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-Heart roads nou.

-A month cone already !-

-Look out for snow slides. -Habe piles of snow adors its every

-St. Valentine's anniversary this day

INO MICERE -The Tortal Mail have \$100,000 litted suit on hand.

-The mercury was pretty nearly lost on Friday morning. -Do you realize that to-morrow is the

first of February !

order this winter. the day during the week.

the little felks at present.

-New, Mr. Venuor, try and give us Let. | Successful Social. ter weather for February. -Cican your sidewalks down to the

planks now that the snow is soft. -The equacil asks for tenders for the offices of Caretaker of Town Hall, and Lamplighter.

-There has been a slight taste of January thaw during the past twenty-four hours, after all.

-It is said that the peculiar suisets are caused by the sun trying to set by the new standard time. -Mr. A. W. Green is about to remove

purchased on Main street. -Mr. John Taylor, Rocawood, had a were pleased with the bell-ringing.

yield of the new variety of the blue peas of 45 bushels to the acre last year.

the American markets, last week.

will attend. -In some municipalities the elections; along the manger to facilitate the work of this year have been run on politics. Not the devouring element. so with Acton. Here, all the candidates. were of the same shade of politics.

-An exchange cays :- " Do not dictate to an editor how to run his paper: should you do so, however, the probability is you

-We have pleasure in congratulating Mr. A. Dick of the Branghon Bonner, upon his elevation to the office of Registrar of the County of Peel.

-The subject for debate at the Debating Society's meeting this evening is. " Resolved that Napoleon was a greater general; than Weilington." A good attendance is Anniversary Services.

-A five minute- skating race took place in the rink on Toesday evening, between Messrs. W. Shaltz, Bockwood, and R. -Lawson, Acton. Our Acton boy won an

-Those buildings having flat roofs are now covered with a very large mantity of snow, the weight of which will render tihen hable to give way at any time. The snow should be removed.

-Wiarton Village Council has passed motion to the effect that "No smoking be allowed in the council chamber during the year." How would this "catch" our municipal rulers?

-Bev. James Coutts preached his fare well sermon in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening. The Rev. Gentleman goes to Glammis, Bruce County. A fare well supper was tendered him by his friends in Georgetown last Monday evening.

-The first carnival of the season in the Georgetown Skating Rink will be held this evening. The rink is in good condition and its waiting rooms are newly furnished A long list of prizes will be awarded Georgetown bran new Brass Band will be

-Twenty-five below zero and no coal the juty, hard or soft, says the Brandon, Manitoba, Sun. The Sun says further "the man who can live two seasons in Manitoba has either a most contented disposition, extraordinary patience, boundless hope, or too little money to get out with."

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Wrigglesworth, of Ashgrove is visiting Acton friends. Miss Mary Brown has been visiting

friends in Trafalgar during the week. Miss Maggie Moore spent several days during the week with Guelph friends.

Miss Ella Speight, of Markham, is the great of her brother, Mr. C. C. Speight. Mrs. S. T. Humberstone, of Newton-

briok, paid her Acton friends a visit during

Mr. Wm. Freraud, late of Uxbridge, has compled a stination in J. E. McGarvin's drag store.

Mr. James Hyde, of Galt, visited Acton friends last week. He is about to remove to the United States.

Mr. B. Zero has been a frequent visitor to time informed us.

string spent a month very pleasantly with for its Orchard, and Ernestown, Dreaden, Druggists and George Storekespers sell it. Delaware and St. Morre are all Sharpe."

### VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A Collection of Local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.

----Now is the Time.

" Dull times are the best for advertisers. Why? Because when money is tight and people are forced to economise, they always read the adaptisements to ascertain who sells the chespest, and where they can trace to the best advantage."

Rev. W. G. Wallace, of the Presbyteriar Burch, Georgetown, and his wife, we agreeably surprised upon returning to their trip to Tenuessee, to find a le hugg and furnishings complete awaiting their arrival, the gift of the church people.

Boott Act Trials. At the police Court, Oakville, on Tues. day last fines were imposed on the following hotel-keepers for violation of the Scott Act: D. Oliphaut, Oakville, \$50 and \$10.05 costs; W. Walst, Oakville, \$100 and \$15 costs; M. Triller, Boute, Sie and \$8.35 costs. - ! tokrille Independent.

Rev. James Robertson, of Winnipeg. Man., Superintendent of Missions in the North West, occupied the pulpit in Knex Church, here, on Sunday. His discourse treated principally of the work of the Church in the North West, and the varied experiences of the missionaries there. I

was very interesting.

The Canadian Horticulturist. We have received the January number of this handsome monthly magazine which is devoted to the development of Canadian -Extremely cold Sundays seem to be in | horticulture. It is adorned with a colored place of a new strawberry, and illustrated -Delayed trains have been the order of with numerous ongravings, and full of interesting and instructive information ou -Colds and croup are prevalent among fruit, flower and vegetable growing in

The social held at the residence of Mr. 'Archibald Campbell, near this village, on Monday evening, in aid of the Sabbath School of Knox Church, was in every repoets a success. The attendance was large, the proceeds satisfactory, and all present appeared to enjoy a very pleasant and sociable evening.

The Alleghanians.

The Swiss bell ringers and vocalists of above name were greeted with a good audience at the Town Hall last Thursday evening. The music elicited from the bells was truly beautiful, and the skill of the perhis knitting-factory to the shop recently formers wonderful. The vocalists sustained their parts but fairly well. All present

Attempted Incendiary. On Tuesday night the driving sheds -Mr. Hertop, grain buyer, shipped five rerected by the temperance people and busicar loads of turnips from Rockwood, for ness men, in connection with the Temperance House, Georgetown, were set on fire, -The County Sabbath School Conven- but the prompt action of the fire brigade tion will open at Milton at ten o'clock this land citizens arrested the progress of the morning. Several Delegates from Acton tiones before sity serious damage had taken place. Coal oil had been poured

Fine New Safe. The Acton Banking Company use just received from the manufactory of Mesers. Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, a handsome fire and burglar-proof safe, of good, healthy will be told to attend to your own basi- | proportions, and weighing about 4.500 pounds. This is quite an attractive acquisition to the Banking Co's office, and the manager. Mr. D. Henderson, is justly proud of it. We hope soon to see the surroundings more in keeping with the new sife as well as with the important banking business transacted. What say jou. Mr.

Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Church here, will be held on Sunday and Monday, 17th and 15th Feb'y. On Sunday Rev. W. Briggs, of Toronto, will preach morning and evening, and on Monday evening, Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D. editor of the Christian Guardian, will lecture on "Christian Union." In connection with the lecture an oyster supper will be given in the basement of the church. The proceeds of the services will be applied to the liquidation of the debt on the church.

The G. T. T. Sidewalk. As in former years, the G.T.R. authorities this winter again neglect to have the snow removed from the sidewalk passing through their property from Mill street to the raildepot, and there is consequently nothing but a single foot path along this walk. If the railway authorities are not sufficiently interested in the comfort their patrons to have this work attended to, then the village council should certainly sop that the walk is properly cleaned off. We would direct the attention of the Chairman of the Street and Sidewalk Committee to the matter.

Milton's Municipal Muddle. Quo warranto proceedings were initiated on Saturday at Osgoode Hall on behalf of Freeman against the return of Mr. John White as reeve of Milton. Dr. Freeman shows that Mr. White is a surety the county treasurer, and is therefore a contractor with the county council. reeve, he is ex officio a member of the county council, and consequently he is disqualified, the law being that no contractor with a council can hold office in that council. Dr. Freeman claims the seat. A summons was granted to commence the proceedings, and the argument will probably take place next week.

Municipal Officers Names. The following pun upon the usmes of the class officers in a number of the municipalities of the Province is going the rounds of the press :- "Smith's Palls will be a cold place, as they will have Frost there for the next twelve months. Howick raised Kaine but Kincardips raised Baird. In Oakville they have a Devlin, Waterford possesses a Bovereign. Toronto chooses a man who can Boswell, Acton has its own Storey, Arrau indulges in Potts; Bath prefers a Ball, while Brantford is wrapped up in a Scarffe, Bolton has a Dog, this winter. So the thermometer has from Bobosygeon is learning to Read, while Mr. Fred. Second left on Monday for his Dunnet, Colchester is all Wright, Cobourg the Cough. 35 cents per Bottle. Don't besiness headquarters in the U.S., after goes to work Gravely, Stanford is renowned

Rockwood's Recovery.

In another column will be found a communication from "Bystander, a citizen of Rockwood, in which he points out a remedy for the evils claimed to exist in that village. We fail to see that this letter is written with the object of controversy, or with any end in view save that of endeavoring to benefit Rockwood. Our only excuse BLOOD. for its insertion-if any excuse is necessary -is an endeavor to assist in the good work which "Bystander" is endoavoring to in-

Skating Carnival The skating carnival last Friday night, was well attended. Costumers were numorous and some very protty dresses were worn. A number of skaters from Guelph, Georgetown and other places were present. The band rendered several flue selections during the evening. The following prizes were awarded :-- Ten minute race, 1st prize, W. Speiglit, 2nd Henry F. Hill: Boys' 3 minute race, W. King; Best lady. and gent skaters, Miss Statham and H. Ramshaw: Fastest lady skater, Miss Alice Memberson: Hest dressed lady. Miss Julia

We Sympathize and Congratulate. it was with feelings of considerable regret that we learned last Thursday morning of the destruction of the office of the Hamilton Spectator by fire, but what was our surprise upon receiving next moruing the Speciator as usual: Its publishers are men of pluck and enterprise, and as far as the appearance of the paper is concerned none would imagine what a trying ordeal it has just passed through. We extend our sympathies to the proprietors of this newsiest of morning papers upon their heavy pecunisry loss, and congratulate | O them upon the possession of sufficient energy and determination to be able to continue the publication of the Spectator without interruption.

The Coldest on Record. On Thursday night last the mercury reached a point lower than any heretofore recorded in this section. Releable thermometers registered as follows :- 6 a.m. 38 below zero; 7 a.m., 39 ; 8 a.m., 344 12 noon, 16 degrees. The absence of wind no doubt rendered the above very low temperature less perceptible than it would otherwise have been, and we are informed by those acquainted with the North West that Thursday's weather was in every respect similar to the weather of that country. The oldest citizen fails to recollect any former instance when the thermometer i recorded the temperature at so low a point -29 or 30 degrees below being considered something remarkable in times past.

Bible Society Collectors. The Executive Committee of Acton Brauch Bible Society met in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, 29th inst., Rev. D. B. Camerou, Senior Vice-President, in the chair.

The following persons were appointed as collectors for the current year :-Acton, North of Mill St .- Misses Maggie

ampbell and Minnie Swan. Acton, South of Mill St .- Misses Lettie Speight and Maggie Nicklin.

Esquesing, 4th and 5th lines South, and 4th line North, of Actou cross road .- John Shaw and Alex Gordon. Esquesing, 2nd and 3rd lines South of Actou. John McDonald and John McRae

A. Campbell and D. Kennedy. Esquesing, town line and 1st line South of Acton cross road .- Jas. McBain and Albert Stewart.

Esquesing. North and West of Acton.

Erin, 5th and 6th lines, and 5th line Esquesing above cross road .- D. Henderon and Peter Mann.

Erin, 3rd and 4th lines, and 3rd line Esquesing above cross road .- C. Swackhammer and Jas. L. Warren. Erin, 1st and 2nd lines .-- R. Kennedy

aud W. Worden. ! Nassagaweya .- Jas. McDonald and D. Collections to be made and returns hand.

ed in to the Secretary, D. Henderson, on or before the 15th February. The committee, by resolution, directed the Secretary-Treasurer to apportion all subscriptions equally between the B. and F. Society and the U. C. Society.

The Baptist Concert. The concert in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the young people of the Baptist Church, was very well attended, considering the must inclement condition of the weather. Mr. R. D. Warren occupied the chair and fulfilled the duties of the office in a very acceptable manner. The programme presented was an unusually interesting one, and the concert proved to be one of the best in the amateur line that our citizens have had the pleasure of attending. The instrumental solos by Miss Goodenow were much enjoyed by the audience, and she was repeatedly encored. The solos by Miss Thurza Orr, and duete by the Misses Orr, were well rendered, their voices blending in perfect harmony. Miss Austin's solos were also very creditably rendered and won hearty applause. Misses Bessey and Orr and Messrs. Hall and Bessey sang several quartettes in good style, their singing proving that they had had considerable practice together. Miss Maggie Nicklin gave a solo with good effect, but we have heard her do better on former occasions. The quartettes of Misses Nicklin and Worden and Mesers. Matthews and Jenner were well sung. They would, however, have been improved had the singers spent more time in rehearsal. Although we don't like to say so, we must, in fairness to the singers, admit that the Georgetown vocalists were the favorites with the audience, but we have no doubt it will be vice person when our singers visit Georgetown. They certainly failed to do themselves justice on this occasion. Misses Coutts and Campbell gave a couple of excellent recitations, both of which received unanimous applause.

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1 doz. Breakfast Plates, \$1.25 Glass Sett. 2 lbs. 75c. Tea. 2 lbs. 40c. Coffee, \$1 Cup and Saucer, 3 lbs. Biscuits, for 5 lbc. 40c. Tea, 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 1 doz. Gobleta. 75c. Glass Vitcher, 1 doz. Dinner Plates, for doz. China Cups & Saucers, \$1.25 Cake Basket, Suc. Fruit Dish, 3 lb. 75c. Tea, (Black or Green), for 1 doz. Cups & Saucers, 90c. Platter, 30c. Scollop, 40c. Pitcher, 75c. Fruit Dish, \$1.25 Glass Sett. Broom, 15 lbs. Rice, for

64 lbs. Sugar, 2 lbs. 50c. Tea, 1 lb. Coffee, 4 Packages Corn Starch. 10 lbs. Rice, and a 60c. Lamp, 3 15c. Bowls. 2 Covered Dishes, 1 Pickle Dish, 60c., for 1 lb. Tobacco, 1 Large Tub, Wash Board, Scrub Brush, 1 Sett Colored dishes (Blue), for dor. Nickel Silvel Forks, doz. Nickel Silver Dessert Spoons, \$8.00 Lamp, 6 Large Cakes Toilet Soap, for

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