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The Action Free Press  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

The farmers and butchers are getting in their stock of ice.

The annual tea meeting in the Brick Church was held last evening.

Helen Lowry sustained a severe sprain of his right foot by a fall last Thursday morning.

The District Council of the Royal Temperance will meet here to-morrow.

Rev. Henry Irvine, of Kippens, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodists Church on Sunday.

The White Brothers' concert in the town hall last Tuesday evening will be worth seeing.

Mr. J. Edge, of Barrie, has opened a stock of winter dry goods and fats in Mr. Tarbell's tailor shop.

Mr. Allan Mann had his hand badly jammed in a car door at the G. T. R. station the other day.

Rev. J. Edge preached a memorial sermon on Sunday evening relative to the death of Mrs. Luther Lyons.

Mr. S. L. Martin, the agent of the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Co., died at his home in Preston on Feb. 9th.

"I have lost my heart," he whispered, gazing in her lovely eyes. But the maiden coldly answered, "Why don't you advise me?"

The Baptist Church is providing a treat for the people of this vicinity in providing the White Brothers' Concert for next Tuesday evening.

A Toronto doctor has been fined \$1 for neglecting to notify the health authorities of a case of diphtheritic croup which had attended.

—Mrs. L. McLean, of the 7th line, Erin, while visiting friends in Acton recently, met with a misfortune in breaking her left arm.—*Eric Adelph.*

The Streetsville Review has shown away its independent platform and joined its fortunes to those of the Conservative Party. It looks like a foolish move for a journal in a town like Streetsville.

The Gengerry News is a new journal, just launched at Acton, Ont., by Mr. F. J. Jewell. It is a neat and interesting paper, and as its name would indicate is full of news of the district in which it will circulate.

The explosion of a boiler last week caused a serious fire in the *Industriator* office in Ottawa. The firemen responded to the call very promptly, but the fire had gained considerable headway and \$3,000 damage was done to stock and machinery. The loss is covered by insurance.

The long lists of death notices in the English and American newspapers show that the epidemic of influenza has been doing its deadly work. Everywhere it is the same story, the old are being carried to their long home. The breaking of the golden bowl and the loosening of the silver cord are told in these days, in other lands as well as our own, and the mourners go about the streets.

A Successful Competitor.

Mr. F. E. Ditch, the energetic agent for the Singer Sewing Machine, has evidently been hunting his business lately. He has been successful in winning the first prize offered by the Singer Company for selling more machines than any other Singer agent in Canada during the last quarter of 1891, the second prize for his territory and the third prize for this section of Ontario. Mr. Ditch is pretty confident he can secure the Company's gold watch for his territory next year.

A Pleasing Sense.

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectively cleanse the system when convalescent. For sale in 70c bottles by gift druggists.

Oysters, fruits, peels and confectionery at T. H. Hartson's Grocery.

Ask your druggist for Dr. August Koenig's Hartson's Dragee-the blood.

If you want first class Guelph sandals and doors at Guelph prices, T. Evans can fill your order, at his placeing mill.

D. Stirtor, L.D.S., will insert teeth at \$6 and \$8 per set for next three months. Extraction free. Special care given to fillings. Office Matthews' block, Acton.

Oh, What a Cough?

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the rare approach of that most terrible disease Consumption. Ask your doctor if you can afford for the sake of saving 60c, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shipton's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting;

The White Brothers' Concert.  
The concert to be given in the town hall, next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Baptist church, by the widely known White Brothers, will merit a large attendance. These estimable vocalists have gained a wide reputation for their excellent concerts. The programs will be interspersed with numbers of interest.

The Influence Rages.

Action has, like hundreds of her sisters towns in the Province, been afflicted with an epidemic of sickness since the New Year. Remarkably few fatal cases have occurred, but last Thursday noon less than three deaths took place.—Mr. Duncan Kennedy, Mrs. Luther Lyons and the baby daughter of Mr. Edward Armstrong. There are still many cases of illness amongst our citizens, but it is sincerely hoped that those who are suffering will soon be convalescent.

The County of Halton L. O. L. met at Milton last week. After general business and the place of election on the 12th of July, decided on which was Burlington, the Lodge proceeded to elect officers, which resulted as follows:—County W. M. John Deppet, D. M. Simfeld Thomas; Chas. Hinck, Henry Game, Fin. Socy., William Cook; Rev. Socy., D. D. Scott; Treasurer, David Lindsay; D. C. W. F. McCollum; Co. Lecturer, C. Taylor; Dep. Lecturers, W. H. Crawford and W. H. Lindsay.

Special Services.

Episcopal services are being held both in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches this week. Rev. D. Strachan, of Brockwood, presided over the services in the Christian church and the Lodge proceeded to elect officers, which resulted as follows:—County W. M. John Deppet, D. M. Simfeld Thomas; Chas. Hinck, Henry Game, Fin. Socy., William Cook; Rev. Socy., D. D. Scott; Treasurer, David Lindsay; D. C. W. F. McCollum; Co. Lecturer, C. Taylor; Dep. Lecturers, W. H. Crawford and W. H. Lindsay.

Death of a Well-Known Resident.

For many years Duncan Kennedy, Esq., has been one of the best known residents of Action and the news of his death last Thursday morning was received with feelings of general sadness. Mr. Kennedy has been failing rapidly for some months past in consequence of a relapse of the disease he had previously overcome.

The Board has at last come to a definite point in the matter. After meetings both afternoon and evening last Thursday it was decided to retain the services at present occupied by the first and several departments, to carry away the front room, and erect a two-story front of four rooms. The building will be of brick, of neat and appropriate architecture and will be built with a view to securing comfort and good health to pupils and teachers. A due sense of economy in the erection of the building will be observed. The Board will meet again next Monday evening to receive the plans and specifications which Architect Cameron was instructed to prepare in accordance with the resolution of the Board.

Found Lifeless in Bed.

On Monday the sad intelligence reached Action that Mrs. Lizzie Thurston, who had been employed in Clarke's Factory in Toronto, for some time, was found dead in her boarding house, 127 Parliament street that morning. On Saturday night she appeared in excellent health but Sunday morning complained of a violent headache and pain in her back, and on Sunday evening left Lee's drug store, on King street east, where the clerk prepared for her a prescription to relieve indigestion. She retired about one o'clock that night and expired suddenly before morning.

A post mortem showed the direct cause to have been heart failure, accelerated by liver and kidney troubles. The remains were brought to Action Tuesday morning. Mrs. Thurston was a daughter of Mr. Christopher Massey, whose bereavement the past few months have been sore indeed.

Five months ago Mrs. Massey was laid in the grave and in November her daughter Emma was suddenly cut off. She has sympathy of all in his affliction.

The members of the Board have decided to erect the services at a stone mason and subsequently spent several years in Toronto and New York State. Since 1847 he has been a resident of Action and watched its progress from a hamlet of a few scattered buildings to its present important position as an aggressive manufacturing town of about 12,000 population. Mr. Kennedy was a member of Kinnar church, and spent regularly daily seasons in the person of God's Word. In politics he was a staunch Liberal and never lost an opportunity of exercising his franchise in support of his party. His funeral on Saturday afternoon was largely attended. His sons Alfie, John and Angus have the sympathy of all in the loss of a father who was always proud of his success.

OUR COUNTY'S EDUCATORS.

The Annual Convention at Milton—The New Officers.

As the weather was favorable, the attention at the annual meeting of the Ontario Teachers' Association at Milton was large

seeing that between seventy-five and eighty were present from their different schools in the county.

The officers had the good fortune to secure the services of Dr. J. A. McLellan, M.A., LL.D. of the School of Pedagogy, who commenced the afternoon exercises by giving an excellent lesson on "Psychology." To a very attentive audience.

Mr. Gray taught a very interesting lesson on "Algebra for Beginners."

Miss Dorfold followed with "A Lesson on Literature" to a fourth class from her own school. This showed how teacher should deal with a lesson in every school work. The lesson was carefully prepared and well taught.

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