THE METHODIST CHURCH, ACTON.

REV. G. A. GIFFORD, M.A., Ph.D.
PASTOR.
Parsonage, Bower Avenue.

Public Services 10.30 a.m. and 6.30. Sunday school 2.30. Bible Class conducted by the Pastor. All cordially invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. Attentive ushers at the door.

If sittings are desired, apply to H. P. Moore, Pew Steward.

Town Hall, Acton.

COURSE OF LECTURES FOR 1888-9
Under the auspices of
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

No. 3.—Rev. G. Branch Howie, Monday, Jan. 14th. Subject:—"Oriental Scenes."
No. 4.—Rev. Wm. Cochrane, D. D., Monday, Feb. 18th. Subject:—"Scotland.—Hero Martyrs."
No. 5.—Rev. J. McLean Gardiner, Monday, Mch. 4. Subject:—"Two years in Battleford."

Tickets For Entire Course 50 Cents.
Lectures Commence at 8 O'clock.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
—FROM—
GEO. HYNDS, ACTON.

The stock for stockings is the stock that fills our shelves and crowds our counters. As the stockings that hang along the chimney are of all sizes and shapes so our Xmas stock includes such a variety that we can supply any stocking big or little. If you don't want to waste time in hunting around for something that will just suit you, something nice enough to give and not too costly to get come to our store first. It will save you time and worry, as well as money to begin with us. We want your trade but we want it on the solid basis of our desserts. We will try in our fair treatment, fair prices and good bargains to merit the patronage of all who visit us. See our stock first and you will be content.

GEO. HYNDS,
ACTON, ONT.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1888.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Council met last evening.

—Municipal election matters continue remarkably quiet.

—The indications are rather unfavorable for sleighing for Christmas.

—Guelph Christmas Fat Stock show opened yesterday and will continue to-day.

—Cold weather again. Thus far the weather has been mild though for December.

—The firm of Guy & Husband, clothiers, Guelph, have decided to call a meeting of their creditors.

—The County Council have granted the County Agricultural Society $100 to assist them in their deficiency.

—The bachelors and benedicts of Acton and Rockwood held their annual assembly in the Town Hall here last night.

—Dr. Lowry, J. E. McGarvin and A. E. Nicklin retire from the Board of Trustees of Acton Public School this year.

—Dr. Washington, the throat and lung specialist will be at the Dominion Hotel on Saturday, Dec. 29th from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

—The statute labor tax collector is on his rounds. He is surprised at the remarkably few young men in town who are over 21 years of age.

—Elder James Kilgour, of Guelph, is expected to preach in the Disciple church, Acton, first Lord's Day, morning and evening at the usual hour.

—A Cheltenham farmer sold a ton and a half of onions to A. J. Bell of Brampton, the other day. Onions are said to give a return of $300 to the acre.

—Kelly Bros., of Acton have rented the store lately occupied by Mr. M. E. Runnels and are selling a large bankrupt stock of dry-goods.—*Georgetown Herald.*

—The reward for the conviction of the parties who destroyed Mrs. Secord's fence on Hollowe'en is now increased to $20.00. This should have the desired effect.

—Mr. J. D. Lefferman, from Guelph, was selling goods by auction in Esquesing without license last week and was charged before the Reeve of Milton with the offence and plead guilty this week, and paid $20.00 fine.

—John Sullivan, a boy of sixteen years of age, was sentenced by Judge Miller, the other day to five years in the Penetanguishene Reformatory for having stolen a pair of boots from Henry Williams, Oakville.

—Mr. G. A. Somerville, the able and courteous manager of the Guelph and Ontario Savings and Investment Co., is about to undertake the management of the Huron and Erie Loan Co., of London. His removal will be generally regretted.

—The new advertisement of the Mammoth House, Georgetown, will be found elsewhere in this issue. Messrs. McLeod & Co., offer wonderful bargains all this month and for a week of the holidays, in all departments. They show an immense stock.

—Mr. Lachlan Kennedy desires us to intimate that it is his intention in a few days to call upon all those who subscribed towards the erection of the fence around the old cemetery, with the view of obtaining the sums subscribed, in order to meet the expense incurred.

ROCKWOOD NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent.

The only item of unusual interest from this place to-day is the re-opening services of the Methodist church. On Sunday the neat little church was packed at every service. Rev. Mr. Boyle, of Brampton, preached excellent sermons, both morning and evening, and Rev. Dr. Gifford, of Acton, delivered an able discourse at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The choir of the church, assisted by members of the Presbyterian choir, rendered suitable music during the day.

On Monday evening the re-opening tea-meeting was held in the town hall. Like the church the previous day this edifice was also packed. After an abundant supper had been partaken of, Rev. Mr. Walker, the pastor, was moved to the chair and addresses were made by Revs. Dr. Gifford, Acton; Boyle, Brampton; Birks, Nassagaweya; Strachan, Rockwood; and Couch the junior pastor. Music was given by the choir of Dublin St. Methodist church, Guelph; and by Rockwood Quartette Club. The proceedings lasted until midnight.

The improvements to the church cost in the neighborhood of $800. With the $42 collections of Sunday; the $77 taken in at the soiree and personal, subscriptions nearly the whole of this sum has been raised and the Methodists of our village and their earnest pastors have a neat and comfortable place of worship.

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Rockwood, Dec. 11th, 1888.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

Serious Accident Near Milton.

The *Champion* says:—Mr. Wm. Hanley, farmer, who lives just outside of Milton, was in his mow on Thursday night. He had a lantern with him but it went out, and when he attempted to jump down to the lower floor of the barn he slighted astride of a door which was open, injuring himself very seriously.

Public School Examinations.

The semi-annual examination of the pupils of Acton Public school will be held next week as follows:—On Thursday forenoon in Miss Dorland's department, in the afternoon in Mr Moore's. On Friday forenoon in Miss Corrigan's department and in the afternoon in Miss McPhail's. The public generally is invited to be present. The presence of parents and friends will encourage both children and teachers.

Whiskey Costs $50 and Costs.

At Erin village on Tuesday H. Willis pleaded guilty to violation of the Scott Act and was fined $50 and costs. To-day at the court house the thrice adjourned cases against H. Swackhammer and C. Anderson, of Ospringe, were settled, the defendants throwing up the sponge and being fined $50 and costs, which amounted to $35 in one case, and one witness who calmly ignored the summons to attend, was fined $2.55 to teach him to respect the law.

An Old Man Killed Near Burlington.

A number of men were employed on Saturday cutting down timber in the woods of Mr. W. J. Douglass, near Burlington. One of them was an old man of 60, named Robert McCarter, living in Burlington. McCarter was short-sighted and walked in the way of a falling tree, which struck him on the back, causing severe internal injuries. He was removed to the village and three physicians attended him without avail. He expired early next morning. Deceased was unmarried.

The Devil's Beverage Freely Imbibed.

The whiskey business has got down to its old-time wholesale capacity in Acton again. Full time is put in every day of the week and double time on Sunday. There was no lack of evidence on this point last Sunday. Drunken men were to be seen in and about every hotel in town and numbers staggered along the streets. Boozy individuals who had spent all their money for whiskey and hadn't the wherewithal to pay for beds occupied downy couches in the cells on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Attacked by a Savage Dog.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. S. A. Secord was in Rutledge's meat shop waiting for the butcher to cut her a roast when a surly dog, belonging to Mr. R. Gibbons, attacked her and implanted his teeth in the instep of her left foot. She started out of the shop and her attacker was again but was prevented by Mr. Rutledge from doing any further damage. Dr. Lowery dressed the injured member and found an ugly wound. Mrs. Secord has since been confined to her bed. It is difficult to understand why such dangerous curs should be allowed to run at large. They should be confined so that they cannot harm the public or else be peremptorily destroyed.

The Charges Against Judge Miller.

The charges of judicial partiality made some time ago by Mr. Eager, Clerk of Court, against Judge Miller, of this County will be officially investigated. Judge Miller denies the statements made by Mr. Eager, and has complained to the Government that they have not been withdrawn. In order to give an opportunity either to prove or retract his public statement reflecting on the judge, the Government will institute an inquiry, in which Mr. E. F. B. Johnson, Deputy Attorney General, will act as commissioner. The inquiry will be opened on the 20th inst. at Milton. Mr. S. H. Blake, it is understood, will appear for Mr. Eager, and Mr. Osler for Judge Miller.

The Warden's Annual Dinner.

After the conclusion of last Tuesday's session of the County Council W. H. Storey, Esq., Warden, invited the members of the council and the county officials to the Wallace House, where a dinner had been prepared in the best style of that well known hostlery. After full justice had been done to the excellent spread the Warden addressed his guests in a short speech, in which he expressed the pleasure that he felt in meeting them at the festive board, informing them that a number of the gentlemen present had long distances to drive, and as others had to travel to their homes by train and had little time to spare, the usual toasts would be omitted. The company then dispersed. The occasion was a very pleasant one.—*Champion.*

Dr. Butler at Guelph.

Rev. Dr. Butler, the eloquent lecturer, will recount scenes personally witnessed in the Sepoy mutiny, and the success of missionary effort in the Ganges valley in a thrilling lecture in the Norfolk street Methodist church, Guelph, on Thursday, 20th inst. The Dr. was a missionary in India at the time and tells most vividly what he saw. Prof. C. C. James, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, says of Rev. Dr. Butler: "Having heard him preach and lecture I consider him one of the ablest and most eloquent men I have ever heard. He has few equals in America." Dr. Butler was the founder of the U. S. Methodist Episcopal church in India, and passed through the terrible year 1857—the time of the mutiny. He is the author of the widely known work "The Land of the Veda," and his lectures have drawn large audiences night after night in Toronto and other places.

The Wedding Bells.

The wedding at Fairview Place, last Wednesday created quite a stir in social circles. As stated in our last issue Mr. J. A. Carson, B. C. L., of the law firm of Badgerow & Carson, of Toronto, was married to Nellie F., daughter of Lieut.-Col. Allan. The ceremony was performed, under the gaslight at three p. m. by Rev. J. Alexander, of Norval, assisted by Rev. J. W. Rae, Knox church, Acton. The bridesmaids were Misses Annie Burns, Toronto; Louie Carter, Stratford and Bessie Cameron, Acton. The groomsmen were Messrs. Arthur McKechnie, Barrister, Brampton; R. J. Macleman, Barrister, Toronto; and Arthur Smith, nephew of the bride, Toronto. The bride wore a dress of white corded silk, en train, orange blossoms and a handsome lace veil. Among the guests present were Col. Kerns, M. P. P., and wife, of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs H. J. Hall, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Badgerow, Toronto; Mr. W. G. Murdoch, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. James Goldie, Guelph; Mr. D. McDougall, Registrar, Berlin; Mr. D. Henderson, ex-M. P., Mrs. W. H. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron, Mrs. J. W. Rae, Mrs. James Anderson, Miss Corrigan of Acton; Mrs. McKee, of Woodbridge; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, Chatham. The presents were numerous, and, after the breakfast, the happy couple left for their home in Toronto.

—A good bedstead, set of springs and mattress for $10 at Speight & Son's Furniture warerooms.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Another Attack at Teachers' Applications—A Mark of Good-Will to Miss Dorland—The Secretary-Treasurer Completes his first Decade in Office.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met Monday evening.

Members present, Messrs. Thomas Ebbage, George Hynds, Dr. Lowry and A. E. Nicklin.

Upon motion Mr. George Hynds took the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary reported that he had communicated with Miss M. E. Carleton, the choice of the Board for teacher of third department, and received the reply that in the interval she had been engaged elsewhere. Miss Ida Morton, the second choice then accepted the position but last week resigned. The chairman then instructed the Secretary to advertise for applications for the vacancy.

A number of applications were presented to the Board.

After due consideration of the various applications presented it was moved by W. H. Lowry, seconded by A. E. Nicklin that the application of Miss Agnes Halliday, be accepted for the position of teacher of third department at a salary of $250, for the coming year.—Carried.

The committee on Finance presented their sixth report recommending payment of accounts as follows:—

James Brown, for wood	$17 00
H. P. Moore, Account, Mail, Globe, Stationery, Postage, &c.	5 15
Hart & Company	50
Acton Banking Co'y, Int. on over due act.	20 64

The report was adopted.

Moved by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by W. H. Lowry that the Secretary be requested to publish the meeting for the nomination and election of Trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement through lapse of time of Messrs. W. H. Lowry, J. E. McGarvin and A. E. Nicklin, and that H. P. Moore be returning officer.—Carried.

The retirement of Miss Lena Dorland, who has faithfully filled the position of teacher of fourth department for the past three years was referred to when the following resolution was unanimously carried:—

Moved by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by Thomas Ebbage, that whereas Miss Lena Dorland, teacher of the fourth department is about to sever her relationship with this Board; and whereas by her uniform courtesy, kindness and affability during the three years she has occupied the position, she has endeared herself to the children under her care as well as to their parents; and whereas this Public School Board desire to place on record their recognition and appreciation of her services as a teacher and as a lady; be it therefore resolved that a copy of this resolution, signed by the chairman and Secretary, of this Board be transmitted to Miss Dorland, as an evidence and expression of our sentiments and hearty good will.

The Secretary, Mr. H. P. Moore, incidentally remarked during the evening that the present meeting marked the completion of his tenth year as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board.

It was then moved by Dr. Lowry, seconded by Thomas Ebbage, that whereas Mr. H. P. Moore, the Secretary-Treasurer of this Board has now performed the duties pertaining to that office for a period of ten years in the most satisfactory manner,—not a single complaint ever having been made during his long term of office,—and whereas this Board desires to signify its recognition of his faithful service, be it therefore resolved that an increase of ten dollars per annum be made in his salary.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

KNATCHBULL NEWS.

While Mr. George Easterbrook, was paving the floor of his new bank stables a few days ago, he had occasion to use an axe in fitting a block, when the handle came in contact with some blocks behind him which caused the axe to descend on the fore-finger of his left hand almost severing it from the hand. The assistance of Mr. James Anderson was secured and he found it necessary to put several stitches in the finger before bandaging it. It is doing as well as could be expected but it will be some days before Mr. Easterbrook can attend to his duties with any satisfaction.

Mr. William Dredge, attended the Model Farm sale, at Guelph, Dec. 5th, and purchased a fine durham heifer calf six months old for $50.00.

Mr. Jeremiah Smith lies in a very critical condition with some ailment of the heart, and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. George Anderson is very seriously ill with a kidney trouble and his family are very anxious about his recovery.

Mrs. Burton, wife of Samuel Burton Eden Mills, has become insane. Last Friday she heated an iron with the evident intention of burning to death her four-weeks-old baby, but was prevented from accomplishing this horrible deed. Steps are being taken to have her placed in an asylum.

MOTHERS!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Entrance Examinations.

The High School Examinations begin at 1.30 p. m. on Wednesday, 20th inst. For Halton Co., they are held in Georgetown, Milton and Oakville.

—The "Christmas Globe" just to hand, is a marvellously handsome publication of 88 pages, in addition to three large and handsome plate engravings. It is beautifully printed on heavy paper, handsomely illustrated, and heads the list of Christmas publications. Samples may be seen and copies ordered at the newsdealers.

—A bed room set complete for $16 up at Speight & Son's furniture shop. Other furniture proportionately low.

Mr. Humphrey, the Postmaster of Rodney, was made the recipient of a gold-headed cane on his 60th birthday. He bore the honor bravely.

Spires' hotel at Fergus has been sold to Mr. J. C. Morrow, of the American hotel, Fergus, for the sum of $7,600.

If you want to buy or sell a Farm, advertise in the Toronto *Weekly Mail*. That paper reaches 100,000 Farmers' homes every week, and your advertisement should meet the eye of someone who wants to purchase. Advertisements of this class are inserted in the Toronto *Weekly Mail* for Five Cents a word each insertion, or Twenty Cents a word for five insertions. Address The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

PERSONAL MENTION

Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton, With Whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted.

Mr. J. F. Taylor, of Listowel, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Secord, of Orillia, is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Secord.

Mr. Thomas Milburn, of Toronto, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Jno. Cameron spent Sunday with his mother in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder, of Elora, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Carson, of Toronto, was a guest at Fairview Place yesterday.

Mr. James Firstbrook, of Toronto, was a guest at Sunderland Villa this week.

Mrs. John Cameron, left last Thursday to spend a few weeks with her parents at Highgate.

A number of our citizens attended the church opening services at Rockwood on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Donald Kennedy, left on Monday to take a position at Denver, Colorado. His many friends here wish him abundant success.

Mr. Oliver Springer, of Burlington, has returned from his Australian trip. He is delighted with his voyage, both from the benefit derived as to health, and also from a pecuniary point of view.

Miss Forster, who has just resigned her position as teacher in Georgetown Public School, started for India Tuesday morning. She will arrive at the headquarters of the American Missionary Society, New York, and leave for England *en route* for her destination about the 15th, (in company with a missionary and his wife) to become the wife of Rev. W. P. Byers of the Bengal Conference, formerly a resident of Milton.

LITERARY NOTES.

New Books.—"The Gunmaker of Moncow," by S. Cobb, Jr., and "Galloping Days at the Deanery," by Charles James, have just been published by William Bryce, Toronto. They belong to his home series and are sold for 25 cents.

The Globe's Christmas Number.—We are in receipt of the *Globe's* Christmas number. It is a very creditable production, filled with choice reading and nicely illustrated. Three handsome plates—Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C.; Lake Rosseau, Muskoka, and "A Good Catch"—go with the number, and are quite an addition to an otherwise excellent publication. For sale at the bookstores.

The Canadian Almanac for Next Year.—The Copp. Clark Co., of Toronto, are out with their old reliable Canadian Almanac and Miscellaneous Directory for 1889, in better and fuller form than ever before. This is the forty-second year of publication and the new edition is eagerly welcomed for the useful and valuable information it contains. The same firm have issued a beautiful illustrated Canadian Almanac of no ordinary merit. The illustrations are good and the general tone of the new publication is first-class.

Grip's Comic Almanac.—This well-known annual, first 1889, is now in the bookstores. For ten years Canada's "own and only" Comic Almanac has delighted her people, and the new number is decidedly the best of the lot. The calendar pages are unique and ingenious; the double page cartoon, "Irrepressible Tug of War," is first-class, while there are several full-page cartoons of no less merit, and any number of side-splitting illustrations. The letter-press is capital reading. Ten cents will secure the book at any newsdealer's, a modest tax for so enjoyable a *melange*, surely.

The Children's Favorite.—Our Little Ones and the Nursery continues to be without a rival in all the world, as a magazine for the youngest readers. Its poems, stories, and sketches are selected with the greatest care, are amusing and instructive, and every one of them is illustrated by the very best artists. All the reading matter and every picture is original, prepared expressly for this work under the direction of Mr. George T. Andrews, whose specialty is the production of fine books and who has presented to the public some of the most elegant, artistic volumes on the counters of the booksellers. It is printed from handsome type, on fine paper. From the start it has been fully recognized as improving, in the highest degree, to the taste, as well as the mind and morals of little children. It contains no cheap borrowed illustrations and its pictures have long been considered an educational agency of the most elevating character. Published monthly by the Russell Publishing Co., Boston, at $1.50 a year. A trial subscription for 3 months for 25 cents.

The Favorite

Medicine for Throat and Lung Difficulties has long been, and still is, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures **Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis,** and **Asthma;** soothes irritation of the **Larynx** and **Fauces;** strengthens the **Vocal Organs;** allays soreness of the **Lungs;** prevents **Consumption,** and, even in advanced stages of that disease, relieves Coughing and induces Sleep. There is no other preparation for diseases of the throat and lungs to be compared with this remedy.

"My wife had a distressing cough, with pains in the side and breast. We tried various medicines, but none did her any good until I got a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has cured her. A neighbor, Mrs. Glenn, had the measles, and the cough was relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have no hesitation in recommending this

Cough Medicine

to every one afflicted."—Robert Horton, Foreman, *Headlight*, Morrilton, Ark.

"I have been afflicted with asthma for forty years. Last spring I was taken with a violent cough, which threatened to terminate my days. Every one pronounced me in consumption. I determined to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its effects were magical. I was immediately relieved and continued to improve until entirely recovered."—Joel Bullard, Guilford, Conn.

"Six months ago I had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, brought on by an incessant cough which deprived me of sleep and rest. I tried various remedies, but obtained no relief until I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A few bottles of this medicine cured me." Mrs. E. Coburn, 19 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

"For children afflicted with colds, coughs, sore throat, or croup, I do not know of any remedy which will give more speedy relief than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have found it, also, invaluable in cases of Whooping Cough."—Ann Lovejoy, 1257 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

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Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

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We have bought larger in this line than ever before—too heavy we thought at first—but the very low prices are and will continue, melting the stocks of these goods down. When we say low prices that means from 25 to 50 % cheaper than other houses in this vicinity. All the latest colorings and makes with suitable trimmings may be found on our counters and we will be pleased to show you these lovely goods.

MILLINERY.

We are rushed in this department and we would advise all wanting really choice goods to come in early. Our stock is very choice and a personal inspection must convince you that this is the Leading House in the County in this line of goods.

MANTLE AND ULSTER CLOTHS in great variety.

STAPLES.

Flannels, Shirtings, Sheetings, Linens, Cottons, Cottonades, Denims, Winceys, Ticking, Cretonnes, Prints, Napkins, Towells, Towelling, &c. Blankets from $2.50 per pair up.

HABERDASHERY.

100 dozen Ladies Handkerchiefs, fancy edge, at 5c. worth 10c.
50 dozen Ladies Collars at 5c. each.
100 dozen Ladies Wool Hose from 15c. to 25c. per pair.
Misses Black Wool Hose large size and heavy, 12 and 25c.
Children's from 15c. up.
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves from 15c. up.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, (4 buttons), 35c. and up.
Ask to see the "Alpine" the latest wool hat for ladies.

FURS. FURS. FURS

We are selling Persian Lamb caps 40% less than last season. Now's the time.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies don't fail to see our Elegant Kid Boots at $2.50 also a line of fine goods with toecaps which is the rage in New York and Toronto. Felt boots very low this year.

Groceries Always Cheap.

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Butter and Eggs Wanted.

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NOTICE OF VISIT

MR. P. H. MORRIS,

From the establishment of B. Laurance & Co., the Opticians, of Montreal, will be at the store of the Agent, as under, for consultation, and for the purpose of selling to all

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NOTE THE DATE OF VISIT

For One day only, Tuesday, 4th December, 1888, at the store of

J. B. PEARSON, Merchant, Acton.

Headquarters
—FOR—

Hardware.

I have now in stock Nails, Canadian and American Pattern, All sizes in Cut, also Steel and Chisel Pointed, Wrought, Cleut, Finishing, and Tacks all sizes;

Hinges, Strap, T and Screw Hook, Butts, Screws, Cutlery, Spoons, Axes, Saws, Hammers, Wrenches, Planes, Jack knives, Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Powder, Shot, Shells, Caps, Razors, Barn door rollers, Packing (Rubber, Hemp, Soap stone and Asbestos) Babbitt Metal &c.

Glass.

All Sizes, and Cut to Order Free, Putty, Points, &c.

Paints & Oils.

A stock of Porcher's Prepared and Gutta Percha Paints always on hand in all popular Shades. Also White Lead (dry and in oil) Red Lead V. Red, Yellow Ochre and all dry Colors. Boiled and Raw Oils, Turpentine, Varnishes Japan, Shellac, &c.

Machine Oils.

Lardine, Glycerine, Amber, Black and Castor.

Groceries.

A full line of Fine Teas, Coffee, Sugars Tobaccos, Raisins, Currants, Rice, Barley, Tapioca, Flax Seed, Alum, Rosin, Cream Tartar, Pickles, Cheese, Lard, Bacon, Blacking, (Stove & Boot) Starch, Soap, Blue, Yeast Cake, Baking Powder, Soda, Cocoanut, Chocolate, Extracts, Spices, Orange and Lemon Peel, Oatmeal, Syrup, Molasses, Vinegars, (White wine and Cider) in fact everything usually found in a first class grocery.

Lamps.

A full line, all Shapes, Sizes and Designs, Shades Globes, Chimneys, Lanterns, &c. Cheap.

Crockery & Glassware.

Including Tea Dinner and Toilet Sets in Plain Colored and China.

Alabastine.

Another lot of this justly popular Kalsomine just to hand in all shades.

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A large Stock on hand of Rich and Noble patterns from 5c a roll up. A large lot of remnants from one roll to ten at your own price to be cleared out.

Don't forget our 50c Tea beat them all and our pure Coffee fresh ground is a luxury you can't well do without.

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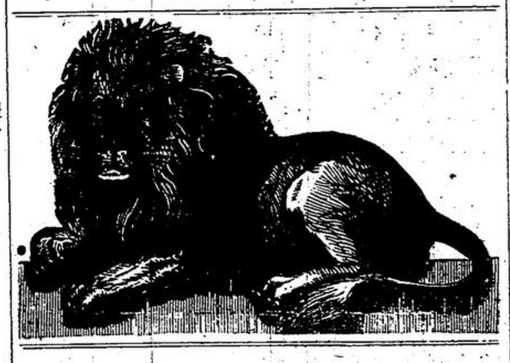

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