## Town Hall, Acton.

COURSE OF LECTURES FOR 1888-9

Under the auspices of

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

No. 3.—Rev. G. Branch Howie, Monday, Jan. 14th. Subject:—"Oriental Scenes."
No. 4.—Rev. Wm. Cochrane, D. D., Monday, Feb. 18th. Subject:—"Scotland.—Hero Marts."
No. 5.—Rev. J. McLean Gardiner, Monday, Mch. 4. Subject:—"Two years in Battleford."

Tickets For Entire Course 50 Cents.

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# The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1888.


## MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Write 1889 next week.

—Remember the social at the Manse to-night.

—Nomination of Reeve and Councillors next Monday at noon.

—School Trustee Election next Wednesday at ten o'clock. Open vote.

—Go and enjoy a pleasant evening in the Baptist church next Monday.

—The Misses Orr of Georgetown, will sing at the entertainment in the Baptist church next Monday.

—The FREE PRESS is in receipt of some fine samples of printing from the office of the Mount Forest *Representative*.

—Rev. R. H. Abraham, of Burlington has declined to accept a call to St. John's Presbyterian Church in Hamilton.

—The Sabbath School Anniversary in the Baptist church next Monday evening promises to be one of unusual interest.

—Elder Kilgour, of Guelph, will preach in the Disciples' Chapel, next Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours.

—It is a remarkable fact that of the grand jury at the recent sessions in this county not one of them had ever served on a grand jury before.

—A social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox church, will be held at the Manse this (Thursday) evening. Admission 10 cents. All welcome.

—Mr. John Lawson, V. S., is talking of disposing of his practice here with a view to removing to Dakota, where some rose colored offers have been made him.

—The readers of the FREE PRESS are cordially invited to attend the S. S. Anniversary entertainment in the Baptist church next Monday evening, New Year's Eve.

—Remember the entertainment in the Baptist church New Year's Eve. The Georgetown choir, the Misses Orr, Miss Gordon and others will take part in the programme.

—All the pupils who attended the County model school during the past term were successful in passing their examinations. Several candidates were plucked at Brampton Model School.

—Mr Samuel Worden, Jr., was elected trustee to fill the vacancy in Lorne School Board yesterday. Messrs John McLean, William Moore and Samuel Worden now compose the Board.

—A concert was held in the town hall, Brooktille, last Friday evening, at the conclusion of which Dr. Winn, who recently removed to Campbellville, was presented with a gold watch and a fine parlor suite.

—Send the FREE PRESS to distant friends in any part of Canada, the United States or Great Britain. For one dollar a weekly letter can thus be sent for a year and it will be gratefully accepted by the recipients. Try it.

—The list of convictions returned by the magistrates to T. G. Mathieson, clerk of the peace, is the largest that has ever been published in the County of Halton. The list contains the names of over seventy defendants.—*Milton Sun.*

—Messrs. J. E. McGarvin & Co., have commenced the removal of their Trunk and Valise Manufactory to Berlin, and expect in a week or so to have business in operation again in their handsome new factory there. General regret is expressed at their removal.

—The houses which are being vacated by the employees of the Trunk Factory are filling up just as fast as the occupants can get out by families who have been inconveniently doubled up with other families in single houses, owing to the scarcity of dwellings.

—Instead of the usual address the carrier boys will present their many patrons with a copy of the FREE PRESS, handsome calender for 1889, which is being now executed at considerable expense. This will be presented on New Year's morning, instead of to-day, as previously announced.

—No institution in town makes greater efforts to secure pleasure for the children than the officers and teachers of the Disciples' Sabbath School. Their annual entertainment is in progress as we go to press, and there is every indication of a successful result. The Christmas trees present a very pretty and inviting sight indeed.

—The new rink was opened last Monday evening with a large attendance of skaters and visitors. A general feeling of satisfaction with the arrangements effected by Mr. Smith, the proprietor, for the comfort and pleasure of patrons was expressed. The soft weather of the present week has precluded the intention of holding a Carnival at any definite date. The rink will be open during the season on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. The Band on Monday and Thursday evenings.

## HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

*A Christmas Thank-Offering at Brampton*

In answer to the appeal of Rev. J. Philp, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, for $12,000 last Sunday towards the extinction of the floating debt, as a Christmas thank-offering to God, the congregation put upon the plate $18,911.

*Scott Act Penalties.*

At Erin on Thursday before P. M. Lowes, Messrs. McDonald, Blackwood and Ruisdeu were fined $50 and costs each for violation of the Scott Act, and Friday morning in Guelph a similar fine was imposed on James Burns, Marden. There are at present only two outstanding in this riding and one in the city, all of which there is good prospect of getting.

*Another Advance for a Former Haltonian.*

Last week the sad death of a prominent Canadian, Judge John McGuiness, of Billings, Montana, was announced. Another Canadian has been appointed to the office vacated by the deceased, that of Probate Judge, of Yellowstone County. The appointee is John D. Matheson, who was formerly a practising barrister and Mayor of Milton, Ont.

*Lorne School's Promotion Examinations.*

The following is the result of the promotion examination held in Lorne School. The figures after the name denote the per cent. taken by each scholar:—From iii to iv class.—Lottie Moore, 80; Jennie Waldie, 77; Benson McLean, 76; Mary Cleave, 67; Nellie McDougall, 62; Kate Lynd, 6 Maggie Lynd, 61; Janie Waldie, 60. From ii to iii class.—Ida Fernley, 77; Kate Leaby, 69. From part ii to ii class.—Fred Ryder, 90; Bertie Gamble, 63; Joe Lynd, 50.

*Baptist S. S. Anniversary.*

On New Year's Eve, Monday evening, a literary and musical entertainment of unusual merit will be held in the Baptist church. Music will be furnished by the excellent choir of the Baptist church, Georgetown. Addresses by Revs. Dr. Gifford, J. W. Rae, W. C. Weir, Guelph, and D. B. Gordon, pastor of the church, and recitations will be rendered by Miss Tena Gordon, Georgetown, and Mr. W. T. Stone, of Toronto. A most enjoyable evening is anticipated. Admission, fifteen cents.

*Address and Presentation.*

Miss Daisy Corrigan, who is about removing to Toronto, was the recipient of an address and Bible last Thursday evening from the members of the Choir of Knox Church. During an interval in the practice, Mr. A. T. Mann read and presented the address, Mr. J. Lawson handing at the proper time a beautiful pocket Bible. Miss. Corrigan made a very appropriate reply thanking those present for their acts of kindness during her connection with the choir and for their gift of that evening.

*Serious Blasting Accident.*

One day last week, at Messrs. Robertsons' quarries, Nassagaweya, on a blast being exploded, a piece of rock struck Norman Richardson, son of Mr. E. A. Richardson, miller, in his breast. The blow itself did not hurt the young man seriously, but it knocked him down, and the back of his head struck a jagged stone, which inflicted an ugly wound, tearing the scalp badly. Dr. Freeman, fortunately, was driving by at the time, was hailed and dressed the wound, which is healing.—*Champion.*

*Merry, Merry Christmas.*

Owing to the character of the weather on Christmas the familiar greeting seemed altogether unseasonable and out of place. The entire absence of snow, and mild in plenty gave the day the appearance of a spring day instead of midwinter. Christmas without snow is deprived of its greatest attraction. Christmas with rain is a day of despondency. If it were possible to have postponed the festival until a more seasonable occasion many people would have considered the suggestion a wise one. There were no merry sleigh-bells, and there was very little "snap" about the day.

*Presentation to Rev. John Neil.*

A very successful social was held at the Charles street Presbyterian church, Toronto, last week. Being the fourth anniversary of the induction of the Rev. John Neil, B.A., formerly of Nassagaweya, it was thought a fitting occasion for the congregation to express their kind feeling toward their pastor, which [illegible] by making him the recipient of [illegible] handsome Persian lamb coat, [illegible]s, also of a purse of gold for the [illegible] replenishing his library. To Mr. Neil, his mother, a lady beloved by every member of the congregation, was presented [illegible] elegant fur lined coat.

*Fatal Accident in [illegible]*

Mr. A. Woodling, of Mansewood, met with an accident on Friday last, which, we regret to say, cost him his life. It appears he was moving some furniture to Mansewood station for Mr. P. Campbell, and his horses, taking fright, ran away, throwing him off on to his head and inflicting an ugly wound just above his forehead. Medical aid was at once summoned, but the unfortunate man died about seven hours after the accident from hemorrhage of the brain. Deceased was a sober, industrious man, well liked and respected by all who knew him. He left a wife and six children to mourn his untimely end. Deceased was buried on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.—*Reformer.*

*Annual Soiree at Bellinafad.*

The Congregation of the Presbyterian church, at Bellinafad, held their annual tea-meeting last Friday evening. Tables ladened with good things were prepared in a hall adjoining the church to which building a large number repaired and, judging from the hurried flitting to and from of the waiters with steaming pitchers and the magic disappearance of cake, pie and sandwich, business of more than an ordinary pressing nature was being attended to. The after meeting was held in the church which, by the way, is a very comfortable building and has been recently very tastily papered and otherwise renovated. The Rev. Mr. Kay was disappointed by a number of speakers but the want was more than made up by a vigorous address from Rev. J. W. Rae, Acton, also recitations by Mr. Selwood and Mr. Rae. The choir of Knox church, Acton, under the leadership of Mr. A. T. Mann, furnished very excellent music during the evening and carried out the musical part of the programme most creditably. The singing of the choir was thoroughly appreciated by those present, especially the quartette by Messrs. Lawson, Mann, Lowry and Johnston, in which the four voices chorded most harmoniously. The members of the choir were invited to a special tea after the close of the meeting, when the Rev. Mr. Kay, at the instance of the ladies of the congregation, presented them with a most handsome three-story cake, indicating their good wishes, their appreciation of their services and kindness in being present. On behalf of the choir Dr. Lowry accepted the gift thanking the ladies not only for the valuable cake but for the kind attention and courtesy during the evening, and expressed the hope that the acquaintance formed would be frequently renewed in the future. The congregation of Bellinafad is getting along very agreeably under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Kay who was inducted to the charge last summer.

## PERSONAL MENTION

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

Miss Alice Henderson is home from Alma College.

Mr. John Ross, of Aurora, is the guest of Principal Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Speight, spent Christmas in Markham.

Mr. R. B. Nelson, of Guelph, was in town on Christmas day.

Rev. Byron Laing, of Rainham Centre, was home for Christmas.

Mr. Alex. Irving, of Thomsalon, was the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. H. H. Worden of Parkdale, came to Acton for his Christmas pudding.

Mr. Thomas Ross, of King, spent several days this week with friends in Acton.

Mrs. F. Wright, of East Saginaw, is the guest of her sister Mrs. John Speight.

Miss Home, of Alma College, is a guest at the home of D. Henderson, Esq., ex-M.P.

Miss Minnie Williams, of Alma College, St. Thomas, is a guest at Sunderland Villa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Francis were guests at the wedding of Miss Black, Eramosa, on Christmas day.

Mr. J. M. Fernley of Brantford, spent a couple of days among his many friends in Acton this week.

Mr. Harry Jenner, of Johnstown, N. Y., is spending the holidays under the parental roof. Harry looks well.

Mr. J. V. Kannawin, manager of Dr. McGarvin's business at Elora, was in Acton a couple of days this week.

Mr. John Cameron went to Highgate to spend his Christmas holidays. He will return in a few days with Mrs. Cameron.

Miss Annie Boomer, who has been spending the past year in Pattersonville, Iowa, and Saginaw, Mich., has returned to Acton.

Mr. Robt. Nicklin, who has been in the North-West since harvest returned home last week. He intends to move thence in the spring.

Mr. W. Kannawin has been appointed teacher of S. S. No. 6, Puslinch. He will be one of the youngest teachers engaged in the province, Christmas Day being his eighteenth birthday.

Mr. Francis Warne, of Carman, Man., arrived here last Saturday to spend a few weeks with friends in his former home. The old gentleman is hale and hearty and speaks in the most encouraging terms of the prospects of himself and family at the North-West.

We clip the following from the Aspen, Col., *Chronicle*:—"Mr. Donald Kennedy, of Acton, Canada, has arrived in the city and will in the future be identified with Shilling's mammoth dry goods establishment. Mr. Kennedy comes with the most flattering credentials and is receiving a cordial welcome.

### CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEES.

Three of the Following Nominees to be Elected to Seats on the Board of Trustees of Acton Public School.

At the meeting of the nomination of trustees to fill three vacancies in the Board, held at noon yesterday, the following candidates were proposed and seconded:—

1. DR. LOWRY, nominated by Geo. Hynds, seconded by Alex. Grant.
2. W. H. STONEY, nominated by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by Thos. Perryman.
3. A. E. NICKLIN, nominated by Thos. Perryman, seconded by Alex. Secord.
4. JOHN CARRUTHERS, nominated by Geo. Hynds, seconded by Alex. Grant.
5. DR. C. E. STACEY, nominated by Alex. Secord, seconded by Thos. Perryman.
6. W. P. BROWN, nominated by Robert Creech, seconded by A. E. Nicklin. Withdrew.
7. THOS. H. HARDING, nominated by Geo. Hynds, seconded by Alex. Grant.
8. JAMES MATTHEWS, nominated by I. Francis, seconded by D. Henderson.

In case more than three of the above candidates stand for election, polls will be opened at the usual polling places at the hour of ten a.m., on Wednesday, 2nd January.

*Killed With Whiskey.*

Last Friday an event occurred in town by which the potency of the licensed tangle-leg dispensed by the tavern keepers under the Crooks Act was clearly and fatally demonstrated. A well known business man in town had a fox terrier which he very highly prized, and with a view to retaining its miniature size by stunting its growth with the administration of doses of whiskey, he secured the services of a couple of friends. When all was in readiness the usual dose was given, but, sorrowful to relate, within fifteen minutes the poor little fellow was stretched out in the embrace of death. The owner is much chagrined at his loss. It was claimed when the Scott Act was in force that the beverages concocted and sold were unfit for the human stomach. No doubt they were not. But what must be said of the veritable dead shot now dispensed. It is hoped the public will indulge sparingly, if at all, in the poisonous beverages now offered.

*A Canadian Children's Paper.*

Hitherto we have been accustomed to expect children's papers to come from the United States. We have now to welcome one, however, printed in our own country; and if it keeps up to the standard of the sample before us, the imported article will have to devise some measure of "retaliation," or get out. It is well printed on toned paper, has eight pages, containing twenty-four columns, is beautifully illustrated and carefully edited, and the stories and other reading matter, while of the highest order, are just the kind to attract and delight our boys and girls. All this provided semi-monthly for only fifty cents a year. The proposal is to distribute it in school clubs—it could not be supplied at the price under any other plan. The kind co-operation of teachers will thus be absolutely necessary to success. Samples are sent to all teachers; but if any have not received a copy to date, a post card to the Publishers, *Grip* Publishing Co., Toronto, will secure it. Ask your children if they have seen it.

—The financial statement of the affairs of the municipality published last week, should have included between $70 and $80 more to the credit of the cemetery account for notes held for the purchase of plots. This makes the cemetery revenue above expenditure over $100 for the year, a very creditable showing considering the excellent general appearance maintained at the cemetery during the season.

—The annual Sabbath School entertainment of Knox Church will be held in the town hall, next Tuesday evening New Year's night. The prospects are that an unusually interesting programme will be presented. The children have been practicing for some four weeks and have their choruses, &c., perfect. A New Year's ship laden with presents for the children will be an attractive feature of the evening's proceedings.


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### ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Last week the following address was presented to Miss Jean McLean, who for the past year has acted as teacher in Lorne school. The address was accompanied with an elegant plush dressing case:

ADDRESS.

DEAR MISS MCLEAN:—We the pupils of this school take this opportunity of expressing our high appreciation of your many noble qualities as a teacher and a lady. Your untiring efforts to assist us in acquiring an education, and the excellent moral influence which you have exerted over us, we shall always remember with gratitude and affection.

And now as the time has come when we must sever our pleasant relations we hope you will do us the honor to accept this address accompanied by this small gift and the earnest wish from our many loving hearts that your whole future may be full of sunshine and crowned with prosperity.

Signed on behalf of the school

LOTTIE MOORE.
NELLIE MCDOUGALL.

Lorne School, Enquesing, Dec. 18th, 1888.

Miss McLean replied in suitable terms, and when school was closed bade the children an affectionate farewell.

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### 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 a 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.

### Cause And Effect.

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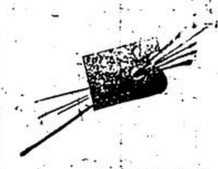

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