

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

ACTON.

REV. G. A. GIFFORD, M.A., Ph.D.
PASTOR.
Parsonage, Lower Avenue.
Public Services, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School Class conducted by
the pastor; All cordially invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. At
leisure hours at the door.

Writings are desired apply to H. P. Moore,
Postmaster.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON.
CAPITAL PAID UP - \$1,000,000.
GENERAL FUND - \$400,000.

GEORGETOWN AGENCY.
A General Banking Business Transacted.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Deposits received of \$1 and upward.

Interest allowed at current rates. No
notice of withdrawal required.

H. M. WATSON, Agent
Sept. 18, 1889.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

Getting ready for Xmas. Opening up a grand
selection of Toys, Dolls, Games and New
Year's Goods. Books, Stationery, Household
Sauces, Picnic Goods, Gold and Silver Plates,
Jewelry, Silver Ware, All bright, Fresh
and new. NO OLD STOCK AT.

GEORGE HYND'S
ACTON, ONT.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1889.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collected by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert
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HOME GLEANINGS

Which are mostly of Local Character and
Alt-interesting.

Oak Bay Beauty.

The sale of the Christmas number of the
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for copies is described as altogether super-
econded in the history of holiday pictoriala.
Every copy has 16 pages and three beau-
tiful art supplements—a lovely Christmas
souvenir to send to friends. The price is
only fifty cents.

What Sarah Says.

The man who for years lives in one
community and leads a reputable life even
though he be of moderate ability, will
grow in the confidence and esteem of his
fellow. On the same principle a news-
paper advertisement becomes familiar to
the eye of the reader. It may be seldom
read, still it makes the name and business
of the man familiar, and its presence in the
columns of a paper inspires confidence in
the stability of his enterprise.—P. T.
Burroughs.

Domestic Alliance and Prohibition.

The annual meeting of the Ontario
Branch of the Dominion Alliance will be
held at Toronto, commencing on Wednes-
day, December 1st, 1889. It is confidently
anticipated that this will be one of the
largest and most influential gatherings
of the kind yet held, and an earnest appeal is
being made for the attendance and co-
operation of all in sympathy with this
movement, and its objects. Among the
many important questions to come up is
that of the securing of immediate prohibi-
tion legislation.

A.O.U.W. Concert.

The members of the A.O.U.W. here are
completing arrangements for a grand
concert to be held in the hall on Friday evening, 20th
Inst.

Among the talent who are the
names of the following well-known favorite

singers:

Miss Kate Strong, Mt. Forest;

Mr. James Crozier, Rockwood;

and others. One of the principal officers

of the Grand Lodge will also be present to
attend the conference upon the merits of the
order.

KNATCHBUCK.

Mrs. S. R. Lester, Campbellville, who
cautious a brook what a few days ago,
was doing as well as could be expected.

Wednesday's snow storm was the heaviest
this season. The snow falling to a depth of
10 or 12 inches on the level. In some
places the snow was piled up three feet
high.

The sleigh bells have now more
widely the cob-webs off from their mouths
and send their cheerful greetings on the
air.

A tea-meeting was held in the Methodist
church, Creswell's Corners on Monday evening.

The tea-meeting at Creswell's Corners
which was postponed from Wednesday
evening until Monday evening of this week
was not favored with very agreeable
weather, but the church was crowded with
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A pleasant evening was spent.

Address was delivered by Rev. J. W. Rae,

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Furnished by Correspondents, Called from
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ROCKWOOD.

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Thomas Black, son of Mr. John Black,
Erneston, yesterday morning. It will be
remembered by many of the readers that
some years ago Mr. Black received an
injury by which he was made a cripple and
died last year. His son, a man of great
fortitude and patience, died yesterday.

In Milton the nominations this year will
be held in the evening.

At last meeting of the council a letter
from Dr. C. Freeman was read stating that
the water rates were too high! He had
not used the water and would not pay his
bill—the town could shut off his water
when it wished.