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LOCAL NEWS.—We shall be glad to receive items of local news, such as special church services, meetings of temperance or other societies, accidents, or any incident which may be interesting, either in this locality or in the vicinity generally.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Division Court in Acton next Monday. Galloway's new oven works like a charm. Young Thompson, who was run over by a sleigh last week, is said to be in a fair way for recovery.

Mr. Sime's tells us that he has already commenced sowing seeds for cabbage and tomato plants. Mr. Baker, the brush man, has not yet put in an appearance, as promised.

For the best bread in the county try Galloway's. Mr. Zigmmerman, Village Assessor, has completed his work, and returns the amount of assessable property—real and personal—at \$151,000.

Messrs. Wilson & Johnson have opened a tin and stove shop in the premises adjoining Storey's glove works. See their advertisement.

Mrs. McDougall slipped on the ice, last Saturday evening, and fractured her arm, near the wrist. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Lowry, and is fast mending.

Remember Dr. Galloway is located in the premises next door to Morrow's Drug store and his baking business is now in full operation. Give him a call.

"There's nothing like tin" says R. Fisher, and "A clutter amongst tinware" say Wilson & Johnson. "Opposition is the life of trade" say we. "Cheap tinware" is what buyers will be apt to say.

A Vocal and Instrumental Concert will be given in the new town hall, Nasagaweyan, under the auspices of Prospect Division Sons of Temperance, on Tuesday evening, March 14th. See bills for particulars.

A Social and Musical Festival will be given at Croswell's Corners on Friday evening, 17th inst., under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance of that place. An election cake will be an interesting and amusing feature of the entertainment.

Mr. Douglas, representing Messrs. Graham Bros., of Georgetown, is now in this village taking orders for musical instruments, sewing machines, knitting machines, clothes, wringers, &c. Parties wanting anything in this line would do well to see him at Agnew's hotel.

READ.—C. W. Hill, Photo, would inform the public generally that he will be assisted during this and the coming week, by his brother, J. G. Hill, of Acton. All parties wishing his services should call early and profit thereby. Extra finished pictures from this date.

The Concert in the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening, was very well attended, considering the disagreeable state of the weather and the muddy roads. Some excellent and different pieces were sung in a creditable manner by our friends, but the disappointment was felt in the absence of the McLaughlin Brothers who were expected to render material assistance in carrying out the programme.

Each of the young ladies and gentlemen sang their parts passably well, though there was a noticeable lack of confidence on the part of some of them which may readily be overcome by greater experience on a public platform. Criticism would be entirely out of place on an amateur performance. The singers were Misses Eliza and Augusta Cameron, Miss Wilson, Miss McGarrin, Miss Hill and Messrs. Charles Hill, Albert Matthews, and Baird. Miss Augusta Nicklin presided at the organ. Several excellent pieces were played by the Acton Brass Band, under the efficient leadership of Mr. John Hill. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Calvert, Cameron, and Campbell, on subjects pertaining to temperance. The proceeds were about \$50.

For the Centennial Exhibition. We learn from Mr. Wm. Stephenson, of the Acton Flour Company, that he is preparing one of those celebrated single frame plows for the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia. The plow is being highly polished, and is a beautiful piece of workmanship. It will be ready for shipment in a few days.

A Numbered Cassid. My 1, 5, 3, is an insect. My 11, 8, 13, 3, is quiet. My 2, 7, 4, 14, 13, is an ancient instrument of death.

My 10, 12, 9, 7, is a politician. My 6, 11, 1, 5, 2, 8, is the name of a country in Europe.

My whole is the name of a weekly newspaper printed in the county of Halton.

Meeting of School Board. The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held in the School House last Monday evening. Members present—Messrs. Alex. Kennedy, C. S. Smith, E. Moore, Eli Snyder, and H. J. Hall.

On motion of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was resolved to have circulars printed to be sent to parents within the Division, who were not sending their children between the ages of seven and twelve, to school, and notifying such persons that according to the Ontario School Act, such non-attendance will not be permitted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Moore, the report of Mr. Ross for the month of February was adopted. Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Moore, that Messrs. Smith and Snyder be a committee to see to the building of a sidewalk around the school house to the different doors.

H. J. HALL, Secretary.

The Bonus Question.

To the Editor of the Free Press.—DEAR SIR,—I notice a communication from a "Citizen" appears in your last issue. It appears to me that "Citizen" would be better of a little light on the subject. I am glad to see that he admits our right to oppose the bonus at all, but with to correct a mistake or two of his. I do not wish him to suppose that I attended the Bible Society's meeting, but when we were kept waiting nearly two hours after the public meeting should have been opened I was informed that such was the reason. I afterwards ascertained that a small meeting of a very different character was held in a back room of one of our hotels, at the same time, and the programme arranged for the evening.

While we who knew nothing of all this could not be prepared to oppose the bonus, and at the time did not know that it would be necessary to do so. As to my missionary services, they will at least compare favorably with those of a leading citizen whose public advocating of a scheme contrary to law (as "Citizen" very properly remarks) savours strongly of ignorance. Again, I wish to let "Citizen" know that whether to his knowledge or not, Mr. Baker made the remark, "The man who signs the paper cannot go back on the vote," as I can prove to his satisfaction. He then sets his pretensions for consistency, getting that patriotism at your neighbor's expense is a cheap affair, but cannot always be successfully carried out.

As he next shows us how the primitive forest might have stood up our streets, I can remind him that the men who cleared off those forests get no bonus. If "Citizen" has the faith he professes to have in the intelligence of the people of Acton, I would advise him to give them something more to exercise it on than a mere personal attack on his opponents. For neither his letter nor yet that "admirable" one of "Freeholder" contain anything new, and for the very sufficient reason that the case of the bonus case will not bear daylight. No sensible man, when he sees it as it really is, will support it. But when "Citizen" and his class will not argue the case on its merits, they compel us to come down to their own level and teach them with their own weapons that "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones." In conclusion, I will say, if the bonus is not dead already, another public meeting will be necessary, and I can then promise "Citizen" the prettiest piece of "mainly straight-forward opposition" he has met with for some time. Yours truly, D. ROBERTSON.

Another Prophet.—A well-to-do inhabitant of Owen Sound, has become insane over the notion that the world is coming to an end on the first day of April. He had a vision (telling him to warn the people, and last week he roused the town by going through the streets shouting, declaring that he was the Shepherd of Israel, and putting his mark on the houses of those who were to be saved.

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RUROBARY IN TORONTO.—Moorehouse & Gibson's retail dry goods store was entered last Sunday night by burglars, and about \$3,000 worth of silk stolen. Early Monday morning, two men were observed by a couple of newboys going up Bay street, and such man was carrying a bag. The boys watched them, and saw them turn along Temperance street, and secrete the bags under the steps of the Temperance Hall. The boys went to the Fire Hall, and informed the men on duty of what they had seen. The firemen and two policemen went to the Temperance Hall, and taking the bags from under the steps, found they contained 17 pieces of silk. It was taken to the police headquarters where it was identified by Mr. Gibson, of the above-named firm. The police have a description of the men, and will no doubt capture them before long.

ECLIPSES IN 1876.—Of the four eclipses which occur this year, two, and the only two, visible in North America, occur during the month of March. One of these is the former begins on the morning of the 10th, a few minutes past midnight, and continues for two hours, reaching its maximum at a few minutes past 1 p.m. The latter takes place on the 25th, commencing a few minutes before 4 o'clock p.m., and lasting about one and three-fourths hours. Both will be partial eclipses.

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Decidedly lower Prices than can be obtained from any other house in the Province.

This is not blowing, but genuine facts. If you doubt it, give him a trial.

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The shop will shortly be considerably enlarged, and I intend to keep always on hand a large stock of

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All kinds of Temperance Drinks and Cigars constantly on hand. Acton, Jan. 12, 1876.

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CASH SYSTEM. Cheap Clothing. AT THE EAST END. DICKSON & McNAB. Acton, Feb. 8, 1876.

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By buying for cash and taking advantage of trade discounts, we will be enabled to sell goods at but a slight advance on importers' and manufacturers' prices, and decidedly lower than can be obtained by Grangers and others from city jobbers. To do this we adopt the Cash Principle, and we feel assured that our numerous customers and the public generally will accord us a hearty support in our effort to advance their interests by supplying them with a good article at a decidedly LOW PRICE.

This change, we feel, whilst resulting largely to the benefit of our patrons, will not in any way result in any material loss to ourselves, as we will effect a great saving in keeping books, collecting accounts, interest on outstanding moneys, &c.

A decided reduction will be made in the price of all goods handled by us, and we trust the difference will be such as will result in a material advantage to all parties, and receive general approval.

In the meantime special inducements will be offered to all CASH BUYERS. Produce will be taken in exchange at market prices, and when required for the purposes of our trade will be paid for in cash if desired. In buying Butter we will carefully grade and pay a price according to quality, thereby offering a premium for the best production. We cordially invite inspection by all, and assure our many friends that in no instance will we allow their interests to suffer by dealing with us. Our famous 50c TEA will still maintain its reputation as second to none in the Dominion for purity, pungency and flavor. CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO. Acton, Feb. 16, 1876.

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