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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH, 17, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—St. Patrick's Day.

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—Esquesing township council will meet next Monday, 21st inst.

—Monday was one of the most wintry days of the entire season.

—The farmers inform us that the fall wheat has wintered well thus far.

—Several young men from Erin left here on Tuesday evening for the Northwest.

—Messrs. J. & R. Holmes shipped a car of fine stock—cattle and sheep—on Monday.

—Since March of last year the village of Shelbourne has collected $131 from dog tag sales.

—Rev. J. Edge delivered his lecture on "Canada for Canadians," at Arthur last evening.

—The boys will go fishing on the 1st of April this year instead of 1st of May as formerly.

—Dr. A. H. Speers, of Burlington, has gone to New York for a few weeks to take the post-graduate course.

—The man who loves his neighbor as himself is not the one who smokes while walking down street beside him.

—The auditors' report of the municipal finances has been printed in neat and convenient pamphlet form this year.

—There were no criminal cases for hearing at the Halton Spring Assizes, and the civil list was disposed of in a day.

—With happy eyes the clergyman, the village maiden sees, and, smiling, sees her flirt, and dreams of future marriage fees.

—The members of the Public School Board visited Guelph on Tuesday to inspect the New St. George's School there.

—Guelph has been unfortunate in losing by death both the Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Education within two months.

—The boys in Orangeville have made horseback riding such a pastime on Sundays that the authorities are to put a stop to it.

—Georgetown Council is tagging the dogs of the municipality. The tax is $1.00 and the tag, to show the tax is paid, ten cents.

—Mr. John Warren is getting materials on the ground for a brick residence to be erected the coming summer on his farm in town.

—Mr. J. A. Mowat, Barrister, will assist Mr. B. B. Osler, Q. C., in the defence of the prisoner Reinhart at the Berlin assizes shortly.

—The Board of Health met on Monday evening and as there was no business demanding attention they adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 11th April.

—Rev. Henry Caldwell, of Ancaster, one of the most acceptable young men in the conference, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church next Sunday.

—Mr. A. T. Robinson has sold his gents' furnishings stock to Mr. R. E. Nelson, who will continue the business in connection with his merchant tailoring.—*Guelph Mercury.*

—Mr. W. Selwood, of Belleville, who was well-known in Acton, was taken to the Hospital at Toronto a few weeks ago and died there last Friday. The remains were interred on Sunday.

—Palm Sunday will be on April 10; Good Friday, April 15; Easter Sunday, April 17; the 24th of May and 12th of July on Tuesday; Domilion Day is on Friday and Christmas Day is on Sunday.

—The docket was unusually light for the Division Court here last Thursday. Judge Kingsmill came on the ten o'clock train, dispatched the business of the Court, and left town by the 11 o'clock train.

—It is announced that the examinations for entrance to high schools and the public school leaving examinations will be held this year in June instead of July, as formerly. The 28th, 29th, and 30th of June are the fixed dates.

—A number of ladies of the Baptist Women's Mission Circle, of Georgetown, visited that of Acton at the regular monthly meeting on Friday evening last, when a pleasant and profitable evening was spent at the house of Mrs. T. E. M. Secord.

—A special service will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. G. Boville, M.A., of Hamilton, will preach. A quartette from Georgetown will assist in the singing. A freewill offering will be taken at the close of the service.

—Some time ago the FREE PRESS referred to the extraordinary activity manifest amongst the membership of the Foresters' Court here. This enthusiasm continues and last Saturday evening some thirteen new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The Foresters now outnumber the membership of any other benevolent society in town.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Circulating Religious Literature.

Rev. Dr. Moffatt, representative of the Upper Canada Tract Society paid, Acton a visit on Sunday and addressed the congregations of Knox Church in the morning and the Methodist Church in the evening. The Dr. gave an interesting description of the work being accomplished by the Tract Society and the manner in which it is being extended. Reference was made to the successful efforts of the various colporteurs among the sailors, the poor settlers in Muskoka and the Northwest. The liberal distribution of Bibles and religious literature is accomplishing much good.

Acton Branch Bible Society.

A meeting of the members of the executive of Acton Branch Bible Society will be held in the Council Chamber to-morrow evening. A full attendance is requested. The annual meeting of the Branch will be held on Friday evening, 25th inst., commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Rae, the agent of the society, will present the annual report and address the meeting. The ministers in town are also invited to be present and take part in the service. The public generally is interested and a large attendance is desired. The place of meeting will be arranged by the executive.

Died in Chicago.

Many of the readers of the FREE PRESS will remember Miss Tene Moffatt, who resided in Acton a number of years and left some time ago to engage in missionary work. During the past year Miss Moffatt has been engaged in city mission work in Chicago but for several months has been in ill health and on Monday the following message was received at this office:—

CHICAGO, March 14th, 1892.

MR. EDITOR, Dear Sir—Will you kindly record in your next issue the death, by consumption, of Miss Christina Moffatt, March 11th, at Oak Park, Ill.

Respectfully,
C. W. CHANDLER,
215 Dearborn St.

Miss Moffatt was much beloved by those who knew her intimately. She gave her life to the service of the Lord and has gone to a glorious reward.

Death of Dr. Keating of Guelph.

Shortly after midnight Sunday morning a servant at Dr. Keating's residence at Guelph, was awakened by smoke. An alarm of fire was quickly given, and when the firemen arrived the doctor was found on a chair, supposed to be insensible, and the surgery on fire from a lamp explosion. Dr. Keating was immediately carried to a neighbor's and physicians summoned, but when they arrived life was extinct. After a consultation of the doctors it was ascertained that Dr. Keating had died from heart failure some time before the lamp exploded. He was chairman of the Board of Health and the Board of Education, and also a director of one of Guelph's financial institutions. Dr. Keating was well known in Acton, as, owing to his wide reputation as a physician he was frequently called here for consultation with local doctors. In fact Dr. Lowry telephoned him Saturday evening to be in readiness to come down to consult him on a critical case here. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

What Visitors Say.

The Hamilton *Times* has the following with reference to a recent visit of members of the masonic fraternity to Acton:—On Monday evening Right Wor. Bro. J. Hoodless, the D. D. G. M., of the Hamilton District, accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. R. L. Gunn, District Secretary, made the official visit to Acton, where "Walker Lodge" gave them a splendid reception. The tasty little lodge room was crowded with members and visitors from Guelph, Georgetown and other places, and they were amply repaid by the information and renewed zeal which was imparted to them by the visitors. Mine Host Agnew gave a fine spread, and speeches were given by Wor. Bros. Dr. Roe and Beaumont, of Credit Lodge, Georgetown; Bro. Col. D. Campbell, of St. Clair Lodge, Milton; Bro. Hinck, of Guelph, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Gunn. The visitors inspected Storey's glove factory, and declared themselves much pleased with their visit to Acton, where Masonry is in a progressive and healthy condition.

Reception Service.

The special services in the Methodist Church, which were commenced about the first of February, were brought to a close Friday evening with an impressive address by the pastor, Rev. J. Edge, to those who professed conversion, and a desire to unite with the church. The services have been marked with very encouraging results, and were well attended considering the epidemic of sickness which has prevailed during the winter. Deep feeling was manifest, and not only were sinners converted, but the members of the Church who attended were greatly strengthened and led to consecrate themselves more to the Master's service. On Sunday morning a reception service was held on which occasion Rev. Mr. Edge preached an excellent sermon from 2 Cor. 13 : 5 :—"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith." After the sermon the rite of baptism was performed upon five adults, following which twenty-five adults and several children were received into the Church and the right hand of fellowship accorded them. The earnest efforts of the pastor are being characterized with success and the members of the church and congregation are unanimous in their expressions of appreciation of his pastorate.

—Mr. Thomas Waters has about completed his valuation of Eramosa township.

—The Ingersoll Council, in accordance with a petition from the business men of the town, have passed a by-law ordering all shops to close at 10 o'clock on Saturday nights.

—The annual missionary services of this parish will be held as follows:—This evening at St. John's Church, Rockwood, and to-morrow evening at St. Alban's, Acton. Rev. T. Smith, Elora, will be present and address each meeting. The usual missionary offerings will be taken.

—The following amended fisheries regulation, applicable to the province of Ontario, has been passed: "No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess any speckled trout (Salvelinous Fontinalis) between the 31st day of March, and 15th day of September, both days inclusive, in each year."

—Don't remain under the fatal and absurd impression that our advertisements won't stir business up. They will. We can put you in the lead. Make people talk about you. Turn the tide of trade. Give you the inside track. And boom things generally. These ads. cost but a trifle. Their results are anything but trifling.

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All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c bottles by all leading druggists.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

OAKVILLE.

The electric light now illuminates our town.

Editor Forster took a trip to Montreal after the Press meeting at Ottawa.

Special services are being held in the B. M. E. Church.

The fishermen here want to get rid of the close season for herrings and ciscoes.

Geo. J. Summer has been appointed truant officer at a salary of $30 a year.

BURLINGTON.

A handsome new brick Church and Sunday school are to be erected by the Methodists at Plains East, near Burlington. The church will be of brick, 50 x 64 feet, with a seating capacity of 250. The Sunday-school will be 20 x 32 feet, and can be opened into the church by folding doors so as to increase the seating capacity to 400. The building will cost about $4,500. The tenders for its erection have been let to the following: Masonry, A. & W. Buscombe, city; carpentry, F. Slater, Waterdown; lathing and plastering, Clapham & Sons; painting, S. W. Ryckman, Waterdown; galvanized iron work, John E. Riddell, Hamilton.

EDEN MILLS.

At the last regular meeting of the I.O.F. the hall business was laid over for six months. It was time that some definite arrangement was agreed upon, for it is disgusting to listen to their arguments and disputes over such a small building so often.

Mr. M. Kemp, of Dakota, who has been visiting relatives here returned home last week.

Mr. John Remage was around last week selling coal oil and tobacco to supply the needy.

The store was re-opened on Friday.

Mr. Wm. Auld died on Saturday after a prolonged illness which brought on a paralytic stroke, from which he never recovered. His parents and relatives have the sincere sympathy of the surrounding neighborhood.

Mr. John Elliott has rented a farm in Proton township and is going to move this week.

ERIN.

The Council has donated $25 to the Mechanics' Institute.

Mrs. Wm. Cornock died here last week at the age of 76 years.

The new planing mill is now running.

An Erin youth was fined $2.00 last week for breach of peace.

A mite society was organized by the ladies of the English church, Erin, last Thursday, for the purpose of raising money to repair the church.

Mr. W. J. Eccleston, student in charge of Erin, Hillsburg and Forks Episcopal churches, has been assigned the charge of Sudbury church.

Mr. John Graham celebrated his 93rd birthday a few days ago. The old man is still hale and hearty, and resides with his son on lot 21, con. 10, of this township. He is the oldest resident of Erin, and has now been in this township for 40 consecutive years.—*Advocate.*

LIMEHOUSE.

The lovers of sport in a quiet way have still a desire to defeat the Acton checker players and very nearly succeeded in a game played in Newton's warehouse on Tuesday evening. With teams of seven players, each six closely contested games were played resulting in a score of 21 to 19 in favor of the visitors, with two draws. The various games were coupled as follows; Matthews v Wheeler; Harvey v. Irwin; Lambert v. Nickell; Blacker v. Poidevin; Lawson v. Newton; Holmes v. Moore, and Clark v. Sharp. Mr. Harvey, one of Acton's best players, was white washed by his opponent.

Mr. George Moore, of Limehouse, who has been attending the Ohio College of Dental Surgery the past two years, has just graduated from that institution and received the degree of D. D. S. Mr. Moore is spending a few weeks at the parental home at Limehouse, and will shortly leave for Monroe, Mich., where a first class situation awaits him. His many friends congratulate him upon his success.

KNATCHBULL.

The social which was held at the residence of Mr. Franklin Bamshaw was a grand success. The night being fine a large crowd gathered for a most enjoyable time and were not disappointed. There was a long programme handed to the superintendent of the Sunday school, besides games and plays. Among those who took part in the programme were the Miss Abbott and Benson, of Everton, and the Messrs. Smith and Frank along with Mr. Lamb. The receipts of the evening were $10.00.

There was an oyster supper held at Mr. John Husband's residence on Wednesday evening of last week for Mr. James Husband, who leaves for the North West Territory to-day along with Mr. Wm. Diamond and several others.

Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Knatchbull, is having bad luck with his sheep this spring. The last two weeks he has lost two of his prize ewes and six fine lambs from some unknown disease.

The snow which came the last few days has freshened the sleighing and makes it much more pleasant getting around and will also make it better for the farmers to get up their wood for summer.

Mr. Jos. Hartley, of Nassagaweya, has received a pension of $4 a week for service in the late American war.

MILTON.

Justice Falconbridge presided at the assizes this week. There were no criminal cases. The case of Brother vs. Carrique & Dorland for false arrest and detention the jury found verdict for defendants.

A large number of farmers' sons left with carloads of furniture, stock, etc., for the N.-W. T. on Tuesday. Others are preparing to go next week. May prosperity attend them wherever they go.

Since my last writing one more of the esteemed residents has passed away. The mother of Senator McKindsey died on Thursday evening after a long illness. Her remains were buried in Hamilton Cemetery on Saturday.

Rev. W. J. Little, of London, son of Mr. Wm. Little, of the place, who died in London, was brought here on Thursday and buried on Saturday.

The chimney of Mr. D. McKay's house caught fire on Thursday night. Tonight watchman began ringing the fire bell but was stopped. The fire was put out without the aid of the brigade. No damage was done.

The assize court here on Monday made a little stir.

The protest again Henderson's election is off.

Milton has 328 school children on the roll. Average attendance last month 240.

—If you want first class Guelph sash and doors at Guelph prices, T. ENNIS can fill your order, at his planing mill.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. Fred Secord is home on a short visit.

Mr. A. E. Wallace, of St. Thomas, is in town this week.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, of Toronto, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Matthews, of Brantford, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Secord, of Orillia, were in town this week.

Mrs. T. James Moore of Guelph, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. D. M. Webb, of Eden Mills, paid friends in Acton a visit last week.

Reeve Lowry attended the funeral of Dr. Keating, at Guelph, on Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. Hill, of Monroe, Mich., spent a few days last week in his old home.

Miss Graham, of Hamilton, has been the guest of Acton friends the past week.

Mr. George Beswick, who was ill for several weeks, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Miss Robertson, Acton, visited friends here over Sunday.—Omagh Cor., Oakville *Star.*

Messrs. T. A. Mason and A. O. Beardmore attended the assizes at Milton as jurors on Monday.

Mr. W. T. Smyth, returned home on Saturday after a successful eight week's business trip in the Northwest for the Canada Glove works.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanwyck were called to Southampton last week to the death bed of a sister, who was taken suddenly ill, and were unable to reach there in time for a parting word.

Last June Mr. Robert Bingham was called to mourn the death of his father. On Friday his mother followed her partner in life to their eternal home. Both had reached a ripe old age.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smyth, of Midford, Muskoka, have been spending a few days with friends and relatives in Acton. The old couple are looking well and their many friends here are glad to have the pleasure of meeting them again.

The editor of the FREE PRESS desires to hereby express his sincere appreciation of the many kind words of confreres and friends, through the columns of the press and by private correspondence, upon his election as president of the Canadian Press Association.

GEORGETOWN.

The Heintzman men have left town after placing a number of fine pianos.

Mr. John G. Harley has gone to far Arizona to visit a brother and look for better health.

Special services are being conducted by the Disciples. They are in charge of Elder Baker, of Everton.

At the time of writing, Col. Murray, of Stewarttown, lies at the point of death. In their hour of trial the family have the anxious sympathy of all who know the sufferer.

The store in the Clark House lately damaged by fire has been rebuilt and now adds one more to the many vacant premises in our town.

The concert in the Glen, on Monday evening in aid of the new Methodist church building fund was an "eminent" success, netting its projectors about $40.00. In the words of Walter the Scribe each and all "eminently distinguished" themselves.

Temperance meetings are being conducted this week by Mr. Mills, of the Lifeboat Crew. Mr. and Mrs. Stickle who were to have accompanied him have been kept away by illness and yet the meetings are happily being attended by gratifying results.

A gang of rowdies one night last week made our main street a perfect pandemonium by their unwarranted buccaneering of a harmless old umbrella man who chanced to be the worse of liquor. This town sadly needs an efficient constable who will keep these embryo toughs in something like order. Our street corners and hotel fronts sometimes present a most disgraceful appearance, decorated as they are by a score or more of these jackdaw parasites on peace and good order.

One of the Edison phonographs has been on exhibition in the Bennett House for some days past.

The gravest business embarrassment our town has experienced in a long time occurred on Monday, when Messrs. Aldous & Co., were obliged by the press of circumstances to make an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. It is not yet generally known what the liabilities of the firm will reach, but it is to be sincerely hoped that the finances of the firm may be steered into calmer waters, as with this factory closed a considerable number would be thrown out of employment.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held an oyster supper in the town hall on Friday night last. The oysters and good things provided were delicious and were enjoyed by a fair-sized crowd, but one not half as large as the young people's efforts and the evening's programme should have had.

Sale Register.

FRIDAY, 18th March—Mortgage sale of south west half of lot 31, con. 2, Esquesing, at Agnew's Hotel, Acton, at two o'clock. WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, 19th March—Stock and Implements, the property of J. & M. Flynn, lot 27, con. 3, Esquesing, near G. T. R. Acton, at one o'clock. WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

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TALK OF THE DAY.

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

The Grand Duke of Hesse is dead.

Emperor William is again confined to bed.

A general drought is causing great distress in India.

Collingwood has voted $15,000 to deepen the harbour there.

Prairie fires are reported in Oklahoma and South Dakota.

A fire is reported from Moosejaw involving a loss of $15,000.

Many trains are imbedded in the deep snow around Vienna.

By 14 votes Campbellford has rejected the local option by-law.

Alfred Bennett dropped dead in a hotel at Alvinston on Saturday.

Joseph Watson has been sent crazy with a lightning stroke at Woodstock.

The recent severe snow storm has retarded the seeding in the north-west.

Mayor Blaicher, of Hamilton, has left for Bermuda in search of health.

Hamilton has already subscribed $4,500 to the Macdonald Memorial Fund.

A new cathedral is to be built in Berlin, under the patronage of the Emperor.

Archbishop Ireland, now in Rome, will probably be raised to the Cardinalate.

Two churches in different parts of Nova Scotia were fired by lightning Friday.

Hugh McDonald, aged 108, died on Saturday in Fitzroy Township, Frontenac.

There have been 140 cases of typhus and 17 deaths from that disease in New York.

A bill has been passed in Kentucky prohibiting lotteries of any kind in that State.

The winter wheat has been much damaged by the recent blizzard throughout Illinois.

A Colborne dealer has shipped 10,000 barrels of apples to a Liverpool firm this season.

The County of Westmoreland, Eng., has been declared infected with foot and mouth disease.

The number of killed in the Belgian mine horror is reported as 163. Twenty were injured.

England threatens to increase rather than relax the schedule against live cattle imports.

Belgium is the first country to make hypnotizing an offence against the law of the land.

Mr. Flynn says he refused $10,000 from a syndicate for his nickel mine in North Hastings.

A pie festival was given to 3,000 ex-criminals by General Booth in London last week.

Thousands of sheep have perished in the County of Tyrone, Ireland, owing to heavy snowstorms.

No less than four new churches will be erected in the neighborhood of Mount Forest this year.

Prof. John Cairns, D. D., LL.D., principal of the United Presbyterian College at Edinburg, is dead.

The Vietch saw and stave mill at Clifford, Ontario, was burned down last week at a loss of $6,000.

Chauncey Depew's nephew, a Chicago doctor, is on an extended visit to Manitoba and the north west.

WHY WOMEN SHOULDN'T VOTE

Attorney-General Longley's Queer Reason for not Extending the Franchise.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 10.—The Legislature to day voted down, by a majority of four, the bill to extend the provincial electoral franchise to widows and spinsters now qualified to vote under the municipal franchise.

Attorney General Longley did not think women would be able to fulfil their divine mission of raising families if given the electoral franchise.

Mr. Tupper, member for Digby, raised a great laugh at the Attorney-General's expense by pointing out that the bill only proposed to give votes to widows and spinsters.

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"I have been selling Ayer's medicines for eight years and can safely say that Ayer's Pills give better satisfaction than any other."—J. J. Perry, Spottsylvania C. H., Va.

"I use Ayer's Pills in my practice, and find them to be safe, mild, and efficient."—Dr. Charles Ryan, Elma, Miss.

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THE NEW MEAT MARKET.

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Having had experience in the business I can assure all who favor me with their orders entire satisfaction.

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New Goods,
Best Quality,
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MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Valuable Farm Property.

UNDER and by virtue of the provisions and conditions contained in a Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale and upon which default of payment has been made there will be sold by public auction by William Hemstreet, Auctioneer, at Agnew's Hotel, in the village of Acton in the County of Halton on Friday, the 18th day of March A.D. 1892, at 10 o'clock p.m. the following lands and premises, viz:—

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the township of Esquesing in the County of Halton, composed of the south west half of lot thirty-one, in the second Concession of the said Township of Esquesing containing by admeasurement one hundred acres of land more or less.

The above property is situated about two and one half miles from the thriving village of Acton and is in a very high state of cultivation and well fenced. It also has a good dwelling house and out buildings. The soil is first class in every particular. Twenty-four acres fall wheat in the ground to be sold with the farm. About twenty-five acres fall ploughing has been done. About ten acres hardwood bush. Title indisputable.

TERMS:—

Ten per cent to be paid on day of sale, and sufficient amount to make one thousand dollars within thirty days. Easy terms can be made for the balance. For further particulars apply to Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer, or to

R. McCULLOUGHS
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Markdale, Ont.

$3,500 IN REWARDS.

The Canadian Agriculturist's Great Winter Literary Competition.

The Fifth Half Yearly Literary Competition for the winter of 1892, of THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST, America's old and reliable Illustrated Family Magazine, is now open. The following splendid prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made out of letters contained in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST." ☞ Every one sending in a list of not less than 100 words will receive a valuable present of silverware.

1st Grand Reward ..... $500 in Gold
2nd " " ..... Grand Piano, valued at $500
3rd " " ..... $250 in Gold
4th " " ..... Organ valued at $200
5th " " ..... $100 in Gold
6th " " ..... Gent's Gold watch full jewelled
7th " " ..... Ladies gold watch full jewelled
8th " " ..... $50 in Gold
9th " " ..... $25 in Gold
10 Rewards of $10 each $100
Next 20 prizes,—20 Silver Tea Sets, quadruple plate, warranted.
Next 50 prizes,—50 Silver Dessert Sets, warranted heavy plate.
Next 100 prizes,—100 Silver Butter Dishes, &c., warranted heavy plate
Next 500 prizes consists of Heavy Plated Silver Kettles, Butter Dishes, Fruit Baskets, Biscuits Jars, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, &c., &c., all fully warranted, making a total of 689 splendid rewards, the value of which will aggregate $3500.

This grand Literary Competition is open to everybody everywhere. The following are the conditions:

1. The words must be constructed only from letters in the words, "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST," and must be only such as are found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, in the body of the book, none of the supplement to be used.

2. The words must be written in notation and numbered 1, 2, 3 and so on, for facilitating in deciding the winners.

3. Letters cannot be used oftener than they appear in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST." For instance the word "can" cannot be used as there is but one "c" in the three words.

4. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded first prize, and so on in order of merit. Each list as it is received will be numbered, and if two or more lists the first received will be awarded first prize, and so on, therefore the benefit of sending in early will readily be seen.

5. Each list must be accompanied by 40 for six months subscription to THE AGRICULTURIST.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as judges: J. G. Macdonald, City Clerk, Peterborough, Canada, and Commodore Falcett, Peterborough.

Our last Competition.—"Got $1,000 prize all right."—M. M. Brandon, Vancouver, B. C. "Thanks for $300 prize."—G. W. Cunningham, Donald, B. C. "Prize received O. K."—J. D. Baptie, West Superior, Wis. "$300 prize received Thanks."—G. V. Robertson, Toronto; and 200 others, in United States and Canada.

This is NO LOTTERY—merits only will count. The reputation for fairness gained by THE AGRICULTURIST in the past is ample guarantee that this Competition will be conducted in like manner. Send 3c. stamp for full particulars to THE AGRICULTURIST, Peterborough, Canada.

James B. Stacey, the Hamilton Mattress maker who cut his throat last Monday, has died from his injuries.

Between 400 and 500 settlers arrived in Winnipeg last week with stock and effects valued at nearly $100,000.

W. F. Krause, a young German, has been swindling the good citizens of Berlin, and has fled to the States.

Polling in the Prescott bye-election has been announced for March 30, and in Carleton, N.B., on April 6.

The provisions of the franchise clause of the Indian Act have been extended to the Indians of British Columbia.

The report that Sir Joseph Hickson will succeed Sir Henry Tyler as president of the Grand Trunk is denied.

—Oysters, fruits, pees and confectionery at T. H. HARDING'S, Grocery.

—Ask your druggist for Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops for the blood.

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