I. O. O. F.

Union Lodge, No. 109, meets every Monday evening. Visitors cordially welcomed. T. J. Wheeler, Secy. W. A. Miller, N. G.

HOME CIRCLE.

Georgetown Branch, No. 21, meets in the Oddfellows' Hall, first Friday in each month. Any information regarding the Society will be furnished by the following:

D. McKechnie, H. Mattinson,
R. D. Warren, H. Harris.

FORESTERS.

Court Credit, No. 185, I. O. F., meets in the Oddfellows' hall the fourth Tuesday of each month. Persons desiring to become members please confer with any of the following:—J. Drummond, C. R.; R. Mantish, V. C. R.; A. Stacey, F. S.; R. J. Bloneman, R. S.

The Georgetown Herald

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1892.

BONUSING.

The Report signed, in behalf of the Council at Monday's meeting, a petition praying the Government to make bonusing illegal. There appears to be a prevailing opinion in the country against this system that has brought so many corporations into trouble. We would favor well secured loans—perhaps exemptions also—as inducements to manufacturers, but the question of prosperity seriously and from the stand-point of home, can we actually expect Georgetown to become as prosperous as she should be until our working apparatus is reinforced by a few more churches and several more societies?

BILLIARD LICENSES.

This is a question that our Council will have to consider at its next meeting. Applications are in and licenses will have to be either granted or not. There has always been a peculiar fact in connection with billiards in this town. It is this, that as soon as they were removed from the hotels they become a financial failure. If this means that grog is a necessary adjunct to financial success in billiards, certainly no license should be granted. Billiards and grog combined have proven themselves to be a most mischievous partnership and if our legislators, after careful and prayerful consideration, can conscientiously grant a billiard license, one stipulation should be that prohibition shall reign in the room in which the tables are to be placed.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

A matter of importance comes before the township Council next Monday—that of appointing a clerk and a treasurer. For the past forty years, the two offices have been one. They will now, we believe, be separated, so that two persons will be required for the positions. Both are offices of great responsibility and, in order that their duties may be properly performed, require men of discernment and judgment. We do not know who the appointees may be, but, we have no doubt, the Councillors will act discreetly in the matter. The responsibilities of both offices have been discharged with marked ability during the past forty years, and there is no reason why they should not be performed competently in the next forty.

RENZY'S WANTS.

A member of the Council has received from Renzy Sullivan, with whom many of our citizens are acquainted, the following letter written from Penetanguishene, where Renzy now resides:

Dear Friend:—I have much pleasure in writing you these few lines to let you know that I am well, hoping this may find you the same. Please send me some handkerchiefs. Please send me some mixed beads. Please send me a box. It is very cold weather here. There was a big fire here. Please send me some money for the 24th of May. This is all I have to say this time, so good-bye. From your loving friend,

Lorenzo Sullivan.

Acton's New Public School.

At last week's meeting of the School Board it was moved by Geo. B. Cooke, seconded by Thos. H. Harding, that having received tenders for both brick and stone as follows:—

	BRICK	STONE
John Cameron, Acton	$5905	$4515
Thomas Ebbage, "	5125	4895
W. A. McCulla, Brampton	5500	5050
P. H. Laird, "	4955	4755
Hume & Steel, Georgetown	4920	4080
J. Mason, Brampton	4789	4865

and finding the difference between brick and stone so slight we hereby decide to erect a building of brick believing it to be more generally satisfactory and that the tender of J. Mason, Brampton, being the lowest tender for brick be accepted, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with him for work necessary in putting in heating apparatus.—Carried.

Political Notes.

Sixty London electors have petitioned Parliament for an enquiry into the conduct of Judge Elliott in the election held recently in London.

On Tuesday Mr. German, the unseated for Welland, appeared in the House and stated his position in the controversy over his right to the seat. The matter was referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Stewarttown.

The annual collection on behalf of Home Missions is to be taken up in St. John's Church, Stewarttown, on Sunday next. Envelopes will be provided for the occasion.

OUR TOWN COUNCIL.

Settling Pay-Works Claims.—Purchasing suits for the Firemen.—Passing Accounts.

TWO APPLICATIONS FOR BILLIARD LICENSE WITHOUT THE CHANCE OF A LICENSE.

The Council met on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Too late for the draft. Members present were Messrs. Kahre, Barclay and Barber. Mr. Cook was ill and unable to attend.

It was moved by Mr. Barclay seconded by Mr. Kahre that the following accts. be paid by the Treasurer:—

H. Hearn, market chairs	$ 4
" 4 boards by laempe	10
" 10 chair posts	10
T. Harris, 23 days labor at	8 12
Frank Edge, stabling during fire at Clark House	50
Jas. Clark, meals furnished W. W.	1 00
Fred Beach, watching during fire at Clark House	50
Fire W. Barber, claim, W. Wks.	100 00
J. B. Dayman " "	5 00
G. Matthews " "	5 00
Mrs. St. John " "	5 00
Allen Holmes " "	5 00
Mrs. & Wm. McCullough " "	20 00
Wm. Tait " "	45 08
Thos. Mitchell " "	30 00
Thos. Handale " "	12 00
C. C. Hoo. insurance, drill shed	4 00
Wm. McDonald, charity, two boys, Collingwood	1 25
Jos. Williams, electric light to April 1st	23 25
	$267 67

—Carried.

The Council examined samples of rubber coats, and boots for firemen from the Toronto Rubber Co. and Gutta Percha Co.

It was moved by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Kahre that the tender of the Gutta Percha Co. for 12 firemen's D. C. coats as per sample at $12.00 each, one dozen black rubber hats at $4.50 per dozen and knee boots as per sample at $3.75 per pair be accepted, the Company to supply such a number of pairs of boots at the price above stated as may be ordered within six months from this date.—Carried.

Applications for billiard license were presented by Thos. Clark (two tables) and Robt. Bennett (three tables), Mr. Clark's to be in the room in Clark's Block formerly used for same purpose; Mr. Bennett's in the room in the Bennett Block at one time used as a billiard room. Mr. Bennett's application stated that his would have no connection with the hotel. It would be conducted in a straight forward manner.

To believe.—Let us defer the matter until next meeting. I'm not in favor of billiard license at all. I'm where I always was on this question.

Mr. Barclay.—You're not progressive.

Mr. Kahre.—What's the objection? Can't we settle it to-night?

The matter was laid on the table.

Moved by Mr. Kahre seconded by Mr. Barclay that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed a Park Committee during the pleasure of the Council: Messrs. Kahre, Barclay, Jos. Barber, W. H. Galbraith and H. G. Read, and that they report to the Council from time to time and act as directed by this Council.—Carried.

Mr. Barclay suggested that a by-law be passed prohibiting children roaming the streets after 9 p. m.

Consideration of this was deferred to a meeting to be held in a few days.

The Council then adjourned.

THE SOCIAL CLUB.

One of the most successful meetings was held by the Cong. Social Club last Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a "Scotch Evening." The platform was adorned with a portrait of Burns and a bunch of heather and as if that were not enough to fan the national sentiment, the music of the bagpipes was so successfully imitated by Mr. Finlay in one of his songs that an unsophisticated person, whose lyrical tastes had not been cultivated, might easily mistake it for the real music of that melodious instrument.

PROGRAMME.

Quartet..."Blue Bells of Scotland"..Mrs. J. R. Barber, Hettie Reesy, Frank Barber, H. James.
Reading ..... Mr. Finlay.
Violin Solo..Miss Robinson of Georgetown
Reading..."Candid Friend"..Mrs. J. Higgins.
Song..."Bonnie Dundee"..Frank Barber.
Recitation, Selection from "Lady of the Lake"..Jas. Slater.
Song..."Allister McAllister,..Mr. Finlay.
Mr. Finlay responded to an encore by another song..."Old Grannie's Leather Pouch."
Reading..."The Minister's Fiddle"..Miss McDermid.
Violin Solo.....Miss Robinson
Reading, Sel. from "Marmion" Miss Stowell
Reading.....Mr. Finlay
Violin Solo.....Miss Robinson
Meeting closed with..."Auld Lang Syne."

COL. MURRAY'S FUNERAL.

The Last Tribute of Respect to a "Faithful Servant."

The funeral of the late Col. Murray at Stewarttown Wednesday last week, was one of the largest ever seen in the county. The services at the house were conducted by Credit Lodge A. F. & A. M. and at St. John's church by the Rev. Jos. Fennell of Georgetown and Rev. Mr. Smith of Elora. At the head of the casket was placed by the members of the township Council an elegant floral offering that bore the words "Faithful Servant." Upon the casket were a beautiful floral emblem from the Freemasons and other designs from friends. The funeral was attended by a number of the veterans of '66, who wore white badges.

Referring further to the late Col. Murray's life, we may add to what was said in last issue that he was born at Tarbert, Co. Kerry, Ireland in November 1832. His father died before he (Col. Murray) was two years old and his mother removed with her child to the city of Clonmel, where he received his education. In 1848 he, with some friends, came to Canada and in the autumn of that year made his home in Stewarttown.

He was always an enthusiast in military matters. He acted as Adjutant in the old Canadian Militia under Col. Sproat and at the time of the Trent affair organized the second Infantry Company in the county and on the memorable 2nd of June, 1866 (the battle of Ridgeway) was ordered with his company to Clifton and remained in the Niagara district for six weeks. In September of the same year the 20th Batt. was formed and he was gazetted Major, which office he held till September 1871 when he succeeded the late Col. Chisholm to the command and retired retaining the rank of Colonel in 1887.

Politically Col. Murray was a Liberal Conservative and was a member of the Imperial Federation League. He was also a commissioner in H. C. J. P. conveyancer, farmer, merchant, &c. He had a quiet disposition and was fond of his home and formed close friendships, especially among the people of the province.

On Sunday last a memorial service, conducted by Rev. Jos. Fennell, was held in St. John's church, Stewarttown. There was a large gathering, regardless of church connection, and the service was interesting and impressive.

BARTRAM AND LOTTRIDGE.

The Jury return a Verdict of "Not Guilty."

The Ancaster murder trial came to a close on Thursday.

A large number of prominent citizens were present at court to hear the closing addresses of John Crerar, Q.C., senior counsel for the Crown, and Judge Ross in the murder case. The court room was crowded to the door. Mr. Crerar closed his address at 3:30 after speaking for three hours and a half. Judge Ross then made his charge, which was against the prisoners.

The jury retired at 5:45 p. m. to consider their verdict, and after an absence of nearly four hours, during which each engaged in prayer seeking divine guidance, returned with the verdict of "Not Guilty" at 9:42 p. m.

John Lottridge will still be held on the charge of burglary. Bartram will return and complete his term of two years for cattle stealing.

When the verdict was pronounced the prisoners' faces lighted up and their friends and counsel crowded around them and congratulated each other on the result.

GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

ITS REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN THE PASS FIVE YEARS.

The Average Attendance Now Nearly 130.—A Fourth Teacher Wanted.—A Collegiate Institute in Sight.

When Georgetown High School was instituted and work commenced, under Mr. M. S. Clark, B. A., on 18th January 1887 in two rooms of the Public School, there was no reason to think that it would not be a success. It was scarcely thought, however, that in its boyhood it would have attained to its present high standing. When it opened, there were some 60 pupils enrolled. Year after year the number increased until it now has on its roll the names of 193 students, and its present average attendance will not be less than 127. Some three years ago it was found necessary to increase the staff of teachers from two to three, now it is, apparently, both a legal and moral necessity to increase the staff, by another, which will probably be done at mid-summer. At the time the beautiful 10,000-dollar building in which the school is now conducted was erected, the school apparatus was not as complete as it should have been. Year after year however the Board has been constantly adding to its equipment, until now, although not complete, the apparatus on hand is found to reasonably well meet all requirements. The present headmaster, Mr. A. H. Gibbard B. A., takes a whole-hearted interest in the school. He is proving himself a man thoroughly capable for the position and is discharging his responsibilities with ability and success. At the beginning of this year, Mr. Gibbard decided to give his pupils the privilege of perusing the leading periodicals of the day and so funds were raised and the popular magazines, quarterlies, &c. placed at the pupils' disposal. This is proving as interesting as well as edifying.

It was stated in our columns last fall that the promise of a collection of Canadian minerals for the High School had been secured from the Geological Survey department at Ottawa. They have now come to hand and consist of 110 fine specimens, carefully numbered and catalogued, showing in what part of Canada they are to be found. These specimens will not only serve to give the H. S. pupils correct ideas about the color, form and weight of our minerals, but will, no doubt, be the basis of many an interesting talk on Canada's resources, the structure of the earth's crust and the uses of the different minerals in the arts and manufacturing processes.

Some friends of the school have already promised to add to the collection. Peculiar formations and Indian fossils will be gladly received. They all have an educative value.

That the High School has been so splendid a success is a matter for congratulation as well as gratitude. The present teachers Messrs. Gibbard, Clark and Maudson, are working hard and anxiously for the students' prosperity in the work they have undertaken, and there seems every reason to believe that before another five years shall have passed, Georgetown High School will have been advanced into a Collegiate Institute.

THE RECENT FAILURE.

The creditors of Aldous & Co. met at Hamilton last Thursday. The liabilities were reported at $19,000; the assets at about $15,000. The meeting adjourned for a week to give Mr. Aldous an opportunity of making an offer. There is considerable hope that arrangements will be made to commence operations in the factory at an early date.

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A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Mr. E. Dynes of Acton Falls from a Bridge.

A very deplorable accident happened to Mr. E. Dynes of Acton, while he was engaged in tearing down the old railway bridge near H. W. Kennedy's on Tuesday. While engaged in the work he slipped and fell a distance of 60 or 80 feet. When picked up it was found that his face and body were badly bruised and his neck and wrist bone broken so that they protruded through the flesh and skin. He was at once placed under medical care. The unfortunate man is a widower, the father of children depending upon him and is not in good circumstances. The accident was indeed sad one.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dress Prints in two weeks.
Expression Council, Monday.
Lecture tomorrow evening.
To-morrow is April.

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