

**THE METHODIST CHURCH,
ACTON.**

REV. G. A. GIFFORD, M.A., PH.D.
PASTOR.

Parsonage, Bower Avenue.

Public Services, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Worshipper invited.

Friends and visitors always welcome. All services at the door.

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The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1890.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLISTS

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

-Hallowe'en to-morrow night.

-Council meeting next Monday evening.

-Single copies of the Free Press three cents.

-The swamps are nearly full of water. An early winter is likely.

-Mr. John Kitchin, of Newmarket, has a colt five months old, which weighs 775 lbs.

-St. Alban's Sabbath School now meets at 2:30 p.m., instead of in the morning, as formerly.

-The Free Press will be sent to new subscribers from now till January, 1891, for one dollar.

-The first snow of the season fell on Monday morning, just twenty-one days later than last year.

-Mr. Wm. Auld has sold his residence on the corner of Queen and Young streets to Mr. Thos. Eaton.

-Rev. Father O'Leary conducted the annual monthly services in St. Joseph's Church last Sunday.

-Mr. A. E. Matthews, of Syracuse, kindly sent the Free Press a budget of papers describing the large hotel fire in that city.

-Mr. Donald Munro, associate editor of the Canadian Evangelist, preached very acceptable sermons in the Disciples' church on Sunday.

-Arrangements are being completed for the establishing of the electric light company in Acton. The plant is expected to arrive in a few days.

-The engine and some of the machinery for Messrs. Grandell & Dickinson's new machine shop have arrived and will soon be placed in position.

-The Shadwell Free Press says the merchants of that place have decided to buy better in the future strictly in accordance to quality. Now for war.

-The social in the town hall on Thanksgiving Day when a series of competitions will take place. Rifles, shot-guns and revolvers will have ranges.

-Count Olive Branch No. 90, of the L.O.P., is making progress, and at every meeting lately has been initiating new members. A number of Georgetown brethren visited the court on Saturday evening.

-Some of the largest potatoes ever seen here were brought to town last week by Mr. John Green of Erin. They were of the Lily of the Valley variety and many could be found in each bag which weighed a pound each.

-The quarterly communion services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. A preparatory service will be held Thursday evening when Rev. Dr. Gifford, the pastor, will address the congregation.

"In my travels around the province," said Mr. James Ballantine, M.P.P., "to report the other morning, I have never seen the fall wheat looking better than this season. The fields all appear so even, and the plant has such a good stand."

-The tea-meeting held at Limehouse on Tuesday evening was a success. Excellent music was furnished by the Glenwilly choir. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Hamer, of Guelph and Dr. Gifford of Acton. Rev. Thos. Gee presided.

-Acton Council Royal, Temple of Temperance have arranged to hold an open meeting in the Town Hall on Friday evening, the 7th November. The entertainment will consist of a musical and literary programme. Free Admission, no collection. All are cordially invited.

-Rev. D. Strachan, Jr., preached an excellent sermon in Knox church last Sunday morning. His father, Rev. D. Strachan, Sr., pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rockwood preached a Gelasius sermon to the Highland members of the congregation at the close of the English service. Rev. Mr. Rae preached at Rockwood and Eden Mills.

-This week we chronicle the death of one of Halton's brightest little boys, Alfred Edwin Brain, the 12 year old son of Mr. Edwin Brain, Hornby. He was stricken with that fatal disease diphtheria, and after four days' illness succumbed to it. Mr. Brain had two other children pick with the same disease, but we are pleased to learn of their rapid recovery. -Brampton Times.

-Best hour in the market for \$2.20 per hundred; bran for \$13 per ton. All other feed and provisions equally cheap as A. F. Lane's.

-Maps and full information concerning roads, etc., over any route to Manitoba, the North West or the Western States may be had at the Grand Trunk Station, Acton.

-For zinc—Good stove pipe at half price, large stove, secretary, cupboard, grinding stone, wheel barrow, also large and small hives very cheap. G. A. French.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Anupolis Action Corner Band.

The Belle Stevenson Co., whose performances last spring won the hearts of the amusement loving public, will appear in the town hall on Friday and Saturday evenings under the auspices of Action Corner Band.

The company promised refined, merriest and fun without vulgarities. Low admissions. Tickets may be had at Anna's drug store.

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4. Narrow Escape.

While enroute on the Bloor street Peter-biter coach, Toronto, a stout man's hammer fell from a scaffold, striking Mr. Eli Snyder, formerly of Guelph, while in a stooping position, on the back part of the head inflicting a deep wound. The wound is not serious, but an inch either way would have killed him. He has since resumed work—Guelph Mercury.

Disturbing Religious Services.

Those who disturb services in the church are very summarily dealt with in Toronto. The Telegram says:—"Three young lads were fined \$1 and costs or four hours imprisonment for creating a disturbance in front of Clinton street church last Saturday evening." The Chief Justice expressed his determination to suppress this kind of rowdiness outside of churches during public worship."

4. Destructive Runaway.

On Friday afternoon the delivery team of Mr. W. Naylor, baker, ran away on Church street and made a total wreck of the wagon. The horses became detached at Eight street and continued on their course out to the fourth line where they concluded to take matters quietly and stood still. The horses of the rig cost pretty heavy to Mr. Naylor, who only recently went into business.

Property Changing Hands.

Last week Mr. Austin Smith, old house and lot on Bower Avenue, opposite the Canada Globe Works is Mr. James Firstbrook, of Firstbrook Bros., Toronto, for \$1000. Mr. Firstbrook will reside here and go to Toronto daily to attend his business. On Saturday Mr. Thomas Easton sold his recently acquired property on Arthur street to Mr. John Watson, for \$800. Mr. Watson will move into town shortly.

Painful Accident.

Yesterday morning the team of Mr. Thomas Ebbage was having bit broken by way of a step leading from the rear of the house to ground, a distance of about eight feet, he slipped from the top step and fell heavily to the ground. He was assisted to his room, and Dr. Lowry who was immediately summoned found that Mr. Ebbage had received painful, though dangerous internal injuries, which will in all probability confine him to his house for several days.

The Winter Game Table.

The winter time table of the G.T.R. went into effect on Monday. The two early trains going east are 8:45 and 9:15 minutes earlier, leaving at 7:15 and 9:14 respectively; the evening express is 5 minutes later, at 6:05 and the 11:30 and 10:00 p.m. are not changed. Going west, the midnight express is one minute later at 11:10; the morning mail train is changed from 2:55 to 3:00, the afternoon express from 2:27 to 2:28, the accommodation from 6:00 to 6:05; the mixed arrives at 7:55 p.m. instead of 7:42.

Provincial S.S. Convention.

The twenty-fifth annual convention in connection with the Sabbath School Association is being held in Brantford on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The occasion promises to be of more instructive character. Besides besides leading S.S. workers of our own province, Mr. M. G. Kennedy, of Philadelphia, President of the International Primary Union, and Mr. Thomas Dransfield, of Rochester are taking prominent places on the programme. With their characteristic hospitality, the citizens of Brantford cordially welcomed to their homes pastors of church, Sunday School workers and friends of education generally.

The year's supply crop in this section is short and not up to the average in quality. Mr. Dawson, of Brantford, has purchased a quantity at \$1.50 to \$1.00 per barrel, some of which are being shipped at the present time.

A meeting of the members of the Driving Park Association was held on Monday evening last, when a committee was appointed to examine the lands of Mr. Patterson with a view of enlarging the park, and also to examine the 26 acres lying adjacent, formerly owned by Mr. Johnston Hartman, and to report as to the cost and advantage of purchasing the same for a driving and agricultural grounds.

Wm. Tuck, of Nelson, arrested on the evening of the second day of the county show charged with stealing from the fire building, Hyde block, on Main st., from Mr. Wm. Elliott.

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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

BURLINGTON.

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The long talked of project of establishing a High School in Burlington seems in a fair way of realization. A number of citizens of means and influence have taken hold of the matter, and a requisition to the Reeve to call a public meeting to consider the whole subject is about to be circulated.

The Baby Carriage Factory has shut down for a few weeks, and consequently a great number of men are thrown out of employment. The Company are putting in new machinery, which will enable them to turn out much better work in a shorter time.

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