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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1898.

### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears Free Press Reporters this week -"God save our gracious Queen."

-Queen's Birthday next Tuesday. -Trout fishing will be a favorite pastime for next Tuesday. -Erquesing Sunday School Convention

at Norval to-morrow. -Actou's pretty lawns make attractive foregrounds to many of our fine residences. -The gathering of ministers in Acton this week was cordially welcomed by our

citizene. holidays.

good delegation to the convention at Norval to-morrow.

-110 "A. oh of Fame," -Queeu's Birth -Several new families have moved foto town this week.

-The concert by the famous Godfrey band will be given in Guelph on the afternoon of Monday, May 80th,

-Mesers. Robertson Brcs. have the brick dwelling on Maria Street. -Rev. J. A. Doyle, of Victoria College,

evening. -Make no other engagement for the

evening of the Queen's Birthday, but attend the "Arch of Fame" to be given by the Methodist Sunday School. -Mr. Thomas Perryman, Br., would appreciate the favor if the party who borrowed the stone bammer from the old

Knox Church property one day last week would return it. -Mr. Cameron has the front part of the old Knox Church building removed to the

dwellings will proceed at once.

Lindall, News Office, Toronto. -Apple trees have been in bloom some days, and show signs of a large gathering; oberries and plume, also it flower, are beavily budded ; pears are full of flowers, and currants, strawberries and

gooseberries are extremely well fruited. -Sam Tovell, who drives Holliday brewery wagon, experienced no small amount of trouble on his way to Actor Thursday morning. About a mile from Eden Mills the front axle of his wagon broke, and Sam, kegs and all, tumbled out on the road .- Guelph Herald.

## ROCKWOOD.

During the meeting of the Synod at Cobourg, a meeting of the Presbytery of Quelph was held, at which Rev. H. A. McPherson, of Acton, reported that he had moderated in a call at Rockwood and Edon Mille, which had resulted unanimously in favor of Mr. James A. Cranston, B. A., of Verschoyle and Colloden in the Presbytery of Paris. The call was produced, well signed by both members and adherents in each place. The stipend promised is \$500 Roiston was struck by the electric fluid on and a free manse by Rockwood, payable bis head, and it ran down the front of his open the church at Crowson's Corners quarterly, and \$800 by Eden Mills, payable body to the soles of his feet. The hair and give Limehouse regular Sunday semi-annually. The call was sustained and ordered to be transmitted to the Presbytery of Paris, with the guarantee of stipend. Mr. McPherson was appointed of his boots were found five or six yards commissioner to prosecute the call before away from where he was struck down Spraying experiments will be repeated in about the feet away, was stunned somewhat Mr. Hogh Black's orchard to-day by Superintendent W. M. Orr.

At the meeting of Guelph Presbytery, on Tuesday it was reported that the Presbytery of Paris had sgreed to the translation of Rev. J. A. Cranston, of Culloden, and it was agreed that he be inducted into the Mills on Tuesday, 31st.

The Epworth League here was addressed on Monday evening by Rev. J. A. Doyle, home on Main Street Thursday morning. campaigner for the Forward Movement for Missions. His address was intelligent and practical and will result in a deeper interest in the success of missions.

## GEORGETOWN.

Supt. Orr had another series of spraying yesterday.

-GEORGETOWN RACES .- There will be the usual big time at Georgetown, on Queen's Birthday. The horse races take place as follows: 221, \$150; 2.85, \$100; 8-min., \$75; Farmers' Green Running 100, \$10. Entries close May 24, noon. Single fare on all railways. H. Matthews,

#### THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Change of Train Service. The summer time-table for the G. T. R. been changed from 7 to 7.15 p.m. Returned to Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMackon have

returned to Acton and will make this their permauent, home again. Mr. McMickon and family were among our most esteemed citizens for years, but business interests necessitated their removal to Ayr several years ago. Their return will be cordially welcomed by citizens generally. Mr. and Mrs. McMackon will Mrs. Fyfe, but will settle in their own home, the residence occupied by Rev.

Father Feeny, as soon as it is available. ATalented Campaigner's Visit. L. Rev. J. A. Doyle; of Victoria University, oue of the campaigners in connection with the Forward Movement for Missions, addressed the Epworth League last Friday evening. His address was spirited and very helpful and inspiring from a missionary standpoint. The young people here who last year adopted the systematic plan of weekly contributions to missions were much encouraged, and no doubt as a result of Mr. Doylo's visit others will unite in this worthy movement. Rev. Mr. Doyle also preached an eloquent sermon in the church on Sunday evening upon the spread

the earth. The Arch of Fame. This eplondid Cantata, arranged by Mr. R. A. Payne, Guelph, will be given by the Methodist Sunday School in the church next Tuesday evening-Queen's Birthday The cantata comprises one of the most meritorious, appropriate and enjoyable intertainments that could be presented on Her Majesty's birthday. It includes dialogues between representatives of the various monarchs of earth; characteristic costumes; anthems of the various nations; standard literary selections national i character; orohestral music and marching and countermarching by the "Soldiers of the Cross." During the progress of the Cantata there will be erected upon the platform a large arch, the stones of which represent the nations. An impressive climax is reached when the monarchs lay their crowns at the feet of "Christianity and the Soldiers of the Cross" take possess-

gramme will be found of keen interest. Denth of Mrs. Maddock of Guelph. Mrs. Rosa Muddock, whose death in her 74th year is recorded in another column, was one of the early residents of Guelph -The Queen's birthday should be the | coming there with her father the late Mr. most generally observed of all the statutory | Goodeve, from England in 1832, so she has been living in Guelph for sixty-six years -Acton Sunday Schools should send a Mrs. Maddock was a woman of high moral principle and Christian devotion, and her sons and daughters have resson to cherish with gratitude and affection her persevering and self-sacrificing efforts on their behalf. She has been in poor health for some years and was latterly very frail. She leaves three sons and two daughters, viz : H. H., Chicago, Ill. ; Gilbert, Tilsonburg ; Walter, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs.

ion of the Arch. Every part of the pro-

Porter, Mt. Pleasant, and Miss H. L., at home. Mrs. Masters, Guelph, and Mr. C. F. Goodeve, Actou, are sister and brother Mrs. Maddock was all her life an active member of Norfolk Street Methodist preached at Silcam on Sunday morning and | Church .- Guelph Mercury. Mr. and Mrs. addressed the Epworth League on Tuesday | C. F. Goodeve attended the funeral on

Esquesing Sunday School Convention. The annual convention of Esquesing Sunday School Association will be held in Norval to-morrow. There will be three sessions and President John Lindsay, Jr., of Limebouse, will take the chair at 10.30 a.m. Rev. J. H. McArthur, B. D., of Norval, will conduct the devotional service. During the morning and afternoon practical papers and addresses will be given by the following well-known workers: Rev. Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A., Georgetown street and set upon a stone foundation. | Rev. T. R. Forbes and Mr. H. P. Moore, The work of transforming the edifice into | Acton, Rev. L. Perrin, B. A., Georgetown, and Miss Bradley. Opportunity will be ated. -The Elke base ball team, of Toronto, given for free discussion and the Sunday average age 18 years, would like to make | School teachers and officers of the townarrangements for a match with a local ship are invited to take part. A strong team for the 24th May. Address: H. programme has been provided for the evening session. In addition to special music and addresses by retiring and new presidents addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Rae, of Toronto Junction, formerly of Acton, and by John A. Paterson, Esq., of Toronto, ex-President of the Provincial Sunday School Association. The Norval friends assure a cordial welcome to all who

Mr. Rolston Struck by Lightning. Mr. T. H. Rolston, butcher, had a miraculous escape from instant death last Wednesday afternoon during the thunderstorm. He was at the farm of Mr. Wm. Gray, near Crewson's Corners, on a business trip and he and Mr. Gray were in the shed of the barn during the storm, and talking to each other, only a few feet apart. Buddenly the eave of the east end of the building was struck by a bolt of lightning. It ran down along the rafters, striking a by : David Ferrier, Rockwood ; Blair large upright post between the shed and Palconbridge, Aberfoyle; John Near, the main barn, shattering it to splinters. Orton; John A. Henderson, Dracon; John Then it ran down about five feet into the main wall and took a course westward, passing over the stable door, and down to where the two men were standing. Mr. was burned off his head and face, his servicer. The effort to consolidate the clothes were singed, his breast and limbs circuits last year, by which these two were also very painfully burned. Pieces appointments were affected, proved unsatsenseless. Mr. Gray, who was standing. but was soon himself and ready to go for assistance when the unfortunate man was carried to Mr. Gray's home. Strange to say although there was a large part of the gable of the barn knocked out, the building was not ignited. Mr. Rolston has enffered much from the shock and the injuries pastoral charge of Rockwood and Eden received, the sovere burns being particularly painful. He recovered consciousness during the night and was removed to his

> Miss Margaret Smith, a Middlesex school teacher, was fined \$5 and costs, \$8.88 in all, or twenty days in jail for hitting a papil on the head with a bard maple ruler.

He is gradually recovering.

Revs. Crossley and Hunter will begin a experiments in Mrs. Bradley's orebard series of special meetings under the amples of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of Markham village in the Methodist Church, commencing on Sunday next.

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#### QUELPH DISTRICT MEETING. The Annual Meeting to Review the Work of the Past Year.

The annual meeting of the Guelph District of the Methodist Church come into effect on Monday. Four of the was held here on Tuesday and Wed trains calling here are effected. Going east | needay. The ministers and laymen the 10.47 a.m. train has been changed to of the district evidently enjoy a visit to 10.50, and the 6.8 p. m. to 6.14. The morn. Acton. and appreciate the hospitality of ing train from Toronto which formerly | the people here. The District meeting was called at Acton at 9.46 is now timed for | held here a year ago and when the invita-10.02. The evening mail going west has tion was extended last September to come again this year it was unanimously accept-

The session was an interesting one, and the reports from the various circuits and stations indicated faithful work and encouraging progress. This being the last year of the quadrennium, and the last session before the meeting of General Conference, the reports were more comprehensive than usual and the memorials t the Annual Conference, which convenes in reside for the present with their daughter | Gnelph early next mouth, more numerous. The first session opened on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. J. G. Scott presiding.

Rev. Thos, W. Jackson, Financial Scoretary, was also in his place. elected District Secretary and selected as his assistant Rev. F. W. Thompson, of

ing the spiritual side of the work throughout

one year in his standing.

when capital addresses were delivered by Rev. S. Sellery, B. D., of Guelph, and Rev. Thos. W. Jackson, of Fergus. Rev. J. G. Scott presided and in his opening remarks congratulated the paster

mprovement effected in both interior and exterior of the church since the district neeting was held here a year ago. The address of Rev. Mr. Sellery was

the church. The four-fold object for which the Epworth Leegue exists was the basis of his very helpful remarks: 1. Tosavosouls; 2. To encourage in earnest, intelligent and practical Christian life; S. To assist the members in the study of the Word of God, and 4. To increase the usefulness of the young people in the church of Christ. The Rev. T. W. Jackson gave ar

excellent address on "Responsibility." The value of the reflex influence coming to members of the League as they assume the duties implied in the League pledge was impressed. Many hints were given the young people encouraging them to assume the responsibilities of life and by this means develop strength of character and the ability to live lives of usefuluess.

joint ministerial and laymen's meeting The following delegates were registered: Quelph, Norfolk St .- Rov. J. G. Scott, chairman, and John Crowe, Esq.

Guelph, Paisley St .- Rev. F. John Crosby, Esq.

David Ferrier, Esq.

Aberfoyle,-Rev. Samuel Couch and Blair Falconbridge, Esq. Orton-Rev. J. E. Baillie and John

Belwood-Rev. Robt. Duff and John Henderson, Erg. Henry Daniels, Erq.

and Dr. Uren. and A. H. Crosby and Messra. F. S. Near and Angus Blair. Limehouse .- John Lane.

Revs. John Mills, William Bryers, Wil-

points on the district. The financial and statistical schedules this week,

of the circuits concerned. The lay delegates to Conference were elected as follows :- Dr. James Mills, Judgo Jamieson, G. B. Ryan, E. R. Bollert, John Crowe, R. E. Nelson, J. A. Davidson, Samuel Carter, Guelph; H. P. Moore, James Brown, Isaio Snyder, Acton ; John Godfrey, Elora : G. C. Groves, John Hunt, Forgus ; John Orosby, Ponson-Marshall, Nassagaweya ; F. S. Near, Erin.

Rev. Mr. Doylo will address the Epworth League on Monday 28rd, on the Forward Movement for Missions. We will be glad Substitution to have information along that line. There is such good news from the boys who went west, that those who remain with us are not very contented.

We have fishers here from Fergus as well as from Guelph. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

VariousOther Personal Notes. The Fare Pares invites all its readers to con ribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have Mr. Thor Statham visited Toronto

riends during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Royce, of Eramosa, isited Acton friends last Thursday. Rov. Mr. Ross, of Norval, spent a day or two at St. Alban's Parsonage last week.

Mrs. A. Laidlaw Purvis has removed to Toronte and taken up residence on Jarvia

The afterboon was spent in passing ministerial character, examination of probationers as to destrine, etc., and review-

Mr. Thor. P. Perry passed his examina ions for the final year of probation and was passed on to Conference for ordination Mr. A. H. Crosby passed the year's examinations very creditably and was advanced of the gospel in the benighted regions of

In the evening a public meeting was held

and congregation upon the marked

directed especially to the young people of

Wednesday morning session opened as a

Guelph, Dublin St .- Rev. S. Sellery, B D., and Alfred Smith, Esq. Thompson and Michael McPhee, Eeq. Ponsonby .- Rev. Judson Trunx and

Elora.-Rov. James Awde, B. A., and John Godfrey, Eig. Fergus -- Roy T. W. Jackson and G. C. Eramosa,-Rev. Dixon Sharps and

Nassagaweya-Rev. Dr. Scanlan and Acton-Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., Erin-Revs. W. H. Garnham, B. D.,

liam Savage and James Harris, superannu-

Rev. T. P. Perry, probationer from In addition to the above there were a number of visitors present from various

were read by the lay representatives. They gave a detailed statement of the year's work. For the most part they were satisfactory and showed increases. The connectional funds and the missionary offerings especially, show as increase. In several of the circuits the amount paid for ministerial support was considered disproportionate to last Wednesday afternoon has been the the membership returned, and the ability principal topic of conversation here the

H. P. Moore was elected to the Missionary Committee of the Conference. In the matter of changes in circuit boundaries the meeting decided to reisfactory : hence this action. By the new arrangement Rockwood Circuit will include Rockwood, Eden Mills and Orewson's Corners, and Limehouse circuit the Brick oburch and Limehouse, with a young man as pastor under the superintendence of the minister at Acton. Various other matters were on the docket

#### as we went to pres. EVERTON.

A number of the village folk seen the Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perbeautiful flowers on the grave of the late | fect remedy for Dissiness, Nauses, Drows Goo. Hodgeon. It is literally covered with ness, Bad Tastein the Mouth, Coated Tongue tokens of love and sympathy from different | Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They places where he taught and studied as well Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. as from the Guelph friends. He was loved Small Pill.

by all who who knew him.

### COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and rionds visiting you drop a card to the Farn

Miss Jessis Nicklin arrived safely at Branden and found the friends there all

Mr. William and Miss Sadie Burns, o Rockwood, epent Sunday with friends in

Rev. F. W. Goodeve, B. A., arrived home from Wyoliffe College, Toronto, on Monday

Miss Rolston, of Guelph, spent a few Rev. James A. McLachlan, M. A., was | days this week with her brother, Mr. T. H. Mr. John Milhausen, of the G. T. R., is

onjoying a couple of weeks well-sarned vacation. Mrs. Edward Nicklin is spending a week or so with her daughter, Mrs. Ald. Nicklin,

of Guelph. Mr. and Mre. William Coleman and Miss Laura, spent Saturday with Georgeown friends.

Il for several wonths, was able to take a

drive out the other day. Rev. H. A. Macpherson attended the session of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston at Cobourg last week.

a few days this week with his brother, Mr. Geopge Cusheney, of Hiawatha Kausas, is visiting at the home of his

Mr. Samuel Coleman, of Rockwood, spent

piece, Mrs. Geo. Lamb, and other friends Mr. Edw. Williams, of Munitoulin sland, spent a couple of days this week

Mrs. Thos. Ession, Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. McLachlan, and Mrs. H. P. Moore attended the annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of Guelph Dictrict at

Rev. H. A. Macpherson attended Paris Presbtery on Monday in connection with the call to Rev. Mr. Cranston to Rockwood, and on Tuesday attended the meeting of the Preshtery of Guelph.

Mr. L. D. Orr is to be congratulated

upon his success in the recent examina-

tions at the Colffge of Pharmacy. He passed his senior examinations taking 17th place in a class of 94 graduates. Rev. J. K. Godden, of Acton, who was announced to preach in St. James' Church Sunday morning, was taken ill on Saturday. He, however, recovered sufficiently to attend St. James' Sunday evening, and preached a very eloquent sermon from the

words, "Ye are witnesses of Me."-Guelph At the May meeting of the Official Board a complimentary resolution was tendered Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A. pastor of the Methodist Church, and very cordial invitation to stay for a second year was given. Mr. McLachlan accepted the invitation in a kindly worded and

## appreciative reply.

NASSAGAWEYA. Rev. J. A. Doyle, of Victoria University, gave a very interesting address in the Ebenezer Church on Thursday evening last, Subject, "The Forward Movement of Missions in the Longues." He was the means of starting the Forward Movement in the Ebenezer League. Miss Clara Adamson, Vice President of the Missionary Department was chosen as Secretary and

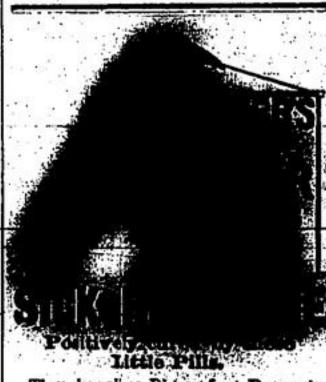
Mrs. Dancan Gillies, of Chicago, is isiting at her father's, Mr. John Canute. Mr. Thos. Locker lost a horse on Friday last by drowning. It was torned out to pasture and in some way became entangled in the mud at the spring and was drowned. Mr. Thos. Wilson lost a fine brood sow last Friday from some unknown trouble. Rev. Dr. Scaplan and Mr. H'y. Daniels attended the District Meeting at Acton

## CREWSONS CORNERS.

The farmers are busily engaged in reparing for their root crop. The narrow escape of Mr. T. H. Rolston, of Acton, who was struck by lightning

A number from here attended the meeting addressed by Rav. J. A. Doyle, of Victoria Univenity in the Brick Church on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Statham, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Osburn's. Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell, of Acton,

spent Sunday at Mr. T. Ramshaw's. Mr. R. Moore, of Acton, spent Bunday at Mr. N. Forbee. Messre. Remehaw and Anderson Lowville visited friends here this week.



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death last Wednesday night. D'Alton McCarthy was an eminent law yer and a politician of decision and deter mination. He was a devoted follower Bir John Macdonald, in the earlier part of his career was a strong Conservative, and blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus often, even after the party tie had been broken, declared that he still regarded himself as entitled to that name. But while he was a strong party man he was also. possessed of a spirit of independence and was always governed by clear and welldefined ideas. He broke away from his party finally on the sobool and tariff questions, and readers will remember the strong

province two years ago. Canada loses one of her brightest sons in the death of D'Alton McCarthy. The funeral on Saturday was the largest ever seen in Toronto.

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explained Mrs. Simpkins applogetically.

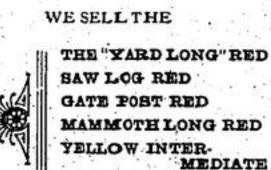
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her lord and master. "I don't know, I'm sure. La guess-yes, that's him over with that William's boy rolling those big balls to make a fort.".

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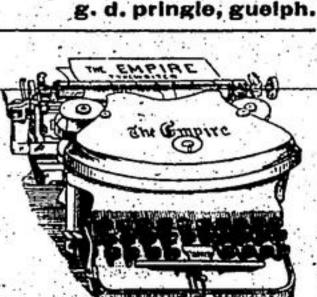
# C. L. NELLES,

THE LOADOR, CUBLPH.

Pringle, of Guelph, Wants to Know If you think it is about time he stopped telling you how much better he can repair your watch than anyone else? Well, if you can tell me when the preacher in your district has told you often enough how to do right, that you will always do it without being told again, then I can afford to stop this continual dinging at you about bringing your work to me to have it we'l done. Many of your fathers had their mending

done by me for years, but about half of you were born since I came to Guelph, and possibly your parents have never mentioned to you that I always had been successful n doing their work well. Then again, as have been here for twenty-eight years, most of young men under that age don't think the old man knew enough to get the best place to get his watch fixed anyhow. You have to be about forty years old before you begin to realize that the old man knows a thing or two after all. However, boys, ust want to say that I am still at the work bench, overseeing and doing every job that you bring me, big and little. I only charge the same as all other good watchmakers, and only wish to do the work of those who want it done well, because my reputation depends on my good work, and I cannot afford to do bad work. (Of course I often do cheap work for those who merely want their watches' started so as to trade off.) I

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