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J. TURNBULL, CASHIER.

THE NEWS AT HOME.
Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.
Social, Musical, Literary.
A social will be given in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, March 29th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the church. Refreshments will be served, after which a programme of vocal and instrumental music with readings, recitations, etc., will be rendered. The doors will open at 7:30 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents; children, 10 cents.

The Railway Rates for Easter.
The Easter railway rates over the G. T. R. and C. P. R. are as follows: "Single fare, good going, March 30th to April 1st inclusive, and returning April 4th. Teachers and students are allowed a fare and a third rate good going from March 16th to April 1st and returning not later than April 10th. No fare and a third tickets will be issued to ordinary passengers.

The Vernal Equinox.

The equinoctial gales on Sunday and Monday were unmistakable, but they had remarkably little of the verve about them.

The snow storm which accompanied the gales was little more than a drizzle of winter.

The prediction of month ago of early spring is badly out, and away.

The predictions of the farmers have been confirmed. On St. Patrick's day last

most of the farmers hereabout were plowing, but present indications give little hope of seeing spring plowing before the middle of April.

Business Prospects Exceptionally Good.

The growing time is evidently touching Aton in earnest. Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son inform the *Faxx Press* that the orders received up to this date aggregate more than \$100,000 in advance of the corresponding date last year.... Messrs. Arnold Brothers, with a view to meeting the increased orders, are putting in power in their glove factory, and have installed the latest machinery in their tannery at Dolly Varden.... Action Tanning Company is running overtime the effort to catch up with orders.

The Service of Song.

With the purpose of improving the service of song the music committee and choir of the Methodist Church have entered into arrangements with Mr. E. B. Jackson, Toronto, for a special course in vocal music. The services of the professor will consist of vocal and instrumental solos and duets, the vocal selections to be accompanied by mandolin and guitar. Prof. Kelly enjoys a provincial reputation and is one of the most enterprising musicians in the country. The incomparable lights will be used for the first time in the church at this concert.

Happily Wedded Last Evening.

A quiet wedding was consummated last evening at the home of Mrs. James E. Cobban, Bower Avenue, when the eldest daughter of the house was united to her wedlock to Dr. A. S. Elliott, of Georgetown, son of our esteemed townswoman, John T. Elliott, Esq. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Macpherson. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Dr. and Mrs. Elliott left for their new home in Georgetown by the morning train. They are both held in the highest esteem by all citizens and the best wishes of all go with them.

Address of Mrs. Elliott.

The address on the Mount Builders of the Mississippi and the North American Indians before the Baptist Young People's Union, by Rev. W. S. McAlpine, B.A., on Tuesday evening, was of value and interest. Sketches were given of mounts of elephantine, serpentine and human forms, and the purposes for which they were erected, having reference to worship, military and burial uses, and were fully explained and illustrated by diagrams. The Indians, their manners, customs, religious beliefs, and their present condition in Canada were referred to with much interesting information. A version of an Indian song was given with excellent effect by a quartette composed of Messrs. McAlpine, A. and W. Warden and G. Hayward. A good collection of Indian relics, including arrow heads, axes, totems and peace pipe was exhibited. At the conclusion of the address a cordial vote of thanks was moved by Rev. T. R. Forbes and ex-Warden Warden.

Report of Hockey Club for 1890.

Action Hockey Team had a very successful season, not so bad as the games won, but as to their showing with the teams they competed against, having had the best of all games during the first half, but owing to the lack of practice through having no rink, they could not stand the strain in the latter half. They proved themselves faster skaters and had a much better combination than any team they played against, although their opponents all had risks to practice in. Their expenses were very moderate as the following shows: Amount collected by subscription and membership fees, \$16.00. Expenditure—Sticks and pads, 7.00; expenses to Georgetown, Jan. 26th, a game arranged with Milton, not played, \$4.00; expenses given to Georgetown, Jan. 2nd, \$8.00; sundry expenses, \$2.00 total \$10.00. E. Ryman, Secy. Treas. of Mrs. Joseph McCleure.

The first game in the home of Joseph McCleure was on Tuesday, when the mother, beloved by all who well called away. For many years, mother Mrs. McCleure had been a great sufferer, loving husband ministered to her wants but her suffering continued. About seven years ago Mrs. McCleure took a trip to the Old Country for her health and was much benefited, but several years ago she was afflicted with spinal trouble, and went to the General Hospital, Toronto, a year ago, for treatment. She has been an invalid ever since but bore all her suffering with Christian patience. Mrs. McCleure was born in Glen Aron, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1856; came to Canada in 1865, and was united in marriage with Mr. McCleure on the 26th December, 1864. Ten years ago the family resided near Meadowvale, in Peel County. Since that time they have been esteemed residents here. The husband, two sons and three daughters make the loss of a devoted wife and mother a sore trial in health in the family. Mrs. McCleure is a member of the K. of C. Church, and while in health was a regular attendant and reader. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Dr. Griffin last Sunday.

It was with much pleasure that the congregation of the Methodist Church listened to the discourses of Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., of Toronto, Superintendent of the Superintendence of the Church, last Sunday. Notwithstanding his fifty years of active labor in the ministry the Reverend Dr. is fresh and vigorous both in mind and body, and of his sermons gave ample manifestation. The topic of the morning sermon was "Faith," and was based upon Mark 9: 23. "All things are possible to him that believeth." In the evening the text was 1 Cor. 9: 8. "Covet, earnestly the best gifts." The claims of the Superintendence Fund were briefly stated, emphasis being placed upon the help thus afforded in making comfortable the aged ministers and their widows and orphans. Between \$40 and \$50 was deducted towards the very worthy fund by the congregation.

Our Ladies should not miss this opportunity to see themselves in this elegant dress.

especially for this week.

W. Williams, Dress Cutter in ladies' garments.

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Notes of responsible farmers discounted. Money loaned to feed cattle, etc. Farmers' sale notes collected promptly and advances made on account of same, at a low rate of interest.

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J. P. BELL, Agent.

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1890.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week

SPRING WEATHER.

Don't try to keep track of the season. For really you couldn't begin better.

With a spring day between, it will quickly be seen.

That was jumped right from this to next winter.

The grip continues to find victims.

Sugar making was retarded by the big snow storm.

Guelph Business College spring opening takes place on the 4th April.

The almanac says "spring's here.

There are some who hardly believe it.

Sunday's storm drifted the roads as badly as any previous storm during the winter.

The caws of the crows on Tuesday were hardly sufficient in volume to cause an early spring.

Rev. Father Feeney preached the parsonage in the Arthur B. C. Church, last Friday.

Messrs. J. A. Speight & Co. have finished a new scrubbing machine for the Makoka Leather Co., Brantford.

Robert Elbidge, of Action, has leased a shop in the O'Callaghan block, in which he proposes to establish a steam laundry—*laverpool* style.

Mr. N. F. Moore has leased the farm of Mr. James Brown, and will take possession next month. Mr. Joe C. Nelson intends shortly to remove to Guelph.

The parents and friends of the scholars will make it a point to attend the intercollegiate review and rally services in the High Sunday Schools next Sunday.

Rev. W. S. McAlpine, B.A., will speak to the teachers, scholars and parents of the school, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Macpherson will preside at the service.

Rev. Dr. Griffin last Friday.

Mr. J. A. Gordon's big sale of fairs including his herd of thoroughbred implements, furniture, etc., will take place this afternoon at the homestead, a short distance from the town.

Many teams have been hauling the last few days. One load driven to market, Lawson weighed on J. G. Hill's scales 14,750 pounds. The teamster says "that's all you can."

Robert Deny, who ran a pitch-hill for a couple of weeks ago, until his last, a week ago, when his blood-poisoning resulted, is in very critical condition, though somewhat improved, the past few days.

The German Medicine Company is entertaining crowded houses in the hall this week, and incidentally selling the virtues of their remedies, remain until Saturday night.

Father Feeney has purchased the residence of the late William Smith, the brick dwelling and two lots on King Street, and will suffice for his parsonage in connection with St. John's Church.

Committee No. Three of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the school room, next Monday evening, 8.30 inst. A program of merit is in preparation and materials will be provided.

Fresh Eggs, Apples and Turnips.

In the Almond Prodco, Co., highest price paid for Fresh Eggs.

Mr. Macmillan will be received to discuss business of action and vicinity, Saturday evening at The Square, 2.30 p.m. New store—next Tuesday and Friday.

Household effects

Miss Linda Grant will be sold at the Church Street on Saturday.

Books—Sales at 8.00 o'clock. William Smith's Auctioneer.

Mr. Smith, eye specialist, will be in Action on Thursday, April 6th, one day earlier than his usual time.

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