THE METHODIST CHURCH, ACTON.

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

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Town Hall, Acton.

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

No. 4.—Rev. Wm. Cochrane, D. D., Monday, Feb. 18th. Subject:—"Scotland,—Here Marvels."
No. 5.—Rev. J. McLean Gardiner, Monday, Feb. 4. Subject:—"Two years in Battleford."

Tickets For Entire Course 50 Cents.

Lectures Commence at 8 O'clock.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1889.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Sleighing again.

—County Council met on Tuesday.

—The weather is rather peculiar this winter.

—Wheeling was adopted again last week for a few days.

—The rink will be open to-night. Acton Cornet Band in attendance.

—The farmers won't do any plowing in this vicinity for a week or two.

—The storm of Sunday and Monday was quite blizzardly in character.

—Short accounts frequently settled, make long friends. Try it.

—Credit no more than you can afford to lose, but no credit will make more money.

—Messrs. J. B. Pearson and A. E. Nicklin have been appointed municipal auditors for the present year.

—Meeting of all interested in Acton Union Agricultural Society in the town hall, to-day at 2 o'clock.

—Mr. William Moore is running a shingle mill on his bush farm in the first concession, a mile or so west of Acton.

—Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co., of the Lion, Guelph, give our readers a special invitation to visit them this week.

—Mr. Samuel S. Balls, who recently issued a little book of poems, died rather suddenly at Rockwood last Wednesday night.

—The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington will be held on Tuesday, 12th February.

—Georgetown can now boast of a real live Sam Jones among its citizens. Mr. Jones is the new assistant master in the High School.

—The annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute of Ontario will be held in the York Chambers, Toronto, on 5th, 6th and 7th February.

—The Presbyterian Manse and twenty-five acres adjoining will be sold by public auction at the door of the town hall on Friday, 22nd February.

—The Alton correspondent of the Orangeville *Post* says that Mr. Wm. Algie, the noted Secularist, has become a convert to Christianity.—Guelph *Mercury*.

—A good many people evidently believe that a year's subscription to the FREE PRESS is a good investment. New subscribers and renewals are every day matters.

—That excellent publication the *Canadian Journal of Fabrics*, published by E. B. Bigger, Montreal, has among other improvements adopted an attractive new heading.

—The following newsy item appeared in last issue of the Chicago *British American*:—"J. E. McGarvin & Co., of Acton, have commenced to remove their trunk factory to Acton."

—A new subscriber in Kansas, in remitting his subscription says: "Don't miss a number of the FREE PRESS if you value your life." He evidently appreciates the FREE PRESS highly.

—At the County Council on Tuesday, Mr. M. Felan, of Oakville, was elected Warden. Mr. Storey's name was favorably mentioned for a second term, but he preferred that another have the honor this year.

—There wasn't a solitary quadruped at the January fair last Friday. Georgetown fair isn't what it used to be. Cattle buyers who at one time came to the fair to purchase their stock now go to the stables in the country instead.—*Herald*.

—The January number of "*Our Little Ones*" has reached us from the publishers, The Russell Publishing Co., Boston, Mass. This is always interesting. Its illustrations and reading matter are especially adapted to please and interest the children.

—Wannemaker, the celebrated Philadelphia merchant, has increased his advertising 300 per cent. because of the dull season. He wisely argues that it is in the dull times the dealer should take special pains to let the public know the merits of his wares.

—For some two years Mr. Wm. Hogg, blacksmith, Limehouse, has been suffering from consumption, and during a severe hemorrhage from the lungs on Tuesday he expired. He was a straightforward business man and well thought of by his neighbors.

—The steam heating arrangement put in the FREE PRESS office last spring by Messrs. R. W. King & Co., Georgetown, is doing most satisfactory work. We have a comfortably heated office at all times, and power for our presses, &c., at a cost for fuel less than that formerly expended for heating with stoves.

—We are in receipt of a copy of the STAR of '92, issued by the Sheppard Publishing Co., Toronto, which, owing to the present discussion of the relations between Canada and the United States, will be sure to excite more than usual interest. It is a neat little volume in attractive cover and reads like an old soldier's yarns.

—Anniversary sermons were preached in the Methodist church, Elora, on Sunday by the Rev. G. A. Gifford, of Acton, and a very successful tea-meeting was held last night. The church was crowded on Sunday at both services, and all present were delighted at the excellent sermons delivered by the gifted preacher.—Elora cor. Guelph *Mercury*.

—Hollinrake & Son, the live merchants of Milton, are having a big sale of goods prior to taking stock. Just to give you an idea of the way they are going to reduce their very large stock read their new advertisement in another column. Hollinrake & Son are enterprising business men and when they announce a big sale their customers know they mean business.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

A Treat Before Us.

The next lecture in the Knox church course will be delivered by Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, on Monday evening, 18th February and promises to be the most interesting of the course. The Dr. lectured in Tillsonburg last week and the *Liberal* of that place says:—

To say that the audience were delighted with the lecture would only be a mild term. Those who missed hearing it most assuredly missed a grand treat. Those unacquainted with the Dr. would not believe that a lecturer could touch upon the many points of such a trip to do them justice, and get through in one evening. But Mr. Cochrane is an exception in this respect.

A Municipal Politician's Summing up.

A defeated aldermanic candidate in Kingston furnishes the following report of his canvass and of the vote: Persons who promised to vote for me, good moral living men and women, 527; doubtful ones, not so good living, 115; refusals, 36; ballots marked for me, 165; relatives of Ananias, 362. The Kingston man's experience is, doubtless, that of some of the candidates in other places.

Death of Mrs. A. A. Secord.

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. A. A. Secord, mother of Councillor Secord, which occurred on Tuesday evening. The old lady never rallied from the shock received when she fell down cellar and broke her leg some weeks ago. She was 69 years of age. Her husband died a couple of years ago. Mrs Secord has enjoyed the esteem of all who knew her during her residence in Acton.

How the Craft Fared at the Elections.

With the exception of one, every newspaper man in Western Ontario who was a candidate for municipal honors, came off victorious. Among these were H. T. Butler, of the Stratford *Times*, elected mayor; A. W. Francis, of the Woodstock *Times*, reeve; James Bryan, of the Lucknow *Sentinel*, reeve; F. Pratt, of the Stratford *Advertiser*, alderman; Wi R. Davis, of the Mitchell *Advocate*, J. M. Donnelly, of the Sarnia *Sun*, and G. F. Robbins, of the St. Marys *Journal*, councillors.

A Narrow Escape.

Last Monday morning Messrs. R. & J. Holmes were shipping cattle at the G.T.R. yards here, and among others, Mr. C. Swackhammer had delivered into the yard a bull. A couple of young men were engaged in putting a rope around his neck he made a dash at Mr. Swackhammer who was standing with his back to the fence and struck him with his head the horns going on each side of him one of them passing completely through his clothing and against the fence with such force that it was broken off close to his head. Mr. Swackhammer was badly bruised across the abdomen, but is around again. He is sincerely thankful that he escaped with his life.

Lost His Hand.

The Milton Champion says: Last Friday a young man named Charles Everett, living with his father on Dundas street, township of Nelson, was engaged in cutting straw. He got a thistle thorn in one of the fingers of the right hand and tried to get it out with his teeth. While doing this he continued to push the straw with his left hand through the cutting box. His fingers were caught in the rollers and his hand drawn through the knives, which cut the fingers, and the hand, nearly up to the wrist, into half inch pieces. Unfortunately the young man lost his presence of mind or else he might have thrown the machine out of gear and saved all but the tips of his fingers.

The Y. P. U. Entertainment.

The ten cent entertainment given by the Young People's Union of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening was an unqualified success. The program from first to last was interesting and enjoyable and well received by the large attendance present. Mr. John Strachan, of Rockwood, in his several readings sustained his previous reputation for excellence at every point. Mr. Gilcriese, a young lawyer from Georgetown, gave two or three recitations in a most creditable manner. He will be heartily welcomed at any future entertainment of the society. The male quartettes by Messrs. Jeans, Nicklin, Hill and Williams were well rendered. The choir excelled themselves, in fact they never did better at any entertainment in the church. The cornet duet by Messrs. Hill & Brown was something new and pleased everybody. The juvenile quartette by the Gifford Brothers, and the reading by H. P. Moore were also well received. The entertainment was pronounced first-class and the receipts, considering the low admission fee, very satisfactory.

Wedding Bells.

At seven o'clock last evening a very pleasant ceremony was performed at Sunderland Villa, the beautiful residence of W. H. Storey, Esq., Reeve. This was the marriage of Miss Jennie, the third daughter of Mr. Storey, who recently completed her course at Alma College, St. Thomas, to Dr. J. R. Dryden, of Rockwood. The interesting ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Gifford, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride who was elegantly attired, was attended by a college mate, Miss Maggie Robinson, of Consecon, and Mr. L. Torrance of Guelph, filled the position of groomsman. The wedding was a quiet affair, the guests being confined to the family and a few friends, but the bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents. The happy young couple received the heartiest congratulations of all present. After the ceremony the wedding repast was partaken of and at 10 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Dryden left on a bridal tour to New York and other American cities. They carry with them the warmest wishes of their many friends.

A Joyful Event.

The following, from the Chicago *Canadian American*, will be of general interest to our readers:—

Rev. M. R. Gordon, D. A., president of Groton College, a former resident of Winnipeg, was married a few days ago at Holy Trinity church, Winnipeg, to Miss Irene E. Ritchie, of that city, daughter of the late J. E. Ritchie, merchant and ship owner of Annapolis, N. S. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. Fortin. The bride was neatly dressed in a travelling costume. She was supported by her sister, Miss Lizzie Ritchie, while Mr. Gordon was attended by Mr. A. N. Macpherson, B. A., Barrister. There was a large number of the relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom present to witness the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were warmly congratulated. They were accompanied by a large number of friends to the C. P. R. Depot, where they took the St. P., M. & M. train for their future home, carrying with them, as the Winnipeg *Free Press* and *Sun* say, the warmest wishes of their many friends, substantiated by the many beautiful and valuable presents of which they were the recipients. The many friends of Mr. Gordon congratulate him on the well-merited success by which he has been attended in "the land of Dakota," and extend to him their warmest wishes for continuel prosperity.

Our Subscribers Deserve it.

During the last two or three weeks scores of our subscribers have paid up and renewed their subscriptions up to the first of January, 1890. They have done well, and we appreciate their action. Now, during the next two weeks we want those who have still up to date forgotten their duty in this respect, to come forward and let the dollar a year in advance be recorded in their favor. In this connection it is a pleasure to record the fact that we are adding many new names to our already large list of subscribers.

Another Swindle.

The latest swindle scheme is thus operated:—This person who it is he intends to swindle receives a circular offering to furnish free of cost, a life-sized crayon portrait, worth $35, upon receipt of a cabinet sized photo. The liberal offer is made, the circular states, for the purpose of introducing the work; and building up a trade. After time a second circular is received, stating that the crayon is completeted, and as a guarantee of its safe arrival, suggests framing it. A price-list of frames is enclosed with the circular, and if the same is sent the victim never sees the picture or frame.

The Value of Advertising.

John Wanamaker, the merchant prince of Philadelphia, says:—"When I came to my desk last Wednesday morning I was naturally thinking about the Christmas trade which we had. We did a great deal of Christmas business in this store this year. During the ten days previous to Christmas our sales averaged about $100,000 a day. The grand total for the ten days falls only a few dollars under a million. I spent $5,000 a week in advertising, and I pay a skilful man—a former newspaper editor, and a good one—$1,000 a month to do it for me. I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which this store has been raised up. I do not see how any large and successful retail business can be done without liberal advertising. Continuous advertising, like continuous work, is the most effective."

—Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, have secured the control of the sale in the Dominion of the Saskatchewan Buffalo Robes and Mats, an entirely new article, manufactured by Messrs. Newman & Co., Galt, and intended to supply the place formerly filled by the real buffalo skin which is becoming extinct. The goods are of an excellent character and will no doubt find much favor both here and in the Northwest.

Halton Election Trial.

Chief Justice Armour will try the Halton Dominion election petition on Tuesday next, 29th inst., at Milton. Particulars were delivered on Monday, eight days before the commencement of the trial. The judges of the Queen's Bench Division have determined that eight days is a proper and reasonable time to enable the respondent to meet the charges made in the particulars.

The Local Legislature.

The writ for the election of a member for the Local Legislature for Hamilton was issued last week, the vacancy being caused by the appointment of Lieut-Col. Gibson as Provincial Secretary. Nomination is fixed for the 31st inst. and polling day for February 7th.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the Local Legislature will be moved by G. B. Smith and seconded by E. J. Davis.

KNATCHBULL NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent.

Rev. Mr. Teeter, who has been stationed as a missionary at Medicine Hat, North West Territory, delivered very able discourses in the Ebenezer and Bethel churches on Sunday, and on Monday evening he gave a lecture at Ebenezer on the North West, but especially in regard to the missionary enterprise in that part of our Dominion.

Special services have been held for the past two weeks, in the Methodist church, at Eden Mills, by Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor of the church, assisted by the Misses Hall, of Guelph, band workers of Rev. D. Savage. Much good is being done. May God bless and prosper them in their work.

A heavy rain storm set in at Knatchbull on Wednesday at noon, and continued until some time during the night and by Thursday morning the sleighing had all disappeared, and it looked as if something had got wet. The wind was blowing "great guns," but not much damage was done, beyond levelling the fences and capizing a number of trees.

About six inches of snow fell on Sunday and Monday, so that sleighing is very good and the weather seems to have got over its late spree and settled down to business in earnest again.

In consequence of the slippery roads, our village blacksmith is kept pretty busy clinching the pegs these days.

There are several cases of measles in Nassagaweya at present.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Knatchbull, will be glad to learn that she is now in a fair way to recover her usual health.

Mr. Adam Anderson and his bride have got settled down on their farm at Knatchbull. May their shadows never grow less.

BROOKSBERRY.

Knatchbull, Jan. 21st, 1889.

ERIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above Society was held at Anderson's hotel, Ospringe, on Friday, 18th inst. In the forenoon A. Clarke and J. H. Thompson were appointed to audit the Treasurer's books. In the afternoon, A. J. Currie presiding, the meeting empowered the directors to sell a lot to Mr. W. J. Smith. The financial statement was then read as follows:—

INCOME.

To balance from last year	$454 63
Amount for members fees	271 00
" for special prizes	26 00
" from Govt. grant	114 10
Admission charges to show grounds	433 38
Dr. Martin for rent	15 00
	$1317 29
Due treasurer, overpaid	29
Total	$1318 58

EXPENDITURE.

By total paid for prizes	752 63
Purchase of ground, erection of buildings, insurance, etc	434 01
Rent, fitting up of building and grounds	71 10
Working expenses for year	170 00
Miscellaneous expenses	20 54
	$1448 28

The auditors report found everything correct and was adopted.

The following officers were then elected:

PRESIDENT.—D. McMillan.

VICE PRESIDENT.—H. McKinney.

SECRETARY TREASURER.—J. W. Burt.

DIRECTORS.—J. Duff, J. Kirkwood, J. Sinclair, R. Akert, R. Laug, H. McKinney, R. Kerr, J. Hindman, J. Hurst, Andrew Clarke, C. H. Walker, J. C. Blackwood.

The new President having taken the chair, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Currie, the retiring President, who suitably responded.

For dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitaliser. It never fails to cure. For sale by N. McGarvin.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Miss Hattie Thurston has been visiting friends in Trafalgar during the past week.

Mrs. S. T. Humberstone, of Newtonbrook, spent a couple of days this week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, of Toronto, were guests at Fairview Place over Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Jackson, son of D. Jackson, of the firm of Jackson & Hallett, Guelph, was visiting his brother at Dr. McGarvin's last week.

Miss Bessie DeForest, of Georgetown, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Hemstreet, several days during the week.

It is a noteworthy circumstance that the three most widely known publishers of cheap popular literature, John W. Lovell, George Munro, of New York, and the Ogilvies of Chicago, are Canadians.

Mr. Donald D. Mann, of Winnipeg, son of Mr. Hugh Mann, of this place, arrived in Chili, South America last week, after a five weeks' trip. He went out to take a large railway contract with the Chilian Government.

Mrs. John Shilton, of Parkdale, formerly of Georgetown and Glenwilliams, has won additional honors at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. The *Mail* of Saturday says:—The vocal scholarship offered by Signora Auria, and good for one year's free instruction, was competed for on Wednesday evening, and won by Mrs. Clara E. Shilton, of Parkdale.—*Herald*.

DEFRAUDING CANADIANS.

BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—Henry James, aged twenty years, was arrested last night at Akron charged with using the United States mail to defraud. His plan of operations was to advertise in the Canadian papers for carpenters, cowboys, &c., who would like to go West, guaranteeing to provide them with good positions at large salaries, and to give them free Railway tickets to the West. In return for this, and as a guarantee of good faith, they were to send him $2.00. Detective Girvin states that the fellow has been working the scheme for about two weeks, and the Akron postmaster says that during that time nearly fifty letters per day have been received by James. The young fellow confesses his guilt, claiming that hard times forced him to do the crooked work. His parents live in Toronto, and until a few years ago he lived with them.

—The carnival in the rink last Thursday evening was quite a success. Mr. Smith gave the skaters good ice and did everything to render his guests comfort and pleasure. The prize for lady's costume was won by Miss Min Statham, second, Miss Maggie Matthews; Comic Costume, Fred Storey, Austin Kelly; Three Mile Race, Anson Smith, Joe Kelly; Two Mile Race, Anson Smith and George Statham.

—The Muirkirk correspondent of the Ridgetown *Plaindealer* says:—"Robert Scott, Kintyre, has returned from Colorado and reports dull times. Wages for carpenters, $1 to $3 a day, and $6 a week for board. No Sabbath, no morality; young and old, male and female, swear like troopers. Not much attraction for Canadians in Colorado, surely.

Best of All

Cough medicines, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is in greater demand than ever. No preparation for Throat and Lung Troubles is so prompt in its effects, so agreeable to the taste, and so widely known, as this. It is the family medicine in thousands of households.

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"I consider Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a most important remedy

For Home Use.

I have tested its curative power, in my family, many times during the past thirty years, and have never known it to fail. It will relieve the most serious affections of the throat and lungs, whether in children or adults."—Mrs. E. G. Edgerly, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

"Twenty years ago I was troubled with a disease of the lungs. Doctors afforded me no relief and considered my case hopeless. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and, before I had finished one bottle, found relief. I continued to take this medicine until a cure was effected. I believe that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—Samuel Griggs, Waukegan, Ill.

"Six years ago I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and soon developed all the alarming symptoms of Consumption. I had a cough, night sweats, bleeding of the lungs, pains in chest and sides, and was so prostrated as to be confined to my bed most of the time. After trying various prescriptions, without benefit my physician finally determined to give me Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took it, and the effect was magical. I seemed to rally from the first dose of this medicine, and, after using only three bottles, am as well and sound as ever."—Rodney Johnson, Springfield, Ill.

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County of Wellington.

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CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec'y.

The following papers will give two weekly insertions, sending marked copy of the paper, with account, to this office: Waterloo Chronicle, Berlin Telegraph, Ferrus News-Record, Mount Forest Examiner, Preston Progress and Acton Free Press.

Guelph, January 22nd, 1889.

AUCTION SALE OF LAND.

WHEREAS the lands and premises hereinafter mentioned are held by the undersigned as trustees for the use of the Congregation of Knox Church Acton, and have become unnecessary to be retained for such use and it has been deemed advantageous to sell said lands

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. Chap. 57, Sec. 13, that said lands being all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Village of Acton, in the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, containing by admeasurement twenty-four and one-half acres be the same more or less being composed of the South Easterly quarter of the East half of lot number twenty-seven in the second concession of the said Township of Esquesing, excepting one half acre at the Easterly corner thereof conveyed to one McDonald, will be offered for sale by Public Auction by William Hemstreet, Auctioneer, at the door of the

Town Hall, in the Village of Acton on

Friday, the Twenty-second of February, 1889

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS:—Ten per cent on the day of sale and the balance within two weeks thereafter.

The Vendors will only be required to produce such deeds or evidences of title as are in their possession and will not furnish any abstract.

Dated this twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1889.

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Steam Planing Mill, Carpenter Shop and Dwelling.

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Weekly " " "	1 25

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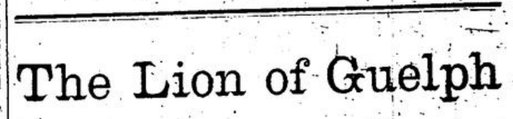

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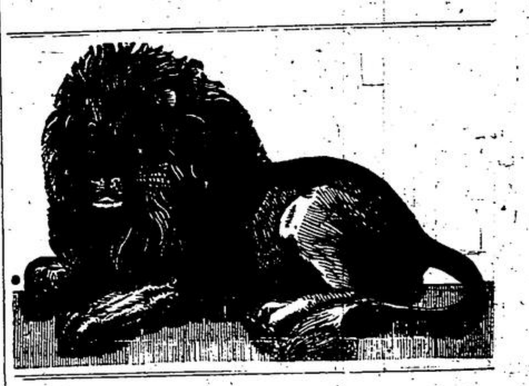

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