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GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

To-morrow — Good Friday.

The roads are drying up nicely.

Council meeting next Monday evening.

Hear Sara Lord Bailey next Tuesday evening.

The Township Council will meet next Monday.

An advertisement is not a luxury but a necessity.

The salary of the new Township Clerk will be \$225.

Guelph is to have a new \$3000 curling and skating rink.

George Kennedy, Reeve of Georgetown, has resigned.

Easter sermons will be preached at the various churches on Sunday.

The Township Council paid \$12 at last meeting for sheep killed by dogs.

One firm in Guelph last year shipped over \$60,000 worth of dressed beef to Halifax.

The semi-annual promotion examinations are in progress at the public school this week.

The new G.T.R. bridge at Stewarts will shortly be completed. It will be a very fine structure.

On April 25th Milton will vote on a by-law to grant Wm. & Co. a bonus of \$3,000 for a ship factory.

The streets will shortly receive their annual ratings. No municipal money is spent to better advantage.

Pott Colborne has carried a by-law granting a bonus of \$4,000 to the Dominion Glass works. The vote was 167 to 5.

The Sunday School orchestra will render a number of choice selections at the Sara Lord Bailey Recital next Tuesday evening.

The tractarian will give several boys in town who fail to attend school regularly the attention if there is not a decided improvement soon.

Rev. J. Edge will complete his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments with a discourse on "Corinthians" next Sunday evening.

An exchange says: April smiles and weeps by turns, and is as fickle as a girl with two beans. She is warm the one day and cool the next.

The Board of Health in a notice in another column requires all residents to have their premises put into proper sanitary condition before the 10th May.

John Chisholm is having the brick work of his residence on Lake Avenue completed. His property there will now present a handsome and attractive appearance.

The annual spring for missions in the parish of Acton and Rockwood taken the past two Sundays amounted to \$63.18. This is the largest sum contributed by this parish in any year.

A number of the "progressive" towns of the province are beginning to complain of the cost of electric light for street lighting. Some threaten to go back to coal oil unless the cost is reduced.

The annual report of the Fruit Growers' Association states that ten thousand barrels of peaches and apples, and eight hundred tons of fruit in baskets was shipped from Burlington last season.

Dunlin Sunday School will be re-opened on Sunday, 1st May, with Mr. George Hynds in charge. Mr. Hynds is a new Sunday School worker and the school will no doubt prosper in his hands.

Very complimentary references are being made to the part taken by Mr. J. A. Mowat, Barrister, as counsel for defendant in the Belchertown case at Berlin last week. He made all preliminary arrangements for the defense.

A number of the people of Georgetown did a very neighborly act last week when they united to complete the contract of the unfortunate Edward Dykes, who was so seriously injured, and sent him the amount due for the work.

Divine service will be held in St. Alton's Church, Acton, on Good Friday at 10:30 a.m., and in St. John's Church, Rockwood, at 7:30 p.m. Offerings in aid of the Society for the Evangelization of the Jews will be taken.

Notice — The business heretofore carried on by P. J. Kelly, under the name Kelly Bros. has been disposed of to J. J. Kelly, and notice is hereby given that all accounts contracted with the above, prior to March 5th, 1892, must be paid in to P. J. Kelly before the 15th May next. Any account upon which longer credit has been agreed upon must be settled by note. — P. J. KELLY.

THE NEWS AT HOME.
Mostly of a Local Character, and
Every Item Interesting.

The Easter Vacation.

It may be of interest to teachers of rural schools to know that the law regarding the vacation at Easter does not apply to them. A letter recently received from the Deputy Minister of Education states that Good Friday and Easter Monday are the only holidays granted these schools. The civic schools have from Good Friday until Monday, 25th inst.

The Faculty Referees in Them.

Will it pay to advertise in family papers? Will it pay if you do a legitimate clean, square-cut business, because papers go directly into people's homes? Are ready by all the family — are read through by people who believe in them more than in any other papers they read, and are, therefore, more influenced by advertisements seen in them. Advertise in the Free Press and secure the profits it will undoubtedly bring.

The Law of the Contractor for the building was received and submitted to the architect for approval.

Tenders for heating and ventilating apparatus were received as follows:

Simon Dowd Heating & Ventilating Co.,

Toronto, two furnaces and water-cooled.

The Royal Heat, two brick ovens.

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The Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.
To be Heated with Clare Bros., of Preston, Wood Furnaces.

The Public School Board spent the whole of Monday evening in examining the merits of the several heating systems before them, and finally decided to accept the tender of Clare Bros. & Co., Preston, for two wood furnaces.

The Board sat at 8:15.

The members were all present except Robert Wallace.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by James McLean, seconded by Robert Holmes, that \$75 be paid James Sinclair for cutting 161 cords wood for the Public School — Carried.

Moved by Rev. G. B. Cooke, seconded by Thos. H. Harding, that the Secretary be instructed to notify the teachers and caretaker of Public School that all supplies or repairs needed for the School are to be procured only by the proper committees.

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and from Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. G. Wells, of Everton, was in town a day or two last week.

Mrs. A. M. Clouston is spending a week or so with friends in Milton.

George Black, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

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KNATCHBULL.

On Monday, April 4th, while Mr. Thos. Neer was driving some cattle out of the swamp he was riding on stepped on a stick which flew up and ran into the horse's teeth to such an extent as to cause his death. Wednesday. The horse was a fine colt and the loss is heavy to Mr. Neer as it was one of his working team. He valued it at about \$150.

The wind storm of last Tuesday did a great deal of damage through Navasägee.

It was also the cause of the destruction of the Ebenezer Church there. This is the second time these sheds have been blown down.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity commenced seeding last week. The grain might as well be in the barn as in the ground cold weather.

Mr. G. S. Thomas, dentist, is lying very low at present with inflammation of the lungs and pleura.

Rev. Mr. Boyle, of Brampton, will preach an elaborate sermon in the Ebenezer church next Sunday morning, and at 10 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Alex. Simpson has started to build a new house in the extreme west corner of Guelph, at Guelph Corners.

Mr. John Eastbrook, master of the stonework at Brookville, is lying very low and at slight hope are entertained for his recovery.

D. Williamson, of Exeter, paid 10 cents for 100 yards of wire.

Mr. J. Holme is two weeks old, tends for \$10 each week.

Mr. J. Francis, glove leather tanner, is one of the largest consumers of eggs in this vicinity. Mr. B. J. Jeremiason has supplied him with 1200 dozen this week.

Mr. John Churchill, chemist, sent the Free Press an egg the other day which measured 7 inches in circumference one way and 8 the other. It was a big one.

Mr. Thos. Elmes, of Princeton, the well-known agriculturist, recently made the statement that last year he cleared between \$7000 and \$8000 on some seven acres of Aisake. He shipped the seed to England where it realized \$12 per bushel.

Special meetings are being held in the Baptists Church every evening this week.

The third annual entertainment of the Women's Mission Circle of the Methodist Church, will be held on the evening of Good Friday, when an interesting lecture will be delivered by Rev. J. Edge, of Acton.

The lampighter is paid the munificence of one dollar a week for his services.

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