

THE METHODIST CHURCH, ACTON.
REV. D. A. GIFFORD, M.A., PH.D.
 PASTOR.
 PARSONAGE, DORSET AVENUE.
 Public Services 10.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Sunday school 11.30 a.m. Bible Class conducted by the pastor. All cordially invited.
 Strangers and visitors always welcome. Attendance at the Office, 11, Elgin Street, Acton, N.W. If notices are desired apply to H. P. Moore, Secy.

The Acton Free Press.

Collected by the Free Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.
THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1888.
MANY MINOR LOCALS.
 A grand rain fell yesterday morning. Mr. A. B. Wright will soon complete his harvest.
 Prayers for rain were read in St. Alban's church on Sunday.
 The expenses of the election protest in this county foot up to \$1,000.
 The Mayor of Guelph has proclaimed the 24th inst. a civic holiday.
 The watering cart is at work again. Its services were badly needed.
 An attractive advertisement from Kenney Bros., Dominion Boot & Shoe Store, will appear in next issue.

HOME CLEANINGS.

Which are Really of a Local Character and All Interesting.
 A Concurrence.
 A singular coincidence is the removal of Rev. R. Phillips from Acton to Guelph. The town which was destroyed by fire a month ago and was rebuilt by Acton of Rev. Dr. Gifford from Ripley, the place destroyed by fire on Friday last.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Business Transacted at the Meeting of the Board on Monday evening.
 The board of trustees met in the Council chamber on Monday evening.
 Members present, Mr. I. Francis, chairman and Messrs. Thomas, Ebbage, A. E. Nicklin and George Hynds.
 Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.
 The committee on finance presented their fourth report recommending payment of accounts as follows:
 Action Lodge, I.O.O.F. Interest \$80 00
 John R. Lindsay, Interest 15 00
 Harry Ferguson, Building new Water Closet and water pipes 11 10
 William Walker, Cleaning Cess Pool and Digging new one 3 00
 H. P. Moore, Stationary, Postage, &c., 412 accounts 40 00

A SOCIETY SENSATION.

Therophilus J. Watts, of Walkerton, slips out just before his wedding day, disappearing with his bride and a wedding party.
 About five years ago there came to Acton a young man of becoming appearance and considerable ambition, who thought at that time a painter and subsequently a peddler of shanty boom boards, desired to educate himself for a profession, and with credit had completed the Ontario Education course and subsequently the Ontario Normal School and the Ontario Normal College.

Stock Now Complete!
DOMINION BOOT & SHOE STORE, KENNEY BROS., MAIN STREET, ACTON.
 Have now on hand a fine stock of new Boots & Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, &c., of the Best Manufacture.
 Ordered work as usual receives Personal Attention. Repairing Promptly Executed.
 A good line of Reliable TRUNKS and VALISES always on hand.
 We give the best value obtainable for cash. Give us your cash and we'll satisfy you as to price.
KENNEY BROS.

100.
Tin Lined Butter Tub
 These Tubs are to be sold at 50 cents each. The regular price is 65 cents. The tin lined tub is the best made and parties packing Butter in these tubs can get
3 Cents per pound More for their Butter than in packed in any other tub.
KELLY BROS. Butter and Eggs Wanted. **KELLY BROS.**

THE GLASGOW HOUSE, ACTON.
HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
 Ladies this is the time of year you want a new carpet, a new set of lace curtains or cretonne curtains with nice fringes to match.
 Before buying it would be to your advantage to inspect our large stock of house furnishings.
CARPETS
 In Tapestry, Wool and Hemp in good variety, and newest designs at exceptionally close figures.
 Also a splendid range of floor and table oilcloths.
 Lace curtains by the yard and set, and a very large range of cretonnes and fringes to match.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is very complete, not only as regards closeness of prices but in general style and quality. They comprise all-wool jerseys, Albatross Cloths, Self Checks, Combination Stripes, Plaids, and Tweed Effects.
 A special of this department is our array of Black Goods comprising jerseys, soleils, fine all-wool cashmeres 1 1/2 yards wide, and a lovely silk warp Henrietta cloth at \$1.25. See these goods and you will be delighted.
 Our assortment of coatings is very complete, a special feature being a range of English broadcloths in light shades.
 Hosiery, Gloves, Etc.
MILLINERY.

Henderson, McRae & Co.
 Groceries Fresh and Cheap. Remember our Famous 50c. Tea.
 This department is just in receipt of the latest novelties to be had for the season. Fresh goods being opened daily.
 For style and cheapness we are away ahead.
 A splendid assortment of boys and youths ready-made suits just to hand.
 Our BOOT & SHOE stock is the largest and most complete in town.
 Well Equipped and Stylish Rigs Can Always be Secured.

Clothing
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 IS STILL NECESSARY.
M. Brennan,
 MERCHANT TAILOR.
 Has just cut in a special line of clothes for some fifty styles which he bought at unusually favorable prices, and will be prepared to make the clothes to order.
SACRIFICE THEM
 Buy the most low priced at substantial low prices for cash—\$17 to \$18, which cost elsewhere \$22 to \$23.

GREAT SALE
 The dissolution of partnership sale still continues. We have large quantities of goods we want to convert into money. We are making special and extraordinary efforts to accomplish that end. We shall quote you a few specimen prices for example.
 Splendid colored silks for 75c. 50c. 50c. Black silks for 50c. worth \$1.00, black and colored satin mervelieux for 50c. and 75c. worth \$1.00 and \$1.50. Dress Goods for 10c., 15c. & 20c., worth double the price. A fine line for 15c., original price 30c. Beautiful Ribbons for 5c. per yard. Millinery, mantles and flowers at extraordinary low prices. Parasols, a magnificent line from 25c. up.

Wm. McLeod & Co.
MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN.
LIVERY.
 J. & H. WORDEN
 Having assumed responsibility of the livery business lately carried on by J. & H. Worden, we would solicit the patronage of the public, and will do their utmost to please all customers.

THE KEY TO HEALTH.
CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
 Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the Bowels, Kidneys and Lungs, carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the system; it also cleanses the Blood, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Neuralgia, Constipation, Dropsy, and all the ailments of Infants, Children, and the Sick, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Stomachic, Swelling of the Feet, Nervousness, and General Debility; all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of CASTORIA.
 WOODRUFF & LOEB, Proprietors, Toronto.

J. J. JONES
WOOD ENGRAVER
 10 KING ST. EAST
TORONTO.
 SEND FOR PRICES
 G. P. SHAFER, Proprietor
 Toronto, Ont.

SMEN WANT
 The Acton Free Press began its 14th volume last week. The Free Press still leads the van as a neatly printed color page—Guelph Herald.
 The Acton Free Press entered on its fourteenth volume last week, and is still in the lead as the model Canadian county newspaper.—*Miss Forester.*
 Now is the time when the bush fire rages out its little red arms to embrace Nature and cause the farmer and the hired man to work together to try to repulse it.

Whiskey According to Law.
 The Licenses Commissioners of this county met at Milton on Friday and eight licenses were granted. They will meet again on the 21st inst., when a few more will be granted. Previous to the passing of the Scott Act forty licenses were issued in the County. Messrs. Agnew and Martin of this place have received licenses and Mr. Johnson is also anxious to have the privilege of dispensing the intoxicating liquors. The Council, however, says two licenses are enough for Acton and they ought to know.

ACTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
 A special meeting of the Council, known only to a very few, was held on Tuesday. The sole business of the evening was the introduction and adoption of the following resolution:
 Moved by W. E. Smith, seconded by J. L. McLeod, that a resolution of this Council passed the 14th day of May, 1888, it was recommended that only the Tavern License be granted to the Municipality of Acton for the current year.
 And whereas a petition signed by a respectable number of ratepayers has been presented to this Council praying for the interest of the community a third license to be granted to Agnes Johnson now a resident of the town, and known as the Boston House:
 And whereas it is deemed desirable to grant the prayer of said petition.
 Be it therefore resolved that the resolution of the 14th of May aforesaid, recommending the restriction of the Tavern License to this Municipality to two, be and it is hereby resolved, and that this Council recommend the granting of a permit or Tavern License to Agnes Johnson, proprietor of the Boston House, Acton, in addition to the two licenses already granted to this Municipality.
 W. E. SMITH Secy.
 Passed this 13th day of July, 1888.
 Council then adjourned.

A Painful Accident.
 On Saturday last a young lad, son of Mr. H. McDonald, met with an accident which might have resulted very seriously. The young fellow was down in the well for the guiding the pump into proper position in the well which had just been cleaned out. Accidentally one of the levers suddenly slipped and allowed the pump and chain to drop into the well. In falling, the chain struck the boy's head, cutting the scalp in several places. Dr. Lowry was called and it was feared for a time that some brain injury would result, but he is at present recovering.

THE YOUNG MAN DESCRIBED.
 To the Editor of the Free Press.
 In last week's issue of the *Rockwood Advertiser* was an "Argus" now. No doubt many of the readers have pictures of this wonderful being, or perhaps a description of him would be interesting.
 "Argus" is tall of stature, with a ruddy skin ripened to yellow, wrinkled and aged by life-long exposure, struggling unkempt hair, sharp pointed eyes and month made to go with a wide grin. An observable cheek and the smooth Canadian form of cheek and chin. At one time his face was constantly breaking into a bunch of smiles, but not long since he was obliged to ride forty miles in a railway coach with a vet, and it is said by good authority that "Argus" had never had a cold.
 "Argus" is a member of the scientific society that "Argus" was washed out of the great pot-hole at the time of the flood, and "Argus" declares himself to be a first cousin to Noah's Dove. All these long years "Argus" has been prowling around post-hole, until about three months ago he was captured by the editor of the *Advertiser* and is now being tamed. "Argus" has learnt to shuffle a pen in a manner which is neither graceful nor graceful, and "Pendragon" is continually called upon to administer the shingle in large doses—forty drops to a wineglass of water. Notwithstanding these severe punishments "Argus" is determined to become a member of the drowsy of eternity. Visitor to Rockwood can see "Argus" Tuesdays and Fridays in his rustic state; Saturdays with his collar on, at the Advertiser office, where he delights to sit and suck sugar plums while the children sing to him of the editorial smoothers, in their own young way.

Case and Effect.
 Many persons wonder at the tired, worn and weary feeling that oppresses them without any apparent cause. It may be poverty of the blood or a disordered stomach; or either case the stomach, blood and liver are not performing in regular functions and such a person, they will follow a dull, heavy, headache, nausea and many other symptoms that proceed a well developed case of Dyspepsia, purely the food, cleanse the system of the clogged secretions by using Mescham's Mandrake Mixture, prepared by J. B. Mescham, 133 Yonge Street, a chemist of nineteen years experience.
Dangerous Counterfeits.
 Counterfeits are daily being sent more so that they almost closely imitate the original in appearance and name. The remarkable success achieved by Nasal Balm as a positive cure for Catarrh and Cold in the Head has induced unprincipled parties to imitate it. The public are cautioned not to be deceived by counterfeit imitations of Nasal Balm in name and appearance, bearing such names as Nasal Cream, Nasal Balsam, &c. Ask for Nasal Balm and do not take imitations dealers may urge upon you. For sale by all druggists or sent post-paid on receipt of price (50c and \$1) by addressing Fullford & Co., Brockville, Ont.
 It is worse than madness to neglect a cough or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time, becomes, when left to itself, the fore-runner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissues of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with portentous rapidity and in a short delay, a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, soothes the throat, heals the diseased parts, and cures a most tender and fallacious inflammation, and other diseases of the chest and lungs. If patients wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.
 Gentleman kindly call and examine Bickel's Syrup, and you will find it to be just what you need.
 Kelly Bros. Spring stilling and pasting.

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 The man who put an ever check on a horse, and then tightens it until the horse's nose is pointed into the sky, with his bright and sparkling eyes, causing the poor creature measurable misery, should be prosecuted for cruelty to animals.

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