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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MARCH 19, 1891.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week.

—Good Friday next week.

—Palm Sunday—22nd inst.

—Council next Monday evening.

—Oats are bringing 30 to 32 cents in Guelph.

—Spring is on deck in this neighborhood again.

—Spring horse shows are now being arranged.

—We've had a pretty good winter's sleighing.

—Board of Education a week from Monday evening.

—Mr. T. H. Harding has been shipping turnips here this week.

—W. H. McNab, hardware merchant Milton, has assigned.

—If this weather continues the back yards will soon demand attention.

—Butter and eggs are scarce again. They will likely be until after Easter.

—Three cents will purchase a copy of the FREE PRESS wrapped for the mail.

—One of the most wintry spells of the season was experienced the past week.

—The FREE PRESS is as good as a dozen letters to your friends away from home.

—The oyster supper by the gentlemen of the Methodist church is in progress as we go to press.

—John Baird, fancy goods, etc., of Georgetown, has made an assignment to Lachlan Grant.

—Mr. Lowry, of Knox College, Toronto, preached two excellent sermons in Knox church on Sunday.

—Don't forget that T. H. Harding can supply you with choice clover and timothy seed at lowest market prices.

—The FREE PRESS has something new and beautiful in wedding cards just in. Young ladies come in and see them.

—Very few of our citizens celebrated St. Patrick's day on Tuesday. Nevertheless the dear little shamrock was worn as usual.

—Rev. Mr. Rae leaves this morning to spend a few days with friends at Welland-port. Rev. Mr. Leitch, of Elora, will preach on Sabbath.

—Rev. Dr. Gifford will deliver his lecture on "The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky" in Dublin St. Methodist Church, Guelph, this evening.

—The Tilsonburg *Liberal* has lately been enlarged and improved. Mr. McGuire, the proprietor is alive to the demands of the times and prepared to meet them.

—The Mammoth House, Georgetown, in another column gives a list of their new spring arrivals. The Millinery opening takes place on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of April.

—Mrs. Wm. Eliasser will sell all her household furniture at her residence by private sale for the next ten days. Furniture all new and will be sold at a sacrifice.

—The FREE PRESS omitted to mention last week that Masters Frank McIntosh and Louis Orr interested the company at the Cedar Creek social with their harmonica duetts.

—A very interesting programme, superintended by Mr. J. B. Cameron, was presented at the meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance meeting on Monday evening.

—About a dozen members of the Disciples' church attended the special services in Georgetown on Sunday. They speak in high terms of Mr. Campbell as a preacher.

—Miss Grimshaw, of Toronto, will arrive on 1st April to take charge of the dress and mantle making department of R. B. Jermyn. Orders placed now will receive first attention.

—Special services will be commenced in Knox Church next Monday. Rev. Mr. Leitch will preach on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The quarterly sacramental services will follow on Sabbath, 29th inst.

—The public reading room in the town hall will be an established fact next week. A comfortable, well lighted room, liberally supplied with the papers and magazines of the day should be an attraction to many of our young men.

—Merchants who advertise their business on the fences by posters or by hand bills fail to get anything like full value for their money. The same amount expended in newspaper advertising will bring ten times the result.

—The other day a merchant in Syracuse offered a young woman 20 yards of silk for a dress if she would saw half a cord of wood in front of his store. She borrowed a saw, and went through the woodpile in just three hours, and the admiring crowd bought her a $12 hat to go with the dress.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item Interesting.

Graduated with Honors.

Mr. H. J. Stingle, of Campbellville, stood first at the intermediate examination in Dentistry and has succeeded in obtaining the highest number of marks at the final examination for the degree of L.D.S. held in Toronto a week or so ago. His success at this examination entitles him to the first prize, a Gould dental chair, valued at $100. The *Champion* says: Mr. Stingle is about to open an office for the practice of his profession in Acton.

Another Novel Social Attraction.

A "hammer and needle party" is the entertainment a country social club invented the other day. Each lady was requested to bring a needle, a spool of thread and several buttons, and each gentleman a hammer. When all the materials were on the table, each lady picked out a hammer and was given a block and some nails. Each gentleman chose sewing materials and buttons, and the contest began. The ladies drove as many nails in their blocks as they could in five minutes, and the gentlemen sewed on as many buttons as possible in ten minutes. Prizes were given and much laughter provoked.

Coming and Going.

Mr. J. Alexander, of Milton, visited Acton friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Easton are visiting friends at Markham.

Miss M. McKerracher, of Milton, visited friends in Acton this week.

Mr. George Blair left on Saturday to take a situation at Oshawa.

Mr. Fred H. Smyth, of *Truth*, Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Geo. Stout, Rockwood, made the FREE PRESS a pleasant visit last Saturday.

Mrs. Uren, of Medina, was the guest of her son Dr. Uren, at Hilltop Place last week.

Mr. D. D. Christie, of Toronto, spent a few days this week the guest of D. Henderson, M.P.

Mr. W. Williams attended the Grand Lodge of the Home Circle in Toronto the past two days.

Miss Carrie Smith, who has catered so satisfactorily to the lady customers of Messrs. Henderson McRae & Co. in their millinery department for a number of years, left with Miss Jennie Stone, to take a situation at Trenton a couple of weeks ago. These ladies have been installed in their new quarters and Messrs. Phillips & Co., with whom they are engaged, refer to them as follows:— "The department is under the management of Miss Smith, one of the best milliners that Trenton has ever had, with Miss Stone, as head trimmer."

A New Index for Bibles.

Rev. Byron Laing, well-known to many of our readers, has invented a new and greatly improved index for Bibles. It has been before the public now for some months and is meeting with very popular favor. A cut of the index is shown in an advertisement on the second page of the FREE PRESS. It affords the same convenience for Sabbath School workers and the Bible reader generally as the alphabetical index in commercial books for business men. The device gives unvarying exactness and quickness in turning to any book in the Bible. No need to turn the leaves of your Bible twice for any book. The index is in a condensed form, only 33 scallops being required instead of 66 as heretofore. The upper index in each scallop refers to the book immediately preceding and the lower index to the book following. To secure familiarity with the index at once, it is divided into sections by four colored indexes. A colored index is placed at the Psalms; at Hosea (beginning the Minor Prophecies); at the beginning of the New Testament; and at Galatians (beginning the shorter Epistles.) These fixed in your mind you have the index at command. If the book of Joel is wanted, for instance, you know it is in the Minor Prophecies, the eye will note the colored index of this section before you have time to notice the letters and, glancing below, the book desired is opened to in a moment. So with any other book. You know the books. The index affords a clear outline for ready reference. Mr. Albert Laing, Acton, has charge of the work of indexing and will promptly fill all orders.

Sad Accident To A Former Citizen.

FREE PRESS readers will learn with general regret that Mr. George P. Tolton, of Rosalia, Washington, has met with an accident which cost him his left arm. It appears that one day last week he tried to board a moving train at Wilbur, when, unfortunately, he slipped and fell in such a position as to have his left arm run over and crushed off. The Wilbur *News* gives the following particulars:—"The passenger train stopped for supper and, on account of the rush, Mr. Tolton, who was aboard, did not leave the train with the others. A short time later, however, he stepped out on the platform to get a little fresh air when the flour mill attracted his attention and, being personally acquainted with Mr. Stevens, the general manager, he concluded to run over and inspect the plant. Becoming interested he stopped a few minutes longer than he had intended and as he passed out of the mill door he heard the bell ringing and started on a run. He did not reach the train until it had started and in attempting to board the front steps of the last car, his feet slipped just as he reached for a hold and he fell, resulting as stated above. He undoubtedly fainted upon receiving the injury, for no one witnessed the accident, and when he became conscious the depot was locked and he was compelled to go to Mr. Wainright's before anyone knew of the mishap. Medical aid was hastily summoned and it only needed a glance to convince the doctors that amputation was necessary as the lower part of the arm only remained attached by pieces of skin. Mr. Tolton is an extensive grain merchant of Rosalia, this state, and was on a grain buying trip to this section, his destination being Almira, when the accident happened." At last account Mr. Tolton was doing very well considering the great shock sustained.

—R. B. Jermyn is showing correct styles in gentlemen's stiff and soft hats made specially, in London, England, to his order.

Men talk in raptures of youth and beauty wit and sprightliness, but, after seven years of union, not one of them is to be compared to good family management, which is seen in every meal and every family gathering, and felt every hour in the husband's purse.

—Mr. J. A. Murray had rather an exciting episode with a heifer he was driving out to his farm last Friday. When crossing Harvey's dam, the animal became frightened and jumped upon the ice which being thin gave way and it was carried under. Mr. Murray concluded that his new purchase could now be placed on the wrong side of profit and loss account, when the heifer emerged through the ice some yards away and safely reached the shore apparently none the worse for its cold dip.

ACTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting—An Interesting and Instructive Address by Rev. J. W. Rae.

The forty-third annual meeting of Acton Branch Bible Society was held in the Baptist Church last Friday evening. Mr. H. P. Moore, the president, occupied the chair. The meeting was opened by a hymn rendered by the union choir, and prayer by Rev. R. B. Cook. After a few introductory remarks the president called upon Dr. Lowry, the secretary, for his report for the year, which was given as follows:—

In laying before you an outline of the work of this society for the past year there is reason for thankfulness that although our prospect was rather dull for a time, yet at the close of the year our position was slightly in advance of the previous year's statement. It might be well to remark here that the amount remitted from the Acton Branch now depends alone from the collections at the annual meetings and the subscriptions secured by the collectors. In former years I find that the amount was considerably augmented by the proceeds of sales by the depository which reached at times upwards of $20.00. As this source of revenue has ceased it behoves the christain people of Acton—this village of churches—and the neighborhood to be alive to their duty and thus evidence that they are co-workers with the Master, who Himself taught the prayer, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth."

As in former years the real work in connection with our branch has fallen upon the collectors. This year their duties were rendered more than usually onerous from the almost unnavigable state of the roads at the time they were obliged to make the canvass. However, I am glad to state that at no former time has this most important work been more efficiently attended to, and the favors, though often small, were thankfully received.

The finances of the year were as follows:

Collected by Miss McPhail and Miss M. Matthews	$22.00
Collected by Miss M. Moore and Miss Lawson	20.50
Collected by Miss McMillan and Miss McLean	9.00
Collected by John Gordon and N. F. Lindsay	5.85
Collected by Robt. Kinnard and Thomas Elliott	6.00
Collected by Alex. McDonald	6.10
Collected by John M. Warren	7.65
Collected by S. Worden and C. Davidson	6.25
Collection at annual meeting	7.85
Total	$85.70

This sum was remitted to the depositary at Toronto to be divided equally between the Upper Canada Bible Society and the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The report was referred to in complimentary terms by several present and a vote of thanks to the secretary and the collectors was moved by Mr. John Warren and seconded by D. Henderson, M.P. and carried unanimously.

The officers for the present year were then elected as follows:—

PRESIDENT—H. P. Moore.
VICE-PRES.—D. Henderson, M.P.
SEC'Y-TREAS.—Dr. W. H. Lowry.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—John Cameron, Rev. Dr. Gifford, James L. Warren, J. B. Pearson, G. Wells, Jas. Matthews, Thos. T. Moore, Samuel Worden, W. T. Smyth and John Robertson.
COLLECTORS—1. Misses Mattie Moore and Ina Pearson; 2. Misses Bella Hill and Rebecca Anderson; 3. Misses McMillan and McLean; 4. Messrs. Thomas Elliott and Robert Kinnard; 5. Messrs. John M. Warren and Alex. McDonald; 6. Messrs. C. Davidson and Samuel Worden; 7. Messrs. John Gordon and N. F. Lindsay.

Rev. Mr. Rae, the agent of the society for this district, then delivered a most interesting, instructive and eloquent address. The growth of the work was referred to. During the year 16 new stations have have been opened in Ontario and 17 in Manitoba. Six colporteurs engaged in Ontario, giving away 600 copies of the scriptures and selling 7000. Special reference was made to the province of Quebec, its favorable situation, yet, by reason of a dominating power it was a non conductor, interfering with the bond of unity which otherwise would bind our Dominion from ocean to ocean. The condition of Manitoba was noticed as being peculiar. Our own people yet from indifference, liable to drift from the teachings of their youth, hence the urgent need for the work of the colporteur, the circulation of the Bible and sacred literature. The organization of the British and Foreign Bible Society 85 years ago was next alluded to as being specially required at that period of British history, indicating the over ruling guidance of the Divine Hand. The work of the society in Austria-Hungary and Russia was spoken of. In Turkey insurrections had interfered but now the colporteur is free to work. Leaving Europe the interesting fact was stated that from Africa the parent society now receives aid to carry on the work. Madagascar, and the difficulties of the work in China, were touched upon. In British India the progress is marvellous, greatly through the instrumentality of worthy women there.

After contrasting the fruits of the various forms of worship and thus meeting the objection urged that the Christian religion is only slightly in advance of that of Confucius, Buddha and Mohammed and noting that science, with its wonderful inventions, its use of the elements in carrying on and doing the bidding of man had always followed—never preceded—the elevating, refining and sanctifying influence of the Bible, one of the most interesting addresses ever given to an Acton audience on this subject was closed by an impressive appeal on behalf of the society and to those present who have the Lamp of Life to assist in giving to those who have it not.

Rev. Dr. Gifford followed with a few appropriate remarks, expressing his pleasure at hearing the address of the agent and the excellent work being accomplished by the Bible society.

The collection was then taken, and, although the stormy night was responsible for a very small attendance, amounted to $12.

The choir rendered a number of appropriate hymns during the evening and the meeting was one of great interest throughout.

Through the kindness of the secretary a FREE PRESS reporter was permitted to examine the original minute book of the Acton Branch. This old volume, which is still in excellent condition, gives much interesting information.

The first paragraph in the minute is as follows:—

"At a meeting held in Acton, Esquesing, by appointment of Rev. James Richardson, agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, on the 27th February, 1848, it was resolved that a society be formed to aid in circulating the Holy Scriptures, and that it shall be called Acton Branch Bible Society."

At this meeting officers were elected as follows:—President, Alex. Brown, sr.; Vice-Pres. Duncan Kennedy, sr.; Sec'y-Treas. John Holgate; Executive Committee Lachlan McDonald, Duncan Kennedy, jr., Alex. Grant, Asa Hall, James Cameron, Samuel Smith, Simon Anderson and John Zimmerman.

The following year Rev. Hiram Denny was elected president and Messrs. John Q. Adams, John Holt and Wm. Masales placed upon the Executive.

The treasurer reported the revenue of the society for the first year to be £11 9 0½ but of this £4 19 0½ was derived from the sale of bibles and testaments in the depository presided over by Mr. Holgate.

In those days, back in the forties and fifties, the executive committee had quarterly meetings in the interest of the society. As the work proceeded we find such well-known names among our early residents in active connection with the society as:—Matthew Swan, John Speight, Abram Matthews, Robt. Swan, Lucius Adams, Rufus Adams, Michael Farmer, Geo. McKay, Andrew Kennedy, Oliver Lasby, sr., Thomas Moore, sr., Benj. Nicklin, Jacob Swackhamer, S. B. Johnson, Alex. McPhee, Charles Symon, Arch. Campbell, John Cameron, John Warren, Adam Dixon, Wm. McNab, Malcolm McPherson, Ninian Lindsay and others whose names are now gone out of memory.

Among the agents of those days were Revs. Lachlin Taylor, James Richardson, Grey, Armour, Dr. O'Meara, and the local ministers included Revs. J. McRitchie, J. McLaughlin, W. Messmore, R. B. Cook, W. Willoughby, R. J. Forman, McKenzie, Hazleton, J. Burston, Dyer and Unsworth.

The announcements of the meetings of the society were somewhat different forty years ago to those of to-day as the following resolution will show:—Moved by John Warren seconded by Adam Dixon, that the annual meeting be held in the Wesleyan Chapel on the 5th March, and that the secretary be instructed to put up notices of the meeting in the following places:—On the school house at Mr. Campbell's, Nassagaweya; on the school house in Dublin; on the school house at Mr. J. Gordon's; on the Congregational meeting house at Mr. Swackhamer's; on the school house at Mr. Leslie's, in Erin, and likewise on the school house in the Village of Acton.—Carried."

Another quaint remark in the secretary's report is this:—"The present stock in the Depository is 23 English and 12 Gaelic bibles, 63 English and 6 Gaelic testaments, all the bibles having the psalms. The majority of the families in this vicinity are fully supplied, all the families but three called upon by the society's visitor being possessed of one or more copies of the Holy Scriptures."

The earnest efforts of the good men and woman who have taken an interest in the society, in Acton, during the past forty odd years have been the means of accomplishing much good. Who can estimate the value of the work accomplished by the circulation of bibles and other religious literature with the $3,000 or $4,000 sent foward with that purpose in view by the Acton Branch since organization?

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

There are reported to be 10,000 cases of la grippe in Minneapolis.

The Algoma election will take place on April 10. Huntingdon, next week.

The periodical despatch as to the Queen being in poor health is again to hand.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell left Toronto on Thursday for his trip around the world.

An overflow of the Danube has caused heavy loss of life and property in Hungary.

Two voters in Kingston, who caught cold in going to the polls, have since died.

Mr. Justin McCarthy declares that the democracy of England is on the side of Ireland.

The Grand Duke Sergius, brother of the Czar, has been appointed Governor of Moscow.

Five Northern Railway trains were blockaded by snow between Barrie and Orillia last week.

Lady Dilke is convinced her husband will yet be able to clear up the charges against him.

Syracuse suffered a loss of $2,000,000 by fire on Saturday. Insurance over half that amount.

The Methodist church and outbuildings at the Sargeen mission were destroyed by fire on Monday.

The re-count in South Wentworth leaves Mr. Carpenter, the Conservative candidate, a majority of one.

Two hundred Dakota farmers have taken land in the Canadian North-west, and will move in the spring.

The vote in Binbrook Friday on the local option law resulted in a victory for the temperance party.

Col. Robles, the commander of the Chilian government troops, was killed in the defeat of March 9th.

Mahlon Swartz, a highly respected farmer living near Aylmer made a determined attempt at suicide on Saturday.

On the 28th February, the amount of the people's deposits in the Government savings banks aggregated $17,558,327.

Mr. Martin will be opposed in his contest for the Manitoba Legislature in Portage la Prairie by Mayor Garland, of Winnipeg.

Mr. Adam Charlton, father of Mr. John Charlton, M. P. and Mr. William Charlton, M. P. P., died at Lynedoch on Saturday.

President Carnot has signed the agreement by which England and France submit the Newfoundland dispute to arbitration.

Mayor Porter, of Belleville, has been convicted of having voted twice for Mr. Corby in the recent elections. The penalty is $200.

There is a project on foot to have the World's Fair opened by the only living descendant of Columbus, the Duke of Seragus, of Madrid.

A 5-months-old daughter of Bernard Shrone, of Chicago, was suffocated on Sunday by a pet cat that was sleeping in the cradle with the baby.

Within a week Mrs. Jerry Coplin, of Decatur township, Pa., has given birth to four children, and Mrs. Snyder, of New Washington, to triplets.

A young Englishmen named Frederick W. Hall, who wedded an Ottawa young lady last week, was charged with bigamy on the evening of the wedding.

The Vassar College authorities have settled with the next of kin of the late John Guy Vassar, of Poughkeepsie, by paying them $146,000 of the $650,000 bequeathed to the College.

A ferociously-insane man belonging to one of the lower parishes arrived at Quebec on Monday to be placed in the Beauport asylum. He was tied with ropes and guarded by four men. It is said that electo-excitement turned his mind.

Kingston claims to have the oldest voter and that he voted for Sir John. Mr. J. M. Tinsley of Toronto, was driven to the polls on election day by Mr. J. J. McConvey, and voted for Mr. Kerr. Mr. Tinsley was born on July 4th, 1783, so that he is 107 years old.

A mob, at New Orleans composed of business men and other leading citizens, gathered Saturday morning, to the number of several thousands, and proceeded to the prison in which were confined the Sicilians indicted for the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy. Eleven of the prisoners were killed by shooting and hanging.

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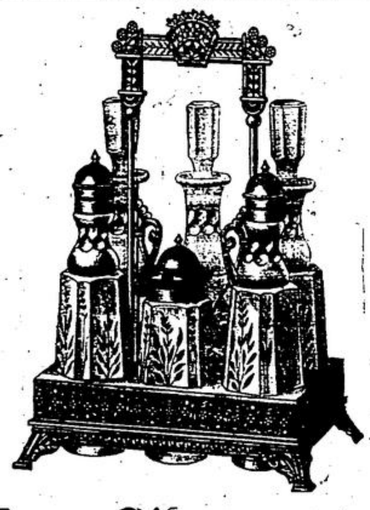

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