The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1886.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Dominion Parliament opens this morning for the dispatch of business.

Tupper and the Messrs. Allan; that steam- | church's history. ers touching at United States ports with Canadian cattle should not be held as comthreatened to be a very serious difficulty.

who has consented to accept it provis- God. Showed the church to be Almonte Gazette. He is a good man and and concise manner its ends, aims and one who will successfully fill the position. object. The church pessesses first claims

to have a telephone system connecting the plane of christian experience. populous points in the county.

attached a ground wire connected with the | Carman is eminently and successfully sus the messages were transmitted by induc- scripture teaching. tion to the permanent wires along the track, a distance of 25 to 35 feet. Mr. Edison at once on the Illinois Central.

The Canadian Journal of Fabrics says : Our Canadian farmers may well turn their attention to introducing new breeds of sheep and improving upon old ones. Some Merinos are raised near Galt, the wool of which a skilful manufacturer of knit goods pronounces equal to any imported. They average 7 or 8 lbs. to a fleece of wool, which always commands a high price, and for the purposes of the Canadian manufacturer, is better than the imported merino wool, in that it is of a purer white and freer from burrs and dirt. A cross between the Merino's and the Leicester sheep is recommended to farmers, as they will average.8 lbs. to the fleece, and bring 3 or 4 cents a pound over other grades, while there will be less shrinkage in washing.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The advertisement in another column the auspices of the Farmers' Institute of the county will be held in the town hall, Milton, on Wednesday next, 3rd March. One or more professional gentlemen from Dr. Carman occupied the chair. the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will be present at the several sessions. At Philips and seconded by Mr. R. E. Nelson, addresses by the professors, short speeches | the audience. other residents of the county. The pro- quite satisfactory. The was no special ceedings will be interpresed with music, effort made in this direction. Eevelopes the meeting, under these auspices, in George- | giving the information that the present intown in January, will lead the public to debtedness of the trust fund amounted to expect a profitable time on this occasion. \$3000; that the trustees desired to pay the The holding of these institutes periodically annual interest \$180, and to liquidate the will tend very effectually to arouse such an principal by \$500. The collections of the interest among the farmers of the county day, including about \$150 presented by the provement. It is the intention of the In- the lecture, amounted to \$546.59, and stitute to hold sessions alternately in different parts of the county. We hope the annual subscriptions of members. delegates from Acton next Wednesday will financial position of the church is conse extend a pressing invitation for the next quently quite satisfactory, and when the convention to be held here.

John B. Gough Dead

Noted Temperance Advocate and Platform Orator Passes Away.

John B. Gough died at Philadelphia on Thursday evening last. He was stricken with paralysis on Monday evening while in the middle of one of his most eloquent protests against liquor drinking, and if he had chosen it he could not have had a more

fitting close to such a noble life. The deceased was English by birth, bu came to the United States when quite young, and was a thorough American in his appearance and sympathies. In early life he was a great drankard, and on his reformation attained phenomenal success as a temperance lecturer. Mr. Gough had undoubted eloquence, great dramatic power, a flow of forcible language, and as inimitable faculty for mimicry. A fundiof illustration and anecdote added much it the interest of his discourses. He up doubtedly was the cause of much good i inducing many to abandon the drinking

THE CRADLE

MITCHELL-In Palmerston, on the 7th inst the wife of J. T. Mitchell, editor Vine

ABRAHAM-At the Manse, Burlington, the 10th of February, the wife of Rev. R. H. Abraham, of a son.

THE GRAVE CBMG-At her residence, 5 Salter Street Loudon, on Wednesday morning, 24t inst., Mary Young, beloved wife of John A. Craig, Esq., aged 28 years. Funeral at Oakville on Saturday.

THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY. Eloquent Sermons by Rev. Dr. Carman and

an Equally Eloquent Lecture by James

L. Hughes, Esq. SUCCESSFUL SERVICES

The tenth anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist Church, Acton, was cale-The British Privy Council have gracious. | brated last Sunday, and the services markly acceeded to the prayer of Sir Charles | ed the day as a red letter one in the

Phillips, the esteemed pastor of the church, ing from a scheduled country. The thanks of | introduced to the large audience assembled, the Canadian exporters is due to the hon. | Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent gentleman and Messrs. Allan for this of the Methodist Church of the Dominion prompt and acceptable ending to what After the usual devotional exercises the choir sang the grand and appropriate old anthem, "Safely through another year." It is said that the Ontario Government | The Rev. Dr. then proceeded. | His text, have decided to enforce the Scott Act, or Tim. 3 chap. 15, was announced, and for rather to provide machinery for its ouforce- over an hour he commanded the rapt atment. They have organized a department | tention of his congregation without any specially for that purpose, and have offered indications of weariness. He set forth the charge of it to J, W. Manning, Almonte, most vividly the claims of the church ionally. Mr. Manning was editor of the centre of the universe and recited in clear

the family next and the state last.

The Sur wants telephone communication |. In the evening the congregation was con-.for Milton. It says :- "It makes us envious | siderably larger. The choir rendered the constantly to see notices in the Acton and anthem "House of Our God" in an im-Georgetown papers concerning the success | pressive manner. The Dr. preached from of the local telephone. Why can't Milton | 11 Cor. 7 chap. 1, one of the grandest exhave telephonic communication with Acton, positions on the doctrine of "Holiness" Georgetown, Hamilton and Toronto? that could be delivered. The subject was Burlington and Oakville, too, ought to be presented in the most rational manner tapped, and matters in this county would possible, and instead of being of a character be 50 years ahead at a bound." It would discouraging to christians was calculated indeed be most advantageous to the county in every way to encourage them to, under at large, and the newspapers in particular God's guidance, endeavor to attain a higher

The sermons were elaborate expositions of scripture, delivered in the most powerful, Mr. Edison's invention of telegraphing eloquent and interesting manner. The to and from moving trains to stations along | references to the doctrinal points brought the road has been successfully tested. The out were able and convincing, and the exapparatus-used on the train was an ordi- planations offered were very satisfactory nary Morse key, a phonetic receiver, electro- and showed that the honorable position in magnet and a battery. To the latter was | which the church has seen fit to place Dr. axle of the wheels and thus with the track. | tained by him. Many were the expressions Another wire connected with the tin roof one to the other of the excellence of the of the car. The car roofs were connected sermons, and the pleasure felt in listening by an insulated wire. From the car roofs to such clear and graphic descriptions of

Instead of the usual anniversary teameeting on the following Monday evening, said the new wonder would be introduced the Ladies' Aid Society had arranged for a Acton. lecture by James L. Hughes, Esq., I. P. S., Toronto, and the change was one appreciated by all. Mr. Hughes' reputation as an orator and lecturer, was fully established in Acton on a former occasion. When his lecture "Why Men Fail" was announced in connection with the anniversary services, our citizens auticipated an unusual treat There expectations were fully realized The lecture was a grand effort, both as regards the subject-matter and the rhetorical effect, and unstinted compliments were tendered the able lecturer. The subject was not treated in a general manner, explanatory of men's failures in ordinary life, but had special reference to the moral, religious and educational phases of human existence; and a pleasing coincidence was the fact that in many points it followed up the arguments contained in the sermons Dr. Carman, the previous day, dove-tailing into them and clinching many. of salient truths then presented with evidence which rendered them incapable of refuta-

Owing to the very inclement condition of the weather the audience was much smaller than otherwise would have been. Rev. vote of thanks was moved by Rev. the evening meeting, in addition to the and rendered with gennine heartiness by

will be made by prominent farmers and | The financial part of the services was as will undoubtedly result in general im- Ladies' Aid Society, and the proceeds of balance required, \$133.50, is fully met by annual report is rendered it will be found that the church in its membership and finances is in a very prosperous condition.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Convention one of the Mos

Successful ever held in the County. WELL ATTENDED.

The thirteenth annual convention of the County of Halton Teachers' Association held in school house, Milton, last Thursday and Friday, was one of the most-practical and generally successful meetings that the

association has ever held. The attendance was satisfactory and the teachers present evidenced a desire to pro- fully prepared by Dr. Ridpathi will be fit from the consideration of the subjects presented at each of the various sessions. - In the absence of Dr. Lusk, the president. Mr. J. S. Deacon, Inspector for the county, was appointed to the chair, and the convention opened with prayer, led by

After the usual preliminary business had for reference. The author declares that MANURE, PLASTERERS' HAIR been transacted, Mr. R. S. Flenning pre- his motive in preparing this glaborate sented his paper on the "Least Common Multiple." It was well written but dis-

cussion was deemed unnecessary. Mr. J. J. Tilley, Director of Teachers' Institutes, then addressed the convention on his method of teaching "Geography." His address was an admirable one, and replete with points of practical interest to the teachers. Many new ideas for the successful teaching of this important subject Black Teas, in half-pound packages Buy were brought out. The plan of confining three pounds of tea and you will get a book work to topography was not advisable. Believed in deducing inferences from facts at Oakville on Saturday.

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tions upon points of interest were put to PEN

The public meeting in the town finll, the evening, was well attended. The chair was ably filled by Mr. John Dewar, chairman of the School Board. Short addressor were delivered by Rev's W. J. McKenzie. A. Russ and M. C. Cameron, after which Mr. Tilley proceeded with his lecture "Relations of Elucation to the State." This was esteemed an especial treat by the

After routine business on Friday morn On Sunday morning at 10:30, Rev. R. ing, Mr. R. E. Harrison, of Georgetown, a graduate of the Ontario School of Art gave an excellent lesson on "drawing," which was very much appreciated by the members of the association.

"Development lessons in Fractions was the subject of Mr. Tilley's next address. It should be made a lesson for of the pupils, and instructing them in the theory of proceeding from the known to unknown. The subject was thoroughly entilated and presented to the teachers as an old friend in a new dress.

Mr. Coates, the secretary of the Association, led in a lively discussion on "Home Work." The teacher should invariably be particular to see that his pupils thoroughly understand the nature of the home work given them, and additional home work as ounishment for misdemeanors or failure in lessons of the day, should in no case

The last session was rendered very inter-'Aims in Teaching." It was replete with pointers for successful teaching and for the exercise of good and permanent influence on the part of the teacher with his pupils and the section in which he was engaged Voluminous notes were taken by the teachers, and we have no doubt, much profit will result from the address. The officers elected for the ensuing year

are J. S. Deacon, P.S.I. President, Henry Gray, Vice-Pres., and R. Coates, Secty .-

AN IMPORTANT NEW-WORK.

Cyclopedia of Universal History.

By John Clark Redpath, LL.D. Boston: Martin Garrison & Co. Canadian agents: Baich Brothers, 101 Adelaide St. East, Toronto. Agent for the Counties of

This is a valuable and comprehensive historical work, presenting in a condensed but graphic style an account of the principal events in the history of the human race, from the beginning of civilization to the present time, taken from the most authentic sources. The work is complete in three imperial octavo volumes, making 2,346 double column pages. Dr. Ridpath the author, is Professor of History in Depauw University, Indiana. He is the author of a history of the United States, which has had a very wide circulation. His natural gifts, as well as his training and special historical studies, eminently qualify him for writing a history of thi kind. Accordingly, we find that the wor presents evidence of careful study of best historical authorities, a power grasping and grouping events, an impartial presentation of facts, a keen appreciation ting Teeth ? If so, send at once and get of character, and a vigorous and lucid style | bottle of " Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup" which arrests and retains the attention of for Children Teefhing. Its value is incal

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