

BORN.
On April 1st, the wife of E. Heenan, Guelph, of a daughter.
Marvina, in Acton, on the 6th April, the wife of Mr. L. O. Matthews, of a son.
MARRIED.
Miss Marion, in Acton, on the 1st April, to Mr. Wm. Metcalfe, of St. Lawrence.
Miss Mary, in Acton, on the 1st April, to Mr. Wm. Metcalfe, of St. Lawrence.
DECEASED.
Mr. John, in Acton, on the 1st April, aged 70 years.
Mr. David, in Acton, on the 1st April, aged 65 years.
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HOME CLEANINGS.
Which are mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.
NOFFATT.
Mr. David Finlay has left his late residence here, and gone to work his farm on the Gosport Road, which has for some time been rented to Mr. David Wilson.
The roads here seem to be in the worst possible condition.
ROCKWOOD.
Mr. Young, of Peterborough, has leased the Rockwood Mills and is intended starting business at once.
The W.C.T.U. celebrated their second anniversary by an entertainment in the town hall on Monday evening.
Mr. Walker, of Gosport, has organized a branch of the Select Knights in Rockwood.
Capt. Wiseman and wife of Tilbury Centre are taking charge of the Rockwood corps.
Misses Bygos and Palmer, of Toronto, have been spending a week with friends here.

CAMPBELLVILLE.
Mr. William, Bishop of this village is at present writing very low. He has never been able to get on his feet for some days, but he is very weak, and his friends cannot hope that he will long survive. In fact he may drop off at any time.
GEORGETOWN.
Messrs. Creelman Bros, knitting machine manufacturers have dissolved partnership. The affairs will be continued under the same name.
Chancellor McVicar was not able to be present to preach in the Baptist Church on Sunday but is expected next Sunday.
The Georgetown Club held their first summer trap shoot, at artificial birds, on the fair grounds on Good Friday afternoon.
The Royal Templars are meeting with much success at present. Their numbers are being increased at every meeting.
Mr. W. Tindal, in Aldous & Co's cabinet factory, met with a bad accident one day last week, when he had his left hand severely cut that it was thought he was in danger of losing a good part of it. Dr. Suberland attended to the ugly wound and he has hopes that the hand can be saved.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Paragraphs Respecting Visitors in and From Acton, With Whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted.
Mrs. John Agnew is visiting friends in Michigan.
Mr. George Blair, of Killbuck, is visiting friends here.
Miss Maggie Nicklin is home from Toronto for a few days.
Mrs. James Grant, of Toronto, visited her friends here this week.
Miss Julia Cleveland spent the holidays with her friends at Thorold.
Mr. John Brennan, of Toronto, was in town several days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews spent Sunday with friends in Elgin.
Mr. Robt. Grant, of Parkdale, spent Easter Sunday at his old home.
Dr. and Mrs. Lowry spent several days last week with friends in Acton.
Dr. C. E. Stacey, of Toronto, spent a few hours this week with Acton friends.
Mrs. Thomas Purriford has been visiting friends at St. Mary's during the week.
Miss Odia Stafford, of Toronto, made her friends here a short visit this week.
Miss Bella Henderson, of Milton, spent a few days this week with Acton friends.
Mr. Fred H. Smyth, of Toronto, spent a couple of days this week with Acton friends.
Miss Maggie Bone visited friends in her old home at St. Mary's during the vacation.
Mr. James Ramshaw, of Berlin, was in town renewing acquaintances during the week.
Mr. W. Kinnawin, of Chateaufort, spent several days this week with his brother Mr. J. V. Kinnawin.
Dr. Roe and R. D. Warren, of the Herald, Georgetown, called upon the Free Press on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Miss Bennett, of Georgetown, made Acton friends a short visit yesterday.
Mrs. D. Henderson and Mrs. Dr. Lowry attended the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at Hamilton this week.
Mr. Charles Matthews, of Lansing, Mich., is home to recuperate his health. He is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.
Mr. D. Cook, who has been employed for the past seven years with Messrs. Henderson, McRae & Co. left last week to take a situation with T. Eaton & Co. Toronto.
Rev. John Channing, a well known colored preacher, died at Dresden the other day at a ripe age. He has been a conspicuous character in church work.
Last Thursday the youngest daughter of W. H. Storey, Esq., of the Free Press, died at the age of "seventy three" the occasion was marked by holding a birthday party at Sunderland Villa, the beautiful family residence. Quite a number of guests—both local and from a distance—were present and a pleasant evening was spent. Miss Edith was the recipient of numerous congratulations and hearty wishes for many happy returns of the day.
The Conservatives of Peel met in convention at Hamilton on Saturday to nominate a candidate to contest the riding with Mr. K. Chisholm, the present representative in the Local Assembly, at the approaching election. Mr. James L. Hughes, of Toronto, was the unanimous nominee.
Do you ever receive contributions written on both sides of the paper? I asked a gentleman entering a newspaper office. "No, sir," he replied. "I have never." "All right," I was going to endorse this cheque for your order, but I don't want you to break your order." Then he went out, leaving the editor in a deep groove.
Samuel Edison, father of the great inventor, Thomas A. Edison, is at present visiting his friends and relatives in Vienna, near St. Thomas. He is in measure combining business with pleasure, coming to this section with the purpose of purchasing the old Edison homestead, lying partly in the village of Vienna, and will be here for a summer resort for the Edison family and collateral branches thereof. T. A. Edison, the inventor, we believe, held the last visit a subscription of \$10,000.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
The proceedings of the meeting of Monday evening last.
The Board of Education of Acton Public School met on Monday evening.
Members present A. H. Nicklin, Chairman; L. Francis, T. H. Harding, and Geo. Hynds.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
The chairman of the Board reported that the committee which met Miss Alice Gooden, of Guelph, in February, had engaged her to give weekly lessons in calligraphy to the pupils of the school an hour each to boys and girls, for three months, for two dollars per lesson and expenses.
The second report of the committee on finance was presented, with accounts as follows:
W. J. Moore, for estate N. McGavin & Co. \$40
Alice Gooden, 8 lessons in calligraphy, at expense 20 00
60 00
Moved by George Hynds seconded by T. H. Harding that the report of the finance committee be adopted. Carried.
The auditor's annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Board for the current year was presented.
Moved by L. Francis seconded by T. H. Harding that the auditor's report be published in the Free Press as usual. Carried.
The success of the calligraphic classes was referred to and a general expression of satisfaction of the progress of the pupils was given. Complaint was made that the actions of several unruly boys disturbed the work of instruction. The chairman was instructed to request Constable Easton to remove from the room any boys who fail to obey the orders of the instructors or are unruly in any way.
Upon motion of Messrs. Hynds and Francis the Board adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 6th May.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE PROCEEDINGS.
Toronto, April 2.—The Legislative Assembly was formally prorogued at three o'clock yesterday afternoon by His Honor Sir Alexander Campbell. There was a very small attendance of members and spectators a few ladies having seats on the floor of the House. The guard of honor consisted of a detachment from "O" School of Infantry, in command of Major Vidal, Lieut. La Prairie and Evans. The Lieutenant-Governor entered the chamber about three o'clock, attended by Commander Law, Col. Dawson and Grey, and Capt. Harrison. On the floor of the House were noted most of the Cabinet Ministers, Mr. Meredith and others of the Opposition, Mr. Justice Macdunn, Very Rev. Vice-General Bourke, and Col. Ray, of the 86th Regiment, Fort Arthur. His Honor then gave his session to the various bills passed during the session.
Having performed this gubernatorial function, his Honor was then pleased to deliver the customary speech from the throne, concluding as follows:—It now devolves upon me to bring to a close this, the last session of the Sixth Legislature of Ontario. In doing so I wish to assure you that I take leave of you with the sense of the wisdom and patriotism which have guided your deliberations. My hope is that your successors will be found to be not less earnest in fulfilling their duty to our country, and that, like you, they will "All things show a just appreciation of the great trust which, as representatives of the people, they will have been committed to their safekeeping.
The Provincial Secretary then said:—Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It is his Honor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued; and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.
This concluded the formalities. The Governor then left the chamber attended by his suite, and thus passed away the sixth Parliament of Ontario.
—WANTED—One thousand customers to purchase KELLY BROS.' \$2.50 PAINT, made to order.

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A word from Mr. Gladstone, on any subject that is of interest to him, is sure of a welcome from Americans generally. But when Mr. Gladstone writes concerning the Book of books, an added interest attaches to his words in the minds of all. The first of a series of articles on the Bible, from his pen, appears in the S.S. Times. Other articles in the series are to be given at intervals of a month. These articles are, by special arrangement with their writer, to appear on the same day in the Sunday School Times, Philadelphia, in this country, and in Good Words in London.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.
It is the "ideal" hair-dressing. It restores the color to gray hair; promotes a fresh and vigorous growth; prevents the formation of dandruff; makes the hair soft and silky; and imparts a delicate and lasting perfume.
Several months ago my hair commenced falling out, and in a few weeks my head was almost bald. I tried many remedies, but they all failed. I finally bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and after using it a few weeks, my hair began to grow again, and I am now completely restored.
I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for promoting the growth of the hair, and it has been successful. I have used it for promoting the growth of the hair, and it has been successful. I have used it for promoting the growth of the hair, and it has been successful.
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SPRING Millinery Opening.

We will open our Show Rooms on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd,
And Following Days
With one of the largest and most attractive stocks of Millinery that we have ever shown. The styles are the latest and the Trimming the best as we employ only experienced hands. Every lady can depend on getting the work well done. We hope the ladies will call and inspect our stock as we will be pleased to show them through.

Full range of NEW SPRING DRESS and Mantle Goods.
NEW PRINTS suitable for early spring.
NEW PARASOLS with long and short handles.
NEW EMBROIDERIES just to hand. Something altogether new in these Goods.

Full stock of Cottons, Cottonades, Table Linens, Towels, Towelings, etc.
Cheap stock in Boots and Shoes.
Extra values in all lines of Groceries.
Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

HENDERSON, McRAE & CO. ACTON.

New Spring Goods.

Novelty, Quantity, Variety, Quality.
KENNY BROS., DOMINION BOOT & SHOE STORE.
Have just opened up some extra fine lines in Ladies' Shoes, Slippers, Tan Shoes and other novelties for Spring and Summer wear. Men's Alligator and Calf Balmorals in new styles and of the best material.
Our regular lines will be found complete with first-class goods.
Custom Work and Repairs always carefully done.
Take notice that we are going to give the best bargains in Boots & Shoes that can be obtained anywhere. Liberal discount for cash.
Fresh Eggs taken in Exchange for goods.
KENNEY BROS., Acton.

Twenty-Seven.

We have passed through the Customs House this Spring up to date, 27 Cases and Bales of New Spring Goods shipped from Liverpool, Glasgow, etc., as follows:—

LINE.	VESSEL.	NO OF CASES.
CUNARD	Bothnia	1
CUNARD	Umbria	1
CUNARD	Gallia	9
STATE	Indiana	2
WHITE STAR	Adriatic	9
QUION	Arlona	3
AND FROM NEW YORK, PRINTS, CHALLIES, ETC.		
Total		27 Cases

This is only a small portion of our importations for Spring—more goods are arriving daily. Meanwhile, we are working day and night passing the contents of these cases into stock, and can promise our customers that we will this season fully maintain our reputation for Choice Goods; and as well for Goods that you will not find duplicated elsewhere.

G. B. RYAN & CO. GUELPH.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.
At Osquelt Hall on Thursday a protest was filed against the return of Dr. Mackenzie, M. P. for Haldimand. The petitioner is Mr. J. W. Sheppard, and Dr. Mackenzie and Peter Reichold, Returning Officer, are the defendants. The petition charges bribery by the Doctor personally as well as by agents. Charges of impropriety are made against the Returning Officer.
The World's Fair bill which the House of Representatives at Washington has passed postpones the holding of the exhibition until 1893, two years being considered a short time for the work of preparation. In view of this arrangement, New York and Washington now see a chance of their taking part in the celebration of the anniversary of the discovery of America. It is proposed that in October, 1892, a review of the navy of the world shall be held in New York harbor and then in Hampton Roads, and that a status of Columbus shall immediately thereafter be celebrated in Washington. Where will St. Louis come in?

OUR CAPITAL LETTER.

Business Mail.—Reports of Agricultural Machinery—Price of Market—The Acton. Ottawa, April 3.—My report this week is very meagre, but it is on a par with the matters of interest transacted in the House. The holidays made a short week of it.
A return brought down Friday night shows that the number of miners exported from Canada during the past week were 196, miners 41; miners 196. The principal countries to which these machines were sent were Great Britain, Australia and South America and the drawback allowed on the exportation was \$746.
Strong representations have been received from the North-west under the Government to derive means whereby prairie fires may be obviated as far as possible, and it having been shown that many fires are started by sparks from railway locomotives, in the bill to amend the Railway Act, of which Sir John Macdonald has given notice, it is proposed to insert a provision whereby railway companies will be compelled to equip their land on both sides of their tracks as a fire break.
The vacant seat. Already Ottawa people are beginning to discuss the probable successor of the late Mr. Peley in the representation of the capital in the House of Commons. Ottawa is blessed with a large number of aspirants for political honors, and there may be some difficulty in satisfying their claims. Many Conservatives appear to be in favor of the candidature of Mr. C. H. Mackintosh. Mr. Mackintosh worthily represented the city in the last Parliament, and in the general election of 1877 stepped out.

KNATCHBULL.

Last Saturday while Mr. George Jaglis was proceeding to Guelph his horse became unmanageable, the driver of the second team, and the horse ran away. After running a short distance, the harness jumped with their fore feet into the back of another rig, and getting entangled one of them rolled over in the mud the other one plunging on top of it cutting it severely about the head, after which they regained their footing and made quick time for High Market's hotel stable, where they were caught. Mr. Jaglis and others of the family escaped unhurt, the only damage ascertained being to the horses, which were badly cut and bruised, and to parts of the democrat.
At the residence of Mr. Joe, (Attorney), York Road, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Adam Anderson, of a daughter.
Spring seems to have fairly begun, the snow and frost is fast disappearing, and as a consequence the roads will be very muddy for a few days.
The fall wheat has taken on a shade of green the past day or so, and looks to be in a fairly healthy condition.
The early rice has started this morning in listening to the delightful music of our many feathered friends which have returned.
Mr. Frog is on duck once more; there is rosin on his bow and a big serenade in store.
A snake was killed the other day by a lady in the village.

OAKVILLE.

Mr. McGregor, of Tilsonburg, preached two very pathetic sermons in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last. The congregations both morning and evening was larger than usual, as many availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing one who spent his boyhood days in Oakville.
Special services were held in St. Jude's Church on Good Friday. On Sunday the floral decorations in the church were exquisite, and were truly a feast for the eyes.
Rev. Wm. Meikle preaches his farewell sermon next Sabbath evening. The service will no doubt, be a solemn one to many; to others, one of rejoicing.
Two of the boys who were committed to Milton last Friday have been sentenced to thirty days; one, who had no stolen articles in his possession was sent home the following day.
Mr. R. K. Chisholm, Custom House Officer, wife and daughter (Mrs. Parikh) sail on the 14th for the Old Land. They expect to return in about three months. Their many friends wish them a pleasant and profitable journey.
The editor of the Free Press has a lady correspondent young, handsome, clever and witty; and in an indirect way she states that she is a flirt. This, Mr. Editor, takes the cream off your very complimentary remarks in the Free Press. The correspondent whether a young lady, or an old bachelor, pining his life away in a village in having fun, but there is a point at which fun ceases to be such, if you go beyond that point it is flirting I suppose. I have never had any experience in that line whatsoever. Perhaps Mr. Ed. you could enlighten me on the subject. You think the picture to Utah is unadvisable, the mere mention of drowning the bachelor in Chateaufort might cause some serious thinking on his part, and who can tell the result? Missionaries never have an evil intention, no nothing very serious was meant in reference to the bald head. You referred to the making of vesties and pillow-cases for the bachelor in foreign lands. I suppose you think the Oakville spinners could do a better work in Elora making pins and shirts for the bachelor bachelors. In conclusion I must say that I thoroughly enjoyed reading the record, it is an interesting and new paper. Thanks Mr. Ed. for the copy.

ROXBY BISHOP.

On March 24th a man named Blonger tried to elope with another man's wife, a Mrs. L. Lambois, both residents of the town of Lanark, but while trying to cross over to Fort Louis on the ice they broke through, and both were drowned in the south channel of the St. Lawrence river. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.
—A new spring stock, including fine woods, cornmeal, &c., for Spring has just been received at the last End Clothing Store. Order your spring suit now—W. J. Lee, Merchant Tailor.

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