

THE METHODIST CHURCH, ACTON:

REV. G. A. GIFFORD, M.A., PH.D. PASTOR. Parsonage, Lower Avenue. Public Services 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. (Class conducted by the pastor.)

ORDER OF CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES A Fraternal Benevolent and Beneficiary Society

Acton Branch meets in the Oddfellows Hall last Thursday of each month. Applications are received and the objects and plans of the Society will be explained.

WALL PAPER.

See our Wall Paper and 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 cent. Wall Paper. We have in stock a large quantity of wall paper, all the latest styles and colors.

Geo. Hynds, Acton, Ont.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1890.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collected by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters. The roads are drying up rapidly. Dusty streets are on foot. Hardly a vestige of snow remains. The cigar makers are busy for sap ran well the past week. Saturday is millinery opening day among the merchants.

A number of persons will leave Acton for the Northwest in a few days. The Board of Education will meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Washington will visit Acton Tuesday, 2nd April, and will be found at Agnew's Hotel. Rev. Father Cole conducted services in St. Joseph's Church last Sunday and Monday.

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HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting. Highlanders to Visit Acton. The Highland Brigade Society held a meeting last night and decided to accept the invitation of Col. W. Allan, formerly of the 30th Highlanders, to visit him at "Fairview Place," Acton, on July 16, the anniversary of "Carnegie." The society badge, which has been approved, is a triangle, ornamented with St. Andrew's Cross and surmounted by a thistle, with a motto "Nemo me impune lacessit" in a scroll.

Another Successful Race. The five mile skating race for \$200 a side and the championship of Ontario took place in Perth last Wednesday evening between Speight, of Acton, and Graham, of Perth. Speight took the lead for a couple of laps, when he fell and was passed by Graham, who kept gaining and came in the winner by a little over a lap. Time, 19 min. 15 sec. The English Mercury says: "The Acton men who backed Speight are said to have lost \$1,000." This is rather wide of the mark, but they do say that some of our boys have countermanded their orders for new spring suits.

A number of large women claiming to represent a Chicago firm, are canvassing neighboring counties with the pretended object of introducing a new kind of soap. They call at houses and leave a cake as a sample, asking that it be tried and the result noted. In a couple of days the woman will return and ask the lady of the house to sign a testimonial to its excellence, which is to be used by the canvassers to induce them to handle the soap. These testimonials generally turn up as orders for from \$2 to \$10 worth of soap at big prices. The wording is very ingenious, and many ladies will sign it without an idea that it is anything else than its purport to be.

Amongst the cases tried at the sessions in Guelph last week was one in which a great deal of interest was taken by people of Ermosa. Mr. Joseph Carter owned forty acres of wood land in the township of Ermosa, and desiring to clear it up set out fire to burn the brush, stumps, &c. This was in the year 1887, which was an unusually dry season. The fire spread from Carter's land to that of his neighbors and amongst those who claimed to have suffered damage was James Donohue who brought action for \$600.00 claiming that Carter was negligent in setting out fire when he did and in leaving it and not taking care of it. Some thirty witnesses were called and two questions were submitted to the jury, "Was Carter guilty of negligence?" and "what damage did Donohue suffer?" Both of which they answered in Carter's favor. The judge entered judgment for defendant with full costs. W. A. McLean for defendant. D. Guthrie, Q. C. for plaintiff.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Furnished by Correspondents, Collected From Exchanges and Picked up by the Way. KNATCHBULL. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins, of Nassagaweya, celebrated their thirtieth wedding day last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins have resided on their farm, which was the home-land of his parents, ever since they were married. Mr. George Anderson, Knatchbull, who has been ailing for some time, is no better and his family are very anxious as to his ultimate recovery. The teachers and scholars of Bloomers school will hold their examination next Friday afternoon.

Farmers are busy laying up a summer's supply of firewood. The roads are in a pretty bad state just at present, considerable banks of snow in some places, and lots of mud which takes the shine off the boots to other. The fall wheat seems to have sustained very slight damage up to the present, and if the weather is not favorable prospects are good for a large crop. The winter wheat seems to be in a better state of preservation than the summer wheat. The weather continues open, the Canadian bird "of which Mr. Froegleider" will soon be on hand.

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