BORN.

GARRETT—At Gloverville, N.Y., on the 12th August, the wife of Mr. George Garrett, of a daughter.

HOWITT—In Guelph, on the 20th August, the wife of Dr. Howitt, of twins—daughters.

STOVEL—In Toronto, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. E. Stovel, of a daughter.

STOVEL—In Winnipeg, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. John Stovel, of a son.

PETRIE—On Sunday, 21st August, the wife of R. W. Petrie, bookseller, of a daughter.

DIED.

STOUT—At Sydney, Australia, on the 27th June, of typhoid fever, Eli, beloved son of Eli and Jane Stout, Rockwood, aged 22 years. Deeply regretted.

ARMSTRONG—In Fergus, on Saturday, the 20th August, John S. Armstrong, aged 72 years, 1 month and 10 days.

FERGUSON—In Acton, on the 19th August, Donald Ferguson, aged 80 years.

WARREN—At Cedar Creek farm, near Acton, on the 23rd August, Rev. Alex. Warren, aged 57 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1887.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A Model Scientific Temperance instruction Law was passed by the Legislature of Vermont in 1886. No money can be paid for pubile schools unless temperance is taught to all pupils in all grades.

J. H. Mann, of the west end lunch rooms, St. Thomas, who was recently fined $50 and costs for violating the Scott Act, was arrested by Sergeant Ross yesterday and lodged in jail in default of payment of the fine and costs.

An investigation by the Department of Agriculture into the alleged existence of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in Western Ontario shows that the disease has absolutely no existence in the Point Edward quarantine district.

Only a few thousand yards of grading remain unfinished on the Red River Valley railway connecting Manitoba with the eastern lines. The Provincial Government is credited with the determination to complete the road in spite of legal or other obstacles.

Those who take an interest in the fate of Stanley will be relieved to see that the rumors of his death are without foundation. He was well when heard from on June 19th at the rapids of the Arunimi, and it is a physical impossibility for news to reach the west from him since that date.

If the Orangeville constable had filled coffins with the mortal remains of the whiskey-traders who assailed him lately he would have been doing the province a service. These men are too low to dishonor themselves, but they disgrace the town which is cursed by their presence. British law ought to be bigger than a mob of rum-sellers.—Toronto *Telegram.*

The Toronto carpenters, after having been out on strike for ten weeks, have gone back to work. This is one of the longest strikes on record, and it is creditable to the Toronto Carpenters that it was conducted in an orderly way. No ill-will exists between the employers and employes, but it can scarcely be said that the absolute wisdom of the strike as a remedy for labor grievances has been demonstrated.

The damages on account of the accident on the Peoria, Toledo & Western will not be short of $1,000,000. Probably 80 people will have died, and $5,000 is the limit that can be collected for a dead person. This one item will figure up $400,000. The seriously wounded may collect $10,000 or $15,000 each. Add to this the loss of business and the damage to property and the disaster will cost the company a round sum.

We take issue with the *Herald* and declare that its statement is not true and that so far from the Scott Act being a failure anywhere it is much better observed than the license laws. If violations of the Scott Act, are evidence of its failure, then the License Act is the biggest kind of a failure. All laws may be said to be failures on the same ground. The ten commandments are violated every dry. Are they therefore failures?—Thornbury *News.*

Summer tours to Europe are getting to be quite a common affair among the wage-workers of America, said a New York steamship agent lately. The queen's jubilee, of course, drew an unusual number of English over to the other side, but English, Irish and Scotch residents in the United States, visit their native countries in increasing numbers every year. The excursions are of all kinds, mill operatives, mechanics and employes in various trades and businesses. They have got ahead in America, and they want to show their fine feathers over there.

Though *The News* does not agree with the Prohibitionists in thinking the country ripe for prohibition, or believing in the beneficial operation of the Scott Act, we must admire the ground taken by some of their leaders as regards partyism. Hon. J. B. Finch's remarks at Georgetown camp were right to the point. "It's a bad day for the country," he said "when men will put chains round their necks and willingly follow the chariot of political bondage." Unfortunately, too many of those who cheer such utterances show themselves on election day the veriest slaves of faction. It is largely owing to their failure to infuse a spirit of independence into the rank and file that prohibition has made so little progress.—Toronto *News.* The *News* never came to a more tenable conclusion, and if prohibitionists generally would bury their political feelings—which frequently exclude their better convictions—prohibition would be much sooner attained than otherwise.

DEATH OF GALT POSTMASTER.

Mr. W. Quarrie, postmaster at Galt, died suddenly on Thursday morning at 1.30. He had been ailing for some time, but lately had quite improved in health, and was able to attend to business at the office. He went home on Wednesday feeling as well as usual, but about eight o'clock it was noticed that he had fainted. Internal hemorrhage had set in. Medical aid was at once summoned, but was of no avail, as death soon claimed him. Mr. Quarrie was appointed postmaster in 1877.

SERIOUS FIRE IN MARKHAM.

MARKHAM Aug. 21.—Shortly before three o'clock this morning a fire broke out at the rear end of the Markham *Sun* printing office. Mr. Chauncey and family barely escaped with their lives. The fire extended south, burning Mr. Fleming's piano and organ store (owned by Mrs. Marr) and two stores and dwellings owned by Mr. Moore, of Eglinton. On the north side, Mr. H. B. Reesor's beautiful residence caught fire on the cornice and burned. The Speight Manufacturing Company's powerful steam pump began to play at once, but being short of hose, had to send to Clarry & Robinson's woollen mills for extra hose. Before the stream could be brought to bear on Mr. Reesor's house, which was furthest away from the pump, was nearly consumed. Total loss about $15,000.

ORDINATION SERVICES.

The Presbytery Performs the last Duties Pertaining to the Settlement of Rev. J. W. Rae, over Knox Church.

INTERESTING AND IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

Tuesday, the 23rd of August, 1887, will long be remembered as one of the most interesting and important days in the history of Knox Church, Acton. It was the occasion of the ordination and induction of Rev. James W. Rae, into the pastorate of the church, and was attended with the usual solemn and impressive ceremonies prescribed by the Presbyterian Church for such occasions.

The induction of a minister over a Presbyterian congregation is an event which in the natural order of things occurs but once or twice in a generation, hence unusual interest was centered in the one referred to, and as that interest was not confined to the membership of the church directly concerned, the attendance was very large and the attentive elders had their hands and heads fully occupied in arranging comfortable seating accommodations for the vast congregation which assembled.

THE SERVICES.

At two o'clock, the members of the Guelph Presbytery, who were present:—Rev. Dr. Torrance, moderator; and Revs. J. A. R. Dickson, Galt; Dr. Wardrope, Guelph; J. B. Mullan, Fergus; Dr. Smellie, Fergus; D. Strachan, Rockwood; Arch. Blair, Nassagaweya; and elders, Chas. Davidson, Guelph and Peter Mann, Acton, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Mitchell, of Jersey City, N.J., Dr. Laidlaw, Hamilton, and R. Phillips, Acton, fyled out of the vestry and took their places on the platform.

THE ORDINATION SERMON.

Rev. Arch. Blair, of Nassagaweya, who was appointed to preach the sermon of the day opened the service by announcing the 100th Psalm. The 14th chapter of Romans was then read and the Rev. gentleman led in prayer. After singing the 65th Psalm, he took for his text, Romans 14 : 17.

"For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."

From this text he read a carefully prepared sermon, embracing many practical thoughts and scriptural deductions. The subject was divided into two principal headings:—The kingdom of God, and the Characteristics of the Kingdom. The former, treating of the King of Kings, the laws ruling the kingdom, the subjects, who are the sinners created anew through Jesus Christ, and the glorious consummation of the kingdom in the new Jerusalem. Under the second division were righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. The sermon was much appreciated and was a very fitting discourse.

After singing the 61st Paraphrase, Rev. Dr. Torrance reviewed the circumstances attending the vacancy of Knox Church pulpit: the subsequent call to Mr. Rae and his acceptance of the same, and stated that all requirements having been complied with the Presbytery had granted permission to ordinate and induct him.

The usual doctrinal and other questions were then preferred and satisfactorily answered by Mr. Rae, after which he was ordained by the laying on of hands by the ministers and elders of the Presbytery and visiting clergymen. Rev. Dr. Torrance offered the ordination prayer, at the conclusion of which Rev. Mr. Rae was declared inducted into the charge of Knox Church with all the rights and privileges thereto pertaining.

ADDRESS TO THE MINISTER.

Dr. Wardrope addressed the minister from I Timothy 4 : 12:—

"Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith and in purity."

Sound and practical words of admonition and encouragement were spoken, and many points of value gleaned by long years of personal experience in the ministry were kindly given by the Dr. He recommended the sublimity of Paul, the fervor of Peter and the faithfulness of John, and enjoined the minister elect to preach Christ, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of his ministry and look, and work, and pray for great things in the salvation of souls.

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

In addressing the congregation Rev. Mr. Strachan spoke of the importance of the event, both to Knox Church and the sister churches of Acton. He urged the congregation to work with their minister for the salvation of souls. The great work of the church is not performed by the minister alone but by minister and people unitedly assisting to bring sinners to Christ. Referred to the duties of the congregation prominent among which were two of great importance: "Pray for your minister," and "Pay your minister promptly." It is a rich privilige for a minister to live among a praying people, and the first charge of that people should be to settle with God for his servant, the first debt to be paid.

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP.

The right hand of fellowship was then extended to Rev. Mr. Rae by the members of the Presbytery. He afterwards held a reception and was introduced to each member and adherent and other friends present, by Mr. D. Henderson.

Adjournment was then made for tea and everybody was invited to sit down and partake of the bounties. Long tables with their snow-white coverings were placed on the green beside the church. They were loaded with good things of every description in the line of provisions. Substantials and dainties were provided in great abundance, and as each table was relieved of its burden a new and if possible more tempting supply was immediately forthcoming, and everyone was heartily welcomed to partake "without money and without price." The ladies of Knox Church are not often called upon to provide anything of the kind, but when they are, their guests have found that they excel in culinary skill, in their liberality and in their uniform hospitality. The tea was much enjoyed.

PRESENTATION TO DR. TORRANCE.

In the interval between the tea and the evening meeting Rev. Dr. Torrance, who has acted as moderator of the session of Knox Church during the vacancy of the pulpit, was presented by Mr. D. Henderson, in behalf of the congregation, with a gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed. Dr. Torrance replied in happy terms. He had enjoyed his connection wit' the congregation, and had always performed the duties which fell upon him with pleasure. The proceedings were informal and of course all the more enjoyable. The cane was purchased at the jewellery store of Mr. George Hynds.

THE EVENING MEETING.

The evening meeting was also largely attended. In order to show that a spirit of christian fellowship prevailed between the two congregations Rev. R. Phillips withdrew the Tuesday evening service in the Methodist Church, and the members of this congregation assembled almost *en masse* to rejoice with their Presbyterian friends in the settlement of a permanent pastor over them, and the arrival of an additional ambassador for Christ in the town.

Rev. Mr. Strachan, of Rockwood was called to the chair, and the meeting was opened with an anthem by the choir and prayer by Rev. Dr. Laidlaw of Hamilton.

Dr. Laidlaw was the first speaker. He congratulated the congregation upon their choice of a minister and rice versa and spoke in very commendatory terms of Rev. Mr. Rae, whose membership had hitherto been in Hamilton Presbytery., Referred in feeling terms to old associations and sacred memories of Knox Church, Acton, its pastors and sainted members passed away.

Dr. Mitchell, of Jersey City, N. Y., formerly of Belleville, made a very happy speech, full of good advice and great encouragements.

Words of congratulation to minister and people were extended by Rev. Geo. Richardson of Churchhill, who bore the good wishes of the Congregational body there.

Rev. Mr. Mullan, of Fergus, followed in a characteristic address. He never felt more pleasure in attending induction services. He had received a right royal Highland welcome. He congratulated the old Highlanders of the congregation upon their largeness of heart in having sunk their little differences, which naturally stood out in favor of a Gaelic preacher, and in heartily joining in the call to a man not a Gaelic speaker. Now you've got your minister, he said, don't shirk work, don't starve him, don't let the good Methodist people always beat us in the work of saving souls. He hoped soon to see a grand new church where the old one now stands and wished them all Godspeed.

Rev. Mr. Strachan was now obliged to retire and his place was taken up by Mr. Mullan.

Rev. W. G. Wallace, M.A., B.D., of Georgetown, was the next speaker. He extended the congratulations of the Church in a sister town. Spoke of the privileges now to be enjoyed by the members of Knox Church, and asked them to remember that privileges enjoin duties. Asked them to stand by their pastor and to work for God in conjunction with other christian denominations. He said the people here were Actonpeople and hoped they would Act-on the suggestion with reference to a new church.

Rev R. Phillips, after expressing himself as the bearer of fraternal greetings from his congregation to Knox Church and its new pastor, pronounced his pleasure at being present to participate in the services of the day. He reviewed the addresses of the afternoon and evening and rejoiced in the exceeding kindness of feeling which prevailed. He was pleased with the fact of his good brother Rae being settled amongst us and already felt drawn toward him with the feelings which are brotherly. He desired his co-operation in the great moral and social questions which concern the community. Wished every success and the blessing of God on the new relations.

Through Rev. R. B. Cook, the Baptist Church extended its compliments. He spoke of the pleasant social intercourse he has had during the past thirty years with the pastors of Knox church and trusted these fraternal feeling would continue. Invoked God's blessing on the Church and pastor.

Mr. D. Strachan, of Queen's college, Kingston, was much impressed with the services of the day. With similar services he hoped in time through the blessing of God to be more directly concerned. He bespoke a mighty revival of the Gospel in Acton.

After all others had spoken Mr. Rae was called upon, and in few but fitting words addressed the people over whom he had that day been placed. He felt that God had directed him to Acton and he would devote his whole time to the service of the Master. He intreated the co-operation of the congregation, and would himself take pleasure in working with his fellow-ministers and others for the success of such moral and social movements as were calculated to be of benefit to the community. He entered upon his duties with a humbleness of spirit, and entire dependence upon God for guidance.

The services were interspersed with hymns and anthems most creditably rendered by the choir. Their music was much enjoyed, and when it was felt by all that the use of the organ added so materially to the excellence of the singing, it will not be much wonder to the community if it is sooner or later adopted to perform its legitimate function in connection with the congregational singing at all the services.

The meeting was closed by singing the doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. B. Cook.

Thus closed one of the most interesting and enjoyable social gatherings ever held in Acton, and have no doubt a more united spirit of christian fellowship among the congregations of Acton will result.

Mr. Rae comes here recommended on all sides, as a minister of the Gospel filled with the Holy Ghost and fully consecrated to the great work of preaching and leading sinners to repentance. He is earnest, energetic, a good preacher and a favorite in social circles. The FREE PRESS heartily welcomes him to Acton and wishes him every success in his new pastoral connection.

CREWSON'S CORNERS.

From our own Correspondent.

Now that the harvest is practically over, why cannot every farmer take a day or two for the recreation of himself and family? We see no reason why excursions of interest should not include the sons of toil as well as those in other occupations. This season affords more time than usual, and it would give the young people of the family a great pleasure if a trip was taken to Grimsby Park to hear Sam Jones; to Niagara to see the Falls; to Muskoka, to revel amid the beauties of the Lakes; to Hamilton Beach, to inhale the lake breezes or even to the Credit Forks, to scramble over the rocks. The Model Farm at Guelph and many other places might be named, to which farmers and their families could more profitably take a holiday with the children than going to "Barnum" or anything of that ilk. What more pleasant spectacle than a whole family loaded up for a day's mutual enjoyment?

The recent Scott Act cases at Rockwood re the Dominion Day affair here are causing great interest. Some think they are knowing enough to name the source of information, but however correct they may be, whoever did so is deserving great credit in thus exposing the doings of those who defy law and order. Some people have maintained that our local prohibitory law was no good. It seems to work well around here.

A live stock law, prohibiting the running at large of cattle, sheep and pigs, would be a boon at the "Corners," especially at hours of service at the only church here. It cannot be very pleasant to either preacher or people to hear his words interspersed with the bleating of sheep, or the grunting of pigs in front of the door.

CLEANER.

Burglars are sometimes so fastidious as to decline to take anything but gold coin, but all members of the profession are not so hard to please. A St. Louis detective recalls the case of a thief who stole a hive of bees, of another who stole a skeleton from a dime museum, of another who relieved a menagerie of a case of rattlesnakes, of another who took a cigar store Indian, and of still another who confiscated the clothing of a baby that had not yet arrived in the world.

APPLES.

BY J. HOYES PANTON, M. A., F.G.S., PROFESSOR OF NATURAL HISTORY AND GEOLOGY.

In a former Bulletin was directed the results in grape growing at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. I purpose in this giving our experience in fruit trees, and it will be observed that our severe climate conditions are as disastrous to the orchard as to the vineyard.

The site for an orchard was selected by a committee of the Fruit Growers' Association in 1880; it embraced seventeen acres which, owing to the failure of many trees, has been restricted lately to an area of twelve acres. This was planted with a great variety of fruit trees, the apples thirty feet apart, and equidistant from each other, according to what is usually called the *hexagonal* method.

In the first year nearly every tree grew, indicating that the planting had been successfully done.

The following data are important factors in accounting for failures:

CONDITIONS SURROUNDING THE TREES.

Location: Latitude north 43 degrees 38 minutes, height above sea level 1,100 feet, above Lake Ontario 858 feet.

Exposure: Westerly inclined to north; no shelter of any account as yet.

Soil: Clay loam and somewhat gravelly on the north and west sides; partially drained.

MANAGEMENT.

Crops have been grown each year in the orchard, chiefly roots, and a strip of land three feet on each side of the line of trees on which nothing is grown, but the soil is kept well cultivated. About five or six acres have been planted with raspberries, currants, gooseberries and strawberries, which are intended to keep until the trees mature: this portion is also thoroughly cultivated. In autumn the trees are usually banked nine to ten inches. So far we have been but little troubled by insects or mice. The whole was thoroughly manured the third year with farmyard manure, and the portion on which the small fruits are growing has been manured a second time—1886.

At the time the trees were set out a wind-break was planted on the north and west sides. This consists of two rows of Norway spruce, eight feet between the rows and twelve feet between the trees, the trees of each row alternating. These trees are doing well, and will soon be a great protection from the westerly winds which prevail here.

RESULTS.

In the following record of results the figures in brackets are the total of each variety planted:

Pears.—35 varieties were planted, and all have failed to reach the seventh year; the few that led a precarious existence for a few years have been rooted out.

Plums.—28 varieties; the surviving ones being Lombard 4 [6], Bradshaw 2 [5], Purple Egg 3 [5].

Cherries.—18 varieties; Olivet 1 [2], May Duke 6 [7].

Apples.—51 varieties; Swazie Pomme Grise 2 [6], Golden Russett 3 [4], Grimes' Golden Pippin 7 [2], Wagner 2 [3], Yellow Bellflower 2 [3], Baldwin 6 [10], Swaar 5 [12], Pomme Royal 1 [3], Famouse 10 [12], Lady 2 [2], King of Tomkins County 1 [12], Beauty 2 [2], Maidens' Blush 2 [2], Ella 1 [2], Wealthy 2 [2], Tallman Sweet 2 [2], Northern Spy 32 [50], Ben Davis 6 [6], Mother 2 [2], Pewaukee 2 [2], Twenty Ounce 10 [12], Beauty of Kent 7 [5], Rambo 2 [2], Fall Pippin 12 [12], Chicago 4 [12], Lady Sweet 2 [5], Alexander 31 [35], American Golden Russet 11 [25], Dora 1 [2], Hibston Pippin 22 [35], Gravenstein 2 [27], St. Lawrence 2 [2], Crabs 5 [5], Keswick Codlin 2 [2], Early Harvest 2 [2], Summer Rose 2 [2], Duchess of Oldenburg 35 [37], Benoni 4 [4], English Russet 2 [8], Red Astrachan 5 [5], Mann 8 [10], Shiawassee 9 [10]: 737 planted, 406 living, 331 dead.

In all cases where the trees have become sickly and have died the bark on the south side turned dark colored; as soon as this condition was attained a marked change occurred in the vitality of the tree, growth seemed retarded and in a short time the tree ceased to live. This condition appears to result from the effects of the warm spring sun before the frost has left the roots and a proper circulation had commenced throughout the whole tree.

CONCLUSIONS.

1. The climate in this vicinity is too severe for raising any but the very hardiest of fruit trees. Our experience is borne out by several in this neighborhood whose orchards are yearly becoming thinned out.

2. The varieties which have withstood our adverse surroundings best are: Ben Davis, Alexander, Tallman Sweet, Fall Pippin, Duchess of Oldenburgh, Red Astrachan, Benoni, Wealthy, Maiden's Blush, Pewaukee, St. Lawrence, Early Harvest.

3. The small fruits have done excellently; to these reference will be made in another Bulletin.

4. All orchards exposed to winds continuing largely from one direction throughout the year should have a wind-break for shelter on the side from which the prevailing wind comes, and this should be planted as soon as possible. Few trees are better suited for this than the Norway Spruce, but it is not advisable to have them planted in one row close together, for in such cases the trees become a harbor for insects. A better way is to plant two or three rows in the manner already referred to.

5. The hexagonal plan of planting, in which the trees are in every case the same distance apart, is preferable, because—

(1) More trees can be planted in the same space;

(2) You can cultivate between the trees in three ways;

(3) The trees have more light and air.

6. Orchards should be well drained, especially where the climate is severe.

LITERARY NOTES.

The September HARPER'S is particularly rich in three short stories, besides the two serial novels and a strong variety of descriptive articles. Blanche Willis Howard contributes a humorous novelette, "Tony the Maid," illustrated by Reinhart. The conclusion of this bright and amusing picture of American tourists abroad will appear in the October number. A brief romance of Old England in the Cavalier days of Chas. II. is written by the remarkable young Southern author, Amelie Rives, whose portrait appeared in the May HARPER'S. The title of her tale is, "Nurse Crumpet Tells the story." Another Southern story-writer Richard M. Johnston, is represented by a study of two negro characters, "Moll and Virgil," with an illustration by Kappes.

Edward Martin, of London South, who served a term in jail for violation of the Scott Act, was entertained to a complimentary supper by his friends Monday night, in celebration of his release, and the same friends will very likely be the means of getting him into jail again, by inducing him to violate the Act for their edification.

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GEORGETOWN'S FINE CHURCHES.

The erection of the fine, new Presbyterian Church in Georgetown brings into special prominence the subject of Churches, and in casting a glance at the churches of that town the visitor is soon convinced to the fact that very few towns or villages, if any, possess such uniformly fine churches as our sister town. The churches are all compartively new. The Baptist church is the oldest amongst them, but is in good repair, is built of red brick, and its lofty tower announces to the people for miles around that there is to be found a place of worship. It was the first church in town honored with a spire. The Congregationalists have a beautiful stone church facing the town square. Its architecture is pleasing and its interior is very attractive. St. George's Church of England, a splendid stone edifice, stand on a prominence in the east end and presents a commanding appearance. The Methodist Church is a commodious red brick building, with fine tower and parapet, and stand upon another hill in the northern part of the place. It is a new church, having been completed just a year or so before the consummation of the late union. The Roman Catholic body have a neat little stone church, built a couple of years ago, and a credit to the limited membership and congregation of that body in Georgetown, while the new Presbyterian Church, now in course of erection upon the site of the old church, will be a beautiful building. Its style of architecture is in keeping with the cost of the church. Thus all the congregations in town are supplied with first class sanctuaries in which to worship God, and church building is a thing of the past in Georgetown so far as the present generation is concerned. Only two of Acton's churches, the Methodist and Roman Catholic, can compare with those of Georgetown in point of prominence, comfort and beauty, but we have great faith in the future, and from present indications a grand new Presbyterian Church, will be dedicated within very few years, and if the plans for enlargement and improvement of St. Alban's Church are carried out, few indeed of the Anglican missions will be able to show a handsomer edifice. We congratulate Georgetown upon the creditable position it occupies in this respect.

—John McDonald, son of Alex. McDonald, Esq., of the third line below Acton fell from a scaffold in the barn one day last week upon a grind-stone, by which his left leg was broken in two places, the bone protruding through the flesh. Dr. Todd, of Georgetown reduced the fracture. It is only a couple of weeks since he fell from a load of peas and had his head and shoulders badly bruised.

Last Sunday night the congregation of Spadina avenue Methodist church Toronto, worshipped for the last time in the present building. The erection of a new and enlarged building to seat sixteen hundred people, and to cost $70,000, will be commenced forthwith.

SEASONABLE NOTES

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