

THE METHODIST CHURCH, ACTON. REV. G. A. GIFFORD, M.A., P.H.D. PASTOR. PARSONS, GEORGETOWN AVENUE. Public Services 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday School. Bible Class conducted by Mr. Gifford. All cordially invited.

HOME CLEANINGS. Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting. A Well-Known Building Remodeled. Mr. Robert Holmes is converting his store on Main street into dwellings. This store was built a good many years ago and was used for years as a dry goods store, general store and lately as a meat market. Some of the well-known merchants who conducted business there were as follows: Messrs. Duncan Kennedy, P. H. Corrigan, Chas. Midgley, Chas. Meredith, G. M. Scott, George Laing, Chas. Cameron, Robt. Holmes and Rutledge & Croson.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. The barbers of good spring weather—the swallows—put in an appearance here on Wednesday. Many summer birds are here and in larger numbers than usual. Most of the farmers around here have been engaged in ploughing their soil since the past week, and if the weather continues fine many will commence seeding this week. The fall wheat is looking excellent, and during the last few days has grown quite green, but a warm rain would greatly benefit it. Easter next Sunday. Expect to hear of a twin egg with a small boy on the outside of it. Roads are in a very good condition and quite dry, dust flying in many places. Snow pipes will come in for their share of the blessings which are due about this season. The lilacs are commencing to bud, and the wild flowers are in bloom in the woods. Mr. M. McMillan, township assessor, is busy going his rounds. He took Knitchville on Monday. Mr. Enoch J. Norrish, son of Joshua Norrish, Esq. of this place, is reported to have taken unto himself a wife yesterday. Mr. Norrish has been living at St. Catharines for several years. His former friends hereabouts hope to have the pleasure of extending their congratulations personally. The acknowledged Millinery and Dress Goods House of Geolph. G. B. Evans.

Magnificent Display Spring Summer Dry Goods. Dress Goods, Millinery, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Mantles, Short Jackets, Wraps, Clonking, Parasols, Prints, Satceens, Chambrays, Ginghams, Sewed Muslin Embroideries, Sewed Muslin Shirtings, Small Wares, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Curtains, Carpets, Oilcloths, Gent's Furnishings, Cloths, Tweeds, Suitings, Spring and Summer Overcoatings, Cottonades, Checked Shirtings, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Tickings, Ready Made Men's and Boy's Clothing. Having purchased the Staple Portion of the stock before the recent great advance in Cottons, Wollens, and Silks, and purchased largely of wholesale bankrupt stocks such as J. W. Gale & Co., and others, we have never been hitherto in such a position to offer such phenomenal and unprecedented bargains. Our Dress Goods are in every variety of material and the latest shades such as Rudigore, Mahogany, Crushed Strawberry, Fawn, Nile Green, Moss Green, etc., and wonderful cheap prices from 80c up and an all wool French Armoire suiting 50c, per yd. for 25c. Silks and Satins in Black and Colored, a magnificent stock from 25c per yd. up. A wonderful display of Prints, Gorgeous patterns, very low prices, fast colors from 10c per yd. up. Sateens in Cream and other shades from 10c up. Our Millinery, Dressmaking and Mantle Making Departments are equal to anything in any city in Canada and in a great many cases superior, and for artistic style work and finish cannot be excelled and prices considerably less than city houses. Our Ordered Clothing Department and stock of Tweeds, Suitings, Overcoatings, and the Style, Fit, Cut, Workmanship, Finish and lowness of prices can neither be untraced nor approached. A gross of Black and Colored Felt Hats worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 for 50c each. Boots and Shoes in great variety very cheap. We can assure the public that they can come with the utmost confidence to see a magnificent display of goods, great variety, wonderfully cheap, no trouble to show goods, courteous and obliging Salesladies and Salesmen and that you will make money by put-ting us.

PERSONAL MENTION. Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton, With Whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted. Mr. John Lawson, Sr. is seriously ill. Mr. M. Brennan, tailor, has removed to Hastings. Mr. H. J. Hall, of Berlin was in Acton on Monday. Mr. C. B. Griffin of Deseronto was in town on Monday. Miss Jennie Farmer, of Florence, visited friends in Acton last week. Mr. John Hall, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., is the guest of Mr. John Agnew. Mr. George Cookman, of Aberfoyle, was the guest of friends here this week. Mr. Herbert Farmer, of Florence, is a guest of his uncle, Mr. Thomas C. Moore. Mr. George Garrett, of Gloversville, N. Y., spent a couple of days this week in town. Mr. Fletcher Hall and Mr. Simon Frazer, of Trafalgar, visited friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Acton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson—Geolph 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown, of Thornhill, visited friends in Acton and Limerhoul last week. Mr. Albert Craman, who has resided here for the past year or so left yesterday for Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heston of Milton were guests at Lakeside Farm several days last week. Dr. Gifford is gradually improving in health and hopes to resume his piglet work by a week from Sunday. Mr. John Carson, B. C. L. of Toronto, was a guest at Fairview Place on Sunday. Mr. Carson is spending the week at her old home. Mr. C. S. Smith, of Fairview Place, was a delegate to the Women's Foreign Missions Convention at Toronto last week from Knox Church Acton. Mr. Malcolm Gordon, B. A. President of Geolph College, Geolph, Dakota, with his bride, is visiting friends at his old home, Geolph Hall, near Acton. John E. Elliott, a former resident of Brumpton, has for six years been General Secretary of the Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. He now receives a salary of \$2,400 a year. The Georgetown Herald has been informed that Mr. James Lindsay, Jr., of Limerhoul, with his mother and sisters are about to remove to Geolph. The firm will be in charge of Mr. Geo. Henderson, of Acton. Rev. Father Dumortier, who was for some time in charge of St. Joseph's church here, has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, Geolph, for several months. He is improving, and is expected to be able to attend to his pastoral duties shortly. We are the only house in Geolph sending a buyer to the European markets, and we can almost say the only house importing Dry Goods, as very little is imported by any excepting ourselves. G. B. Evans.

Wm. McLeod & Co. MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN. ONLY 25 CENTS. FLOWERS. AND Housefurnishings. Dress Goods. Parasols. Boots & Shoes. R. B. Jermyn. Jermyn Sells Cheap.

NEW GOLD WATCHES, NEW SILVER WATCHES, NEW GOLD SCARF PINS, NEW GEM RINGS, NEW BAND RINGS. Cruets, Pickle Stands, Fish Slices, and Napkin Rings. B. SAVAGE, Guelph.

SPRING ARRIVALS. Just opened up LIGHT OVERCOATINGS WORSTED COATINGS. Special Value in Above Goods. SHAW & CRUNDY, MERCHANT TAILORS, GUELPH.

To Farmers and Threshers. Use on your Machinery only the well-known PEERLESS OIL. Wagon and Horse Powers. These oils are used and highly recommended at the local Farm, Geolph. Farmers ask for them, use no other. Manufactured at Queen City Oil Works by SAMUEL ROGERS & Co., Toronto.

HEADQUARTERS FOR WALL PAPER. Window Blinds. ALABASTINE. PAINTS AND OILS. Peuchen's Prepared Paints. Tube Paints. Sole Agent for J. B. Pearson. Opening Display SPRING MILLINERY. The Lion of Guelph. All are Cordially Invited. Thursday Evening we give a MUSICAL RECEPTION. GUELPH CITY BAND. J. D. Williamson & Co. R. E. Nelson, Merchant Tailor, Guelph. Are You Married? R. B. Jermyn. SPEIGHT & SON, ACTON. J. A. Speight, Manager. Speight & Son.