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LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears o

Free Press Reporters this Week. -Oldfellows' concert on Friflay evening

-Independent Order of Foresters' Concert this evening.

-Friday night's enow storm was the biggest of the sesson. -County Sunday School Convention

in progress at Oakville. -The Patrons of Industry of this section unloaded a car of selt on Tuesday.

-The attendance at the churches was small on Sunday. The big storm inter-

their stocks of timber and wood pretty well in now. -Mrs. (Rev.) J. Edge received a sever

gash over the left eye by a fall on an icy path the other evening. -Kr. and Mrs. Thomas Somerville, o the fourth line, entertained a company of

They had a jolly time. appointed by the Provincial Government to auccessful. be Clerk of the County Court of the County of Wellington in the place of James Hough,

-The School of Dairying in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, was formally inaugurated last Friday. Hon. Me. Dryden attending and addressing the students.

resigned.

-Ald. John Kennedy, whose election was protested upon the ground, amongst others, of having a contract with the city has resigned his seat. It is reported he in-

tends to seek re-election. -"Ma," said a newspaper man's son, " know why editors call themselves "we." "Why?" "So's the man who doesn't like

the article will think there are too many people for him to tackle." -Special services commence in th Methodist Church on Bunday, 5th March

Rev. J. C. Speer, of Biohmond Hill, wil preach on Sunday and will also assist the peator several days during the week.

-Dispatches show that the great storm on Saturday night and Bunday was general all over Canada, as well as in the New England and Western States. Trains were behind all over the country, and roads blocked in all directions, owing to snow

the station by a bress band and a large

speeches were made, and then to his home. .- The argument against the crinoline most likely to appeal to the younger ladies is that statistics are said to prove fewer line craze than when reasonable costumes on Main street from Mr. Atcheson, the and merry goodbye's. marriages occurred during the last crinowere worn. The men apparently seemed

against matrimony. Annual Bible Society Recting.

invited to attend. ville \$28,122.88; decrease \$2.005.83. The domaid, of Gaelph. Both the tenueries of be tried at the Spring Assizes. He seems well and as a consequence we retain the old and salaries and allowances to postmasters was Beardmore & Co., and Acton Tanning Co., quite cheerful and chatted at Kingston Highest Cash price paid for Pork, Hider, Tal-\$ 786.00 : Oskville, \$902.00 ; Kilton \$927.00, would have attended the functal had the all the enthusiasm of a man who has been to call.

and Georgetown, \$1,102.00.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Characters and Every Itam Interesting.

A meeting of the Executvic of the Mid land Counties' Association was held in the Fire: Baptiet Church, Guelph, last Thurs. day. There were present :- Rev. W. J. McKay, Stratford ; Rev. James Hamilton, Cheltenham : Reve. W. Hartley and J. D. the Continue on all accessible points on the Georgetown Herald. The business was the arranging of a programme for the appeal convention to be held in

Cheltenbam in June.

Horticulture and Agriculture. A meeting of the Directors of Actor Horticultural and Agricultural Society wes held in the town hall Friday afternoon President John Duff in the chair. The action of the Government respecting the grant to the society was reported. Arrangements were made to pursue-an energetic canyass for the disposal of membership tickets and efforts will be made to secure the finest exhibition ever held is Acton, next fall. The prize list will short. ly be revised and a number of attractive prizes will be offered in the Horticultural

Checker Match at Hilton. On Toccdey evening the members of Acton checker club went to Milton and played a friendly match with the clab there. On account of the stormy weather several of Acton's best players were absent.

W. A. Storey... G. C. Clark... H. Henderson

Majority for Milton, 11.

The Forester's Concert to-night.

The Committee has been indefatigable in their efforts to secure for the public a ert, to be given in the town hall this evening, of the most worthy and enjoyable character. The selections embraced in programme are almost entirely new, and the artists who render them are all on their first appearance in Acton. The talent includes Miss Brimson, Toronto, Mr. Harry Rich, Toronto; Mr. E. W. Knowles, Brampton; Mr. S. Brookbank, Brampton; Prof. Crawford's Orchestra, and Miss T. McGraw, accompanist, Toronto. By spec-

ial arrangement with the G. T. R., train No. 10 due at 9 56 will be held until 10,20 p.m. to allow those attending from Limehouse, Georgetown, Brampton, etc., to return after the concert.

All Things To All Men. On Saturday on individual struck town various clergyman's residences. He wanted money. He was from up north and had been down south buying a horse for which be had paid \$350 and which had taken sick -The saw mills and lime works hav on the way home. He was Presbyterian. Baptist, Methodist or Anglican, according to the denomination of the minister on whom he called. One clergyman was, we believe about to hand him the \$3 for which he asked, when he detected his etories did

not harmonize. He was a bad kind of a dead beat and should have been arrested as young folks last Wednesday evening a vegrant .- Georgetown Herald. The fellow tried the same game in Acton after -William Carroll, of Guelph, has been | leaving Georgetown but was similarly un-

> Epworth League Sunday. The special Epworth League services last Sunday were very interesting. The storm interfered with the attendance. though the "Subrise Prayer meeting"- was very well attended for such an inclement morning. Rev. Mr. Edge preached two excellent sermons. His text in the morning was Heb 4:16, and he referred first to the care which should be devoted to new converts and the assistance and encouragement they should receive. The value of approaching the throne of grace boldly.

trustingly and with confidence at every time of need was 'emphasized and many points of value to young people deducted. The evening sermon was based upon Gen. 5: 22, "Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he." Nosh's character was vividly presented. His obedience to the divine will and the beneticial results were dwelt upon, and the law of God, to which our obedience is

demanded was shown to be practical, com-

prehensive and beneficial. Death of Mr. G. L. Beardmore Sr. The death of Mr. George L. Beardmore who has been known and highly esteemed in Acton for some twenty-eight years, occurred last Friday. With his children and grandchildren about him, celebrating -The former school law requiring that | the 75th auniversary of his birth, the wellchildren must attend school 100 days' in known leather merchant, died suddenly at the year has been repealed. The present his residence, "Chudleigh," on Beverley law states that children must attend regu- street. The old gentleman was in his larly for the full term. Parents should | usual health during the day, enjoying himbear this in mind and save themselves self with his grandchildren, who had come over to celebrate grandpa's birthday. -On his return from a recent meeting of While scated in his chair at 5 o'clock he Bruce County Council, Warden Byran, the suddenly tussed away from heart failure. editor of the Lucknow Septimel, was met at Deceased was born in England and came to Canada in 1824, settling at Thornhill. number of citizens, and escorted, first to A few years later he opened leather houses the Town Hall, where congratulatory at Hamilton and Toronto, residing in the former city autil 1855, when he closed the bour or so. Tempting refreshments were Hamilton establishment and removed to served during the evening, and music and

Toronto, where, in conjunction with his games of all kinds were indulged in. sons he has been in business ever since. In 1865 Mr. Beardmore purchased the tannery guests all departed with pleasant smiles former proprietor, and for a number of to think the ladies had steeled themselves years was a frequent visitor to Acton in connection with the business here. By pur citizens he was very much esteemed for his sterling character, kind and intelli-

ly known, is undenominational; all chris- and there are men in town to-day who | maining there for eight days and after a tian people should be interested and all are recall; with what manifest pleasure vain endeavor to charter & tog for Jamaica, The annual report of the Postmaster which every man appreciated. Except secured a passage for Kingston and arrived General has been received and the follow- | during an interval of a few years business | there just two days late for the Halifax ing fateresting particulars concerning the has ever since been carried on here by Mr. revenue, salaries etc., of the five principal Beardmore and his sons. It has gradually any 28 for the next Halifar steamer, Mr. offices in the county will be of interest to grown to ste present extensive establishour readers. The postal revenue was as | ments, giving employment to large numfollows : Acton, \$2,032.01, increase \$84.90; here of our citizens. A widow and seven Burlington, \$1,152.52, decrease \$56.18; children survive the deceased. The sons Georgetown, \$2,636.42, decrease \$99 42; are Walter D., George W., Alfred-who | He took every care however to see that Milton, \$2,410.56, decrease, \$97.90 ; Oak- has resided in Acton for a number of years | Davidson was comfortable and well treatvitle, \$2,029.05, increase \$229.24. In the -and Frederick and the daughters Mrs. ed. A tropical prison at the best of times cla money order business of the county the (Dr.) Macdonald, Miss Beardmore and is not a very desirable place of abodevolume of business has increased at every | Miss Helen Boardmore. The Tuneral took | especially the jail at Port-an-Prince, where point but Cakville. The money orders at place Monday afternoon from his late resi- the prisoners are only fed by charitable each of the five offices amounted as follows: | dence on Beverley street. Rev. Prof. -Acton, \$14,745.33, an increase of \$613.28; Grege conducted the funeral services, and Burlington \$18,166.56, increase \$3,062.72; the pallbearers were Messre, W. T. Boyd, Georgetown \$22,854.84, increase \$592 09; W. B. McMurrich, W. H. Cawthra, Ben-Wilton \$24,165.28, Increase \$929.19; Oak. jamin Parsons, Edward Job and Col. Mac-

THE COUNTRY AROUND. News Items Supplied by Correscondents and Exchanges,

Mr. Win. Matthews, who was ill for averal weeks is able to be about again. The next Court of Revision will be held in the town hall, Erin, on Wednesday the

LIMEHOUSE.

The big snow etorm on Sanday interfered with the trains on Monday. The morning mail was about an hour late: The Toronto Lime Co., have got in &

pretty good supply of wood during the G. H. Kennedy. part two months. Mr. Thomas Gowdy Jr., spert Bunday Goodwillie respecting an account, of Dr and Monday with friends here.

Mr. John Moore was laid up reveral days

this week with Is grippe. Owing to the snow blockede there was no session of the public School on Monday It is very much regretted here that Rev. Mr. Buchanan has tendered his resignation.

There is some talk of taking steps to Traffic.

have Limebouse appointment of the Methodist church connected with Everton Circuit. The change is not likely to be consummated however.

EDEN MILLS The social dance given in the new hell n honor of Mr. John Grieve's 70th birthday, which occurred on the 14th Feb., was

Old and young to the number of over 100 satisfactory and correct and that Clerk get assembled in the eve when a jolly time was

In the afternoon a number of relatives couple with two easy chairs, coal stove and Warren that the Clerk be authorized to Boots a lead of coal. The presents were costly and reflect credit on the doupre. Jas. McConnel, who has been sick

sible for any charges for medical attendwinter with discased kidneys, left last week for the General Hospital, Guelph. do hereby authorize the Reeve and Mr. Jas. Roberts has leased Colin Cameron's arm and will move in the spring." Last Sunday avitnessed the smallest con

regation ever known in the churches here.

Those istorested in the entertainment he School house here last Friday evening vere not favored with much better weather than that of the stormy Friday from while t was previously postponed. There was a good 'attendance nevertheless. No less hen thirty-four persons were present from

The talent aunounced did not all put i an appearance but those who did attend exerted themselves to provide an enjoyable rening. The engthy programme was carried out by Miss Lottie Cann, and Messral Stark, Jeans Bros., Falkner, Leichman's string band, and Leichman and Lamb. The audience gave ample manifestation of their appreciation of the various numbers reudered. James Kirk-

wood M. P. P. occupied the chair. KNATCHBULL.

The snow storm of last Friday and also f Sauday almost blocked the roads up completely and stopped traffic for a while.

ras the worst of the season. One day last week Mr. John Hueban f Nassagaweya lost a fine colt from some unknown disease. Mr. John, Marshall also lost a colt by it slipping on the ice and putting its stiffe out so that it had to be killed. Both of these were fine colts and the loss is considerable.

Mr. James Erwio, of Nassageweys, he matched team of horses which took many prizes at the exhibitions in this locality last season. While drawing up load of wood from the bush the mare fell suddenly and expired almost instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Cornell family of Beverly township, are visiting relatives and friends at Knatchbull and

ASHGROVE.

Mise Florence Dick is visiting Caledon bree or four weeks.

Miss Minnie Nixon was the guest of her brother at Trillamore, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The open meeting held by the Sons of

Temperance on the 10th, when the drams entitled "The Last Loaf" was played, was, we think as great if not a greater success than the entertainment last winter when to meet on the 10th day of April next. the club presented "Teu nights in a barroom." It would be impossible to single out any one of the performers as being better than the rest. Although several of the club were suffering from severe colds each one filled his or her special role very acceptably. As for the rest of the program, the musical and literary reputation of the Division was well sustained by different members. Especially was a quartette entitled, "The Poor Old Tramp," appreciated. Mr. Wm. Wilson Jr. filled

the position of chairman very efficiently. The proceeds amounted to \$30. On Monday evening last, a large num ber of the friends of Miss Minnie Nixon gathered at her home to spend a social most enjoyable time was spent and the

BURLINGTON:

Word has been received here that Detective Murray, of Toronto, having in charge C. H. Davidson, the nurseryman, The annual meeting of Acton Branch | gent disposition, and some of our business | who is charged with forgery by the Bank Bible Society will be held on Thursday men, who were the boys of twenty-five of Hamilton, arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, its action and truly benedial in its evening, 2nd March, in Knox Church. years ago, remember with pleasure his in- from Port-au-Prince on February 4, and offects; prepared only from the most Rev. A. J. Martin, of Toronto, the agent | terest in their boyish amusements and his | lefs on the 8th in the Royal Mail steamer | healthy and agreeable substances, its for this district, will be present to address generous contributions to their enjoyment. for Southampton, whence he will proceed manyexcellent qualities commendit the meeting. The local pastors are also He was an employer whose men honored to Canada with his prisoner. To get his to all and have made it the most invited to give brief addresses upon the and respected him, and they had more man home Mr. Murray has had to travel importance of the work undertaken by the | than ordinary reason for this. His con- a rather circuitous route. From Mexico Bible Society. The Society, as is general- siderate treatment of them was marked he went to Bantingo de-Caba. After re-Mr. Beardmore always remembered each he proceeded to Port-au-Prince. After employee at Christmas time with a gift | spending fourteen days in that town he steamer. Rather than wait until Febru-Murray preferred to proceed via England

and accordingly railed on the 8th inst. At every port at which he was forced to wait, Murray had his prisoner locked up. people and institutions-but Davidson reports that he could find no fault with the rowls. &c., ther so where such can be secured we offer only the best to be had and as a con sequence now only the patronage which is about our highest anticipation. Davidson appears - soxious to know

THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL. Mr. George Lestie Appointed Bad-Glasgow House, FIRE! ary of \$125.00.

ROBERT COOK'S BROKEN LEC.

Council met pursuant to adjournment 4t

Stewarttown, on Monday. Members all

Minutes of last meeting read and con

The following persons put in application

to the Council, asking to be appointed

tressurer for the Township of Esquesing

Communications were read from G.

Sutherland for setting broken leg for

Robert Cook, Genwilliams, and necessary

attendance atterwards. Secretary of Pro-

vincial board of Health as to filling up

Local Board of Health and from Dominion

Alliance asking the Council to Petition the

Government to submit & Plebiscite to the

People on Prohibition of the Liquer

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr.

Lawson that the party in possession of the

any other corporation property be required

Moved by Mr. Wrigglesworth seconded

by Mr. Stewart that the Council having

two hundred and fifty copies printed for

communicate with Mr. Goodwillie, George

Council do not consider themselves respon

ance on Robert Cook, Glenwilliams, and

Lawson to put in any necessary defence.

Moved by Mt. Wrigglesworth seconded

Mr. Warren that the treasurer be instruct

ed to pay \$3.00 to Donald McKay being two-

thirds value of the lamb killed by dogs the

owner thereof being unknown .- Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart seconded by Mr.

Lawson that leave be granted to introduce

a By-law to appoint a Township Treasurer

Moved by Mr. Warren seconded by Mr.

Stewart that the Council go into committee

of the whole on the By-law to appoint &

Treasurer and to define his duties and fix

Council went into committee with Reeve

Moved by Mr. Wrigglesworth seconded

ing two-thirds value of two lambs killed by-

dogs, the owners thereof being unknown.

Moved by Mr. Stewart seconded by Mr.

Warren that Br-law No .- to appoint a

treasurer, to fix his salary, to define his

duties, and to determine the nature of, and

the amount of security to be given be read

a second and third times and passed, and

that the blank in the By-law be filled with

the name of George Leslie, of the Township

Esquesing the salary to be one hundred and

twenty five dollers, payable quarterly, and

that the sum of twenty thousand dollars

be the amount of security given .- Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart seconded by Mr.

Warren that the Treasurer be authorized

to pay to the order of the Reeve ten

dollars each for the support of John Men-

Moved by Mr. Warren seconded by Mr.

Stewart that leave be granted to introduce

a By-law to appoint overseers of Highways

and that that it be read the first time, the

appointment and second and third reading

to be made at the next meeting of Council

to be held on Monday the 10th day o

April. Parties wishing any changes of

overseers will geide themselves accordingly.

Moved by Mr Lawson seconded by Mr

Stewart that the Treasurer be and he is

Rolls, Blants and Stationary 8 16 50

Births, Marriages and Deaths for 1873 5 20

OND BINJOYS

G. H. Kennedy for Registration of

Hichard Graham, Tressurer, Postago

-Carried.

zies and Wm. Robertson.-Carried.

by Mr. Lawson that the treasurer be

structed to pay \$2.66 to Angus McColl

his salary with the Reevo in the chair .-

in the chair.

Council resumed.

and that it be now read the first time.

town, (Re Dr. Sutherland's ac't) that this

distribution .- Carried.

to hand over the same to the Council .-

present. Reeve in the chair.

ACTON

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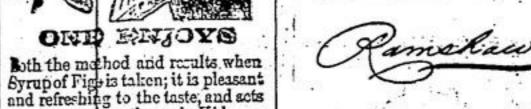
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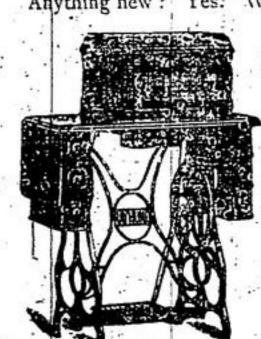
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