### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, TEBRUARY 25, 1897 NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Mail-Empire says that the princips item in the temperance legislation of the -Ontario Government this session will be the abolition of saloons, one-third of theso licenses being cancelled each year for three

The London Tluter correspondent Rome states positively that the Vatican Has given no decision on the school ques tion, and Archbishop Langevin's alleged Statement that "Rome has spoken" is not

Mr. Chamberlain stated in the British .House of Commons that it was not intend ed to hold any Imperial Conference during the visit of the colonial Premiers to London but the Government would discuss any matters of common interest which the visitors might bring up.

The Dominion Cabinet has been considoring the new franchise bill. In all probability the Government will simply the various Provincial fran chises for elections to the House of Com mons. The expensive franchise act wi consequently be dispensed with,

The Simcoe County Council has decide to hold its sessions at different places the county. This is a good idea and with the present limited number of county councillors is quite feasible. It will give the county councillors au opportunity, unitedly to learn of the needs of the various localities over which they have charge.

The question of the abolition of Gov ernment House will be brought up during this session by the Patrons. It will be remembered that an agitation began two years ago, and at that time an investigating committee was appointed but the report was presented too late for any discussion, Mr. Haycock has put on the order paper question asking what has been done about Government House, and will urge that some steps be taken at once. ..

The Ontario Government has introduced a measure to ensure a better auditing of the accounts of the municipalities and school boards of the province. The need for a better supervision over the officials who handle municipal funds has been syldent from the numerous defalcations of the past few months. More shortages are re ported against municipal treasurers than against any other class in the community. The measure of the Government is on the right lines, the details of which will be given later.

The question of the wheat supply in India the coming season is interesting some dealers. With a wheat crop the past year of only 176,000,000 bushels it was found necessary to import wheat; the question wheat acreage nearly 5,000,000 acres less area not particularly promising. It quite possible that unless the weather conditions are very propitions that India will become quite a large importer of food products during the next year.

The trade and navigation returns, issued this week show total exports valued at \$121,013,852, the largest total export since Confederation. The increase over the previous year was \$7,500,000. The imports seven and a quarter millions over the previous year, but lower than any year of the a successful journey through life, with hapfive preceeding. The grand aggregate of | piness and prosperity. trade for the year amounted to \$239,025,-360, an increase of \$14,500,000 over the pre- Saturday after a four weeks' visit to rela year, and certainly the best year for trade | tives and friends in Clifford. in the history of the Dominion.

Premier Hardy's bill to lessen the num her of town councillors and to do away with the election of reeves and deputy reeves, so far as the same was formerly required for representation in the county council, has been printed. The bill provides that in towns of over-4,000 the Church near the Contro Inn on Friday council shall consist of a mayor and two last. A number of loads from the village councillors, to be elected by general vote, and two councillors for each ward. The by general vute, and the council of every incorporated village of a reeve and four councillors to be elected by general vote, and the council of every township is to shall be elected by general vote where the township is not divided into wards, and where the township is divided into wards, of a reeve, who shall be elected by general vote, and one councillor to be elect-

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT POST-PONED.

The meeting of Parliament will not take place until March 25, the fire in the Departmental Buildings having caused two weeks' delay, in the preparation of the

estimates. THE CUELPH ARSON CASE. Quinn and Busby Sent to Peniten-

tlary for Eight and Six Years. Guenen, Feb. 23-Judge Chadwick this morning soutenced James Quinn to eight years in the Kingston Penitentiary, for firing Robt. Hadden's and John Hall's barns, and sentenced John Busby to six venrs in the same place for aiding and abetting Quinn in the firing.

### THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Our readers will be interested in hearing that the Famine Fund at the office of the Montreal Star has passed \$85,000. Thirty. five thousand dollars, being for twenty days an average of seventeen hundred dollars a day, far and away the greatest fund of the kind in Canada's history. The churches and schools are doing excellent work in swelling the Star Fund, many evening. All are cordially invited, admishundrois of them having forwarded sub- | sion 10 cents.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD - NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

MILTON. Operations have commensed on the ne uildings for Milton Wire' and Roofing Co The site is adjacent to the C. P. R. station W. H. Caldwell, who has given up his position in Toronto, left on Batnrday for California where he intends do make his home in the future.

Special services are in progress in the Methodist Church. Evangelist Jenkins is assisting the pastor. المنافر مساحب سياسا والماسان

Erin has again suffered from a disastrous fire. Wm. Couboy's store, dry-goods, groceries, boots and shoes, and also that of G. Ramsdon's hardware was burned to the ground Friday morning between five and seven o'clock. The fire started in Conboy's. Half of the village might have been destroy ed but for the calmuess of the morning. Both firms were partially justifed. The talk of the absolute necessity for

fire protection is ugain an incessant tople Surely prompt measures will now be taken to accure the much needed protection Mr. Wm. Conboy, was in Toronto las week attending the Grand Lodge A.O. U. W. when his store was burned.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Crosb his work is being supplied for several weeks by outside preachers.

- ASHGROVE. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon and Miss Dell spont few days last week visiting friends in

Mr. Richard Graham has about finished the drawing of material for his new baro. A large number from here attended th anniversary services held in the English Church, Stewarttown, on Sunday. Mr. Will Morrison, of Toronto, was

home for a few days last week. The constable of Georgetown was town on Friday.

Mr. Matthew Howson took suddenly on Wednesday last with congestion of the brain. He is being attended by Drs. Roc and Sutherland and hopes are entertained Councillor and Mrs. Brown, Miss Maggie

H. Matthews, Miss Mary Howell and Rev. V. J. Gilpin epent a day last week, visiting One or two of our Ashgrove boys ca play crokinole too.

BALLINAFAD.

LaGrippo or colds are the fashion in the neighberhood just now.

The Methodists were treated to a magic lantern exhibition on Wednesday evening last by Rav. Mr. Garnham. It was an interesting review of Sabbath School

The Presbyterians hold preparator service on Friday afternoon when Rev. Mr McKay, of Norval, preached a very im pressive sermon. After the service a congregational meeting was held to appoint trustees for the manse, The manse has just been relieved of its last instalment of debt, \$106. . The communion on Sunday was largely attended.

Miss Brander, who has been visiting at Rev. D. L. Campbell's for the past few weeks, left last week to see friends at We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Byron

Thompson has been confined to her bed for two or three weeks by a severe attack of

#### NASSAGAWEYA.

On Wednesday evening last while John Kitching, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Kitching, was attempting to harness one of his horses, the horse kicked at him striking arises what is likely to be the result with a | him under the chin. His jaw was dislocated and several of his teeth knocked out. than last year and prospects on the entire | He was thrown back with such force against the stone wall as to give him three scalp-wounds. His brother Colin, was in the stable at the time and carried him to the house and summoned the physician, who dressed his wounds, and found it neoessary to put several stitches in the cut on his head. He is in a very critical condition at present but it is hoped he may soon

Mr. John B. McGregar, teacher of S. No. 8, Nassagaweya, was married to on were valued at-\$18,011,580, an increase of of Goelph township's fair maidens on Wed needay last. We wish John and his bride Mr. Thos. R. Taylor returned home

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. Wm. Kitching, near Rockwood while harnessing a fractious horse last Friday was kicked by the animal on the jaw, breaking it badly.

A tes meeting was held at the Stone

The Division Court was held on Monday council of towns of 4,000 and under is to | Several minor cases were passed over, but consist of a mayor, who shall be the head | the most important were the following : thereof, and of six councillors to be elected | Wm. McCarthy vs. Robt. Stump; McCar thy vs. Ingle; Breeze vs. McDermid Decision in most cases was not given, the matters requiring more investigation. Among the visitors in town during the consist of a reave and four councillors, who | week were : Miss Gothier, Harriston, Mrs.

Wheeler, Erin, Miss I. Coghlan, Eramosa, Mr. C. Ryan, Geargetown. Mrs. John Cummings visited friends .in Georgetown last week.

The editor of the Fige Pages was in lown last Friday and having a hour or so on his hands took a trip down to the old Academy, where he was a pupil twentythree years ago. He found numerous old

land-marks still discornable. CREWSONS CORNERS.

Occurrences of interest have of late been ather scarce and unimportant, nevertheless we have been able to gather a few tems here and there. Quite a number from here attended the

anniversary services in Knox Church, Acton, on Sunday last. Mr. Alex. Cripps has secured the conract for the building of 500 feet of bark sheds for the Beardmore Tanning Co., of

The many friends of Mr. John Kitching. will be sorry to hear of the accident that belel him last Wednesday.

Mrs. N. Forbes and her brother, Mr. W. Moore, had a runaway on Saturday evening while returning from Acton. After crossing the railway the horse shied and upset the cutter, throwing the occupants down the embankment. : They were not hurt but vere compelled to walk home.

A social in aid of the Methodist Church here will be held at the home of Mr. H. McLaughlin, Nassagaweya, on Friday

NEWS OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the Warld's Doing during the Week. "The wife of John Davidson, blacksmith

of Toviotdale, gave birth to triplets, girls The second session of the ninth Legislature of the Province of Manitoba wa

pened last Thursday. Mr. J. B. Lauzon, Conservative, was elected to the Manitoba Assembly for St Boniface last Thursday by a majority

Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick has almost entirely recovered. He will spend a few

weeks in Brighton before returning to Michael Bronnan, the life prisoner from Barrio at the Kingston Penitentiary, has been taken from the hospital and placed at

Mr. J. P. Shaw, of Emadale, was shot and killed by James Fry in the woods near Ravensworth, on Saturday. They had a dispute over some tanbark.

zIt is rumored at Winnipeg that the Dominion Government will hand over t the Manitoba Government all the remain, ing Crown lands in the Province. ...

The Protestant School Commissioners of Montreal have entered an action against Mr. Brenner for having sent his children to a Public School while there were cases of measles in the family.

An inquest was begun on Tuesday at Emidale on the body of James Fry, the murdorer of Mr. J. P. Shaw, who shot himself. The inquest on Mr. Shaw resulted in a verdict of murder against Fry. Voterinary Surgeon Morgan has discovered the disease known as the "sheer scab" in two flocks of sheep, one at Barriefield, the other at Battersea. The Depart-

At Barrio Wm. Rayner and George Perry were committed for trial on a charge Crawford had trouble with his wife, and was called out of his house at night and

ment of Agricultural has been notified.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE

An Englishman's study of the longest reign in British history is contributed to the Review of Reviews in this diamond jubilee year of Queen Victoria's rule by Mr. W. T. Stead, who traces the growth of imperial dominion and the influence of the royal family from the point of view of the typical British subject. The article illustrated with a large number of por traits of the Queen and members of her family circle. Many of these portraits are rare, and are now published for the first time in America.

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LIMEHOUSE. Charlie Sharp was arrested here on Sat urday by a Georgetown constable for steal ing an alarm clock from Mr. Crawford.

He was sent down for trial. Louisa Deemert left on Tuesday for S Mary's where she has a situation in

Rev. T. W. Jackson, of Fergus, preache the annual missionary cormon in th Methodist Church on Sunday evening. The remains of Mary Eadie, widow the late William Sharp, and mother of the late James Sharp, were laid at rest in the cometery here on Sunday. Deceased lis been a patient sufferer for many months The funeral was very largely attended.

GEORGETOWN:

At the last session of the Division Court at Brampton, G. S. Goodwillie, barrieter. of Georgetown, presided for Judge Mo-

The Rev. O. G. Langford, was one of the speakers at the great mass meeting at the Pavilion in Toronto last Sunday. The Rev. Prof. Cody, preached anniversary sermons at at St. George's Church Georgetown and Stewarttown last Sabbath Large numbers attended the services t

hear the learned professor. An interesting "At Home" was enjoyed at the parsonage of the English Church. Rev. Joseph Fennell and Mrs. Fennel invited all the adherents of St. George's churchand their friends to enjoy an evening

with them at the parsonage and it proved a most interesting booksion. Mr. C. H. Mitchell, B. A., S. C., town ongineer of Niagara Falls, is visiting his parents at the parsonage this week. The Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A., and Miss Emma Tyndall are at Paris attend-

ing the Epworth League convention. The Mutual Improvement Society of the Presbyterian Church held a public meeting Tuesday evening of last week. The Rev. Mr. Rogers, pastor of the Congregational Church gave a paper on British Columbia. addition there was a programme of

The Methodist Young People's League and a concert and literary entertainment Monday evening. Mrs. Wm. Bowman recited several selections in her usual excellent style. Mr. C. Williams and the Misses Typdall furnished excellent singing, Miss Powell and Miss Whitney, both excellent soloists from Toronto, added freely to the interest of the evening. Mrs. A. Will-

son officiated as organist. Editor Warren was at Guelph on Mon-Mr. W. Harrold, of Wheatland, Dak.,

day on church business. is visiting friends in town and vicinity. Miss A. Duff, of Toronto, was the guest of Miss Nellie McLood for a few days last

Mr. R. I. Creelman left Monday evening for an extended business trip to Montreal

The anniversary services in connection with St. John's Church, Stewarttown, were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willson have re-

turned from Chicago, where they went on their wedding-tour. A concert under the auspices of St. George's Church will be held, in the town hall on Toesday evening, March 2.

Dr. Jameson, of Toronto, will lecture in the Baptist Church on Monday, March 1st, on Holland, its customs and manners. The death of Mrs. John Wilson occurred at her home in Empresing on Sunday after a brief illness. Her funeral takes place

this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A missionary convention was held in the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon. Home, Foreign, Manitoba and Grand Ligne missions were represented by Rovs. McDermaid, Bosworth, McKeown and

Mellick. What might have proved a very serious fire occurred at the residence of Mr. C. C. Rosen Friday last. It resulted from hi Mr. and Mrs. N. Forbes spent Sunday little son's playing with matches. Some \$30 or \$10 worth of damage was done.

TWO MONTHS TO LIVE THAT WAS WHAT THE DOCTOR

TOLD MR. DAVID MOORE.

Friend's Advice. much retermed farmer living in the county of Carleton, some six miles from the villago of Richmond. Mr. Moore has been an inbe ngree as to his ailment. Not only this but their treatment failed to restore him to account of his illuess and eventual restoration to health. He says :- My first sickness came on me when I was 69 years of age. Prior to that I had always been a strong healthy man. I had a tad cough and was growing weak and in bad health generally. I went to North Gower to cohsult a doctor, who after examining me said, Mr. Moore I am very sorry to tell you that your case is very serious, so much so. He said my trouble was a combination of come medicine and some leaves, to smoke which he said might relieve me: I took peither because I felt sure I had neither trouble he said, and that he did not under stund my case. Two days later I went to Ottawa and consulted one of the most prominent physicians there. He gave a thorough examination and pronounced my ailment heart trouble, and said I was liable in my present condition to drop dead at any moment. I decided to remain in the city for some time and undergo his treat-

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has said there was no necessity for this, and the lands could be settled, but it transpires that a large portion of the property is valueless, except for timber. The appointment of a commission taken to indicate the Government's intention to place the forestry on a systematic basis. Legislation will be introduced this session to provide efficient protection from fires in all the timber districts, whereas heretofore the protection has been supplied

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS OF FIRE."

only when local lumbermen demanded it

The intention is to have fire rangers for all

Was The Alarming Dispatch Received Last Thursday Evening. OTTAWA, Feb. 12 -Fire started in the west, or old, wing of the Parliament Buildings, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday, and, owing to a lack of water, considerable damage was done; the loss to the build ing alone amounting to about \$200,000. The fire started under the third floor

burst through the roof. The new fireproof wing, built in Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's time, kept it from the borthern buildings. The hose in the department proved worthless, and the city firemen were useless, as the hydrants on Parliament Hill | disease from the system. In hundreds of

the Public Works Department, and coon

Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, was successful in scopring everything of value in his office, except the furniture. The fire at six o'clock covered only a space of 30 feet, but at 7.30 it began spread rapidly towards the middle block and raged for hours afterward. A portion of the Montreal brigade came up and aid ed to extinguish the flames.

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by an attack of la grippe, which left behind it a terrible pain in my neck and shoulders. This became so severe that I could not raise my head from my pillow without putting my hand to it and lifting it up. I doctored on until I was trying my sixth doctor, and instead of getting better was getting worse. The last doctor I had advised me to wait until the heat of summer was over when he would blister me for the pains in my neck and shoulders which he felt sure would relieve me. I was on my way to Richmond to undergo this blistering when I met Mr. Geo. Argue, of North Gower, who told me of the wonderful cure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had wrought in him, and advised me strongly to try them. I went on to Richmond, but instead of going to the doctor's I bought some Pink Pills and returned home and began using them. Before I had finished my second box there was no room to doubt that they were helping me. I kept on taking the Pink Pills, and my malady, which the doctors had failed to successfully diagnose, was rapidly leaving me. The pain also left my neck and shoulders, and after a couple of months treatment I be came strong and healthy. I am now my 77th year and thank God that I am able to go about with a feeling of good health. I still continue taking the pills occasionally, feeling sure that for a person of my age they are an excellent tonic

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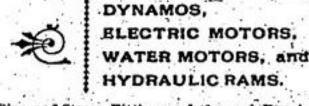
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