

**THE METHODIST CHURCH,  
ACTON.**

REV. G. A. GIFFORD, M.A., PH.D.  
PASTOR.  
Paragon-Park Avenue.  
Public Services, 10 a.m., and 8 p.m. Sunday  
School, 10 a.m., and 8 p.m. Sunday  
School Room. Both Classes conducted by the  
pastor. All cordially invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. At-  
tentive listeners at the door.

Histories are desired apply to H. T. Moore  
Rev. Stewart.

**BANK OF HAMILTON.**

HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON  
CAPITAL \$1,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND \$400,000.

J. TURNBULL, H. S. STEVEN,  
CASHIER ASST. CASHIER

DIRECTOR - JOHN STEWART, President.  
A. G. LAMONT, Vice-President; J. A. COOPER,  
GEO. REACH, T. WOOD, A. H. LEWIS.

**GEORGETOWN AGENCY.**

None discontinued or advanced. All  
notices, bills, etc., sent to all parts of CANADA  
and the UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND  
THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE, VIA TELEGRAPH  
and CABLE, from all accessible points on  
most favorable terms.

**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.**

Deposits received of \$1 and upwards, and in-  
creased from date of receipt to date of  
withdrawal.

**SPECIAL DEPOSITS**

Also received at current rates of interest. No  
dates of withdrawal required.

H. M. WATSON, Agent.

Sign of the Big Watch.

Fans from 1 cent to \$10 each.  
We ask the privilege of selling you on the  
lowest living margin the best styles of qual-  
ity Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, Silverware,  
Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, Silverware, Weddin-  
gware, and our prices. A new stock of Wall Papers,  
Window Blinds, Stationery, Fancy Goods, spec-  
cialty goods, call.

GEO. HYND, Action, Ont.

**The Action Free Press.**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1890.

**LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS**

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of  
Free Press Reporters this Week.

The Board of Education met last evening.

The public schools will re-open next Monday.

The voters' list for this municipality has been posted.

The Presbyterian Church at Lin-  
house is being repaired.

The frame work for Reeve Storey's new driving house is up.

The farmers are busy threshing. The  
fall wheat is turning out well.

A number of our citizens took in the  
exhibition to Toronto last Thursday.

Civic holiday has been proclaimed by  
Reeve Storey for Wednesday 20th inst.

Quite a number of local sports took in  
the lacrosse match on Tuesday afternoon  
at Georgetown.

Mr. Henry Sayers is offering for sale  
his property in Evesham at Speyfield and in  
Action upon reasonable terms.

The District Council of the Royal  
Temple of Temperance will be held at  
Georgetown on Friday 23rd inst.

Mr. James A. Murray is making pro-  
gress with his new dwelling on Mill street.  
The frame is up and partially enclosed.

Report of Lacrosse match of George-  
town on Tuesday night was too late for in-  
sertion. The *Actus* defeated Milton by  
2-1.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist  
Church announces a harvest home festival to  
be held in the Park on Thursday, 11th Septem-  
ber.

Rev. H. B. Cook preached in the Con-  
gregational Church, Church Hill, on Sun-  
day afternoon. Rev. Mr. McCormick was  
at Newmarket.

Mr. James Matthews is agent for Dr.  
A. Willard Hall's Health Treatment with-  
out medicine. He will be glad to give you  
full particulars if you call.

The barn which was wrecked by the  
recent cyclone which passed through this  
section are now pretty generally rebuilt  
and put into repair again.

An excursion to Grimby Park and  
Niagara Falls is announced for next Tues-  
day. The return fare from Action to the  
Falls is \$1.10, to Grimby Park \$1.00.

Capt. Clark's Calisthenic Classes,  
with their friends, in all 260 persons,  
passed through Action early Monday as route  
to Kingston and the Thousand Islands.

Copies of the London, Eng., Telegraph  
have kindly been sent to this office by Mr.  
E. R. Boller, of Grimsby, who is at present  
visiting the British and foreign markets.

The new crop of wheat goes into the  
market at 9 to 10 cents per bushel higher  
than the crop of a year ago, and in Ontario  
the yield will no doubt be larger and finer  
than last year's.

A spark from a passing locomotive set  
fire to a field of oats belonging to Mr.  
Joseph Anderson on Tuesday afternoon.  
About half an acre was burned before the  
flames were extinguished.

The next meeting of the Directors of  
Action Union Agricultural Society will be  
held on Saturday, 23rd August, to finally  
revise the prize list and complete arrange-  
ments for the coming exhibition.

Two by-laws, one to raise \$125,000 for  
the construction of water works in the town,  
and the other, a local improvement by-law,  
were voted on at Galt last Thursday, and both carried, the former by a majority of  
556, and the latter by 7.

Burglars entered the cellar of Mr. Joe  
Franks, at Sayers' mill, Kassagwaya, be-  
tween Saturday night and Sunday morning  
and took away half a pig, a large quantity  
of preserves and some butter. The cellar  
is an outside one and the burglars accom-  
plished their work without arousing the  
family.

We must admit that the most and  
cheapest window shades are to be had at  
KELLY BROS. they also have a very fine  
assortment of boys' and children's spring  
suits, all sizes, and away down in prices.

All ages and conditions of people may  
use National Pills without injury and with  
great benefit.

Wool, 50,000 lbs wanted. The highest  
price in cash or merchandise will be given  
for good clean, merchantable wool. W.  
McLeod & Co., Georgetown, Ont.

Everyone should call and see our \$10.00  
\$12.00 and \$14.00 Suits made to order.  
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order.

**THE NEWS AT HOME.**

Mostly of a Local Character, and  
Every Item Interesting.

The Union S. S. Picnic.

The union Sunday School picnic yesterday  
was a pronounced success. The weather was  
fine, the attendance large. A full report  
will be given in next issue.

**Civic Holiday—Next Wednesday.**

In compliance with the regulation of  
a number of citizen Reeve Storey has pro-  
claimed Wednesday next, the 20th inst.,  
Civic holiday. Excursions to Toronto at  
less than single fare for the round trip will  
be run. From Toronto the boats may be  
taken to any point desired.

**The Pulse.**

Mr. E. Smith of Action, a well  
known and popular Methodist church  
next Sunday. It will be remembered that  
Mr. Smith was in charge of the church  
for some months in the summer of 1879, when he  
ministered to the congregation with great  
acceptance.

**Dr. Talmage at Grimby.**

A big excursion leaving Action by the 9:22  
a.m. train, G. T. & P. going to Port Elgin, will  
take place on Tuesday, Aug. 19th. Lecture  
by the Rev. Dr. Talmage at 2:30 p.m., probably  
the last chance to hear the great  
preacher in Canada. Double Journey  
tickets from Action \$1.00 or including trip  
to Niagara Falls \$1.10. Tickets good for  
two days; rates from points east and west  
equally low.

**Successful Candidates.**

The following candidates from George-  
ton High School were successful at the  
recent teacher's examination: —Tina  
Class, Thorell Brown, Kate Evans, J. B.  
Frederick W. Hills, Annie McGee, Eason  
Clegg, Geo. Black, Lizzie Coulson, E. Davy,  
Flora McPherson, Mira Murray, Mrs. C.  
Hudson, son of David Henderson,  
ex-M.P., was successful in the Junior  
Matriculation examination.

**Home from the North-west.**

Mr. Arch. Campbell returned last week  
from his trip to Manitoba which he enjoyed  
very much. He sailed from Owen Sound in  
the steamer *Alberta*, and arrived in Win-  
nipeg the third day. Here the Ordegraves  
were having a big celebration, at being the  
11th July. Went out to Manitou the same  
day and met, several friends waiting for  
the fall wheat is turning out well.

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The Leather Men's Strength and Skill.  
A tag of wet wool pulled in the Park on  
Saturday evening between the employees of  
W. H. Storey & Son and Beardsope &  
Co. Three pairs necessary to decide  
the contest which resulted in favor of the tanner's men.

Tremendous applause greeted  
the efforts of both parties from the excited  
crowd of spectators present and several hot-headed friends of the contestants  
who were in the verge of indulging in hand-to-hand encounters but upon the sides of  
more experienced men the row subsided.

**GEORGETOWN.**

—Mr. and Mrs. McGee, of Chicago, at Mr. J. Langan's. Mrs. Hughes  
and daughter, of Smithville, with her  
sister, Mrs. H. Culp, Mr. R. Watson and  
Mr. David Hartley, from Western Penn.,  
visiting his brother John. Mrs. Dr. G.  
Rowe, the guest of Mrs. F. M. Bowes, Miss  
Mabel Parker, of Toronto, at N. H.  
Boase's. Mr. John Cummings, of Hamilton,  
spending a few days in town. Miss  
Vanster, of Erin, spending a few days  
with friends. Miss Smith, of Brantford,  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Spalding. Miss  
Sue Campbell, of Toronto, home for  
holidays. Miss Granger, of Toronto, to  
see Mr. B. Bailey's. Mrs. J. Moore and  
Miss G. Lyon, spending Sunday with friends  
in this vicinity. "He is not a 'Hoffman'"  
we may expect to see him often. Mr.  
Dr. Foster, of Palmerston, is at his  
brother's Mr. D. Williams. Mr. W. M.  
Hamilton and daughter, of London, as Mr.  
L. L. Bennett's. Miss Emma Robinson  
from Chicago, where she spent a week.

**DEPARTURE.** —Miss Minnie Watson for  
her home in Barrie; Mr. Chas. Crawford  
and Mrs. Professor Howard for parts un-  
known, cash allotted to be taken \$250.  
Mrs. H. and Miss Maggie Matthews on  
Friday last for Stayner and Collingwood.  
Mr. F. C. Gilchrist gone east for some  
holidays. The Misses Carrigue for Ayler-  
ton and Hamilton, to visit sisters; Mr. and  
Mrs. J. R. Barber for Muskoka; Miss  
Ellie Gane for Coopersport, Dakota. She  
left on Tuesday and we understand she is  
to be married to Mr. Gimlett on her  
arrival. Miss Violet Williams gone to her  
grandparents at 'Tiverton.'

Miss Vara Nixon is taking a course of  
instrumental music in Toronto.

Mr. H. E. Harrison was in Toronto  
yesterday as a delegate at an assembly of  
Ottawa Oddfellows.

Mr. H. Irwin, of the Rescue Deut.  
visited town last spring, has left the ranks  
of Bachelors and joined those of the bene-  
dictine. He goes to British Columbia  
for the honey-moon. "Wep" wishes him  
and Mrs. L. a long, prosperous and happy  
life.

Mr. J. A. Tracy of Stewartown had his  
face badly burned last week, by the nipples  
blowing out of the gun, while he was shoot-  
ing a crane.

Report says that Mr. E. R. Bigger, of  
the Bigger House, has succeeded in getting  
the town license year. His record since com-  
ing to town is excellent enough to be  
given a good deal of confidence in him and  
if he succeeds it will be a great service.

As Mr. H. Lyons was driving a cold  
train last night, he was hit by a stone  
while he was running across the road. He  
was very badly broken and is suffering  
to death. Those who witnessed his brutal  
actions think a leading would be just  
deserts.

Reuben Sullivan was sent down to stand  
trial for stealing a watch from Thos.  
Hose. This is not his first appearance in  
the dock. Nat Brown, of Glenwillow,  
was also sent for trial for stealing wood.  
He says the wind blew the pine down and  
the wood got mixed.

The Presbyterians of Georgetown and  
Limehouse had an excursion to the Beach.  
The day was fine but the turnout was small,  
notwithstanding the Herald's report to the  
contrary. Some unfortunate missed the  
train and had to remain in Hamilton till  
the next day.

Our Juniors played two "lose-one" games  
with the Gals last week; the first was  
1-1, the second was 1-0 in favor of the  
Gals.

Mr. John Hardy of the 6th line Esquimes  
is feeling a few aches now. While  
feeding in the swing his foot became fast  
in the stirrup and the jolt over a log  
broke his leg.

Great preparations have been made for  
the Civic Holiday sports here to-morrow. The  
Park Committee have spared neither  
trouble nor expense in fitting up the  
grounds. The ring is in fine condition and  
if the weather is favorable the people will  
be treated to as good an exhibition of trou-  
bling as has ever been seen in the county.

A number of good horses are expected.  
Other amusements will be equally good  
and we can guarantee a satisfactory day's  
sport to all who come. Come early and  
stay late for the grand match in the evening.

Mr. Jas. Dryden had a finger badly  
crushed on Monday afternoon in some  
mechanical work he was doing. He  
had to cut a deep hole through his  
flesh. Dr. Dryden put a few stitches into  
the break.

Mr. Wm. Hanusa's young son, on Mon-  
day, ran against a sharp projection on a  
door and cut a deep hole through his  
flesh. Dr. Dryden put a few stitches into  
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Mr. Robinson's dog had a finger badly  
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Maplewood, upon the promise to pay  
for the services of Miss Freeland, upon  
the 1st of September, engaged to pay for  
the fast girls she left in trunk at Lahey's  
and the clothes she left were worthless.

P.S.—I could not help it.

Diligent enquiry was made by Mr. Lahey  
upon his return home, but no information  
as to whereabouts was obtained. It  
seems that she took several books off  
the study table of Dr. Springer, one day when  
she called in his absence. A stocking cap  
was also obtained at the fancy goods store  
of Miss Freeland, upon the promise to pay  
for the fast girls she left in trunk at Lahey's  
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**THE COUNTRY AROUND.**

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spondents and Exchanges.

**ERIN.**

The Advocate man is "Nugget" for the  
Dominion Line of Steamships.

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