Service in the Methodist Church over Sabbath, both morning and evening at 10:30 and 6 o'clock, respectively. REV. R. HOBBS, Pastor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Wedding Rings, solid 18 carat plain Gold Rings; Ladies' Gold fancy Gem Rings. Wedding and Birthday Presents at Hynds' Jewelery Store. A splendid stock.

—Pay that little $.

—Ice cream at C. W. Hill's.

—Is that subscription paid yet?

—Allan's Fly Brick at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store.

—The FREE PRESS is only $1 in advance; $1.50 credit.

Landy's Potato Bug Destroyer at Morrow's Drug Store.

—Vennor says we will have cooler weather after the 15th of July. Hope so.

—Quite a number of swimmers were "nearly drowned" this week in Nicklin's pond.

—The purest Paris Green in the market at G. E. Morrow's Drug Store.

—Up—Thermometers and Umbrellas. Wait till the 15th and they will come down.

—Mr. H. Hunt, station agent here, is recovering from his recent attack of bilious fever.

—Holidays. That accounts for so many school teachers doing nothing around here just now.

Mr. Wm. Smyth, has gone to Collingwood to attend Mr. Tait's School during the summer holidays.

—Now is the time to wash with J. E. McGarvin's five cent Toilet Soap.

—Mr. Wm. Smyth, of Erin, last week took seven and a half tons of hay of two acres of land. Next!

—Breakell's Canadian Insect Exterminator will kill Bugs, Flies, &c. For sale at Morrow's Drug Store.

—Ice cream at C. W. Hill's.

—The Rev. Mr. Ware, of New York, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here on Sunday evening.

—$10.00 reward for any case of worms in the human system where J. E. McGarvin's Worm Powders will not effect a cure. Try them.

—Mr. Edward Moore, of this Village, has sold his shingle and stave factory, at Speyside, to Mr. Henry Sayers.

—Twelve births, four marriages, and six deaths were registered in this municipality during the six months ending 30th June.

—The Norwich *Gazette* has enlarged. Patent outside. Good local paper. We wish Messrs. Jaffray & Craig further success.

—Mr. F. H. Storey, went to Toronto, Tuesday, to attend the Therapeutic Institute, for a week or two, for the benefit of his health.

—Mr. John P. Secord has been appointed District Deputy Grand Chancellor, for Acton District, by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

—Ice Cream at C. W. Hill's.

—The Oakville *Express*, under the new management is to hand. Looks a little better than before. Patent outside. John C. Geatzler is editor.

—Mr. Angus McDonald, of this Village, an old pensioner, 101 years old, was at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, Saturday, receiving his periodical wealth.

ALLAN'S FLY BRICK.—The Little Giant Fly Killer, kills all the flies in a room in two hours. Sold only by J. E. McGarvin, Druggist, Acton.

—W. Hemstreet will sell by auction the household furniture of Mr. John Taylor, Rockwood, on Tuesday, 16th of July. For particulars see bills.

—The band was serenading again Monday evening. Some of the places where they called they received a sum of money. Guess the boys find it a good paying business.

THE FLY BRICK A FRAUD.—The best way to catch flies is to get some of Morrows Fly Paper—only five cents a sheet.

—A game of base ball was played on Saturday, 29th of June, between the Town Line and Third Line of Erin clubs. The Town Line boys beat their opponents by a score of 57 to 8.

TUBS.—A quantity of Cedar Wash Tubs for sale at the Post Office Store, Acton. These Tubs may be exposed to the sun and weather without being damaged thereby.

—Miss Bremner, milliner at Jas. Symon's, and Miss Ansley, milliner at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s, left town last week, the season for millinery being over for the present. The former went to her home at Waterdown, and the latter is in Georgetown.

—Keep cool; C. W. Hill's Ice Cream is highly recommended for excitable people.

—An error occurred in the communication which appeared in the FREE PRESS of the 27th ult., signed by a "Protestant Visitor." Instead of Miss Lamb presiding at the organ, at the solemn mass at the Catholic Church, it should have read Miss Smith.

—John P. Secord has a crocodile in his store. It is about twelve inches long and is three years old. People in the Village needn't be afraid of it growing large and making mincemeat of them; as it will take 150 years for it to become full-sized. Mr. Secord got it in Toronto.

J. E. McGarvin, druggist, Acton

—Mr. S. W. Galbraith, who has been editor of the FREE PRESS for the past eight months, leaves to-night for Montreal, where he has accepted a situation as reporter on the *Evening Post*. Mr. T. A. Moore assumes editorial charge of the FREE PRESS. We wish Mr. Galbraith every success in his new sphere of labor.

—Paris Green and Hellebore at J. E. McGarvin's.

—A society called the "Acton Young People's Mutual Improvement Association," has been formed in this Village. The first meeting will be held on Monday evening, August 6th, in the Congregational Church, when an address will be delivered by the President, Rev. James Davies, on the objects of the Association. All interested are requested to be present.

—C. W. Hill's Ice Cream Parlor is the place where you can get the pure article either by the dish or quart.

—We regret to learn that on Friday last a serious accident occurred to Mr. Henry Dunbar, at a raising, at Mr. Colin McKinnon's, on the line north of Ospringe. Mr. Dunbar, with others, was helping in the raising of a barn at Mr. McKinnon's. In setting some of the bents he and Mr. H. Jessup were together. In handling these bents they found that they were loose, and while fixing them, were precipitated some eighteen or twenty feet to the ground. Mr. Dunbar had some of the bones in his arm broken, and was otherwise injured. He was taken home on a stretcher, but at present we are unable to state what injuries he received, though it is believed that they are of a serious character.

—Remember our Ordered Clothing Department, and we are still kept busy, which is proof positive of the desirableness of our Goods, of the cheapness of price and of the excellency of our cutting and fitting. An immense stock to choose from. Gents' Furnishings in large variety. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

—Every person likes to get goods cheap, and that is why there is such a rush to Secord's Nobby Grocery for those seedless Raisins at 6 cents per pound or 20 pounds for a dollar, and those Currants at 15 pounds for a dollar, and that Toilet Soap at 40 cents per [illegible], and all other soaps so cheap. Matches at 12 cents a box; Clothes pins at 3 cents a doz.; Dome Lead equally cheap, and other Stove Leads cheaper still. Canned Peaches at 15c a can; ground Black Pepper enough to keep the community sneezing for six months, at 15 cents a pound. Five different kinds of Tea at 50 cents per lb; Japanese which is a lot of that now celebrated Mother's Tea, at 50 cents, put up in neat caddies; we guarantee this tea best Tea for the price anywhere, or will willingly take it back and refund the money. Choice family Flour at $2.65 per 100 pounds. In fact everything is cheap, and the Store House is packed full, from end to end, with everything in its line. The secret is, they sell for cash, consequently they always have the cash to take hold of for bargains when they are going, and put no prices on their shelves till they are paid for. This is the only way to do business now a days. Secord's Nobby Grocery.

—CLEARING SALE.—On the 2nd July we will commence a great clearing sale. The goods shall be marked down regardless of cost. This is a tight time for money, and as we have an immense stock, bargains will be given. Remember there will be special bargains and leading lines in dress goods, prints, cottons, cottonades, tweeds, millinery, mantles, parasols, ready made and ordered clothing, and a job lot of straw hats. They shall be sold at 12½ and 25c worth $1.50. Ladies and gentlemen and everybody attend this sale and save money. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

—Last Friday evening the officers of Acton Lodge, No. 204, were installed by Bro. W. Sunley, D. D.G. P., Guelph, assisted by Bros. John Winlow, D.D.G.M. of Acton, John Day, N. G., and Bro. D. Day, of Progress Lodge, Guelph. The following is the list:

Bro. Thos. Kennedy, N. G.
" Dr. McGarvin, V.G.
" M. Speight, R.S.
" A. Nicklin, P. S.
" A. Brown, Treas.
" J. E. McGarvin, Con.
" J. Winlow, W.
" G. Agnew, I.G.
" R. Craine, O.G.
" W. Williams, R.S.N.G.
" J. Barber, L.S.N.G.
" T. Stewart, R.S.V.G.
" A. Balls, L.S.V.G.
" A. Cameron, R.S.S.
" J. Crighton, L.S.S.
" E. Snyder, Chaplain.
" J. P. Allan, P. G.
" J. Winlow, G. L. Rep.

After the business of the meeting had been concluded the brothers were entertained at a luncheon at Bro. Campbell's hotel. This Lodge is in a very flourishing condition, now numbering 42 members.

—The officers of Calanthe Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias, were duly installed Thursday evening, for the ensuing semi-annual term, by Bro. J. P. Secord, D.D.G.C., assisted by Bro. W. H. Storey, acting Grand Prelate, and Bro. J. H. Hacking, of Guelph, acting Grand Master at Arms. The following are the officers:

Bro. J. P. Secord, D.D.G.C.
" F. H. Storey, P.C.
" I. Francis, C.C.
" George Hynds, V.C.
" Thos. Ebbage, Prelate.
" Thos. C. Moore, M. of E.
" T. Albert Moore, M. of F.
" A. E. Matthews, K. of R. & S.
" Jas. Wilds, M. at A.
" W. H. Walker, I. G.
" Robt. Ramshaw, O. G.
" D. Mann, 1st R. H. A.
" J. Adams, 2d R. H. A.
" T. Ramshaw, 1st L. H. A.
" J. Stephenson, 2d L. H. A.
" J. P. Secord, G. L. Rep.
" Z. A. Hall, G. L. Rep.
" Wm. Smyth, G. L. Rep.

The Lodge numbers 51 members, including many of our most prominent citizens, and is in a very prosperous and harmonious condition.

J. E. McGarvin, druggist, Acton

—We want our readers to peruse the advertisements carefully. It will be found in all cases that those advertising mean business. They are not content to stand by the wayside and spend all their time, which should be devoted to buying and selling, in merely making known to passers-by what they have to sell, but, instead of using their lungs, they make use of the inexhaustible lungs of the fourth estate. For in this stage of progress, it is truly said, that trying to do business without advertising, is like winking through a pair of green goggles: you may know what you are doing, but nobody else does. Advertising is the sure road to success. It is an art possessed by few, and those few are the merchant princes of the day. Our advertising columns will be found to be not the least interesting portion of our journal, to those who want to save money.

About two o'clock Monday afternoon an explosion of benzine occurred in the agitators of the London Oil Refinery Company's works in East London, and in a few moments the place was in flames. So quickly did the fire spread that before the fire engines arrived on the scene the two large agitators, containing about seven hundred barrels, were past all saving. The burning oil burst through the fence on to the street, running southerly towards the tool and pipe shops, which were also destroyed. The fire raged for about two hours, but by the strenuous exertions of the fire brigade and the men employed by the Company, it was confined to the agitators and tool shops. A large tank containing 1,000 barrels was several times in imminent danger, but escaped. The loss as far as known amounts to about $12,000. It is understood that the Company have a small insurance.

BIRTHS.

Near Acton, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. John Hays, of a son.

In Acton, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. E. Duncan, of a daughter.

ACTON MARKETS

Flour	$2 25 to 2 75
Fall Wheat	0 95 to 0 98
Spring Wheat	0 88 to 0 90
Spring Wheat	0 70 to 0 77
Barley	0 00 to 0 00
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Peas	0 00 to 0 00
Butter (fresh rolls)	0 15 to 0 18
Butter (salted rolls)	0 12 to 0 12
Lard (leaf)	0 10 to 0 10
Lard (dark)	0 08 to 0 09
Eggs (new laid)	0 10 to 0 12
Potatoes, per bag	0 60 to 0 65
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Hay, per ton	10 00 to 12 00
Timothy seed	2 25 to 2 00
Clover seed	4 25 to 4 00
Dry Goods	CHEAP

GUELPH MARKETS.

Special to the Free Press, per Dominion Express.

Guelph, July 11, 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bush	$0 95 to $0 97
Spring Wheat, per bush	0 90 to 0 95
Red Wheat do	1 00 to 1 02
Spring Wheat do	0 90 to 0 92
Oats do	0 32 to 0 34
Barley do	0 40 to 0 45
Peas per do	0 55 to 0 60
Hay, per ton	10 00 to 12 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, per lb	0 11 to 0 11
Potatoes per bag	0 85 to 0 92
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 to 5 00
Clover seed per bu	4 00 to 5 00
Timothy seed do	1 80 to 2 25

VOTERS' LIST, 1878.

Municipality of the Village of Acton, County of Halton.

Notice is hereby given that the List of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll, of the said municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said municipality, at elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly, made pursuant to "The Voters' List Act of 1876," was first posted up at my office, at Acton, on the 15th day of June, 1878, and remains there for inspection. Electors are hereby called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

JOHN ROSS,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated, 4th July, 1878.

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—The creditors of John Watson, the elder, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of June, 1878, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send to George S. Goodwillie, of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, the Solicitor of the Executors of the said deceased, on or before the First day of August next, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. The said executors will immediately after the last mentioned day, proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Watson, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have received notice as aforesaid.

This notice being given under the provisions of the Statute, 29 Vic., cap. 28, Sec. 27, the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid, at the time of such distribution.

JOHN SHAW, } Executors.
MICHAEL LAMB, }

Georgetown, July 8th, 1878. 2-3t

WARNING.—Any person or persons found breaking the windows in the house opposite Storey's Glove Works, will be prosecuted according to law.

MR. CHARLES CARTER,—Teacher of the Pianoforte and Organ—Pupils attended at their own residence if preferred—Terms moderate.

TINWARE!

Who Wants Tinware?

T. Stewart & Co

ACTON, ONT.

We are making friends

by keeping a first-class stock of all kinds of Tinware of the

LATEST DESIGNS,

which, for durability and beauty, we

DEFY COMPETITION.

STOVES ALWAYS IN STOCK.

EAVETROUGHING

a specialty.

Produce taken same as cash. All work guaranteed.

41-3m T. STEWART & CO.

ACTON

Livery Stable.

Having purchased the Livery Stable and business formerly owned by Mr. R. Adams, we are prepared to furnish

First-Class Rigs at the Most Reasonable Rates.

TERMS CASH. Good Commercial Rigs always on hand.

MATTHEWS & NICKLIS,
45-6m John Street, Acton

Post Office Store

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Sells Cheap.

While money is so hard to get, it should be the first consideration of each person where they can secure the most value for their money, in groceries, crockery glassware, wall paper, &c. The Post office Store is the place.

No. 1 Round Herrings for $1 50 per half barrel.

No. 1 Split Herrings for $1.75 per half barrel.

No. 1 Trout for $2 00 per half barrel.

Three Patent Pails for 50c.

Matches per Box, 12c.
Warranted Good.

The Best 30 cent Tea In the Market.

WALL PAPERS FROM 4 cts. UP.

And everything usually kept in a first-class Grocery, cheap for cash or trade.

JAS. MATTHEWS.

Acton, May 1, 1878.

C. T. HILL

Is now offering for sale in addition to his stock of

Groceries,
Crockery
& Glassware,

The following Goods:

Hay Rakes, Hay Forks, Grass Scythes, Cradle Scythes, Scythe Stones, Snaths, &c.

Also a splendid lot of

Carpenters' Hand Saws, Meat Saws, Keyhole Saws, Masons' Trowels, etc.

PAINT PAINT OILS

with the celebrated

Rubber Paint

Always in stock.

All will be sold low for cash.

Cash for Hides.

CHARLES T. HILL,
Mill Street, Acton.

Feb. 19th, 1878.

To Cleanse your Houses,
—GO TO—
WALKER & CAMERON
Who are prepared to
PAINT, PAPER,
And thoroughly Renovate houses at the very lowest rates.

Orders from town and country attended to. All orders to be left at William Walker's residence, John-st., Acton.

Acton, April 17, 1878.-3m Walker & Cameron

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PARIS GREEN
—AND—
HELLEBORE
—AT—
J. E. McGARVIN'S
DRUG STORE.

GRENADINES

Among the numerous important arrivals which have lately come to hand, we would ask special attention to

Fifty Pieces Choice New Black Grenadines

in all the new and favorite makes for the season. CHEAP.

—ALSO—

1 Case Handsome
"Bourette" Dress Goods,

at present commanding an immense sale in New York, and other cities of fashion. These we shall sell

AT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER YARD,

and every lady should see them.

One Case Lovely White Goods,

including Piques, Marcelles, Brilliants, Linons, Congorees, Stripes, Swiss Checks, etc., ranging from 10 cents per yard and upwards.

For a choice variety of New and Fashionable Goods, ladies should come direct to the Fashionable West End, Guelph.

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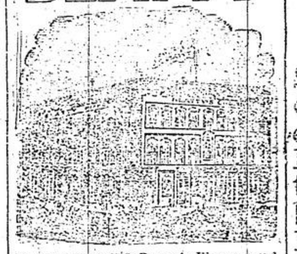

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