

MARRIED. PARBELL-CUTLER-In St. Joseph's Church, Acton, on Thursday morning, 18th Feb., Rev. Father Henry James Farrell, to Louisa Cutler, both of Shelton.

DECEASED. MURPHY-In St. Joseph's Church, Acton, on Thursday morning, 18th Feb., at the residence of Mrs. Murphy, aged 85 years and five months.

The Acton Free Press. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1897. NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The City Council of Ottawa has made arrangements with the Ontario Government for an interview at which they will urge that cities be prohibited from granting licenses of any kind to manufacturers.

A Toronto man of experience writes: "In a mining boom at worst a man only loses what he got. In a real estate boom he not only loses what he has got, but collides with a mortgage covenant which robs him of all he will ever make."

Jon. A. S. Hardy, in reply to a question of Mr. Whitney's at the opening of the Provincial Legislature last week said that it was not the intention of the Government to go to the country this year.

Retaliation is the only kind of language Americans will understand with regard to the alien labor laws. And when the Government at Ottawa expresses its thoughts in that kind of language, it will gain respect both at home and abroad.

Six seats in the House of Commons are now vacant. One only of these was held by a Liberal-Bonaventura, Que. The other five constituencies were held by Conservatives, who have been unseated because of corrupt practices.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says: "As a result of the visit to the States of Ministers L. H. Dutton and Sir Richard Cartwright, there is little doubt that President McKinley will, soon after his inauguration, order the appointment of a joint commission, consisting of two Canadians and two United States Congressmen, to report a proposition for a commercial treaty between the two countries."

Last Thursday was the second year in succession that the Ontario Government has entrusted the address in reply to the speech from the throne to newspaper men. The year Messrs. M. Y. Macdonald, of the Southwestern Reporter, and John Craig, of the Fergus News-Record, opened and moved the address. This year Messrs. Andrew Pattillo, of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, and Mr. John Hall, of the Amherstburg Echo, moved and seconded the same important preliminary measure.

The town of Milton and the proprietors of the Winn Shoe Company of that town, who have been at war with each other, have settled their grievances without further litigation. This is an example which could well be followed in the case of Hagarst and Town of Brampton. Already judgement has been received from three courts, thousands of dollars have been spent in law and the town is a double loser in the matter.

As was predicted in these columns some time ago there is strong and very general opposition to the County Council Act of last session. A petition will come into the Legislature from the county of York, supported by petitions from other counties asking for amendments to the act. These amendments will be introduced and will be supported by the Patrons, Conservatives and some of the Liberals.

Speaking of postage on newspapers, which the new Postage-General Act contemplates re-imposing, the Dundas Banner says: "It is worth recalling that away back in 1866 there were but 60 newspapers published in Canada, of which 30 were in Upper Canada. The circulation of these papers was limited, yet the postage was no light item. In 1880, when there were only 27 newspapers in the country, the total amount paid for newspaper postage was \$435,000, being over \$2,000,000 of this more than half was paid by the Christian Guardian, £227, the next by the Wm. Lyon Mackenzie, Colonial Advocate with 227, and third the Watchman at Kingston with 224. Instead of 60 newspapers there are now over 1,000, and of these four pages many of them now turn out 19 and 10, and on special occasions 48 and 50."

ROCKWOOD. The Rockwood Lodge R. T. of T. intend giving a concert soon in their lodge room. The entertainment will be provided by members of the lodge.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

GEORGETOWN. Since our last, the most interesting event in the social circle was the marriage of Mr. W. H. Wilson to Miss Olive Gertrude, daughter of Mr. Joseph Williams, of Glen Williams. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Mitchell, D. D., at the residence of the bride's relatives and friends.

CHURCHILL. The anniversary tea-meeting in the Congregational Church at Swachamer's Hill on Thursday evening was an exceedingly successful one. The programme was varied, interesting and creditable and the numbers numerous.

CREWSON'S CORNERS. A gentleman in this vicinity who owns a rather fast horse of a somewhat performing character, gave a public exhibition of its wonderful feats at its owner's expense and to the amusement of onlookers on Saturday morning last.

ARMENIAN FUND. The following responses from the Public School-teachers of Halton have been received by Mr. J. S. Deacon, Public School Inspector, up to Tuesday evening 18th inst.

INTERESTING FAMILY RE-UNION. The home of our esteemed citizen, C. T. Hill, Esq., merchant, was the scene of a happy re-union last week. All the members of the family surrounded the family board again.

A MINISTER'S STORY. THE PAINFUL EXPERIENCE OF REV. C. H. BACKUS. For Five Months he was Helpless and Endured Agonizing Pains—Could Neither Rise nor Sit by Day nor Night—His Painful How He Found a Cure.

From the Times-Observer. The Rev. C. H. Backus is a resident of Bayham township, Elgin county, Ont., and there is probably no person in the county who is better known or more highly respected than he.

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REV. J. W. RAE'S SUCCESSOR. The Former Pastor of Knox Church is Accompanying His Successor to Toronto Junction.

From the Toronto Junction Journal we learn the following interesting information:—Last Sunday was a communion occasion in the Toronto Junction Presbyterian Church when the pastor, Rev. J. W. Rae, was assisted by Rev. Wm. MacWhorter. An interesting feature was the reception of fifty-six new communicants, twenty of whom join by certificates and thirty-six by profession of faith.

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A RICH GOLD MINE. Camp McKinney, B.C., and its Famous Cariboo.

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FANCY GOODS. We will put in on or about Saturday, Feb. 20th all the Newest Materials for Fancy Work.

Call in and see. No trouble to show goods. SPRING PRINTS, latest designs, best quality, newest styles. Shingles for sale.

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FOR \$16.00. \$5 must accompany the order, the balance when suit is called for, any time up to and including 22nd May.

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Cheap Cash Store. CREDIT is dead; poor pay killed him. After 1st March our business will be strictly cash, so that parties who are doing credit with us will kindly take this notice.

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GROCERIES. Canned Corn 5c. Salmon 10c. Land per lb. 10c. Pickles per bottle 7c. Coal Oil per gallon 7c. Cheese per pound 12c.

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Savage & Co., Jewellers - GUELPH.

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WANTED. YOUNG woman and man, or older persons if well versed in spirit, of unobscured character, with good education, and who are capable of doing a good business, in a good way, in a good way, in a good way.

Revolving Bookcase for Sale. A PATENT revolving bookcase, black walnut, neatly finished, will hold 150 volumes, in 6000 cases. Apply at FREE PRESS OFFICE.

"QUEEN VICTORIA HER LIFE AND REIGN." GREAT historic work, sells on sight to thousands. Lord Dufferin introduces it to Canada. It is a glowing history of the reign of our Queen. It is a glowing history of the reign of our Queen. It is a glowing history of the reign of our Queen.

WANTED. MEN to engage with us as salesmen. New book: more attractive and yet lighter than ever. All supplies furnished free. We are the only Canadian Nursery paying salary and commission on the spot. This year's Great Sale! Time! prospectus free to thousands of gardeners. Write to us for it. It is a glowing history of the reign of our Queen.

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Tenders for Cedar Timber. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 23rd February, at 6 o'clock, for the purchase of about 1000 cubic feet of large size cedar to be cut in the woods of the Government. The lowest offer will be accepted. The lowest offer will be accepted.

Bronchial Syrup. An excellent remedy for the various affections of the Throat and Lungs, such as: Coughs, Colds, Croup, Influenza, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Rawness, Tickling, Bronchial Inflammation and all Pulmonary Troubles.

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GEORGETOWN'S LIVEST STORE. GIBSON, MILLAR & CO.

Stock taking now over and we had our still here a few lines of Fall and Winter goods which we have disposed of in the next few days consisting of Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Grey Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, Overcoats, etc. No reasonable offer is refused. We want to clear these goods immediately, and so we have decided to sell them at a great discount. A number of Men's Fine Fur Caps, etc. will be sold at a price. Now is your time to secure a good cap cheap.

The High Class Tailoring. It is an acknowledged fact that we are the most skillful and best made in the vicinity from the fall of the immense trade we have done. Gentlemen, you can always be suited in this department with us. You can come with the utmost confidence, getting satisfaction. Everything guaranteed and the largest and best selected stock to select from.

GIBSON, MILLAR & CO., Geo. Block, Georgetown. Produce taken in exchange. Bargain day. Every day. Wanted—An Idea. We can think of no better way of getting rid of our surplus stock than by selling it at a great discount. We have a large number of goods on hand, and we are willing to sell them at a price that will suit you. Write to us for a prospectus.

Thomas C. Watkins, THE RIGHT HOUSE, February, 17th, 1897. THE RIGHT HOUSE. DEPARTMENTAL, GUELPH.