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Acton Free Press
THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1885.

CHUMBS FOR BREAKFAST
Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

Another week of winter-spring weather.
These are trying days for the fall wheat.

How would Friday, 15th May, do for Arbor Day?
What about a Queen's Birthday celebration, gentlemen?

We haven't heard of the first spring oats being sown yet.
Gardening operations are not progressing particularly rapidly.

A couple of traps were guests at the police cells on Tuesday evening.
Abstract of receipts and expenditures of public school monies in another column.

Troth-fishing commences two weeks from to-morrow boys—if the creeks get thawed out.
Plowing commenced in this vicinity last year on the 13th April. It will be considerably later than that this spring.

We are in receipt of a handy little pocket calendar from the office of that excellent insurance journal The Budget Toronto.
We are in receipt of budgets of Nebraska papers this week from Mrs. P. S. Armstrong, Ivanhoe, Neb., and Mr. J. L. Warren, Acton, Thruaks.

Rev. J. S. Collins preached a patriotic and very appropriate sermon on the subject of "war" in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.
The time for house-hunting has come. If you own, or have re-taken your present residence, you rejoice. If not you have cause to groan, in spirit.

Owing to the illness of the editor during the past few days, the usual careful supervision of local news &c., has not been given to this issue of the Free Press.
Dwelling houses are as scarce this spring as usual. We are told that there were fifteen applicants for a house which happened to be vacant a day or so last week.

In consequence of the warlike dispatches from Afghan respecting war between England and Russia, both wheat and flour have taken an upward rise in price already.
An Acton Seamstress inadvertently left a needle in the back of a young lady customer's dress, and now a particular friend of the family, especially of the young lady, has his arm done up in it.

Mr. H. L. Ross of Georgetown writes us that he has a half-bred Holstein heifer, three years old, which is giving 50 pounds of milk daily. Mr. Ross invites investigation as to the truth of this statement.
We extend our sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan, in the death of their only child, a most interesting little boy about six months old. It is only a few weeks since Mr. Duncan removed to Acton, and being almost entire strangers the sudden death of their little one is all the more keenly felt.

Infected Sheep.
It would be well for farmers and municipal officers to make a note of the fact that a recent council-imposed fine of \$200 for removing an infected sheep from any farm-yard and building, unless by the authority of the Minister of Agriculture. Diseased sheep must be slaughtered by the corporation, and the owner compensated.
St. Alban's Annual Vestry Meeting.
At the annual vestry meeting of St. Alban's Church, Acton, the following officers were elected for the present year: Church Wardens, John Perkins and Geo. Hynds; Lay Delegates, Benjamin Hallett and W. T. Strith; S. S. Superintendent, George Hynds; Librarian, George Havill.
Further notice service will be held in the church every Friday evening at 7.00 p. m. V. J. Pigott, B. A. Incumbent.

The Late Robert Little Esq.

The subject of this sketch was born at Woolwich, County of Kent, England, on the 7th of February, 1835. His father, Robert Little, was born in the parish of Westwather, Berkshire, Scotland, and died in Exeter, Hants County, on the 2nd September, 1858. His mother, Marion Ball, was born in the parish of Stow, Edinburghshire, and also died in Exeter, in 1861. The elder Mr. Little entered the Royal Foot Artillery in 1828, and served about 32 years, 7 of which he spent in Canada.

At an early age Mr. Little evinced a taste for books, which was fostered by his teacher, Mr. Henry Martin, who kept a private school in Brompton which he attended for two years prior to removal to Edinburgh. In Edinburgh he attended the Arthur Street Academy for one year, and afterwards the Lauderian School for three years. In 1848 the Lauderian Night School was established in Edinburgh, with three masters and two assistants. Mr. Little was the junior assistant, and was then only thirteen years of age. At this early age, besides attending the academy as a student during the day, and occupying the position of teacher in the night school, he rose at 6 a.m. and walked two miles to Stockbridge, to give lessons in arithmetic to one of the clerks of a merchant there, for which he received half a crown per week. For his services in the night school his remuneration was the same amount.

About the beginning of 1850 he was appointed first of three assistant teachers in the Sessional School of St. Andrew's parish under the supervision of Rev. Drs. Clark and Crawford. Here he continued until his removal to Canada with his parents in 1852. Whilst occupying the above situation, he attended lectures on natural philosophy and mathematics in the School of Arts and obtained a diploma in these subjects. He also took lessons in Latin and Greek from Mr. Alex. Mackintosh, a well-known teacher of classics in Edinburgh.

Upon his arrival in Toronto he presented a letter of introduction to Rev. Dr. Barclay the then minister of St. Andrew's church, by whom he was introduced to the late Mr. Gale, Principal of Knox College. Through him Mr. Little was recommended to the late Rev. Peter Ferguson of the Scotch Block, Esquimaux, and was appointed teacher of S. S. No. 5, (known as Waterloo), on the 2nd of August, 1852. He remained here until the close of 1853, when he removed to S. S. No. 1, (Ligon, so named by him, as the adjoining section was called Quatre Bras.) He was teacher of this school for nine years, built up a capital school, and earned a wide reputation for successful teaching. In one class the following well-known gentlemen were pupils: Dr. Robertson, ex-M.P.P., Milton; Rev. J. J. Lidlaw, Hamilton; Wm. Lidlaw, Barrister, Milton; and D. Dewar, ex-Reeve, Milton.

He was appointed Principal of Acton Public School in 1858, and continued in that position until 1871, in which year he received the unanimous appointment of Inspector of Public Schools for the County. His term as principal here was a most successful one; his excellent tact of imparting instruction to his pupils resulted in the laying of superior foundations for future use in his pupils, many of whom now occupy prominent positions in the professions and business enterprises at home and abroad.

In addition to the office of County Inspector, he was also town inspector of the Board of Education of Milton and Oakville, and in 1875 at the nomination of the Chief Superintendent of Education, of Ontario he was appointed senior acting inspector of Parry Sound and Algoma Districts, in which territory he assisted in organizing a perfect and practical school system.

Mr. Little's fourteen years inspectorate of this County has been attended with the most satisfactory results, as shown by the great improvement in the schools, the school buildings, and the teachers employed. His work in this as in his every other undertaking, has been most thorough, systematic and efficient. In the early days of his office while endeavoring faithfully to perform his duties, and to elevate the schools of the County to the standard laid down by the Minister of Education, he met with considerable stern and unfriendly opposition on the part of members of Boards of Trustees. But, though strict in the performance of duty, his kindly disposition, and gentle governing manner, concurred, and to-day his then enemies are among his warmest friends and take a just pride in the reformation wrought out through his instrumentality.

In 1880, Mr. Little compiled the Advanced Geography, now in use in the public schools. For this excellent work he neither looked for nor received any remuneration, and so modest was his nature that he would not allow his name to be publicly placed in connection therewith.

Last spring he was chosen by the Minister of Education in conjunction with Mr. Bryant, of Galt Collegiate Institute, and Mr. Embree, of Whitby High School, to prepare the New Series of Ontario School Readers. This work was just about completed, and the public will shortly be permitted to learn how carefully the task was performed.

As an instructor of youth he had few equals, and those most warmly attached to him are his old pupils. As an inspector he stood foremost among his fellow-inspectors, and was so acknowledged by them. He performed his duties in an admirable manner, and his services in that capacity were always warmly appreciated by the Minister of Education, and particularly by the late Dr. Ryerson.

Mr. Little was a life-long and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. His religion was of a quiet, unobtrusive character, and was carried into every detail of his every day life. He seemed to possess much of the mind of Christ, and evil thoughts appeared never to occupy his mind. Although at times he engaged in pleasant social conversation, he was never known to give expression to a careless or frivolous remark.

Mr. Little married on the 28th May, 1865 to Harriet, eldest daughter of the late S. B. Johnson, Esq., who survives him. No children blessed their union.

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After the funeral a meeting of the friends and associates of Mr. Little was held in the Council Chamber, Mr. W. H. Storey, Reeve, occupied the chair, and Dr. Robertson, Milton, acted as Secretary. The meeting was addressed in short speeches, referring to the life and actions of the deceased by Revs. R. J. Lidlaw, Hamilton; D. B. Cameron, W. J. Pigott, Acton, and Messrs. Embree, Whitby; Dr. Robertson, Milton; Col. Campbell, Nelson; D.D. Christie, Toronto; R. Coates, Burlington; P. M. McLean, Inspector Public Schools, Algoma; Arch. Campbell, Nassagaweya, and W. H. Storey, Acton. These gentlemen spoke of Mr. Little from their personal acquaintance of him, and heartfelt sorrow and pain was expressed by all at his sudden removal from earth. They each spoke in the highest eulogistic terms of his attainments and of his character, public and private, as a professional man and a Christian. He was a true soldier, the son of a loyal British soldier. He was always ready for duty. His work is done and done nobly and well.

Messrs. D. Henderson, John Dewar, John Warren and D. J. McKinnon were appointed a committee to draft resolutions respecting his lamented death, from which the following are taken:—

1. That this meeting has to express regret at the loss sustained, not only by this community and county, but by the province at large, in the death of Robert Little, who during the past fourteen years has most conscientiously and efficiently discharged the duties of Public School Inspector for the County of Halton, having been for twenty years previous one of the most painstaking and successful school teachers of the province.

2. That this meeting desires to convey to Mr. Little's sorrowing widow and sister the most sincere sympathy of the community in their present deep distress, and to express a hope that they may be comforted and sustained, not only by the knowledge that their departed husband and brother has left behind him a name that will not be forgotten while the present generation lives, but also by the sure and certain hope that he is now of the Blessed who have died in the Lord, who rest from their labors and whose works do follow them.

A memorial service was held in Knox's Church last Sunday morning, when Rev. Mr. Cameron preached a very appropriate sermon from the text:—"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God."—Heb. iv: 9.

THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

Real Estate Sale.
Mr. A. W. Green's sale of real estate in Young's Survey last Saturday was, owing to the very stormy day, but fairly attended. A number of the lots were disposed of however at very good prices, as the following will show:—Lot No. 35 to Jacob Masals, \$67; No. 37 to George Havill, \$69; No. 39 to Joseph Lashy, \$70; No. 48 to John Cameron, \$68; No. 49 to James McTavish, \$70; No. 67 to John Armstrong, \$60; No. 68 to John P. Worden, \$60. The house and lot on Maria and Agnes streets were not offered.

Sabbath School Services.
Next Sunday morning Rev. Alfred Andrews, General Sunday School Agent, of the Methodist Church, will preach a sermon to the Sabbath School scholars and teachers next Sunday morning. This will no doubt be an interesting service. A public meeting will also be held by Rev. Mr. Andrews on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., when matters pertaining to Sabbath School work will be discussed. The agent will have with him a number of diagrams which beautifully illustrate the tabernacle of Moses. Also his chart Bible Chronology, by use of which an otherwise dull subject is made both interesting and profitable.

The Vacant Inspectorship.
The office of Public School Inspector for this county being rendered vacant by the lamented death of the late R. Little, Esq., it will devolve upon the County Council to appoint a properly qualified successor as soon as practicable. It will of course be impossible to secure an inspector who will fill Mr. Little's shoes in all respects, but care should be exercised to secure the best man eligible for the office, in the county. In our opinion the gentleman best qualified for the position is Dr. C. H. Lusk, of the Oakville High School, and we feel satisfied that the Council will make no mistake whatever in giving him the appointment. The Dr. is a Halton man; has been a very successful teacher, and in his association with the teachers and other officials of the county has continually enjoyed their respect and confidence. A session of the County Council will shortly be held, and we sincerely hope and expect that at its close we will have the pleasure of congratulating Dr. C. H. Lusk, P. S. I.

An Attractive Publication.
Godey's Lady's Book for May is a number of which the publishers may be proud. It opens with a very attractive steel plate frontispiece, representing a beautiful child who holds a spray of vine leaves. The face is a charming study of juvenile beauty and brightness. Christian Reid's two-part serial, "An Instrument of Separation," opens in this number, and the winning little story of "Beauty's Child" is happily ended. "Under Gray Skies" is concluded this month. Among the short stories are "Fanchon," "A Slight Misunderstanding," and "Her Two Loves," which go to make up an interesting budget of light literature. All of the departments of Godey's Lady's Book are well conducted and comprehensive. Messrs. J. H. Huston & Co. do not intend, however, that there shall be any diminution in the zeal with which they prosecute their admirable enterprise. It is proposed, if possible, to make Godey's Lady's Book still more attractive, and especially utilitarian so that it may meet and satisfy the everyday wants of women in every station in life.

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