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# The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1892.


## LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Division Court to-day.

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—The 20th Batt. goes to the front on the 13th June.

—The fine spring weather this week has been much enjoyed.

—The Station Hotel has been leased by a Mr. Hamilton, of Guelph.

—Esquesing Court of Revision will be held on Monday, 29th May.

—The Waterloo town council has granted $250 to the Musical Society.

—The new school bell has arrived and will be placed in position to-day.

—A new time table will go into effect on the G. T. R. about the end of the month.

—The Guelph Council at the last meeting struck the rate for taxes at 25 mills on the $.

—Workmen are engaged at the foundation of Councillors Havall's new shop on Mill Street.

—Mr. Jackson Worthington, of Campbellville, has been gazetted Bailiff of the fifth division court of the county.

—The programme is out for the Township Sunday School Convention to be held at Ballinafad on Friday, 20th inst.

—Mr. George Elliott, ex-mayor of Guelph, died on Tuesday, at Washington, D. C., where had been spending the winter for his health.

—You make clean streets impossible: When you drop a bit of paper in the streets. When you throw a newspaper in the street. When you drop fruit peel on the pavement. When you sweep rubbish from store, home or sidewalk into the streets.

—The law requires that a bicycle be given half the road. At Hamilton a short time ago a farmer named Chenier was fined $25 and costs for failing to give way and running over Mr. Cattris, of the Hamilton Bicycle club.

—Mr. William Hemstreet, who has acted as agent for the Fleury Manufacturing Co., of Aurora, for the past twenty-two years, was very kindly remembered by that firm last week, and received per express a splendid silk hat as a birthday present.

—The anniversary tea in connection with Knox Church on Monday evening. Rev. R. P. McKay, will deliver his popular lecture:—"Views through Picture Galleries." Music will be furnished by Rockwood choir. Admission 25 cts., tea served from 6 to 8 p.m.

—Mr. W. W. Beach, of the *Mail*, Toronto, is engaged in preparing an illustrated sketch of Acton, its principal public buildings, manufactories, residences and representative men, for the Saturday edition of the *Mail*. It is to be hoped our public spirited citizens will give the enterprise sufficient support to secure to the town a satisfactory and representative showing.

—Choice Clover and Timothy Seed in any quantity at T. H. HARDING'S grocery.

—MONEY TO LEND.—Attention is called to the card in another column of W. S. Jackson, real estate, loan and insurance agent, Guelph.

—Painting and paper hanging in all its branches. Orders left at the house will receive prompt attention. Carriage painting also executed in the best manner. C. C. SPEIGHT.

—GEORGETOWN RACES.—They take place on Georgetown's spendid driving park, 24th. Nearly $600 in purses. Exciting 5 mile bicycle race for gold and silver medals so don't allow yourself tomiss them.—ADV.

—Messrs. Charles & Co., are bringing from Toronto this week a grand new stock of all fresh groceries which they will sell at right prices, in Mrs. S. A. Secord's block corner of Mill and Main Streets. They expect to open about the 15th inst.


### MEN OF BUSINESS.

You cannot afford to have your office scantily supplied with stationery of an inferior grade. First impressions are strong and your business methods will be judged by your business forms. When the highest grade of printing can be had at as low a price as the poorest grade, you should get the best. The FREE PRESS Job Dep't is filled with modern facilities for the highest class of work. Call, write, telephone or telegraph to the Acton FREE PRESS.


### THE WORLD'S FAIR.

#### Exhibits Still Arriving—Dedication of the Irish Village Postponed.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Exhibits continue to arrive daily in considerable quantity. The Irish village, which it was hoped would be open this morning, is still incomplete and its dedication has been postponed until Wednesday next.

The Countess of Aberdeen gives the non-delivery of some of the furnishings as one

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

### Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

*No Place like Home for Them.*

Almost thy night after dark, boys, and even girls, ranging from seven to fourteen years of age, can be found upon our streets. Who is to blame if they fall into bad company and bad habits? There is food for reflection. Parents should see that their young children at any rate, are indoors before nightfall. There is more evil learned when children are away from home—uncontrolled—after dark, than at all other times together.

*Acton Cricket Club.*

A meeting of those interested in Cricket was held on Monday evening when a club was organized with the following officers:

PRESIDENT—Thos. T. Moore.
VICE-PRES.—Hev. Geo. B. Cooke.
CAPTAIN.—George Lawson.
SECRETARY—C. E. Falkner
TREASURER—George Hynds.

A committee goes to Toronto to-day to secure supplies and the club will have nightly practice in the park.

*A Warrant is out for Him.*

Last week a summons was issued by Magistrates Pearson and Allan for the appearance at Court on Friday of William Warwick, who was charged with abusing his wife and using threatening language toward her. He failed to appear and a warrant is now in the hands of Constable Lawson for his arrest. It is said he is now working in a tannery at Southampton. It is reported that Warwick has cruelly abused his wife lately and that during the past year has contributed only a meagre pittance toward the support of his wife and family. If he returns to Acton he will be summarily tried for his misdeeds.

*The Money we Handle.*

Complaint is being made in some of the papers about the dirty bank bills in circulation, and the suggestion is being made that the English custom of never issuing the same bills twice should be followed by the banks in Canada. Most of us are only too glad to get hold of money of any kind to worry particularly about its condition, but there is no doubt that many of the bank bills in circulation are so dirty and filthy that for very decency's sake they should be chucked into the kitchen stove and burned. What with the large quantity of American silver, the plugged, punched and broken coins and the dirty bills in use, the currency of Canada is not at all up to the mark.

*Synod Meeting at Guelph.*

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston, convened in Knox Church, Guelph, on Monday afternoon. There are about 130 ministers and 50 elders present. The following are from this county and vicinity:—Revs. James Argo, Norval; A. Blair, Nassagaweya; S. S. Craig, Oakville; L. C. Emes, Ballinafad; R. Haddow, Milton; R. Fowlie, Erin; J. W. Milne, Mansewood; J. W. Rae, Acton; D. Strachan, Rockwood, and Messrs. James Aiken, Erin; James Auld, Eden Mills; Wm. Fraser, Norval; D. M. Harrison, Milton; C. Moffat, Acton; Thos. Moore, Nassagaweya, and Geo. Yeman, Ballinafad. Rev. Samuel Houston, M. A., of Kingston, was elected moderator without a ballot. It was decided to meet in Toronto next year. The synod continues in session until this evening.

*Items from the Churches.*

Rev. J. Edge will preach educational sermons, who was the complainant in the case.

Rev. Gerald T. Willoughby, of Aberfoyle, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

The Sons of Scotland attended Knox Church in a body on Sunday evening. Rev. J. W. Rae preached an able sermon from 1 Peter 2: 17.

At a special meeting of Guelph presbytery at Berlin, on Saturday, Rev. Robert Atkinson, Picton, N.S. was inducted to the the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, Berlin.

Knox church anniversary services will be held on Sunday and Monday next. The Pre-communion services will be held on Saturday and the sacrament on Sunday. Rev. R. P. McKay, Toronto, will preach on Sunday.

*Acton Temperance Union.*

Acton's new temperance society is now fairly launched and in good working order. The constitution and by-laws have been completed and a brief ritual adopted. The following officers were elected at the regular meeting on Friday evening:—

PRESIDENT—Bro. W. Williams.
VICE-PRES.—Bro. Harry Jesse.
SECRETARY—Bro. E. J. McNabb.
ASST-SEC.—Sister Annie Smith.
TREASURER.—Bro. Alex. Secord.
CHAPLAIN—Bro. Rev. J. W. Rae.
SENTINEL.—Bro. Albert Laing.
USHER—Sister Maggie Matthews.
CHAIRMAN Sick Com.—Bro. Rev. J. Edge.
" Fin. Com.—Bro. H. P. Moore.
" Social Com.—Bro. C. Jenner.

The society embraces a considerable number of energetic temperance workers who will make their efforts felt in this community. There will be a number of initiations an next meeting. The Union will meet every Friday evening.

*The Mystery Solved.*

The unremitting search of the relatives and friends of William Ramshaw, whose mysterious disappearance was reported by the FREE PRESS last week was of no avail. The prevailing opinion that he had ended his life by drowning in Harvey's pond proved to be correct, however, for on Monday morning the body was seen by Mr. John Chisholm floating in the pond in the rear of his garden and only a few feet from the dam. The supposition that he was but thinly clad was also correct as he wore only a flannel shirt and pair of pants and heavy boots. It is probable deceased went directly to the pond from his home before midnight on Tuesday evening, 25th April, and he was consequently in the water for twelve days. Hundreds of people visited the pond last Sunday but saw no trace of deceased. Coroner Sutherland, of Georgetown deemed an inquest unnecessary. The remains were interred on Tuesday afternoon.

*The Fourth Quarterly Services.*

Sunday was an occasion of unusual interest to the congregation of the Methodist Church. During the morning service the sacrament of baptism was administered to six adult candidates and two infants, and after the sermon the love feast and communion were held. The number of communicants was the largest since Acton became a station. The service throughout was most interesting and profitable. At the close of the evening service the rules of the church were read and the reception of new members followed. Thirty-four candidates were examined and received on profession of faith and seven on certificate from other churches, and the right hand of fellowship extended by the pastor and official members. Much interest was manifested and the scene was a very impressive one. The second year of Rev. Mr. Edge's pastorate is just closing. The two years have been marked by continued success and advancement and every department of the church is in a most prosperous condition. The membership and finances are in advance of any previous point in the church's history. With united effort on the part of pastor and people the last year of the present term may be characterized by still further advancement.

## THE COUNTRY AROUND.

### News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

### ERAMOSA.

The annual convention of the Eramosa Sunday School Association will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Eramosa, on Monday, 22nd May. There will be three delegates from each school in the township, and among those to take part are Mr. James McCrea, President of the Provincial Association. Judge Jamieson, Revs. D. Strachan, P. Baker, H. B. Christie, and Mr. J. R. Harris. The programme is a good one, and the convention will doubtless be largely attended.

### GEORGETOWN.

An entertainment by the Georgetown Dramatic Club will be given on May 12th, under auspices of the Congregational Ladies' Aid.

The Orangemen will celebrate the 203rd anniversary of the battle of the Boyne by a "Monster Demonstration," at Georgetown, 12th July.

There were 243 pupils enrolled in the public school last week, with an average attendance of 192.

The Mechanics' Institute has a balance of $6.37 and the directors have decided not to close it up.

### OAKVILLE.

The mystery attending the destruction of the Basket Factory last week has been solved. It will be remembered that a few months ago Robert M. Chisholm, of Oakville, was arrested in Toronto on a charge of having attempted to poison his brother by spreading paris green on a piece of bread. It was arranged that he was to be sent to an asylum, and as his family refused to prosecute he was released.

Chisholm was not placed in an asylum, however, and it is now learned that it was he who set fire to the Oakville basket factory, which was totally destroyed, occasioning a loss of $8,000, and throwing about 50 men and boys out of employment.

The discovery of a quantity of charred paper showed that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and Chisholm was suspected of the crime, and on being accused he acknowledged that he committed the crime.

Chief of Police Sumner of Oakville took Chisholm to the Toronto asylum last Thursday.

The demented man is well connected. His dementia is due to excessive drinking.

It is alleged that a few days before he bound his mother in a chair and set fire to the house with a view of cremating her, but the flames were extinguished before much damage had been occasioned.

A grand prohibition rally will be held in the town hall to-morrow evening. The following speakers are expected:—G. F. Marter M.P.P., Col. Kerns, M.P.P. Dr. Robertson, and A. Q. Henderson.

### MILTON.

Matilda Dixon, wife of John Dixon, a farmer of Trafalgar, was last week committed for trial on a charge of uttering a forged promisory note, signed by herself and husband and made to D. A. Robson and by him endorsed to William McLelland, who was the complainant in the case.

The note was dated Oct. 27, 1892, and was for $300. Bail was accepted for Mrs. Dixon.

Division Court on Friday.

At last meeting of the Council a resolution was passed that a new bell be ordered from the same company in accordance with their offer and that they be requested to allow the present bell to be used until the other arrives.

The assessor has returned the roll, showing the following assessment: real property $382,109; personal property, 27,150; income, $8,800: total, $417,569. No. of dogs 62. The population is placed at 1400.

A grand concert in aid of Grace Church will be given in the town hall on the evening of 30th May, for which Miss Jessie Alexander, the distinguished elocutionist, has already been secured.

R. S. Porter and Wm. Little have purchased 80 feet frontage on Main street, Milton, from S. W. Taylor, of Walkerton. J. Johnson, has also secure 80 frontage adjoining the above. A brick block will be erected this summer.

### ERIN.

The enterprising proprietor of Stanley Park has added three more fine boats to his already large number.

There will be no evening preaching service in the Presbyterian church, Erin, during the coming summer months, as it is the intention of the pastor to continue the holding of a bible class instead.

Donald McMurchy Esq., father of Mr. Duncan McMurchy, of Erin, died very suddenly last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. McPhee, at Guelph. He had come up from Campbellford with his son on the Saturday previous and had walked to and from the station. His health had been failing of late. He had reached the advanced age of 75. His remains were interred in the Glenwilliams cemetery on Wednesday last, surrounded by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Deceased emigrated from Argyleshire, Scotland, 47 years ago and has lived in Chinguacousy and Esquesing nearly ever since. He helped to build the first railroad in Canada and worked in the construction of the G. T. R. for three years. He was a fond of the Gaelic and would read the Gaelic bible for hours. His memory enabled him to rehearse events which occurred in Scotland 70 years ago. He was a lifelong member of the Church of Scotland. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters.

Erin has lost by death this week one of its most highly esteemed citizens. Mr. William Matthews, who has been ill for some time, succumbed on Tuesday morning. He has resided in Erin since his boyhood and has occupied many prominent positions. He was until last year a member of the municipal council, and took a lively interest in the Workmen's society. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 p. m. Service will be held in the Disciple Church; interment in Erin cemetery.


### GRIP ON THE MARKET.

The *Grip* Printing and Publishing Co., are asking for tenders for the purchase of the comic newspaper we all have known so long as *Grip*. With the name and good-will of the paper are to be sold: the subscription list and all amounts outstanding for subscriptions, the advertising contracts and amounts due thereon, and the title and good-will of the *Grip* Almanac. The date up to which tenders will be received is May 31st, 1893, and all information regarding circulation, advertising, etc., will be given on application to Mr. Howell, at the Company's offices, 201 and 203 Yonge St. Toronto. This will not affect the other business of the Company, as all other departments will be continued in the premises above mentioned.


## COMING AND GOING.

### Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Miss Rachal Wright, of Guelph, visited friends here this week.

Miss Gerty Cookman, of Port Dover, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. William Masales, of Mitchell, visited friends here the past week.

Dr. Brown, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Dr. Uren during the week.

Capt. Davies, of the Salvation Army, Toronto, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman, of Streetsville, spent a day or two with friends here this week.

Mrs. Joseph Holmes, returned last week from a visit to friends in Oswego and Buffalo N.Y.

Mr. John Warren was at Kincardine last week attending the funeral of his brother's little daughter.

Mr. Michael Flynn left yesterday morning for Woonsocket R. I., where a good situation awaits him.

Dr. H. A. Wright, of Detroit, Mich., spent a few hours on Monday with his brother, Mr. A. E. Wright.

Rev. J. W. Rae attended the induction of Rev. R. J. M. Glassford at Chalmers Church, Guelph, on Thursday.

The Misses McNabb returned from Toronto last Thursday. Miss Jessie has improved in health very much during her stay in the city.

Mr. C. C. Hoodefoot left last week for Calgary N.W.T. with a surveying party. Charlie's health has not been very good for some time and he hopes it will be restored by the trip.

Rev. David A. Moir, of Alma, who has been invited to Georgetown Circuit, has received the degree of S. T. L. from the McGill University and Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

General sympathy is felt for Mr. John H. Matthews in the death of his father on Tuesday in Erin. Mr. Matthews has been at his father's bedside almost constantly for the past week or so.

Mr. G. G. Backwell, who now occupies a good position as chief clerk and cashier of the Missouri Pacific Railway, of Carthage, Mo., in remitting for the FREE PRESS sends his kindest regards to his former Acton friends.

Mrs. W. E. Smith is still in a very critical condition, though some improvement in her case was manifest yesterday. A very delicate operation was successfully performed last Thursday by Dr. Temple of Toronto and Dr. Uren.

Miss Maclean, teacher in the third department of the public school, has been granted two month's leave of absence on account of illness. Miss Kate Kennedy, of Acton, has been engaged to teach in her place.—Milton *Champion*.

Mr. P. E. W. Moyer, editor of the Berlin *Daily News*, and Mrs. Moyer celebrated their silver wedding on Thursday evening at their home, on Queen's avenue. A large number of guests were present and many of the family's relatives from a distance enjoyed their hospitality.

An enjoyable family gathering was held at the home of Arch. Campbell, (Esq., last week. Among those present were Rev. Dr. McGregor, of Aberdeen, Scotland—one of the Keswick brethren who have been preaching in Canada the past few weeks—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, and Mr. Robert Campbell, of Kincardine, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rae and other local friends. The old gentleman celebrated his 82nd birthday on the 26th April and is still enjoying good health.

From the Bloomfield N. J. *Citizen* we notice that an interesting re-union was held in the First Baptist Church of that city last week to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Charles A. Cook. The citizen says:—"Under Rev. Mr. Cook's pastorate the Church has enjoyed an unusual degree of spiritual, social and financial prosperity, and is now one of the leading churches in the North New Jersey Baptist Association." At the close of the evening's proceedings Mr. and Mrs. Cook were presented with a handsome parlor chair, hall table and beautiful Persian rug.


### Tourists

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trips bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 75c. bottles by all druggists.


A New York daily paper, taking up the idea conveyed in Flammarion's exciting novel, "Omega: The Last Days of the World," has interviewed a number of the leading men in all professions as to what they would do if science were to predict to-morrow that the end of the world would arrive within the next thirty days. The answers are various and curious, and heighten the interest which is felt in the second part of Flammarion's great novel, which appears in the May *Cosmopolitan*. It is a question which everyone will find interesting to ask of himself: What would you do if within six weeks the end of the world were certain? Probably no novel which has ever appeared in an American magazine has been more elaborately illustrated by more distinguished artists. Lauens, Gaunier, Vogel, Meaulle, Rochegrosse, Geradin and Chovin all contribute to the explanation of the text.


The Canadian Order of Forestere is a Fraternal Benevolent Society, incorporated in 1879 and registered under the Insurance Corporations Act, 1892, of Ontario. The objects of the Society are to furnish its members with Sick and Funeral Benefits and an Insurance of one or two thousand dollars. The payments for these benefits range from about one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per month, according to the age of the member, and the amount of the insurance carried. The membership is composed of men only, and when admitted they must be between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. The present number of members is over 16,000, and the Society has a cash surplus on hand for the payment of the Insurance of over $215,000; $50,000 of which is in Dominion of Canada Bonds, and the balance is invested in the best monetary institutions of the Dominion. In addition to this, the local Courts have about a half a million of dollars in their treasuries for the payment of the Sick and Funeral Benefits. The High Secretary-Chief Order is Mr. Thomas White of Brantford, and it is expected that a Court of this popular and purely Canadian Society will shortly be organized here.

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## EDITOR'S TABLE.

"Campaign Echoes," the autobiography of Mrs. Letitia Youmans, the pioneer of the White Ribbon Movement in Canada, will be issued in a few weeks. The book is published at the request of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Canada, and the introduction is written by Miss Willard. It will contain 300 pages, well bound in cloth, and will be embellished by a beautiful Photo-Engraving of Mrs. Youmans, and also a Group-Photo of Miss Willard, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Youmans, the Presidents of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the United States, Great Britain and Canada respectively. To bring it within the reach of all and to secure a wide circulation, the price has been fixed at one dollar. At the request of many friends, Mrs. Youmans has embodied her well-known Temperance Addresses on "Heman's License" and "Building the Walls." This book gives the history of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union from the commencement, and is full of interesting illustrations and thrilling incidents. There is not a dry page in it.

The *Review of Reviews* for May, without pretending for a moment to invade the special domain of the elegantly illustrated monthly magazines, may perhaps claim to surpass any of them in a certain quality of original and timely interest in its pictures. It contains, all told, about one hundred illustrations. They pertain to the World's Fair, to the naval review, to the flag-raising on the Navesink Highlands, of April 25, and the casting of the Liberty Bell on May 1 at Troy, to the reception in New York of the Duke of Veragua, the lineal descendant of Christopher Columbus; to Mr. Cleveland's various important appointees, including perhaps a dozen of the most important new foreign ministers and the principal commissioners and chiefs of bureaus.

*Clifford Blackman*

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**HATS**

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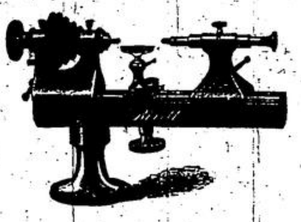

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