

THE METHODIST CHURCH,

ACTON.

REV. G. A. GIFFORD, M.A., P.D.

PASTOR.

Parsonage, Bowes Avenue.

One Lot For Sale.

Land on Main Street, near Moore's residence, for sale.

James Burton, Agent.

JAMES BURTON.

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Course of Lectures for 1888.

Under the auspices of

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON.

No. 1—Prof. J. Horace Penton, M.A., F.G.S.

Monday, Nov. 1, Subject—“The Old Stone.”

No. 2—Rev. G. Bruch Howe, Monday, Jan.

Feb. 18.—Subject—“Scotland.”

No. 3—Rev. J. McLean Gardner, Monday,

Feb. 25.—Subject—“Two years in Australia.”

Tickets for Entire Course \$0.50.

Lectures commence at 8 o'clock.

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1888.

MANY MINOR LOCALS.

Edited by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert

Free Press Reporter.

Christmas comes on Tuesday.

Advertise stray animals in the Free Press.

Thanksgiving on Thursday 15th Nov.

The Board of Education will meet next Monday evening.

Dr. Gifford's lecture, “Success in Life,” next Tuesday evening.

Milton has waterworks and now it wants a \$100 fire alarm system.

Servants will be held in St. Joseph's Church next Sunday. Rev. Father Cote will officiate.

Brudenell is credited with having the remarkably high tax rate this year of \$3 and 40 mills.

Hallowe'en next Wednesday evening.

A special posse of police will take up the cooler.

Mr. John Hay has disposed of his dairy business to Mr. Donald Mann. Mr. Hay intends removing to the North West.

The two writers from “Daily Worker” will append their names to their letters about “bears.” The Free Press will consider their correspondence.

The rate of taxation in Milton is nine mills on an assessment of \$77,412.

The town pays as much for C. V. R. bonds as for waterworks debentures.

Mr. Telling, a student from Knox College, Toronto, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning and evening. His discourses were both very acceptable.

Georgetown's Great Battalion Band came out 21 points behind at the contest in Milton, and Prof. Hindmarch, of Galt, an aside unbiased judge rendered “this verdict.”

The editor of the Markdale Standard is apparently getting along well with his new wife. He says:—“All other goods by fortune's hand is given, a wife is a peculiar gift of Heaven.”

Mr. Thomas Easton is improving his bakery and residence connected therewith, in the east end. We understand that Mr. St.atham will take possession when the improvements are completed.

Shopkeepers are working around Fergus these nights. Two of them were disturbed the other night while endeavoring to cover some of Mr. James Gordon's stock on the Fergus and Guelph road.

Ex. Ald. John Turner, Toronto, has purchased Mrs. Hagerman's property on First street, Oakville, adjoining Laidlow, for the sum of \$4,000. Perhaps Mr. Turner thinks he may have a shay for Haldon yet.

The nominations for a councillor in Guelph township, in the room of the late Matthias Kirby, took place Monday. The names are George S. Armstrong, Henry Carter and Mr. Corcoran. The latter withdrew.

Credit should largely rest on a knowledge of man's financial history and condition. It should not be denied a man who all his life has met every engagement, nor should it be extended to one who has regularly failed therein.

There are about 50 students attending the O. A. College this fall. The majority of these are farmers' sons ranging from 18 to 25 years. There are also seven third-year men studying for the degree of B.E.A. in the Provincial University.

We watched the earth, we watched the skies, but nothing saw but rain, and then we awoke with teary eyes, “when will it clear again?” they said we'd have a glorious fall, but thought not to explain the fall they meant wear, what is it, a glorious fall of rain?

The first prize for war work flowers and the second for oil painting were awarded to Miss Bella M. Hill, Acton, at Acton Union Exhibition, and not to Miss Nettie M. Bell as stated in our report last week. The similarity in the names seems to have confused our compositor.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the late exhibition here was the nest of Eggs shown by Mr. C. T. Hill. They were brought from Australia a few months ago by Mr. Henry F. Hill. They are very dark in color, the surface of the shell is rough, and they are about the size of an ostrich egg. The Emu is the largest bird in Australia, stands six or seven feet high and is very fleet-footed.

The Champion complains that Milton's horse ring in the exhibition grounds there is too small, and that it is only by a miracle that numerous accidents do not occur. The same paper also complains that some of the directors appointed take no interest in the show, only to be directors, and that it is time that the townpeople were taking some interest in the fair or in a few years they will have none. Bring your fair up to Acton and have a good time Mr. Champion. You know we do things up in good shape here and nearly everybody works with a will.

The Canadian Manufacturer, a weekly journal devoted to the manufacturing interests of Canada, published in Toronto, is one of the finest productions representative of any particular class of the business community on the continent. It is fully alive to the interests of its constituents, gives a careful résumé of events concerning manufacturers and their products, and its excellent portrait gallery of the “Captains of Canadian Industry” is a very desirable and interesting feature. No manufacturer should fail to have his name on the Canadian Manufacturer's list.

Three lovely genuine swallows, three years old, eight feet high, for sale, cheap. —Mac. B. Stew.

HOME GLEANING

Which are mostly of a Local Character and are more or less Acquainted.

Death of one of Halton's Pioneers.

Mr. John Colling, one of Halton's oldest inhabitants, died at his home in Milton on the 17th inst., at the age of 82 years. Mr. Colling has been a resident of this county for upwards of 60 years, and during the greater part of this time directed his attention to farming. He was a quiet, unassuming man. In politics he was a pronounced Liberal. Rev. J. S. Colling who was some time pastor of the Methodist Church, here, is a son of the deceased.

Another Visit From Burglars.

At an early hour last Sunday morning

Mr. Brody's store was visited by burglars

who helped themselves liberally to a outfit of clothing.

An entrance was effected at side window, the sash being removed with the aid of an axe.

Overshoes, vests and socks, and half a dozen of the best caps in the store were taken, to the amount of \$100. Suspicious reuse upon a party of hard looking strangers who were in the shop the evening before. A worn out vest was left in lieu of the goods stolen.

The County Agt's Society's Difficulties.

The receipts at the gate on Friday last were only about \$100. A number of exhibitors are kicking because their price money is not forthcoming. They fully expect the directors to be personally responsible, and to pay them up forthwith. One enterprising exhibitor called at the treasurer's house on Friday evening at 11.30 p.m., routed him out of bed, and demanded his price money “How much?” asked the official, “Fifty cents, and be quick, I am cold and wet,” was the reply. We believe the window was shut down in quick time and the exhibitor asked to call again.—Champion.

Georgetown Presbyterian Church.

The fine new Presbyterian church, built by the Presbyterian congregation of Georgetown, was dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday, when services were preached morning and evening by Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, and the Rev. W. G. Wallace, M. A., B. D., of Toronto, who was formerly pastor of the congregation. Crowded audiences attended all the services. Dr. Cochran chose for his text in the opening service—Genesis, xxv, 18. “And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had dug in the days of Abraham his father, for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham; and he called them by the names by which his father had called them.”

Action Free Press.

The Guelph Mercury say “Churches have the credit of never forgetting the collection, but at the opening of the New Presbyterian Church at Action, in the poster committee of management omitted to state that a special collection would be taken at the Sabbath services, which oversight was remedied, however, by announcing it through the paper.” No doubt many of the worshippers in the old building on Main street—who sincerely wish it was spared and a new one erected in its stead—will be surprised at the Mercury's information. When the New Presbyterian Church in Action is opened the collection won't be forgotten. The Mercury must have been dreamy about Georgetown's new church when he wrote the above item.

The Meeker Man on Earth.

An exchange embodies its pent-up indignation in these feelings: “A man living in the country who owns nearly four years subscription, put his paper back in the post office last week and marked it ‘refused.’

We have heard of many mean men—there is the man who used the word on his neck for a collar button, and the one who pastered a goat on his grandfather's grave, who one who stole the organs from a dead man's eye, who one who rich by giving his child a nickel each to go to bed without their supper, and then stealing the nickels after the children were asleep—but for pure downright baseness, the man who will take a paper for four years mark it “refused” and then stick it back in the post office, is entitled to the first premium. Please send us your picture—we want to stick it up, in the office to keep the mice from eating the page.

The First of the Course.

All the lectures in the course arranged by the session of Knox Church are as successful as the first, which was given by Dr. D. W. Campbell last Monday evening.

The course will be given by Rev. Dr. St. Asaph, and will take place on

Wednesday evenings.

The First of the Course.

Eight First Prizes, One Second, & Silver Medal

and Diplomas and \$207 in Cash, were

awarded this fall.

It is a small honor to our townsmen,

Mr. James Matthews, Postmaster, to be

the possessor of a team of horses which

live in the fair proved themselves to be one

of the great pairs of matched roadsters in Canada. Mr. Matthews' well-known spec

of Royal George mare, “Falcon Queen”

and “Lady George” have taken prizes

wherever shown, commencing the campaign

with the great International Exposition at Buffalo, where they secured first prize and

\$100 and ending the season at Erin last

Thursday. They have netted him \$207 in cash for prizes, for eight firsts and one second, while “Falcon Queen” woh the silver medal and diplomas for best mare of any age at Toronto.

Referring to their success at Buffalo, the Canadian Live Stock Journal says—“Buffalo, in addition to its enormous wealth, has the reputation of being one of the greatest centres for roadster horses on the continent, consequently it was no small honour for Mr. James Matthews, of Action, to go over with his team to the fair, this fall, Swallow's odds are doing well, and the price paid for his show is that he is considered a valuable stock.

Mr. Joel W. Leslie, of Erin, has sold his five-month-old “Swallow” colt which took first prize in the roadster class at Action, Rockwood and Erin, to Mr. John Merrifield, of Palmerston, for \$200. This colt is by the well known, Clear Grit stallion, “Swallow” owned by Mr. John Williams, of Action, and had for its dams the red trotting mare, “Lettie B.” As has been proven at the fair this fall, Swallow's odds are doing well, and the price paid for his show is that he is considered a valuable stock.

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On Saturday, October 27th we shall offer a great special indorsement in our Mantle Department, by taking off

a straight cash discount of 20 per cent from the price of all cloth, silk, flannel and

Velvet, Dolman, Coat, Jacket, Frock Coat, Tailored Coat, etc.

Woolens, Linens, Household Goods, etc.

and so on.

It will pay the readers of the Free Press

to take advantage of this special sale.

E. R. BOLBERT,

27 Lower Wyndham St.

Guelph, Ont.

PRICES FIVE CENTS.

PERSONAL MENTION

Paragraph respecting Visitors to and From Acton, With whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hall visited friends in Berlin last week.

Mr. J. Bunting, of the Parkdale Times

office was in town yesterday.

Mr. D. W. Lilian, of Nassauwaya, has

just recovered from a severe illness.

Mr. Connor, of Orangeville, spent sever-

al days this week with friends in Acton.

Mr. M. Speight, of Markham, has been

the guest of her son Mr. C. C. Speight during the week.

Miss Jean McLean teacher of Lorre

School, severes her connection therewith at the end of the year.

Mr. L. H. Snyder, of Parkdale, a former

Action boy, left last week to assume a position in the Trustee's Bank at Elmira.

Mr. Dan Grant, foreman of the Ensign

Brighton, returned home on Thursday

after spending a week in Action under the

patronage of the Fidelity Bank.

—Milton has lost its town clerk; they

don't know how. Messrs. Joshua Allison,

John Galbraith, Jas. Home and W. A.

Spodding are applicants for the vacant

position.

The editor was the recipient last week

of a can of the finest maple syrup we have

sampled this season, from Mr. William

Jackson, of Nassauwaya. The syrup was

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