Town Hall, Acton.

COURSE OF LECTURES FOR 1888-9

Under the auspices of

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Feb. 1.—Rev. G. Branch Howie, Monday, Jan. 14th. Subject:—"Oriental Scenes."
Feb. 4.—Rev. Wm. Cochrane, D. D., Monday, Feb. 18th. Subject:—"Scotland.—Hero Martyrs."
Feb. 11.—Rev. J. McLean Gardiner, Monday, Feb. 4. Subject:—"Two years in Battleford."

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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1888.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Georgetown Fair to-morrow.

—Stratford has 320 tagged dogs.

—Two weeks more to the shortest day.

—School closes two weeks from to-morrow.

—Guelph will nominate its city Council in the evening this year.

—A good rule—To keep good company and be one of the number.

—Cheerfulness and occupation are closely allied. Idle men are seldom happy.

—Mr. Ezra Besser formerly of Limehouse, has taken out a license as auctioneer.

—The General Sessions will be held in the Court House, Milton, on Tuesday next, 11th inst.

—The Pope has appointed December 31st as a day of general thanksgiving in Roman Catholic churches.

—"The male is late to-night," remarked a woman in town as she got up at 2 in the morning to let in her husband.

—Do the sellers, makers and buyers of Christmas goods realize that only about two weeks remain until Christmas.

—The Royal Templars will commence a series of revival meetings in Milton to-night. They will be aided by the Excelsior Duet, of Hamilton.

—Parties who have stray stock on or about their premises should bear in mind that the law makes it compulsory to advertise them.

—The Methodist Sunday School at Eden Mills will hold their annual entertainment, December 13th. An excellent programme has been arranged.

—St. Thomas young ladies have formed an association to work for the poor, especially to make and repair clothing for children. They should not have a monopoly in this line.

—A forty-foot extension is being built at the Cordovan Tannery. Under the able superintendence of Mr. William Smith, Jr, this business has largely increased and Mr. Jacobi is in good spirits over his success.

—Twenty-one years from last Sunday, health and weather permitting, a thorough Tory vote will be added to the voters' list. For particulars enquire at the Canada Glove Works for Thomas Perryman, Jr.

—Read the advertising columns of the Free Press. Live business men of Acton are represented there, and they are not afraid to tell the people who they are, where they may be found, and what they have for sale.

—By a report published in the *Herald* Esquesing Agricultural Society has a balance of $24.72 on hand. Including the spring show and the Government grant the receipts for the year amount to $871.72 and the disbursements $850.00

—John Weatherley, a Milton pensioner got his pension two weeks ago and had been drinking hard ever since. Some time Monday night he died, and was found in the morning, and buried at the expense of the town leaving a boy ten years of age to the tender mercies of the public.

—The other day, while Mr. Harry Spiers was out for a rabit hunt, he was surprised to notice three of his hounds chasing a flock of sheep. He at once called them to him and, as they approached, shot them dead. Harry thought a great deal of his dogs but could not tolerate this kind of misbehaviour.
—Georgetown *Herald*. A sensible way of disposing of misbehaving curs.

—Last Friday's despatches brought the unwelcome information that Mrs. A. E. Wallace, of St. Thomas, daughter of Alex. Grant, Esq., of this place, had fallen through a trap door into the cellar and that her life was despaired of. A subsequent letter states, however, that while Mrs Wallace was badly hurt she is now recovering.

—A meeting was held in St. Joseph's Church on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a choir. Some twelve members of the congregation joined under the leadership of Miss Mattie Hayden, of Guelph. In Miss Hayden a thoroughly competent teacher of vocal music is secured and the public may soon expect to hear a first-class choir in St. Joseph's.

—"Canada's Christmas" published by Wm. Bryce, Toronto, is an excellent Xmas souvenir, purely Canadian in character. It is an illustrated paper of sixteen large pages containing illustrations of Canadian sports and scenery. It also contains a Canadian Christmas story "Romance of the Rockies," by Mr. Campbell Shaw, editor of the Oakville *Star*, and is accompanied with an excellent engraving of the new Provincial Parliament Buildings.

—A good bedstead, set of springs and mattress for $10 at Speight & Son's Furniture warerooms.

The fines for Scott Act enforcement in the Province of Ontario for the past two quarters respectively, were $22,875 and $19,325.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

A Sad Sight.

Constable Dent arrested an old man and his wife last Saturday night on our streets helplessly drunk. They said they had come from Barrie, and were on their way home to St. Catharines. They were kept in gaol until Monday morning and were allowed to go after receiving a sound lecture.—Milton *News*.

The Result of Carelessness.

While hunting a squirrel around a bush heap near Campbellville Junction, a few days ago, the gun carried by a youth named Haines got caught, and went off, the charge striking the young fellow in the arm and breaking it. The doctor had to extract some 60 or 70 grains of shot before he could set the arm.

Fined $100 or Three Months This Time.

Hannah Armstrong, keeper of the house known as the C. P. R. hotel, Milton, was on Monday convicted by Mayor Robertson and Walter H. Lindsay for selling liquor without license. She was fined $100 and costs or three months' imprisonment. This woman was found guilty of a similar offence in August last and spent 30 days in gaol.

Another Horse Stolen.

Last Friday night a valuable horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Stephen Elliott of Esquesing, were stolen from the driving shed of the Commercial Hotel. So far there is no trace of the thief or the stolen property. No suspicious looking strangers were noticed in town on Friday, and though messages were sent in various directions nothing has come of them.—*Champion.*

Burglary at Guelph.

Last Sunday night burglars effected an entrance into the house of Mr. D. A. Scroggie, Oxford street, while the household were at church, and took $35 in money and some gold jewellery. Some legal papers belonging to Malcok & Co., barristers, Toronto, were also taken. It is believed that the burglary was done by parties acquainted with the house. No trace has been found of the thieves.

The Dairying Interests.

We have been very much pleased with the interest taken in the letters on the "Dairying interest in Canada" by the farming community and our readers generally. Mr. W. H. Lynch, the author, deserves credit for the interesting manner in which he places before the public this commonplace subject. The third letter "Among the British Dairy Farmers," will appear in our next issue and is replete with interesting pointers. Mr. Lynch is a valuable authority on Dairying.

Sabbath School Entertainments.

Knox Church Sabbath School is hard at work in practice for their Christmas Entertainment which will be announced in a few days. The Methodist School will hold their usual Christmas tea and anniversary on Christmas evening, and a meeting will be held to complete arrangements this evening. The Disciples announce by advertisement in another column their Christmas tree for Wednesday evening, the 26th inst., and there is every evidence that the children of Acton will have a merry, merry, Christmas if their elders can accomplish it.

A Successful College.

The fifth year of the Guelph Business College finds that institution in the front rank among the commercial educational institutions of the country, a position it has attained through the thoroughness of the practical instruction imparted to its pupils by the accomplished principal, Mr. MacCormick. The College apartments are large, well lighted, and ventilated, and the central location of the city of Guelph undoubtedly has its effect in attracting the large number of both male and female student from a distance who each year are found within its walls. The curriculum is most complete, and is given in detail in the college announcement, which should be in the hands of all who contemplate taking a business college course, and will be forwarded free on application.

Whiskey Profits vs. Poverty and Misery.

A hotel keeper in this county has, or did has very recently, 50 barrels of beer holding 60 gallons each. If all places that sold liquor during the last year of the Scott Act had been restricted at the same time, it would have been very difficult to find 50 barrels of beer or ale. If one hotel can keep 50 barrels in stock, how many will 27 keep in stock even supposing each had only a few barrels. Any of our readers can count up how much it takes to buy 50 barrels of beer, when sold over the bar at 5c. a glass and three drinks to the pint; it would amount to $3,000.00 hard cash for beer alone, not counting other liquors. This beer and the whiskey sold with it, make a large number of drunken men, and cause a great deal of poverty and misery—*Reformer.*

The Fisk Jubilee Singers.

The concert of the Fisk Jubilee Singers at Georgetown last Friday evening was well attended a full house greeting this private company. An excellent programme was presented, freely encored and gracefully responded to. The company comprises a member of the old original Fisks who appeared in Acton several years ago, but the well-known faces and excellent voices of of Misses Jennie Jackson, Mattie Lawrence and Mr. Louden were missing. There was little variation in the numbers sung, but their rendition evidently pleased the audience throughout. To Messrs. R. D. Warren of the *Herald* and A. C. McKinley L. D. S. was due the pleasure afforded by having these sweet singers again. A number of our citizens took in the concert.

Swiss Bell Ringers.

Acton has almost had a surfeit of enterprises for the entertainment of the public lately and varied tastes have been appealed to. However, it seems there is yet "more to follow," for Will L. Smith's Swiss Bell Singers and Concert company will appear in the town hall on Saturday night. A programme of rare musical and other interesting features is promised. Their advertising herald bears this couplet:—"Refined in speech, action and dress, assures our artists great success." The Burlington *Hawkeye* says:—"The performance was one of the most pleasing things that has come to Burlington for some time. The bell ringing was excellent and the cornet solo by Miss McNeil was repeatedly encored. The ocarino quartet was interesting from the novelty. The over ture by the bell ringers' band with the bells and B flat cornets was excellent, and the entire performance was pleasing."

—Last Saturday as John Mitten a young man employed in Beardmore's Tannery was engaged in oiling and cleaning one of the engines, he had his hand caught below the slides and the flesh muscles and tendons of the second finger of his right hand were torn back clear down to the bone. Several other fingers were bruised but not seriously. Dr. Stasey dressed the wounded hand.

—A bed room set complete for $16 up at Speight & Son's furniture shop. Other furniture proportionately low.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The Sunday Sermons able and Earnest and the Entertainment of the Y. P. Union a Complete Success.

The anniversary services in the Methodist church on Sunday and Monday were of a very interesting and successful character. On Sunday Prof. Panton, M.A., F. G.S., of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, preached two very able and impressive sermons to large and appreciative audiences. In the morning he took for his text, John 12: 21, "Sir, we would see Jesus." His divisions of the subject, "why?" "how?" and "where?" and enlargement of the points brought out rendered the discourse very plain indeed, and easily followed. To the first he reasoned that all should see Jesus in order that a proper idea of life be secured. The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever. To find rest and a lasting hope, for none is so good as hope in the Lord Jesus. "How?" By faith. I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. By hungering and thirsting after righteousness, for those who seek shall find and to those who knock the door of mercy shall be opened. "Where?" In nature. The Rock of Ages. The Star of Bethlehem. The Lily of the Valley. The Rose of Sharon. The Sun of Righteousness. In the services of the sanctuary. In the lives of His followers. "I will keep his mind in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Me." The application was practical and pointed and impressed the congregation very deeply with the great desirability of having Jesus reigning in their hearts.

The evening service was unusually well attended. The discourse was from Joshua 7: 1, and the subject: "The analysis of a sin." It was intended particularly as a sermon to young men. The spiritual microscope was focused upon Achan, and and the growth of sin very vividly demonstrated. Achan saw the wedge of gold; he coveted it, he took it, he hid it, and he paid the penalty for his sin in disobeying God's command. He referred to the sowing of wild oats, and what a tremendous and unceasing crop they bore. The sowing is always a risky experiment. The influence of sin was portrayed, and young men were exhorted never to allow stains upon the family name. The children to the third and fourth generation suffer for the sowing of the wild oats. There is a most poisonous element in sin. He spoke very forcibly upon the deplorable results from the sin of the using of God's portion of our talents, money and influence instead of devoting them to God's service. Sin breaks the connecting link between us and God. The remedy for sin is the blood of Christ Jesus and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. A sense of spiritual power pervaded both discourses, and every hearer felt benefitted by the earnest and practical truths and exhortations given by this godly layman during the day. The collections of the day were large and satisfactory.

If the Sunday services were successful the entertainment of the Young People's Union of the Church was in no degree less so. This was their first entertainment, the admission was low, the audience large, the programme excellent and all concerned were delighted with the result. The programme opened with an anthem by the choir, accompanied by organ and cornets. It was rendered in the usual excellent manner peculiar to the choir. Rev. R. W. Williams, of Guelph, then led in prayer. Rev. Dr. Gifford, who occupied the chair followed in very happy speech. Messrs. Hill, Janes, Williams and Turtin then sang a quartette in good style. A reading by the inimitable John Strachan, "The Dutchman's Happiness in Life" followed and pleased everyone. The choir then sang that grand old anthem, "Guide me, O thou Great Jehovah," most creditably. A reading "Poor House Nan" was then rendered by Mrs. (Rev.) R. W. Williams, of Guelph, which moved the audience to tears. It was a pathetic temperance story, by one who had filled the unenviable position at different periods in life of the drunkard's daughter, then wife, and lastly mother, and no one could tell the story with better effect than did Mrs. Williams. Rev. T. A. Moore, of Princeton, well-known to our readers as one of Acton's successful boys, made a short and very interesting address. He dwelt upon the desirability of earnestness in connection with church work, and congratulated the young people upon the manner in which they were exerting themselves in their own sphere. Miss Kennedy, of Georgetown, followed in a solo, "When the heart is young," which she rendered exceedingly well. Miss Kennedy renders valuable assistance to Georgetown Methodist choir. Mr. Strachan gave "The School Examination" with telling effect. As a mimic and impersonator Mr. Strachan has no superior off the professional platform. A male quartette, "Rowing swiftly down the stream" by Messrs. Miller, Nicklin, Turtin and Williams was next on the list. Considering the practice they had the piece was well sung. Rev. R. W. Williams then gave a recitation entitled, "The Abbott of Canterbury." Mr. Williams has an excellent reputation as a pulpit orator and platform speaker, and the audience concluded that he could hold his own with credit in the role he assumed on Monday evening as well. The next number was a reading by Mrs. Williams, "The Fireman's Wedding," which was much enjoyed. Mr. Strachan was again called and gave "Santa Claus in the Mines," which was his best during the evening. The proceedings closed with the anthem, "Teach me thy Statutes," by the choir, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. A. Moore. The success of this first effort as expressed generally by those present has so pleased the Young People's Union that they have decided to hold a series of similar monthly entertainments at ten cents admission and they may rest assured good audiences will greet them.

Fatal Accident at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Stoppleben, a woman over 60 years of age who has been ill for some time, was accidently strangled in the shed of her son's house this morning. She is supposed to have been standing on a board which slipped, and a rope which was hanging in the shed caught her under the chin and strangled her.

AN OPIUM SMUGGLER'S SENTENCE.

AUBURN, PA., Dec. 2.—The jury in the Haines-Gardner opium conspiracy returned a verdict of guilty, as charged in the indictment, for Gardner, and an acquittal for Haines. Gardner was immediately sentenced to two years in the Erie county penitentiary on the last verdict, making his full sentence six years in the penitentiary and $10,000 fine.

December 9th will be "Charles Wesley's Sunday" among Methodists throughout the world. Wesley died 100 years ago. What strides Methodism has made in the intervening century.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton, With Whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted.

Mr. J. Fyfe of Barrie, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Ed. Hemstreet is now a resident of Denver, Col.

Mr. G. C. Clark, of Peterborough, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. H. H. Wordon, of Parkdale, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hemstreet visited friends in Nelson last week.

Dr. Dryden, of Rockwood, was the guest of Acton friends on Monday.

Mrs. Jno. Bennett, of Milton, visited friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ruby, of Guelph, visited friends here this week.

Col. Kerns, M. P. P. made the FREE PRESS a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. Sinclair, of Toronto was the guest of Miss Mattie Black over Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, of Toronto, spent several days this week with Acton friends.

Mrs. Hugh Cameron, of Point Edward, has been the guest of Acton friends during the week.

Mrs. Oscar Brown, of Richmond Hill, has been visiting friends in Limehouse and Acton for a week or so.

Rev. Mr. Drumm has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Churches of Georgetown and Limehouse.

Alderman Gowdy, of Guelph, has acceded to the desire of numerous friends and has consented to stand for the Mayoralty for 1889.

Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Moore and their little daughter, Eva, of Princeton, arrived in town on Monday and are the guests of the editor.

The friends of Mrs. Eli Snyder, of Parkdale, will regret to learn that she slipped at her door one day last week, and falling heavily upon the right arm fractured it at the wrist.

Rev. James Lavery, of Milton, who has been in poor health for some time, has, on the advice of his physician, gone to Bermuda. He left there on Wednesday morning accompanied by her sister.

As we go to press an interesting wedding ceremony is being celebrated at Fairview Place, between Miss Nellie Allan daughter of Col. W. Allan and Mr. Jno. A. Carson, B. C. L., Toronto. Particulars in next issue.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

Dangers of Delay.

If we were allowed to look into the future and see the fatal consequences that follow a neglected cold, how differently would our course be; could we realize our danger, how speedily we would seek a cure; but with many it is only when the monster disease has fastened his fangs upon our lungs that we awaken to our folly. What follows neglected cold? It is diseases of the throat and lungs, bronchitis, asthma, consumption, and other diseases of like nature. It is worse than madness to neglect a cold, and it is folly not to have some good remedy available for this frequent complaint. One of the most efficacious medicines for all diseases of the throat and lungs, is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine is composed of several medicinal herbs, which exert a most wonderful influence in curing consumption and other diseases of the throat and chest. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, soothes irritation and drives the disease from the system.

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Flour (Stone)	2 50 to 2 75
White (Clawson)	1 05 to 1 05
Scot Wheat	1 05 to 1 05
Democrat Wheat	1 05 to 1 05
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 05
Lodger Wheat	1 00 to 1 00
Bran	0 50 to 0 60
Barley	0 32 to 0 35
Oats	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 56 to 0 60
Peas	1 00 to 1 10
Hay	3 00 to 5 00
Straw	4 00 to 4 50
Wood per cord	0 18 to 0 19
Eggs per dozen	0 17 to 0 18
Butter dairy packed	0 18 to 0 22
Butter rolls	0 18 to 0 22
Cheese	0 12 to 0 12
Potatoes per bag	0 40 to 0 45
Apples	0 40 to 0 50
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Lambskins	0 50 to 0 65
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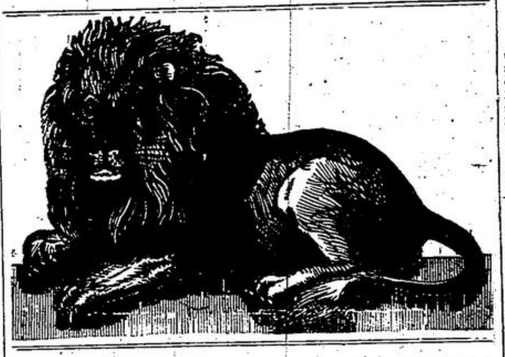

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Esquesing, Nov. 27th, 1888.

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$15.00 REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid to any person furnishing information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons who destroyed the fence on our property, corner Mill and Main streets, Acton.

J. P. SECORD,
Drawer 89, Orillia.

House & Lot For Sale.

THE subscriber hereby offers for sale the house and lot on the south west corner of Mill and John streets. This is the finest available corner for building upon in the business portion of our enterprising town. The house is built with a heavy timber frame and could be readily removed. Terms very reasonable. Apply on the premises to

ALEXANDER GRANT.

STEERS ASTRAY.

STRAYED to the premises of the subscriber, lot 25, con. 4, Esquesing, about the 1st of October a pair of steers—one red the other spotted, rising two years old. The owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take them.

PETER MANN.

Esquesing, Dec. 1st, 1888.

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REV. R. B. Cook, Acton, has been appointed sole agent for this section for the well known Old Rochester Nursery, S. Moulson, proprietor, and is prepared to take orders for any of the fruit trees, small fruits or shrubs which are shown in the illustrated catalogues of the nursery. The products of the Old Rochester Nursery are known to be generally reliable and correctly named, and I can promise satisfactory results to all who purchase stock from me. Prices reasonable.

REV. R. B. COOK, Agent.

Tax Collector's Notice.

THE second instalment of the taxes of the Municipality of Acton fell due on the 1st December. All taxes must be paid in by the 15th inst. and the collector will be in the town hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week to receive them. Owing to the change in the Municipal Act it is particularly necessary that the collector's books be closed by the 15th inst. at latest.

THOMAS EASTON,
Collector.

Sabbath School Entertainment

—AND—

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Disciples will hold their annual Sunday School Entertainment on

Wednesday, 26th December

The entertainment will include singing, readings and recitations by the children, short speeches, music, and first class tableaux. The Evergreen will be suitably hung with gifts for the children and will replace some costly presents.

A good time is expected. All are welcome. No fee at the door as a collection will be taken up at the close.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Commence at 8 p.m.

Administrator's Notice

—TO—

CREDITORS OF ELLEN McNAIR,

(DECEASED)

PURSUANT to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, Chapter 110, the Creditors of Ellen McNair, late of the township of Erin in the County of Wellington, wife of D. B. McNair of the same place, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of February A.D., 1888, are hereby notified and required to send in, on or before Monday the Seventeenth day of December, 1888, to post prepaid or otherwise delivered to Duncan McGibbon, of the town of Milton, Solicitor for John Miller, the administrator appointed by the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their accounts or claims and the nature of the security if any held by them.

And further take notice that the said administrator will proceed after the said seventeenth day of December, 1888, to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he then shall have had notice and he will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he may not have received notice at the time of the distribution of such assets.

Dated at Milton, this 7th November, 1888.

DUNCAN McGIBBON,
Solicitor for the Administrator of Ellen McNair, deceased.

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