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NOTICE is given of advances made on all  
military securities. In view of all parts of Cana-  
da being in a state of alarm, the  
GOVERNMENT OF ENGLAND bought and sold  
them at the highest prices and all successful points  
of most favorable terms.

RAVENING DEPARTMENT.  
Reports received of all kinds and, in due  
time, forwarded to the public.

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Also receive and pay rates of interest. No  
notice of withdrawal required.

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## THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON.

REV. JOSEPH EDGE, Pastor.

Parochial House, Acton.

Widely known in Canada, and famous Sunday  
Schools, fully conducted by one  
Pastor. Attractively invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. All  
active services at the door.

GEO. HYNDS,  
Watchmaker & Jeweller,  
Thanks.

His many friends for their patronage and  
with one and all a happy and prosperous  
New Year. Just opened a new stock  
of pocket watches, and has a  
full stock of School Books, Scissors  
and everything the children want for  
school will be found at our store.

Give us a call.

GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.

Headquarters for Wedding  
and Birthday presents.

## The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1891.

## LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eye of  
Free Press Reporters this Week.

The Public Schools re-opened yesterday  
day.

Dore your Free Press label, read - \$1.

No sleighing to commence the New  
Year with.

The holidays are now well over. Now  
for business.

Eighteen ninety four came in with  
beautiful weather.

There has been good skating on the  
ponds the past week.

Concierge Corry's fine new building  
on Young Street will be completed in a few  
days.

Ebbidge's new open skating rink on  
Henderson's pond will be opened this even-  
ing.

The Free Press has pleasure in pre-  
senting each subscriber with its calendar  
for 1891 this week.

The Free Press carries news to thank  
their numerous patrons for their  
generous New Year's offerings.

In the price list of the World's Fair  
Meers, Headwards & Co., are given first  
place for their exhibit of solo leather.

Mr. Charles Armstrong has sole  
right to sell property and land adjoining in  
Guelph township to Mr. Torrance, of Rock  
wood.

Col. Allan and Mr. End Standish  
kindly favored the Free Press with inter-  
esting holiday numbers of American  
papers.

A new fall is pedigree, fitting for  
horses in the fest. You can tell where  
some men's fortunes go by looking at their  
tracks in the morning.

Constable Graham found a full bottle  
of whiskey on a tramp who applied for  
permission to sleep on one of the downy  
couches in the cells the other night.

Roeve Pearson has suggested the fit-  
tiness of at once trimming the shade  
trees damaged by the recent storm and  
painting the wounded parts. A good  
idea.

Owing to the breaking of a bit, Mr.  
G. Brown had a somewhat unusual  
adventure with his horse on Monday. The horse got  
away and ran with the rider to the  
place of the funeral. Didn't the master  
was dashed.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of the Station  
House, met with a serious accident last  
Thursday evening. She was on the front  
veranda of the second story when by  
some means she fell over the railing to the  
sidewalk below, sustaining a fracture of the  
left leg above the ankle.

The Russell Publishing Company of  
Boston, won the hearts of the children  
years ago with "The Little Red Riding Hood" and  
many a highly desirable place in  
their estimation. The holiday number  
is superior and from cover to cover crowded  
with attractive illustrations and well told  
stories adapted to the minds of the little  
folk.

The special services which have been  
in progress at the Brick Church above  
Acton, for about two weeks, closed  
about a week ago. The result was very  
courageous and Rev. A. Sarsby, the pastor,  
feels that exceedingly good work has been  
accomplished. The shed which was  
broken down by the recent storm will short-  
ly be rebuilt.

Mr. John Anderson, of Beavertown  
who was for a number of years a resident  
of Acton, had a sad trip here last Saturday  
because of his failing health, which  
was referred to Entwistle Hospital. While  
here he found many sympathies among  
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been greatly  
bereaved before, but of their little ones  
sleep beneath the snow.

The Bradford Economic Review of  
Ontario's best practical journal. Both its  
daily and weekly editions are in every  
shop to the time. Its sentimental and  
experienced publisher, Mr. J. H. Preston,  
is constantly alive to the wants of the  
public and serves a superb bill of fare in  
every edition. A splendid new dress was  
put on Christmas week and the "Economic"  
is justly proud of its improved appear-  
ance.

If you want a monument in any com-  
pany work done on it on J. H. Hamilton,  
Guelph. His selling common Stocks and  
Bonds - 50 per cent below the  
prices asked for the same in other places.  
See him before placing your order.

The cleanest and best place for  
carpets, oilcloths, and "Dy" Goods  
is Clark & Thompson, 30 Lower Wyndham  
St., Guelph.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Meeting of a Local Character, and  
Every Item Interesting.

To be Published by Request.  
The Canada - "The Table Turned,"  
which she so creditably performed by the  
children of the Sabbath School of St. Al-  
bans' Church on the 26th December, will  
be repeated this evening in the Town Hall.  
The cantata itself is interesting and amus-  
ing, while the various parts are carried out  
with a precision which would credit  
to a more experienced actor. The "March  
of the Knights" will be the finale.

California Mid-Winter Exhibition.  
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quarters during the fair. They desire to  
decorate the interior with portraits of  
Canadian heroes and heroines.

Add. G. A. Demarest has been ap-  
pointed to the Council from the North  
West.

ERIN.

The holidays have seen the usual batch  
of weddings.

This month gave a majority of nearly  
one-half for matrimony. The village, about  
150 inhabitants, of Acton, was a visitor  
from New Years.

Mr. D. McPherson, of Arthur, has been  
the guest of Mrs. J. C. Blackwood of this  
village.

All the remaining couples in the Town  
ship of Erin after the 20th of January,  
1891, will be collected with costs.

CHURCHILL.

Two young people of our neighborhood  
celebrated the holiday season by getting  
married last week. The bride was Rita  
the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Blackwood, and the fortunate groom  
was Smith Griffis, one of the prosperous  
trading farmers of Erin. The ceremony  
was performed Wednesday the 23rd Dec-  
ember at the residence of the bride's father in the  
presence of a number of friends  
of both parties by Rev. Joseph Everseth,  
of Toronto, assisted by Rev. J. B.  
Swanson, of Georgetown. The bride  
was the recipient of beautiful and useful pres-  
ents. Miss Ruthie Grandison, of Berlin, has been  
the guest of Mrs. Wm. Smith the past  
week.

Mr. D. D. Christie, of Toronto, spent  
several days this week with friends  
here.

Mr. John McIver, who is now doing a  
good business in Cobourg, was in town for  
New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryson, of Toronto,  
spent the holidays at the home of Rev. W. B. Wye.

Mr. Charles, teacher at Acton, has  
been married to a girl from the home of her  
father, Mr. John L. Charles.

Mr. Jas. Hartley, of Iona, and Mrs.  
Hester, of Michigan, have been guests  
of the Wye's for several days this week.

Miss Kate Strong soprano, well known  
in Acton, was married last week in New  
York city to George McIntyre, an Ontario  
man.

Mr. Jim N. Kennedy and Miss Edith Fisher  
of Waterloo, returned home yesterday  
after spending a week with friends in  
Acton and vicinity.

Rev. A. M. Phillips of Guelph, Asst.  
Minister of the Methodist Church, Toronto,  
was here on Friday after a long ill  
spell. She was highly esteemed.

Rev. Mr. Simeon was able take his work  
again on Sunday. His recent illness was  
quite severe.

BALLINAFA.

The sad death by accident on Saturday  
of Colwell son of Christopher Colwell, and a  
glamour over the New Year festivities here.

The young man was employed on the C.  
P. R. as a brakeman, and while engaged  
in coupling cars at Meadowvale, Ontario,  
killed himself.

The funeral took place Tuesday  
evening attended not only by friends and  
neighbors but by a large number of railway  
men.

The survivors of the McColm boy, who  
died Saturday last Friday evening was attend-  
ed with the usual success. After the Rev.  
Dr. Stronach took the chair and a  
few words opened the proceedings. Mr.  
H. P. Moore of the Acton Free Press  
had a few words to say in connection with  
the deceased with an interesting review of the  
great world's Sunday School Convention  
held at the same time.

Mr. Jas. Hartley, teacher at Acton, was  
recently promoted to the school of Mr. Mc-  
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## THE COUNTRY AROUND.

Newspapers edited by Correspondents  
and Exchanges.

NASSAGAWAYA.

The annual convention of Nassagawaya  
will be held at the Hotel Royal Victoria on  
Wednesday, Jan. 16th. The principal  
speaker will be Rev. J. W. Rae and  
J. E. Anton, and Mr. James McCrae,  
Guelph. Practical subjects will be dis-  
cussed during the day and popular addresses  
given in the evenings.

MILTON.

A session of Milton Farmers' Institute  
will be held here Friday. The principal  
speaker will be John T. Lennox.

The weather has changed hands. It  
is now more comfortable. Well and  
sunny.

At the College of Pharmacy, Examinations  
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