

**THE METHODIST CHURCH,
ACTON.**

REV. G. A. GIFFORD, M.A.,
PASTOR.
Parcage, Bowery Avenue.
Public Services 10:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M., Sunday
School 10:30. Bible Class conducted by the
pastor. Guests cordially invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome.

If strings are desired apply to H. P. Moore
pre Stewart.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1888.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collected by the Five Thoughtful and Alert
Free Press Reporters.

Orange ribbons will float today.

The farmers are busily engaged in
haying now.

The Rockwood Advance has an
"Angel" page.

The farmers are laying in their stock
of binding twine.

Whiskey is expensive. It costs a man
solids and sense.

Over in Paisley Block they have decided
in the school house.

Halton Orangemen will go to Toronto
for the health, to-day.

A meeting of the board of Education
will be held next Monday evening.

The corporation weed and thistle sly-
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The children of St. Albans' School
spent Sunday at Rockwood last Thursday.
The little folks enjoyed themselves
very much.

There was a public christening at
Knox church on Sunday. A similar cere-
mony was performed at St. Albans, the
previous Friday.

A Father's Day.

The last issue of the Georgetown Herald,
whose editor spent Sunday a week ago in
Acton, was filled with surprise and excitement
yesterday.

It is worth while to note that

the paper is well written and
well edited.

It should be remembered that
the public are required by statute to cut the
thistles and noxious weeds on their prop-
erty or before the 20th inst.

The Burlington cemetery by-law
ruled on last Friday, was defeated by a vote
of 70 to 20. No resting place there for the
weary. "Move on," Chapman said.

It is an attempt to tax for 60 cents

to pocket the half-sum of the silly souls
who may answer such an advertisement.

Horse to Reay.—A new brick house,
six rooms, good cellar, good water, and
convenient in its appointments! Rent reasonable.
Apply at end of Main Street, We-
stwood.

A garden party under the auspices of
the Baptist Church will be held at the res-
idence of Mr. John Warren, fourth floor, on
Friday, 20th inst. Further particulars next week.

His Honor Judge Miller, W. H. Storey,
Esq., Warden, and Johnson Harrison, Esq.,
met at the county treasurer's office last
week and audited the criminal accounts
for four quarters.

The home should not be considered
merely an eating and sleeping place; but
as a place where self respect may be pre-
served, and comfort secured and domestic
pleasures enjoyed.

The last group of Captains of Can-
adian Industry contains an excellent per-
sonalty of Mr. John E. Barber, of Geor-
ge town. An interesting sketch of his life
and business interests accompanies it.

The floral decorations in the Meth-
odist church past three weeks have been
very creditable indeed to the ladies who
have taken the trouble to arrange them.
They have been thoroughly appreciated by all.

A splendid piece of work has been done
on the street at Harvey's Hill. The creek
has been covered over and the hill cut down
a couple of feet. Traffic will be much
easier and less dangerous at that point.

Rev. Dr. Gifford preached an able dis-
course last Sunday evening to the young
people of the congregation from Prov. 3:13.
Next Sunday morning he will address the
Sabbath School, who will occupy the centre
pulpit.

On the 20th June a dark brown
woollen shawl, lost between Crowsnest and
Mt. T. 1st line, Erin. Finder will be suit-
ably rewarded by leaving at Fazza's Feed
Office, Acton, or with Jas. S. Coleman, 10
Erin.

John R. Barker, Garrison, has been
appointed license commissioners for Halton
in place of G. H. Kennedy, resigned.
Messrs. Samuel Dice, Milton, and Col-
lins Campbell, Nelson, are his associates on the
Board.

Mr. James Clarke, who for years has
occupied a trustworthy position in the
well-known hardware store of Jno. M.
Bond & Co., Guelph, has purchased an es-
tablished hardware business in Simcoe, and
takes immediate possession.

The Brantford Conservator, when
gets a littleamped, calls the George-
town Herald. "The competitive reflection
of the Acton Free Press," and "The
dear apprentice of Acton's" pride.

What does the Conservator mean?

Say, Bill, what is the difference be-
tween a certain chap on Mill street, who
shops his wife, and a dromedary," said
citizens of considerable wit, to the
servant of one of our municipal dignitaries,
the other morning. "Golly, Joe," did
knock me cleat out. Gub it up." Well
said the citizen. "An ordinary dromedary
can work for seven or eight days without
drinking, but with this Mill street chap
is the reverse. He can drink for a whole
month without working."

Arrangements are well under way for
the annual meeting and excursion of the
Canadian Press Association. Meeting at
Portland, Maine, where sea breezes will be
enjoyed for a week.

The closing of the schools makes quite
a difference in the appearance of the
streets at 12 and 4 o'clock. The bright and
cheerful faces of the children are missed, but
summer has come, the school term has
ended, and so the woods and the green fields

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are mostly of a Local Character and
All Interesting.

The Milton Bouquet.

The analysis of the red clay found at
Milton shows that it is largely impregnated
with lime. This will prevent it from being
used for terra cotta ware or even tile
kinds of pottery, so the Terra Cotta Com-
pany of Milton has a bonanza on a far
with the Smithville coal field.

Union of Presbyterian Churches.

A meeting of the congregations of the
United Presbyterian Church and the Bethel
Church, of the Scotch Block, was held
recently for the purpose of taking into con-
sideration the union of the two congregations.
If this union is brought about the Scotch
Block Presbyterians will have a rural
congregation second to none in Ontario
for number and wealth.

St. Joseph's Church Concert.

The concert to be given in the town hall
next Thursday evening, 10th inst., under
the auspices of St. Joseph's Church, pro-
mises to be one of more than ordinary ex-
cellence. Miss Hayden's ability is well
known, and she will be assisted by the
church choir and a number of well known
vocalists. The programme will be varied
and no doubt interesting.

Grant by County Councils.

At the late sitting of the Peel county
council a grant of \$200 was made to the
Peel Agricultural Society and \$10 each to
Caledon and Albion Agr. Societies—in all
\$100. Our county council granted \$100 to
Wards Halton Agr. Society. Peels granted
\$400 to Brampton high school and \$300 to
Streetview. Our council granted \$500 each to
Oakville and Georgetown high schools.—Chancery.

Burgess at Acton.

Mr. Burgess, of Acton, is in town
with a gang of men who will commence
operations to drill for oil. Mr. V. is of
opinion that oil will be found here and we
sincerely hope he will be eminently suc-
cessful, and if oil should be found and the
manufacture of the article carried to a
successful issue it will be the means of giving
Acton a start on the onward march
to success which it never before obtained.

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The Sunday Bell Ringing.

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2:15 and 6:15 P.M., to inform the people
that it is church time. As the Method-
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