The Christian, Boston, Mass. It is very well written, and its explanations throughout are clear and conclusive. Price 3c per copy.

Deputation
 A meeting of the pastors and members of the several churches in town will be held in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, to take into consideration some means by which the observance of the Sabbath by the G.T.R. authorities, in stopping local passenger and freight trains, may be discontinued. This is a matter of every consideration by all right-thinking citizens, and we hope to see a large attendance at the meeting.

Rockwood News
 Large quantities of Turnips are being shipped from this station to the United States. The quality of this excellent the year is good. The Tuba sugar plow has been successfully used in this vicinity in opening the roads, making a broad and even track from which it is not easy for a loaded sleigh to slide. It works best after a thaw and before freezing. This trying winter has been the means of proving the truth of the proverb, "This necessity is the mother of invention." Acton has death visited this neighborhood, taking the eldest son of Mr. George Graham, a able youth, a relative in Parkville. Black is reported that diphtheria, diphtheria, and of a malignant type, and soon accoupled to its fatal effects. Mr. Graham had family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction. It is for us a day, remembrance that we do not know what a day may bring forth. The watchword is, "Be ready."—Cont.

The Lottery in London
 Fifty summonses have been issued in Toronto in connection with the late Masonic Lottery at London. Among the parties are lawyers and sellers of tickets. In view of these proceedings the effect of the Act respecting lotteries will be soon proved of interest. The penalty for persons proved to have sold or purchased tickets is £20 and costs for each separate offence, or in default of payment, not more than three months imprisonment. The third clause of the Act provides that any person may enter a civil action against the winner of a prize and recover the same. This provision of the law was introduced so as to discourage lotteries by making the winners' altogether insecure. The Crown Prosecutor in Toronto has received a post card bearing symbols of death accompanied by vague threats of the same and a hint that his personal safety lay in letting lotteries alone. He treats it as a joke, and likely enough it is one, but a criminal joke nevertheless. Lottery takers are apparently great losers, for in London some of them regarded summonses served upon them as jokes. When the justices show them where the laugh comes in, their amusement will be worth witnessing.

Admission of the Fish Weir
 Doubt has been expressed as to how the winter wind was going to stand the heavy coating of snow, with much of it melted, which has lain upon it during the winter. Lately several gentlemen have taken pains to examine the condition of the weir, and they all report that at present it is in perfect order, green and healthy. Several farmers say, after examination, that the crop never looked healthier. There is scarcely any frost in the ground, and the probabilities now are that there will not be any of importance.

Royal Templars of Temperance
 A lodge of Royal Templars of Temperance has been established in Milton, with a large number of members. The following are the officers: P. J. Stewart, S. C.; Rev. D. L. Hittbender, P. C.; Mrs. B. H. Hittbender, V. G.; Robert Pearson, Sec.; Duncan McKay, Fin. Sec.; John Ezard, Treas.; Silas Hill, Herald; Mrs. T. Henderson, Dep. Herald; Alfred Ray, Guide; R. B. Potter, Sent.; Dr. Bennett, Med. Ex. The lodge will meet twice a month, and has every prospect of success. Lodges have also been recently organized in Georgetown, Okvillie, Burlington, Brantford and Stratsford. Mr. P. M. Pattison, the Grand Lodge Lecturer, is visiting Acton this week with a view to organizing the society here. We understand that he has met with very encouraging success, and that the lodge will be organized about the first of next week. The order combines practical temperance work and cooperative beneficence. Secure a copy of the prospectus and examine the organization.

Esquimaux Agricultural Exhibition
 For quite a number of years the people of Acton and the farmers of this part of the township have been endeavoring to secure the Fall show for Acton, but without success. A meeting of the Directors was held last Saturday, however, at which Acton's claims were again presented, when it was decided to give our little town the privilege of displaying her wares for getting up an exhibition, and the Esquimaux Fall Fair will consequently be held here next autumn. The best show the township ever saw was held in Acton some fifteen years ago, and we have no doubt our citizens will do their utmost to make this one surpass all former efforts. Every citizen should take an interest in the matter and decide to prepare something for exhibition, and thus do his or her part toward making the show a success. The directors were guaranteed all necessary accommodations, and it will be necessary for us to raise a subscription for this purpose, in which we hope all our business men will see it to their interest to participate. Let us make this exhibition exceed the County Fair. We can do it by a long strong pull together.

Elementary News
 At the monthly written examination for February, in Lincolnshire Public School, S. S. No. 9, Esquimaux, the standing of the pupils was as follows:—

I. CLASS.	
ARITHMETIC—1st, Etta Ross, 2nd, Elzira Moore, 3rd, Frank Cousins.	
GRAMMAR—1st, Frank Cousins, 2nd, Joe Snyder, 3rd, Chas. Moore.	
GEOMETRY—1st, Frank Cousins, 2nd, Chas. Moore, 3rd, Joe Snyder.	
HISTORY—1st, Joe Snyder, 2nd, Chas. Moore, 3rd, Thos. Meredith.	
SPELLING—1st, Frank Cousins, 2nd, Joe Snyder, 3rd, Etta Ross.	
GENERAL PROFICIENCY—1st, Joe Snyder, 2nd, Frank Cousins, 3rd, Etta Ross.	
II. CLASS.—SENIOR.	
ARITHMETIC—Ward Snyder, 2nd, Lewis Conway, 3rd, Mary Scott.	
GRAMMAR—Ward Snyder, 2nd, Mary Scott, 3rd, Ada Ross.	
GEOMETRY—1st, Ward Snyder, 2nd, S. Conway, 3rd, Jas. Crawshaw.	
SPELLING—1st, Ward Snyder, 2nd, Ada Ross, 3rd, Mary Scott.	
GENERAL PROFICIENCY—1st, Ward Snyder, 2nd, S. Conway, 3rd, Mary Scott.	
III. CLASS.—JUNIOR.	
GENERAL PROFICIENCY—1st, Ed. Marshall, 2nd, Joe. Crawshaw, 3rd, Wm. Fortune.	

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