## Town Hall, Acton.

COURSE OF LECTURES FOR 1888-9
Under the auspices of
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

No. 1.—Rev. Wm. Cochrane, D. D., Monday, Feb. 18th. Subject:—"Scotland.—Hero Martyrs."
No. 2.—Rev. J. McLean Gardiner, Monday, Mch. 4. Subject:—"Two years in Battleford."

*Tickets For Entire Course 50 Cents.*

Lectures Commence at 8 O'clock.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH, ACTON.

REV. G. A. GIFFORD, M.A., Ph.D.
PASTOR.
Parsonage, Bower Avenue.

Public Services 10.30 a.m., and 6.30. Sunday school 2.30. Bible Class conducted by the Pastor. All cordially invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. Attentive ushers at the door.

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# The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1889.


## MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Good sleighing again.

—The last day of January.

—The Montreal Carnival opens next Monday.

—Rockwood is anxious for a brass band of its own.

—A lodge of Workmen is likely to be organized here.

—Quarterly communion services in the Methodist church next Sunday.

—The snow shovel brigade was out bright and early Monday morning.

—A good many of our local politicians attended the election trial on Tuesday.

—Nothing seems to weigh heavier than hay, when you have to buy it at about $20 a ton.

—There is some talk of arrangements being made to have Georgetown incorporated as a town.

—Markham pays its auditors only $2.00 each. Time and men are evidently cheap down there.

—The Montreal *Witness* Carnival number has been received. It is profusely illustrated and generally attractive.

—The organ question is now a live one in Knox Church congregation. It will no doubt be amicably settled, however.

—Hollinrake & Son, Milton, are offering 25 cents off every dollar's worth of clothing purchased from 2nd to 12th February. See new adv.

—Municipal business is conducted with promptness and dispatch by the new Council. Thirty-five minutes was the record for Monday night's session.

—The Berlin *Daily News* of Friday gives an interesting account of the Trunk and Valise business just established in that town by Messrs. J. E. McGarvin & Co.

—James Bryan, hotel keeper, Orangeville, has assigned, and Thomas McAdam, of the same town, has offered to compromise with his creditors at 50 cents on the dollar.

—A meeting of the Directors of Acton Union Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday next to arrange for a concert and lecture under the auspices of the society.

—The second carnival of the season will take place in the rink on Tuesday next, 5th February. A long list of attractive prizes are offered, and the affair promises to be the biggest thing on ice ever held in Acton.

—The heaviest snow storm of the season fell Sunday afternoon and evening. It came from the east, and there was not much wind with it, so that it lay pretty evenly on the ground. The sleighing is now excellent.

—A man came to town one night last week to get medicine for his sick wife; he got the medicine and a bottle of whiskey besides, which so paralyzed him that he was found lying on the streets and had to be given lodging in the jail all night.—Milton *Reformer*.

—The ministers of the Milton District, of the Methodist church, will meet in convention at Freemán on Tuesday and Wednesday, 5th and 6th February. One item of the programme is that each minister is to furnish an outline of a sermon (no more than 200 words) on Phil. iv. 13.

—J. H. Matthews, harness maker, is moving to the larger premises across the street, known as the old glove factory. Here years ago Mr. W. H. Storey, proprietor Canada Glove Works, did one of the finest harness businesses in the county, and here Mr. Matthews hopes to do the same.

—The Clinton *News Record* has just completed another year in its history, and goes on its way rejoicing over a large and continually growing circle of patrons and subscribers. The *News-Record* is alive to the demands of the times upon a local newspaper and fills the bill with every issue.

—The Young People of town have not given up the intention of holding an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of matting for the town hall stairs. The programme is now in preparation and will be announced in a few days. A number of interesting and attractive features are promised.

—Owing to a variety of unfortunate circumstances, the Star Hosiery Company, Georgetown, will go into liquidation, and the the business discontinued. We regret this very much as it will be the loss of an important labor-employing industry to Georgetown, and means considerable loss to the shareholders.

—Mr. M. Dippel has retired from the partnership of Dippel & Bean, publishers of the Waterloo *Chronicle*. Mr. Bean will conduct the paper alone in future. No paper in the province has been improved more during the past few months. We wish Mr. Bean continued prosperity with the excellent journal.

—Advertising is essential to a successful business. The sooner a merchant who says "it don't pay to advertise" gets that idea out of his head the better for him. If you wish to do business you must tell the public, and when you have once begun, you must keep doing this. The quickest way of doing this is by advertising in the newspapers circulating among the people you want to reach.

—We hear there is great excitement in Montreal over the publication of the Carnival number of the Montreal *Star*, one firm alone offering to buy and pay cash for one hundred thousand copies. The Carnival *Star* this year is said to be of surpassing grandeur. The public were prepared for something good, but did not dream of such a galaxy of beautiful and thrilling things. The *Star* number is retailed at thirty-five cents. If people don't know how it can be produced for the money they must find out for themselves. We can't solve it.

## HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

*Our Letter From the Capital.*

The first of the weekly letters from our correspondent at Ottawa appears in this issue. These letters will continue during the session of the Dominion Parliament and will contain in a condensed form all the pith of the Parliamentry proceedings, sketches of noted persons, recent appointments, and other social and interesting information from the Capital.

*The Hungarian Band at Georgetown.*

Arrangements have been made for this excellent, Archduke Joseph's Hungarian Band to give one of their grand concerts in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on Tuesday evening, 5th February. This well known band of Hungarian musicians have a world-wide reputation for excellence. This will be the last opportunity for the people of this section to hear them, as they are leaving the country and will only visit Georgetown between Toronto and Stratford.

*He Betrayed A Secret.*

Wife of one of our citizens (half-past eleven p. m.)—What's that horrid odor? Smells like alcohol. Husband—Y-e-s, my dear, we use alcohol at the lodge for initiations. Take some alcohol, light it, put salt in the flame and it gives a ghastly yellow light; makes folks look like ghosts, you know." But that odor comes from your breath. "Y-e-s, m' dear; in the thirty-seventh degree I personate the chief demon with flames coming from his mouth. I take a mouthful of alcohol and a swallow of salt, and then set fire to it. But, m' dear, you mustn't tell these things. Secret society secrets very sacred, you know.

*Merited Recognition.*

On Friday evening the choir of Knox Church met at the residence of Dr. Lowry for practice and made it the occasion to mark their sense of appreciation and kindly regard to their leader Mr. A. T. Mann. In the course of the proceedings the Rev. Mr. Rae presented Mr. Mann with a large teacher's bible and in fitting terms on behalf of the choir, the Sunday School and himself expressed the high esteem and grateful feelings borne towards the recipient. Mr. Mann in accepting the gift expressed genuine surprise, and in appropriate words thanked those who had been good enough to evince their kind appreciation of his efforts, which in his own estimation were not so valuable or thorough as he would wish. After remarks from some others present, a very pleasant social time was spent in conversation, music, and in testing the cake which the good people of Ballinafad had some time ago presented to the choir. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beman, the Excelsior Duet of the Royal Templars, were present and contributed greatly to the evening's enjoyment in the rendering of some of their songs and duets.

—The annual meeting of Knox church was held on Monday. A report of the proceedings is held over until next week.

—A number of samples of the excellent job printing executed at the Streetsville *Review* office have been received by the Free Press. Friend Fawcett has managed by his skill and enterprise to take a step in advance of country printing offices and takes a pride in supplying his customers with work equal to what they would get in the cities.

—The following is a specimen of the letters being continually received by us after filling orders for job work:—Mildmay, Ont. —Dear Sir. Received the circulars and am well pleased with them and the people here give me credit for having something better than is usually seen around here. Enclose P. O. O. for amount of account.—A. T.

—Four years ago last week Mr. James A. Lambert, who was then foreman in the Free Press office, left Acton and established the *Representative* at Mount Forest. His success, as we anticipated it would be, has been marked and the *Representative* is one of the best local papers in the country and commands an enviable prestige in its territory. Mr. Lambert is a first class printer and a competent newspaper man generally.

—The *Dominion Illustrated* is a very excellent Canadian publication. Its appearance every week is always looked for with interest. The last number gives, amongst many other things, elegant photographic illustrations of Bishop Baldwin, of Huron; Canon Innes, of London; the late Archbishop Lynch, Governor Angers of Quebec, &c. Send for it to George E. Desbarats & Son, Montreal.

—A small boy named Carcley, while riding down Main street hill at the river on Saturday, was severely cut and bruised by colliding with a team of horses coming up the hill. How the lad escaped from under the frightened horses' hoofs without being killed is remarkable. His head and face were cut considerably and bled freely, but fortunately no bones were broken.—Mount Forest *Representative*.

—A few evenings ago a number of our villagers were discussing the difficulties attending the formation of a band in Rockwood, one person expressing the belief that it would be next to impossible to find a sufficient number of players willing to take an instrument. A young lady present dissented from this view of the case and remarked that she could easily find at least fifty men in Rockwood who would gladly take a "horn" whenever they were asked to do so.—Rockwood *Advance*.

—The conduct of some of the young fellows at the dance in the town hall last Friday evening was disgraceful in the extreme. Drunkenness prevailed to a large extent, and rowdyism was rampant. Tobacco chewing, spitting and smoking were indulged in even while dancing was in progress. We are satisfied that if the members of the town hall committee would spend half an hour there sometime during the progress of one of these dances, the hall would never again be granted for the purpose. The amount received for hall rent does not cover one-half the damages the building sustains.

—We have just received the most handsome Canadian Seed Catalogue we have yet seen; it is issued by the Steele Bros. Co. (Ltd.,) Toronto, and contains description and prices of everything in seeds, roses, climbing vines, flowering bulbs and grapes; a book of 112 pages, profusely illustrated, has also a chromo-lithograph plate, showing four varieties of their "New Art Collection of Flower Seeds." New and rare novelties in flower vegetable and field seeds occupy a large portion of the work. This firm occupy the Mammoth Seed House, corner Front and Jarvis streets, Toronto, (visitors to which are always made welcome), and have an immense establishment, employing one hundred hands, and doing business from Atlantic to Pacific. Send your address for a catalogue, they are mailed free.

Jos. Beaudin, M. D., Hull, P. Q., writes:—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil commands a large and increasing sale, which it richly merits. I have always found it exceedingly helpful; I use it in all cases of rheumatism, as well as fractures and dislocations. I made use it myself to calm the pains of a broken leg with dislocation of the foot, and in two days I was entirely relieved of pain."

## AMONG BRITISH IMPORTERS.

Our Butter Packages are Largely the Cause of Failure.

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The British importers, while agreed on most points, showed some difference of opinion on the subject of butter packages. As many of my readers know, our export package is mainly what has been called the Welsh tub. It is wider at the top than at the bottom, with a somewhat loose-fitting cover, usually fastened down by strips of tin. The sizes range from a 25 to 70 pounds capacity. It is a stave tub. It is generally manufactured now by machinery, and may be procured at a low price at almost any country store. Within a year or two there has been placed on the market, and used in export trade, a tub of the above description, provided with an inside lining of tin, the whole called a "tin-lined tub." The Danish package is a cask or barrel, with both ends headed in the usual manner. It is also made by machinery, is light and clean-looking, and will hold about 100 pounds.

Several of the importers in Bristol considered

OUR BUTTER PACKAGE FAULTY.

Mr. Clark said: "The present tubs are simply rediculous. The joints open, staves get loose, the tins break off, and the cover is poor. These packages are faulty generally. The butter oozes out, and around the edge, or where it touches the wood, it gets 'sidey,' or strong tasting." Mr. Iles also said that butter suffered from "contact with the wood." Mr. Clark spoke of the boxes which came into the market, and said they were a favorite package but the objection to them was their expense, and the fact that the butter could not easily be taken out to "tare" it. He would prefer the tin-lined tubs. These allow the butter to come out easily, to be "tared" or "stripped," but he thought their cost was an objection. Mr. Iles had less preference for tin-lined tubs, their extra cost also being his main objection. If they were to be used at all, however, he would like to have them used altogether. He thought it a mistake to have various sorts of packages in the market containing one brand of butter. When he offered butter in both packages, the argument which justified the use of the tin-lining necessarily condemned the use of the wooden tub without the lining. As a dealer, he had actually experienced this difficulty of satisfying buyers that either or both packages were good! Here certainly, is another argument for uniformity all through in dairy matters. I say here that what little experience I have had with the tin-lined package goes in its favor. While cheapness will be an essential in the pick of the future, I would advise the dairyman not to allow a little extra cost to stand in the way of his buying the best package in the market. Mr. Clarke advocated the adoption of the Danish package, the cask or barrel, but of a somewhat smaller size, say holding 70 to 80 lbs., instead of 100 lbs. I am glad, however, to quote Mr. Price, who had

A GOOD WORD FOR CANADIAN TUBS.

He was much pleased with them. They could not be rolled like the the Danish casks, and so had to be lifted. This fact saved the outside, in some measure, from contact with dirt. His experience led him to believe that these packages had been received by importers in England, fairly clean on the outside. He believed that the dirty appearance of Canadian tubs was largely due to the effect of long storage. He claimed that Danish casks had never been tested by storage, and believed if they were they would show a much dirtier appearance than the Canadian tubs do. There is much force in this statement, and its teaching should not be lost sight of. In making a comparison between the two packages, we must remember the different conditions under which they have been tested. The Danish butter transportation is of comparatively short distance and of continuous movement, shipments being made almost daily. The handlers engaged in this trade are completely familiarized with its needs. Again, it may be that brine is used in one case and not in the other. The brine, though it may serve to protect the butter, soaks into the wood package, and through to the outside, giving the latter, after some weeks of storage, a dirty appearance. All this goes to prove

ONE PACKAGE ONE CAUSE OF FAILURE

Our competitors have adopted a package which, though it may not be intrinsically a better one than our own, is better suited to the conditions of their trade than is ours to the conditions of our trade.

Some suggestions were offered by these experienced dealers. Mr. Iles suggested the use of cloth to surround the butter in the package. Cloth would be a great protection and it was not expensive—much less than tin. Cloth always had a certain value to the buyer, either grocer or consumer. I may add that I found the use of cloth for protecting butter, in connection with the different styles of packing, growing in favor everywhere, and it may be strongly recommended. Mr. Iles thought, too, that there would be an advantage in keeping a little pickle around the butter. "It would help to destroy the rancid flavor of butter kept so long in transit."

Mr. Price asks that butter be packed and invoiced in a way that each package will more evenly hold out its weight. In his experience some tubs are over weight and some under weight. Even though a shipment may contain, in the aggregate, a full weight of the invoice, the importer may suffer loss when he disposes of the butter in divided lots. He cannot charge the average weight to his customers, for those who get the excess weight say nothing, while those who are short weight insist on the loss being made up. He also advised, for butter packages, standard net weights. It would be much easier to invoice them. The desirable sizes suggested were: For creamery, 70 lbs.; for dairy, 70, 56 and 35 lbs. Mr. Iles also suggested tubs of uniform sizes and standard net weights. Creamery he would make 60 or 70 lbs. and dairy a range of 30 to 60 lbs. The standard weights proposed by Mr. Price appear to me to be better adapted to the usages of the country.

THE SORT OF PACKAGE NEEDED

for our butter trade is a most important consideration. The choice probably lies between our present package and the Danish cask. If it were settled that our present package cannot, or will not, be improved in its construction, one would be almost tempted to decide, offhand, upon the adoption of the Danish package. But were our own package to be improved in every respect wherein it is now defective, there is no doubt that it should be retained. The first argument in favor of retaining our own package is (a) the fact that it is the package already in use. It is easier to improve what we have than to revolutionise and introduce a substitute completely new. Our manufacturers are in the field equipped for making the present firkin. It would be a pity, and not in the interest of dairymen, to unnecessarily depreciate the plant of the manufacturer who supplies him with requisites, and who is, therefore, his friend. It were well and reasonable, however, to ask the manufacturer to take heed to the needs of his patrons, and to perfect his goods to the highest degree. The second argument (b) is the advantage (if ever we do happily make a reputation abroad for our butter) of having a package distinctively our own. Such a package may ultimately be imitated; but that would not be ill fortune, for one must needs be ahead to be followed.

SOME ESSENTIALS OF A BUTTER PACKAGE.

Of first importance is the material used in manufacture. Spruce is the wood now used most extensively, and it is good. Balsam might be even preferable, but it is not always available. There is no objection to soft wood, it is easily manufactured, and it makes a light and cheap tub. But it is necessary and of first importance that the wood be free from sap if it be used without artificial treatment or coating. I have understood that the Vermont manufacturers are very careful to select the lumber used and to exclude any staves containing sap. I fear that some, at least, of our manufacturers have not been wise enough to follow this example. The "biney" butter referred to by the Bristol dealer was very likely due to sap in the wood. Our perfected package should be made to hold brine perfectly. The resources of science and invention have made it possible for our manufacturers to give us packages answering the essential conditions, but the enterprise of those interested, of both dealers and manufacturers, seems not to have been equal to the need, and a package perfected in these points has yet to be placed on the market, or, at least, to be introduced into trade.

In freely giving above suggestions of others as well as my own, I do not expect to have covered the whole ground or to have settled the question. Rather, I have only opened up the question for discussion. As the reader will see, before I am done I anticipate the necessity of more than suggestions or opinions, of one or of many, to determine what is best. Actual experiment in practical lines will be necessary here as in other directions to the attainment of success. Of experimental work I shall have something to say in a future letter touching continental methods.

W. H. LYNCH.

## THE ROYAL REVIVAL.

Gospel Temperance Meetings Under the Direction of The Excelsior Duett.

A series of Gospel Temperance meetings under the superintendence of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beman, the Excelsior Duett of the Royal Templars of Temperance, was opened in the town hall on Saturday evening and well attended meetings have been held every evening since. An entertaining programme is provided each evening. Mr. and Mrs. Beman are excellent singers, and though both have been suffering with severe colds their duetts and solos have been much enjoyed and appreciated. Miss Swan presided at the organ. Stirring addresses have been given upon the temperance question and the necessity for temperance organization by Rev's J. W. Rae, Dr. Gifford, R. B. Cook and other temperance workers. On Monday evening Mr. W. W. Buchanan, Grand Councillor of the order, of Hamilton, was present and gave a spirited address upon the subject before the meeting. He also explained the work now being accomplished for temperance and prohibition through the Royal Templars of Temperance; gave particulars respecting the organization itself, its growth, and membership which now numbers over 12,000 in Canada alone. As we go to press the closing meeting is in progress, and promises to be as interesting as its predecessors. Mr. A. C. Steele, Past Grand Councillor, of Toronto, is expected to address the meeting and it is intended to organize a council of the Royal Templars. Particulars will be given next week.

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

A Resident of This Township, Stupefied by Whiskey, Dies in the Snow.

The Georgetown *Herald* says:—John McAlpine, about 60 years of age, who resides with his sister and two brothers on the seventh line, has been missing since Saturday evening. He came to Georgetown Saturday morning, purchased a pair of boots and went home. He found that the boots were too small and returned to town to exchange them. He was seen in the evening passing along Church street intoxicated. He evidently was on his way home via Mr. Culp's and Mr. Cross'. On Sunday search was made for him in vain and on Monday and Tuesday the neighbors turned out in numbers to try and find the body of the missing man. The boots he had purchased were found by the fence near Mr. Culp's, but, up to the time we go to press, all efforts to find trace of the lost man have proved abortive. He has evidently wandered into some place in the swamp or field, where he has been frozen to death and his body covered with the drifting snow.

The conjecteres of the *Herald* have proved correct. The unfortunate man was found next day frozen to death in the swamp west of Georgetown. He had climbed over a fence, fell by the side of a log and there he was found. A whiskey bottle accompanied him. A sister of this unfortunate man was killed on the railway below Acton ten years ago last July, while intoxicated.


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One table will be devoted to Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods at prices which must insure a speedy clearance.

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A few Soiled Blankets to be cleared out at cost.
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" " 40 " 30 " "
" " 25 " 17 " "

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A few soiled Bleached Table Cloths, best quality, at cost price.
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A few Square Fringed D'Oyllies, regular price $1.15 to be sold at 75c per dozen.

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A special line of Grey Flannels at 12½c. per yd.
Cretonne, regular price 15 cents, will be sold at 12½c. per yard. Grand value.
Remnants of Prints, Tickings, Cottons, Flannels, &c., at cost price
Grey and White Cottons, cheaper than ever.

Special value in Quilts. See our line at 75c. worth $1.25.
Wonderful bargains in Towellings, Shirtings, Tickings, Flannels, &c.

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Two at $28.00 reduced to $21.00.
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Muffs, Capes and Collarettes.
In Seal, Persian Lamb, Astrachan, and other varieties of Furs, to be cleared out at cost price.

Short Jackets (Colored and Black) from $4.50 up to $12.00.

These are selling at half price.
A few Children's Jackets at a great reduction.
Long Mantles reduced to about cost.
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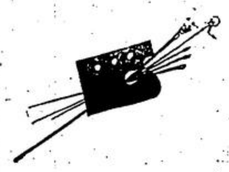

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# SALE

—AT—

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Carpets,
Dress Goods,
Dress Silks,
Plushes, Velvets,
Ribbons, Laces,
Corsets, Bustles,
Gloves, Hosiery
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