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.

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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 14, 1889.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—The Rink will be open this evening. Band present.

—The Star Comedy Company in the town hall to-morrow night.

—Telephrase is announced as the new name for telephone messages.

—Wood saw mill timber and the bark continue to arrive in very large quantities.

—Mr. Robt. Kennedy, of Erin, received a nasty kick from a colt last week but is recovering nicely.

—Prof. Wiggins will conduct special meetings in the S. A. Barracks next Saturday and Sunday.

—All men are not homeless, but some men are home less than others, and a good deal less than they should be.

—Notwithstanding the frequent snow storms lately the sidewalks generally have been well cleared of snow this winter.

—Special Services are in progress at the Brick Church above Acton. Rev's R. Walker and S. E. Couch are in charge.

—The printing press is a greater teacher than philosophers, writers, poets, schools and universities:—London *Catholic Times.*

—Committees of the Guelph City band and fire brigade met last week and decided to hold a tournament on the 19th and 20th June.

—Those who feared that the ice supply next summer would be short are now busily engaged in keeping their cars thawed out. The ice crop is all right.

—Owing to Dr. Cochrane's lecture on Monday evening next the regular meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held on Tuesday evening.

—Elder James Kilgour, of Guelph, preached two very impressive sermons in the Disciples' meeting house on Sunday. He will speak there every second Sunday for the present.

—Mr. David Wheelihan has bought 100 acres of Nassagaweya bush land from Mr. Wm. Caldwell, of Milton, and the same quantity from Mr. Jesper Martin, of Hillsdale.

—Dr. Cochrane's lecture on "Scotland's Hero-Martyrs in the town hall next Monday evening promises to be one of the finest lectures of the Knox church course. It will certainly be worth the low price of admission.

—A three-mile skating race for the championship of Guelph, between Gibbs and Bunyan of that place will take place in Acton rink next Tuesday evening. Band in attendance.

—Last Saturday evening a child of Mr. Thompson, 3rd line, Erin, got its foot into a pot of boiling oats, by which foot and ankle were badly scalded. The skin fell off the poor little fellow's foot when the Dr. dressed it.

—Messrs. Edward and A. E. Nicklin leave this morning for the Georgian Bay Peninsula where they will spend some time in taking out Cedar poles and other timber on a 700 acre bush farm in which they have an interest, near Wiarton. They will take a gang of men and teams with them.

—One who has had an opportunity of knowing informs us that the remainder of the liquor in the bottle found with the late John McAlpine was drunk by a men who, while under its influence, turned his wife and family out of doors and kept them out all night.—Georgetown *Herald.*

—The Dominion Illustrated of this week contains a full page portrait of that wonderful Canadian singer, and charming little lady, Agnes Thomson. The likeness is a particularly good one, but conveys only a small knowledge of her actual appearance, as her sweet expression and bright clear complexion constitute her principal claim to beauty.

—Messrs. D. Martin, W. D. Shattuck, John Haugh and John Coghlin of Guelph pled guilty Saturday morning at the police court for violating the Scott Act and were fined $50 and costs each. John Logan's case was remanded till next Friday on account of one of the principal witnesses not being found. A warrant is issued for his arrest.—*Mercury.*

—Dr. McGarvin is about to remove his drug and stationery business from Elora to Listowel. He has just purchased a beautiful stock of fine new goods in the latter town and his prospects for a profitable business are encouraging. Mr. John V. Kannawin will continue the management of the business, and with his excellent tact and business ability a paying list of customers is soon sure to be secured.

—The Presbyterian Year Book for 1889, in addition to the useful reliable information concerning the Presbyterian church in Canada, contains a number of able papers in brief compass, by several prominent ministers, on matters of vital importance to all who are interested in the welfare and progress of the Presbyterian church in the Dominion. The Year Book is compact in form and presents an attractive appearance.

—We have received a Copy of the Carnival Number of the Montreal Star. It is a superb number, and a grand souvenir to send to distant friends and well worth preserving in private libraries as a memento of the most extraordinary winter in the History of Canada. We cannot describe the number as it is so elaborate. An order has been booked from London, England, for five thousand copies, while in Toronto and New York it has created a tremendous furore. The last edition is now being run off. The publishers send it to any address for the small sum of thirty-five cents.

—The values we will show this Spring in Brussels, Tapestry, Wool, and other Carpets, as well as Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials will be ahead of anything ever seen in this section.—G. B. Ryan & Co.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

Dr. Cochrane's Lecture.

The committee in charge of Knox church lecture course invite all Scotchmen, Englishmen, Irishmen and Canadians to go and hear Dr. Cochrane's lecture on "Scotland's Hero-Martyrs," in the town hall next Monday evening. The lecturer is well known as one of the first platform orators of the country and the press speaks unanimously in praise of this lecture wherever given.

Bible Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Acton branch of the U. C. Bible Society will be held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday, 26th inst., beginning at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Harper, of Brampton, will deliver an address, and a collection will be taken up in behalf of the funds of the society. The resident ministers and the public generally are earnestly requested to attend. A union choir from the churches in town will provide the music.

The Press Association's Winter Session.

In compliance with the generally expressed desire of members a winter convention of the Canadian Press Association will be held in the rooms of the Toronto Press Club, on Friday, 22nd February. A number of papers of interest to those engaged in journalism and printing will be given and opportunity will be afforded for the discussion of these subjects. Every member of the Association is requested to attend and participate in the deliberations.

Boston Church Anniversary.

The anniversary tea-meeting of Boston Church, Esquesing, came off on Monday evening. The church was crowded to the doors, and the proceeds amounted to $90. Able addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Haddow, of Milton; Finney, of Mansewood, and McNair, of Durham, and Dr. Freeman, of Milton, and excellent music was furnished by the Georgetown Methodist choir. Rev. Mr. Milne, pastor of the church, was chairman.—*Champion.*

An Officer's Multitudinous Duties.

A committee of Palmerston Town Council was appointed to define the duties of the town constable the other night and prepared the following list of duties:—"To take care of the town hall and council chamber, to collect poll and dog taxes, attend to the ringing of the town bell, and take care of the fire engine, enforce all by-laws of the town hall, repair sidewalks, also any other duties required of him by the Mayor, including what is specified by statute." He'll be a busy man.

Accident—Hanging on Sleighs Again.

On Friday evening just as the six o'clock bell was ringing little Charlie McLam, eight-year-old son of Mr. James McLam, Blacksmith, while riding on a sleigh down street got his left hand caught someway and the thumb was dislocated and one of the bones fractured. The injury was a painful one and the dressing a difficult operation, and the little fellow had to be put under chloroform while Dr. Lowry dressed it. Charlie now thinks it doesn't pay to jump on sleighs, and won't be apt to try it again this winter at least.

Justices of the Peace.

The County Council of Halton has just forwarded a petition to the Ottawa Government, asking for consideration for the Justices of the Peace. These magnates are compelled to dispense justice without remuneration, and in addition to supply themselves with equipment in the shape of law books at their own expense. The Council represents that the non payment of fees in criminal cases causes Justices to decline to act in matters often of great importance, and asks that something may be done to remedy the injustice complained of.

A. O. U. W. at Rockwood.

Mr. Bilton of Royal Lodge, Guelph, D. D. G. M. for Wellington and Waterloo District, installed the officers of Rockwood Lodge No 265, for 1889 last week:—

PAST MASTER WORKMAN.—John Farrish.
MASTER WORKMAN.—John W. Burns.
FOREMAN.—John Farrier.
OVERSEER.—T. Lundy.
RECORDER.—John Strachan.
FINANCIER.—John Innes.
RECEIVER.—John McQueen.
GUIDE.—James Stephenson.
IN WATCH.—Wm. Osburn.
OUT WATCH.—W. Alexander.
REP. TO GRAND LODGE.—Bro. Farrish.

Bro. Farrish was presented with a Past Master's jewel as a mark of appreciation and in recognition of his efficient services as master workman during the past year. Rockwood Lodge is increasing; it has now reached 77 members for two and a half years, and ranks third in this district in increase of members.

Agricultural Society's Entertainment.

Posters are out for the entertainment to be given under the auspices of Acton Union Agricultural Society to be held in the town hall on the 22nd inst. The programme will include an address by Prof. Shaw, of the Ontario Agricultural College, on "Agricultural Education"; an exhibition of the various styles of dancing by Mr. G. A. Matheson, of Hamilton, the world renowned Scottish Dancer, who has won a hundred first prizes and medals; Pipe-Major Geo. Smith, of the 20th Lorne Rifles, will discourse his soul-stirring airs; Mr. John Stewart, of the Scotch Block, whose ability as a vocalist is well known, will be present and will render a number of his Scottish songs and anecdotes; the inimitable John Strachan, elocutionist, of Rockwood, will entertain the Audience with choice readings, and Mr. Plewes, of Salmonville, a new face to an Acton gathering, who has quite a reputation as a reader and reciter, will be present. The committee who have the matter in hand are live men and are exerting themselves to provide an enjoyable entertainment at a very low admission fee.

County Sabbath School Convention.

The very neatly printed programme of the annual convention of Halton Sabbath School Association, to be held in Milton next Thursday and Friday, issued by the Georgetown *Herald* shows that a very interesting and instructive time is in store for those who attend. The following subjects will be presented and discussed:—"The Chief end of Sabbath School work, and how to secure it," by Rev. Dr. Burnett, Milton; "The Service of Song in the Sunday School," by Rev. W. C. Weir B. A., Guelph; "The duty of Parents and Pastors in regard to the Religious Training of our Youth," by Rev. A. H. Drumm, Georgetown; "Scholars out of School on Lord's day," by Rev. D. B. Gordon, Georgetown; "Discipline in Sabbath Schools," by J. S. Deacon, Esq., Milton "Method of preparing the Lesson from the Bible," Rev. H. M. Parsons, D. D., Toronto; "How to educate scholars to abstain from the use of Intoxicants and Tobacco," Rev. Dr. Gifford, Acton; "The true Power for teaching the Lesson," Rev. H. M. Parsons D. D.; "The importance of Missionary Instruction in the Sunday School," Rev. W. C. Weir, B. A. Interesting statistics of our County Sabbath Schools will be presented by Rev. J. W. Rae, Acton. A number of delegates have been appointed from Acton Sabbath schools. All interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mr. Robt. Nicklin has returned to Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. Vanderburg, of Welland, spent several days this week in Acton.

Mr. Matthew Lee, of Guelph, is visiting friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. Sid Kelly of the Uxbridge *Times* staff, is visiting friends in Town.

Mrs. James Moore visited friends at Ashgrove and Hornby during the week.

Mr. George Flynn, of the G. T. R. staff, Berlin, was home on a visit last week.

Mr. John Bunting, of the Parkdale *Times*, spent Sunday in Acton with his mother.

Mrs. Beals, of Oakville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stafford, Bower Avenue.

Mr. Wm. Chalk, who recently removed to Berlin, has just recovered from a severe illness.

Mr. James McLam went to Markham yesterday to visit the family of Mr. M. Speight.

Mr. James Wheelihan, of Aberdeen, Dakota, was at Campbellville, visiting his brother, Mr. David Wheelihan last week.

Mr. Arch. T. Mann, was waiting upon his brother Mr. J. W. Mann, at Guelph, who is very ill, several days during the week.

We regret to learn that Mr. Michael Speight, Markham, is seriously ill and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Charlie went down on Monday night.

Mr. A. E Nicklin visited the Georgian Bay Peninsula last week on a business trip. When he returned home he found that a bouncing baby boy and heir had arrived in his absence. Al. is now open for hearty congratulations.

We are sorry to say that Rev. James Lavery's trip to Bermuda for the benefit of his health did him no good. He returned last week, with his sister who accompanied him, and is now at Hamilton. It is feared he will never gain sufficient strength to come home to Milton.—*Champion.*

KNATCHBULL NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent.

At Knatchbull, on 6th February, the wife of Mr. Hugh Fraser, of a daughter.

At Eden Mills, on 8th of February, the wife Mr. Thomas Mason, Merchant of a daughter.

Mr. George Gordon, Nassagaweya, who has been laid up for some days with inflammation of the lungs, is progressing favorably, and will soon be able to be around again.

One night last week some sneak thief or thieves broke into the granary of Mr. Jno. Bennett, Crewson's Corners, and stole four bags of peas and oats. Next morning on Mr. Bennett going to the barn and discovering his loss, he tracked the culprits along the road as far as the railway, but was unable to trace them further.

Last Wednesday and Thursday were the two coldest days this winter. The thermometer registering as low as 14 degrees below zero, and "Johnny Frost" got a nice little smack at quite a number of persons. The snow lies about a foot and a half in depth on the level, and those weather profits who predicted a mild and pen winter with little snow, no doubt will be thinking of crawling into a knot hole and pulling the hole in after them.

BLOOMSBURY.

February 11th, 1889.

ROCKWOOD NEWS.

From our own Correspondent.

Dr. Stacey, of Acton visited Rockwood friends on Sunday.

Captain Beach has taken command of the Rockwood division of the Salvation Army.

Mr. Thomas Parker has given up the Rockwood mill owned by John Moore, Guelph, and has been succeeded by a Mr. Ritzer, of Conestoga.

We are going to have a Brass Band to enliven the village and already nearly enough funds is subscribed for the purchase of the instruments.

Mr. R. Sims, who until recently carried on an extensive general grocer's trade here, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Prof. Panton, Guelph, will deliver his lecture on the "Mammoth Cave of Kentucky" in the town hall here under the auspices of the Y. P. A. on Thursday evening, 14th inst.

X. Y. Z.

Rockwood, Feb. 12th, 1889.

Great Revival in Guelph.

Mr. Schiveres, the evangelist, closed a very successful series of religious services at Guelph last Friday. Between five and six hundred persons have declared themselves benefitted and all the churches appear to have felt the effect of the preacher's pointed discourses. The services have been held alternately in the Norfolk and Dublin street Methodist churches, but those who have been moved to confess conviction include many adherents of other denominations.

—The address of Rev. Dr. Moffat at the Tract Society meeting last Friday evening was most interesting. His eulogy of the late Chinese Gordon was a very worthy effort.

—Our reporter is informed that Mr. A. Martin will wind up business at the Royal Hotel about the first of March, and that Mr. G. C. Clark of Peterborough, formerly of Acton, will then take possession.

—An informal meeting was held in the Council Chamber last Monday evening to hear and consider a proposal from Mr. W. Frick to open a valise factory in Acton. Nothing definite was arrived at, but a meeting of those interested in the project will be held on Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock to further look into the matter.

—To the Editor, DEAR SIR:—Last winter there was a good deal of talk about a big load of lumber drawn by one team from this vicinity and now I wish to give your readers the fact concerning a big load of wood drawn by one team last Saturday. I hauled a load of wood to Milton, which measured two cords, and weighed 11,060 pounds. This beats the lumber load considerably. Yours, etc.—THOMAS COXE, Nassagaweya.

—The entertainment to be given in the town hall to-morrow evening for the object of raising funds for the purchase of matting for the town hall stairs will be nothing if not funny. The programme indicates merriment from first to last, and the committee greets the public with this couplet at the head of their posters:—"With merry mirth and laughter let Old Wrinkles Come." The object of the entertainment is a worthy one and a good crowd is looked for.

—Mr. Ryan writes us from England that he has purchased a magnificent stock of Spring Goods direct from the manufacturers and at special prices.—G. B. Ryan & Co.

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Mrs. McNulty, aged sixty, and Annie McGuire, aged eleven, were frozen to death about two hundred yards from their home, five miles from Ottawa, during the blizzard on Wednesday, while on their way to obtain aid from a neighbor's house for a sick lady.

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 dysentry 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.

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White (Clawson)	1 02 to 1 00
Scot Wheat	1 02 to 1 05
Democrat Wheat	1 02 to 1 02
Spring Wheat	1 02 to 1 02
Rodger Wheat	1 02 to 1 02
Bran	14 00 to 15 00
Barley	0 45 to 0 47
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Rye	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 55 to 0 58
Hay	14 00 to 15 00
Straw	5 00 to 5 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 18 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 17 to 0 18
Butter rolls	0 18 to 0 22
Cheese	0 12 to 0 15
Potatoes per bag	0 40 to 0 45
Apples	0 40 to 0 50
Pork	6 50 to 6 80
Lambskins	0 75 to 1 10
Pelts	0 35 to 0 40
Hides	3 00 to 4 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 23

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MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company —OF THE— County of Wellington.

THE General Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held in the Company's office, in the City of Guelph, on Tuesday, 12th of February next, at 2 o'clock, p.m., when the Directors' Report for the year will be submitted with the Financial Statement; also the Election of Directors and any other business relevant to the meeting. By order,
CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec'y.

The following papers will give two weekly insertions, sending marked copy of the paper, with account, to this office: Waterloo Chronicle, Berlin Telegraph, Fergus News-Record, Mount Forest Examiner, Preston Progress and Acton Free Press.
Guelph, January 22nd, 1889.

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Tenders for a Bridge at the Grand Narrows, C. B.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Bridges," will be received until noon on Wednesday, the 6th March, 1889.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, Ottawa, where forms of tender may be obtained on and after Wednesday, 23rd February instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 per centum of the amount of the tender. This deposit may consist of cash or of an accepted bank cheque made payable to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and it will be forfeited if the person tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if after entering into a contract he fails to complete the work satisfactorily according to the plan, specification or contract.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 5th February, 1889.

AUCTION SALE. OF LAND.

WHEREAS the lands and premises hereinafter mentioned are held by the undersigned as trustees for the use of the Congregation of Knox Church Acton, and have become unnecessary to be retained for such use and it has been deemed advantageous to sell said lands

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. Chap. 89, Sec. 13, that said lands being all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Village of Acton, in the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, containing by admeasurement twenty four and one half acres be the same more or less being composed of the South Easterly quarter of the East half of lot number twenty seven in the second concession of the said Township of Esquesing, excepting one half acre at the Easterly corner thereof conveyed to one McDonald, will be offered for sale by public Auction by William Hemstreet, Auctioneer, at the door of the

Town Hall, in the Village of Acton on
Friday, the Twenty-second of February, 1889
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS:—Ten per cent on the day of sale and the balance within two weeks thereafter.

The Vendors will only be required to produce such deeds or evidences of title as are in their possession and will not furnish any abstract.

Dated this twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1889.

JOHNSTON & McLEAN,
Vendors' Solicitors.