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# The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH, 24, 1892.


## LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Days and nights of equal length just now.

—Choice Clover and Timothy seed, at T. H. Harding's Grocery, Acton.

—The Wm. Moore farm was not sold when offered at auction here last Friday.

—Rev. Mr. Norton preached in James St. Baptist Church, Hamilton, on Sunday.

—It is pretty generally hoped the snow storm of this week was the last of the season.

—A number of our citizens attended the funeral of Col. Murray at Stewarttown yesterday.

—Mr. Joseph Anderson has the brick on the ground for veneering his new house on Bower Avenue.

—The library of the Disciples' Sunday School has just been replenished with a new lot of books.

—Notice the change of system in the style of doing business in Kelly Bros. advertisement. It is worthy of note.

—The contract for the new school building goes to a Brampton man, his tender for Brick being the lowest,—at $4,789 00

—Treat the whole family for the rest of the year by sending in 75 cents for the FREE PRESS. It is well worth the money.

—Mr. A. P. Symon late of Denver, Col., will next week open a new jewellery store next door to Kenny Bros. boot & shoe store.

—Owing to the death of Col. Murray, township clerk, the Township Council met on Monday and adjourned without transacting any business.

—Rev. Henry Caldwell, of Pontypool, occupied the Pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday and preached earnest and practical sermons.

—A freaks was kicked up by an irreverent youth at the Salvation Army barracks on Sunday night. Those who attend should believe themselves.

—Acton's Council is negotiating for the purchase of a piano for their town hall. This is a good example for another corporation we know of,—Oakville *Star*.

—It is stated that Dr. T. H. Orton, of Mount Forest, nephew of the late Dr. Richard Orton, will settle in Guelph and carry on the practice of the late Dr. Keating.—*Mercury*.

—Rev. Mr. Edge will continue his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments in the Methodist Church, next Sunday evening. Topic "Social Purity," or the seventh commandment.

—Mr. W. H. Storey will deliver an address at the meeting of the Epworth League next Tuesday evening on "A trip to Great Britain and the Continent" It will be an occasion of interest.

—Edward Dynes has received the contract for taking down the old N. & N. W. Railway bridge near Kennedy's hill at Georgetown. Mr. McCullough purchased the bridge for about $200.

—The first of a series of articles on "Defects of Sight", by Mr. G. D. Pringle, Guelph, appears in another column. The articles to appear in following issues will be illustrated with diagrams.

—Rev. Father Maloney and his parishioners in and around Dundalk are uniting their strength and furnishing their means to build a R. C. Church in that village this summer.—*Durham Review*.

—The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church gave a social in the school room last evening. An excellent programme including musical and literary selections was provided after the tea. A pleasant evening was spent.

—The annual tea-meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Ospringe, was held last Thursday evening. The choir of Knox Church, Acton, The Maple Leaf Quartette and Mr. John Strachan, of Rockwood, provided the bulk of the programme.

—Messrs. G. B. Ryan & Co., Guelph find their extensive trade increasing so rapidly that they are compelled to seek more room. They have now rented the two commodious rooms over the adjoining premises occupied by J. T. Brown

—The Streetsville *Review* calls out own A. B. Wright a "faddist". Alex. has been hob-nobbing with the Milton *Reformer* and other grit leaders of public opinion lately, and says he has renounced his allegiance to his old party and become an ardent Liberal.

—A scene of brutal cruelty to animals such as is seldom seen in Acton was witnessed on Main Street on Monday afternoon. A sleigh heavily laden with logs was stuck in the mud and the poor horses were unmercifully whipped because of their inability to draw it. By such conduct a man disgraces himself in the eyes of all right thinking people.

—New York State has appropriated $800,000 to the World's Fair.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

*Joined in Hymen's Bonds.*

An interesting event was consummated at Prospect Cottage, the home of Mr. H. H. Worden, last evening, when Miss Emma Glover and Mr. Thomas Dawson, of Orangeville, were united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. J. W. Rae performed the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet one but joyous nevertheless.

*Sermon by Rev. R. G. Boville.*

The special service held in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon was well attended, Rev. R. G. Boville, of Hamilton, preached an excellent sermon from Luke 19:10:—"For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." A quartette from the Georgetown Baptist choir assisted in the singing. A very liberal free-will offering was taken at the close. Altogether the service was very interesting and profitable.

*Bible Society To-morrow Evening.*

The annual meeting of Acton Branch Bible Society will be held in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening. Rev. Mr. Rae, the agent of the society, will deliver his annual address. The various ministers of the town are invited to be present and take part in the proceedings. The collectors have been pursuing their canvass during the past week and their reports for two years will be submitted. The christian people of the community of all denominations are interested and cordially invited to be present.

*New Duties of the Assessors.*

This year, for the first time, the assessors of Ontario are required, when making their assessments, to enter in a book, to be provided by the clerk, the name, age and residence of every child between the ages of 8 and 14 years, resident in their respective municipalities, and the name and residence of the child's parents or guardian and return the said book to the clerk of the municipality, with the assessment roll, for the use of the truant officer. This is in accordance with a clause of the Truancy Act, passed last year. The said act also provides the penalty for non-compliance with this duty.

*Sons of Scotland Supper.*

The first annual supper of Ivanhoe Camp, S.O.S., was held last Friday evening. After a meeting of the camp, the members adjourned to the Dominion Hotel where a superior repast awaited them. After supper the usual toasts were given and responded to by the following brethren:—Chief McNabb; Chief Finlay and P. O. Grant, Georgetown; Col. Allan, John Duff, Dr. Lowry, Dr. Uren, and others. Piper Sharpe manipulated the bagpipes to the delight of the Scotchmen present. The addresses of Messrs Finlay and Grant of Georgetown added much to the interest of the occasion.

*Death of Lt.-Col. Murray.*

For nine weeks past Lt.-Col. Murray, of Esquesing, was a patient sufferer from an attack of La Grippe followed by distressing lung troubles. Until about a couple of weeks ago it was hoped he would be restored to usual health. It was then seen that his recovery was beyond human aid and gradually he sank and departed this life on Sunday morning. The Colonel was one of the best known men in Halton and his demise is deeply regretted. He was born in Ireland 1832 and settled in Canada in 1848. He has been very closely identified with municipal affairs in the township of Esquesing for forty years and occupied the position of clerk and treasurer for the township Council since 1853. He was commanding officer of the 20th Battalion Halton Rifles, for some years, and was out with his company during the Fenian raid, but reached the frontier too late to participate in the engagement. He carried on mercantile business in Stewarttown for many years, when it was one of the most important trading posts in the county, but of late years has occupied his time in farming and performing his official duties. He was a prominent member of St. John's Church, at Stewarttown. In 1856 Lt.-Col. Murray married the widow of the late Richard Tracy, and has one son living, Mr. C. G. Murray, who is well-known to FREE PRESS readers. To fill the vacancy caused by the death of this important and experienced man will be a difficult matter, particularly in connection with the township Council.

*Quarterly Review in the Sunday Schools*

The international series of Sunday School lessons commencing with the present year provide for a missionary and a temperance lesson every quarter and a general review on the twelfth Sunday of each quarter. Last Sunday was "Review Sunday" and a good deal of interest centred therein among the schools in town. In Knox Sunday School Rev. Mr. Rae conducted the review. This school has been giving special study to normal drill since the beginning of the year and the review proceeded to some extent along that line. Particular reference was made to the three prophets and to the three most important kings whose reigns the lessons covered. The general teachings were dwelt upon. The attendance was good.....In the Disciples' school Rev. Mr. Charlton reviewed the lessons. The golden texts and memory verses were recited and general outline of the lessons presented in consecutive order. The prominent truths taught were forcibly presented at the conclusion of the review....At the Baptist Church Mr. John Warren had charge of the review. He went through the various lessons going more or less into the details of each in an interesting manner.....The Methodist School prepared their program in advance and furnished every attendant at the morning service with a printed copy and as a result the attendance in the afternoon reached the encouraging aggregate of 221. The service, which was led by the Superintendent, included a review of the titles and golden texts which were given in concert by the children; the topics and teachings; the lessons showing the bright and dark sides of the life of the people of Judah; the lesson's range of Bible study and concluded with a brief examination into God's willingness to save as shown in the various lessons. Through the whole the seed thought that "Christ is the King" was carefully taught. The proceedings were liberally interspersed with hymns and music by the orchestra of the school and Miss Emma M. Moore sang a solo "The old, old story is true" in an impressive manner. Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Pontypool, spoke a few words of encouragement at the close of the programme.

—"He isn't in it" is an expression, it is said, which was first used by an editor who died and went to heaven, and looked around for the man who took his paper for three years and left it in the post office marked "refused." The man really was not there, he had gone to the other place.

—Miss Landy, who has been with Messrs. G. R. Anderson & Bro. for the last few years, has been engaged to open a dress and mantle making department in Acton. Miss Landy is well-qualified for this position and we feel sure Acton ladies will highly appreciate her efforts in this line.—*Brampton Times*.

## THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

### MILTON

The funeral of the late Geo. Dempsey took place from Hamilton on Friday afternoon. Revs. W. B. Curran and A. E. Miller officiated at the house and Rev. Mr. Andrew accompanied the funeral party to Milton, where it was met by a large number of friends. The remains were conveyed to the family lot in Milton cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. T. Heath, George McKeand, Cyrus Carrol, F. G. Dunbar, J. P., of Shelbourne, Wm. Panton and Victor Chisholm, brother-in-law and nephews of Mr. Dempsey.

### BURLINGTON.

The Methodist choir, of Burlington, gave a concert on Friday evening, for the double purpose of honoring the choirmaster, Mr. James Wilson, and paying off a small debt, the results were highly successful. Rev. Dr. Brethour occupied the chair. The programme was excellently given and well received. Refreshments followed, and then the presentation of a purse of gold to the choirmaster, Mr. James Wilson, accompanied with address, took place. Mr. Wilson was the most surprised man ever seen in this community, and was unable to even stammer a reply.

### OAKVILLE.

A big concert will be given in the town hall next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Knights Templars. Miss Jessie Alexander is one of the principal attractions.

A. W. Dodd is moving to Toronto.

The special services in the Methodist Church have been brought to a close.

New chemicals, books, etc., have been put in at the High School at a cost of $55.59.

The *Star* says people think they are nearing Parkdale on the train at night now when passing Oakville. The electric light leads them astray.

### ERIN.

At a meeting of the Directors of the township of Erin Stallion Show held at Hillsburg, on Saturday last. Messrs. A. McLaughlin and D. McMillan were instructed to secure suitable grounds for the show. The show will be held in Hillsburg on either the 19th or 22nd April.

The ladies of the Mission Circle of the Methodist Church, Erin, intend holding their annual entertainment on the evening of Good Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Milloy, fell recently and broke two of her ribs, but we learn that she is doing nicely.

George Davis has disposed of his celebrated entire horse "Petroleus," to Mr. George Berry, for a handsome figure. Mr. Berry has taken him to the Northwest.

We understand it is the intention of some of our enterprising young men to call a meeting at an early date to arrange for a Queen's birthday celebration in Erin.

Maple sugar making will now soon be the order of the day.

The following paragraph, which appeared in last issue of the Canadian *Evangelist*, is a pretty direct bid for a call by our esteemed friend Elder Munro:—"The undersigned expects to close a five years' term of service with the Erin Centre and Erin Village churches on May 1st next. Any churches not having preachers, that think they would like to have such a preacher as the undersigned, are invited to correspond with him at Erin, Ont. GEO. MUNRO."

### GEORGETOWN.

The assessor is going his rounds.

Rumors of a wedding in hardware circles is current.

The Seventeenth of Ireland was duly honored in town by "the wearin' o' the green."

Mr. Will Freeman, of Toronto Medical College, was calling on friends and relatives on Saturday.

Mr. H. Veazey was also with Georgetown friends over Sunday. Both look spruce.

Mrs. Leslie, of Chinguacousy, was in town Monday buying a house. She will be a welcome addition to our town.

This is almost sharp enough for a Yankee trick. In Esquesing, on Sunday morning, 20th March, the wife of Wm. Sharp, of triplets—boys. Mother and boys all doing well.

Mr. Henry May, ex-miller, of Georgetown, left here on Friday evening *en route* for San Francisco via Vancouver. Mr. May was highly esteemed while amongst us, and we wish him every success in his new venture.

Some of our canny Scots have been enjoying a curl on the pond during the cold snap.

Mr. Baker immersed several converts in the baptistry of the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon.

A debate on woman's rights drew much interest at the High School on Friday afternoon. "Six of one and half a dozen of the other" was the verdict, though we are told the girls had the best of the argument.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins were in Guelph on Thursday calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. Alex. Secord was in town Thursday on his way to the Glen, on business bent.

The furniture factory closed down on Monday. The assignee is still busy stocktaking, and no announcements will made until after the first meeting of creditors.

Miss A. Gordon, of Toronto is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. W. Barber.

The R. T. of T. Concert which ended the labors of Mr. Mills of the life boat crew here on Friday evening, was a rare treat for the lovers of good elocution and practical sense. Mr. Mills is a whole concert in himself and he was ably seconded by Mrs. Tracy, of Brampton, who rendered several very fine vocal selections during the evening. Mr. Mills efforts in the Temperance line met with a fair share of success during his stay. He will always be a favorite here.

The Baptist anniversary services held on Sunday, the 20th, were conducted by one of Hamilton's most popular preachers, Rev. R. G. Boville, of James Street Baptist Church. Mr. Boville is an earnest forceful speaker and always carries the attention of his hearers throughout. His remarks in the evening on some of the political phases of the present hour were very terse and full of meaning. Good attendances and good music, will, we are told, a good collection went to make up a most successful anniversary. The real good done will be reported on later.

Col. Murray, as was expected, just lived the old week out. He died on Sunday morning. He was patiently awaiting the end which meant to him release from much pain and suffering. His widow and children are comforted in this thought, and in this also that they sorrow not without hope. He was an exemplary gentleman and was highly respected by all who knew him. His funeral on Wednesday to St. John's, Stewarttown, was one of the largest this community has witnessed in years: testifying to the high esteem in which deceased was held.


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## THE TENDERS OPENED.

The New School to be of Brick and to Cost $4,789.00.

A BRAMPTON CONTRACTOR.

The present has been an important week with the Public School Board. The tenders have been opened and as shown below the Board has decided to erect a brick structure. After receiving tenders for brick it was decided to ask for stone as well. The result was of a character which clearly showed that contractors are far from uniform in their calculations. While some were willing to build stone for a thousand dollars less than brick, others' tenders were higher for stone than brick.

The Board met on Monday evening.

All members except Mr. Wallace, who was reported ill, were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

An account of $1.00 from Robert Brown for wood was ordered to be sent to the Council, it having been ordered for use in the town hall.

The Chairman reported his interview with the teacher of the third department.

Moved by G. B. Cooke, seconded by Jas. McLam, that the communication received from teacher of third department explaining the treatment referred to in connection with complaints made to Board by parents of certain children be accepted and considered satisfactory.—Carried.

The tenders for new school to be built of stone were opened. The amount of each tender for brick and for stone is given below.

After several hours consideration of the following resolution was adopted.

Moved by Geo. B. Cooke, seconded by Thos. H. Harding, that having received tenders for both brick and stone as follows:—

| | BRICK | STONE |
|---|---|---|
| John Cameron, Acton | $5905 | $4515 |
| Thomas Eubage, do | 5715 | 4995 |
| W. A. McCulla, Brampton | 5500 | 5090 |
| P. H. Laird, do | 4955 | 4555 |
| Hume & Steel, Georgetown | 4920 | 4980 |
| J. Mason, Brampton | 4789 | 4955 |

and finding the difference between brick and stone so slight we hereby decide to erect a building of brick believing it to be more generally satisfactory and that the tender of J. Mason, Brampton, being the lowest tender for brick be accepted, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with him for work necessary in putting in heating apparatus.—Carried.

The Chairman was requested to notify Mr. Mason and ask him to be present at a meeting of the Board the following evening.

Board adjourned at 11.10 o'clock.

The Board was called to meet on Tuesday evening for half past seven, but owing to the absence of a couple of members the meeting was not opened until 9.15.

Members present G. Hynds, Chairman, T. H. Harding, Jas. McLam, R. Holmes.

Mr. Mason, of Brampton, whose tender was favored, was present to confer with the Board.

It was arranged to prepare the contractor's agreement, to receive his securities and meet again for completion of arrangements on Monday evening next at eight o'clock.

The question of heating has been a perplexing one. The Smead Dowd system has been favored, but owing to its large increase in cost over other apparatus it is pretty generally understood that the Board will adopt a cheaper apparatus.

The Board adjourned at 10 o'clock.

### ROCKWOOD.

Mrs. John Wright is visiting friends in Hanover.

Miss Esther Richardson is spending a few days in Toronto with her sister Mrs. Geo. Grieve.

Another grand carnival will be held in the rink next week at which good prizes will be given.

A special song service was held in connection with the regular meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist Church on Monday evening which was very interesting and largely attended.

Ernest Walker, a young man in the employ of Mr. Jas. Ramsey, had several fingers of his right hand badly mangled by getting them into a turnip pulper on Monday morning. This will necessitate his lying off work for a few weeks.

Sunday, April 3rd, being the 18th anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. D. Strachan, in the Presbyterian Church, special services will be held morning and evening and will be conducted by Rev. F. Ferries, of Ottawa. On Monday evening following a meeting will be held in the church and a discourse given by Mr. Ferries. The choir, assisted by a number of musical friends, will also render an attractive programme.

Pinnacle Lodge, Royal Templars of Temperance, is making big strides in Rockwood. Every regular meeting night new members are enrolled. On Tuesday evening the following officers, for whom a beautiful new set of badges has been procured, were installed:—Past Councillor, Seth Bailey; Select Councillor, John Innis; Vice-Councillor, James Knowles; Chaplain, Wm. Morrow; Recording Sec., Ed. Strange; Financial Sec., J. R. Strickland; Treasurer, Mrs. Strickland; Herald, Mrs. Bailey; Vice-Herald, John Gibbons; Guard, Ed. Magee; Sentinel, W. Soper.

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## LORD DUFFERIN HONORED.

Received With Great Pomp on Presenting his Credentials in Paris.

PARIS, March 21.—Lord Dufferin, the new British ambassador to France, presented his credentials to President Carnot this afternoon. The ceremony was conducted with great pomp. A squadron of cuirassiers escorted Lord Dufferin from the embassy to the court yard of the palace of the Elysee. In the court yard were massed detachments of infantry, and as the British ambassador drove to the square drums were beaten and bugles sounded. This greeting was followed by the band playing the British national anthem, "God Save the Queen."

After Lord Dufferin had made the formal presentation of his credentials to the President, he and M. Carnot entered into a cordial conversation. When Lord Dufferin left the palace he was given the same honors that had marked his coming, the only difference being that the band played the "Marseillaise."

## REWARDS FOR BIBLE READERS.

Great Winter Competition of the Ladies Home Magazine.

QUESTIONS.—Where does the following words first appear in the Old Testament: "KNOWLEDGE," "WIFE" and "DOVE?" Where does the following words first appear in the New Testament: "JUDEA," "FAME," and "KING?"

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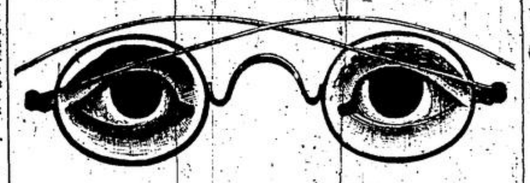

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