

## THE METHODIST CHURCH, ACTON.

REV. G. A. GIFFORD, M.A., P.D.D.  
PASTOR.  
Parsonage, Bower Avenue.  
Public Services 10:30 A.M. and 8:30, Sunday  
Schools 10:30 A.M. and 8:30, Sunday  
Schools. All services conducted by the  
Pastor. All services free.

Services and visitors always welcome.  
All services free.

Statistics are desired apply to H. P. Moore,  
our steward.

## BANK OF HAMILTON. HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON.

CAPITAL PAID UP - \$100,000.  
RESERVE FUND - \$10,000.  
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DIRECTORS - JOHN STEWART, President; A.  
R. BARKAY, Vice-Pres.; JOHN FROSTON, Secy.;  
GEORGE G. COOPER, Treasurer; A. T. WOOD, A. L. LEE.

**GEORGETOWN AGENCY.**  
Note discounted and advances made in all  
suitable securities. DRAFTS on all parts of Can-  
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H. M. WATSON, Agent.

Nickelite Tea Spoons.

Are guaranteed to be made of Nickel Silver, of the  
pure and whitest Nickel Silver known, and  
with never a wear and will never turn brassy.

BY G. H. HYNDMAN. Action, Ont.

A new steel just in. Prices from 10¢ upwards.  
Spare. Give it to you when you want tea.

## The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1890.

## LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLISTS

Which Caught the Eye of Rare  
Free Press Reporters this Week.

Council meeting next Monday evening.

A shooting gallery has been opened  
Main street.

The roads have somewhat improved  
the past week.

A social was held in the Presbyterian  
Church, Osgoode, last evening.

Mr. W. Mason has opened a blacksmith  
shop in a part of Johnson's hotel grounds.

Newspapers "council paid" \$300 at  
the last meeting for sheep killed by dogs.

St. Alban's Sabbath School children  
are practicing their Christmas hymns and  
songs.

The Acton Tanning Co. about down  
yesterday to make some repairs in the  
boiler room.

Martian council has bought an  
electric light plant for \$1,700 and will  
illuminate their streets shortly.

Mr. Joe Anderson's new dwelling on  
Bower Avenue is nearing completion. He  
intends moving into part of it this week.

The new Methodist Church at Zet-  
tlerman was opened on Sunday. Rev.  
John Walkfield and John P. Bell preached  
the sermons.

Mr. J. H. Matthews has enlarged his  
hardware shop to twice its former size and  
has one of the best shops and largest stocks  
in his line.

The ponds are now partially frozen  
over. Some venturesome boys have had  
narrow escape the past few days. One  
of them went up to his waist yesterday  
morning.

Stanley, the African explorer, lectures  
in Toronto to-night. About 2000 tickets  
are sold. Stanley will pass through  
Acton to-night by the midnight train en  
route for Detroit.

Arrangements have been made by the  
Baptists of Guelph and vicinity to have  
Sir Richard Cartwright deliver an address  
in the City Hall at 2 o'clock on the after  
noon of Saturday, Dec. 6th.

Mr. Wm. Willoughby, of Erin, took  
the good old-fashioned way of remem-  
bering his clergymen in a practical manner  
by putting a substantial load of hay  
in Rev. G. B. Cook's barn on Monday.

Mr. McCann offers her shop  
and residence and a fine corner building lot in  
Young's survey for sale at Campbell's  
Hotel on Saturday, Oct. 19th. November.  
The shop and dwelling could be remodeled to  
make a double dwelling.

The Glasgow House premises have  
been considerably improved in appearance  
the past week. If the present block were  
annihilated and a fine new brick block  
with "puff" front put in its place  
congratulations would be in order.

He is a poor business man who can  
not get his money back on a reasonable  
amount of judicious advertising. If he has  
anything to advertise and advertises it in a  
way to attract attention he is certain to  
receive benefit from the announcement.

Rev. J. W. Bee preached an excellent  
sermon last Sunday on Song of Solomon  
2:15. "The little foxes that spoil the  
vines." The various "little foxes" which  
undermine character and life were referred to,  
and among the rest stress was laid upon  
the use of intemperance and narcotics.

Hespeler is submitting a By-law for  
electric light. The by-law enacts that ten  
arc lights will be taken by the village at  
15¢ per light per night; each light to be  
of 1,500 candle power, lamps to be lighted  
from dusk till midnight at least 280 nights  
in each year, and contract for same to last  
five years.

The Free Press office is just putting  
in quantity of new styles of jobbing type  
and borders, suitable for mezzotints' circu-  
lars, bill heads, cards, etc. We will of  
course be very glad to put them into quick  
and constant use in filling the orders of  
those of our business men who believe in  
supporting "home industry."

The special services in the Methodist  
church have been confined this week with  
increasing interest. Rev. Dr. Gifford, the  
pastor, has been assisted on different even-  
ings during the past week by Rev. H. J.  
Fair, Erasmus, Beta, Gee and Patton,  
Gronetown and Rev. J. W. Jay, of Knox  
Church. Quite a number of persons have  
signed their desire for salvation.

Wix - A few car loads of paper  
for which the highest marks  
will be paid in cash. - T. H. Hazzard.

If you want to buy or sell a Farm, Ad-  
vertise in the Toronto Weekly Mail. This  
paper reaches 100,000 Farmers' homes  
every week, and your advertisement should  
meet the eye of someone who wants to pur-  
chase. Advertisements of this class are in-  
serted in the Toronto Weekly Mail for Five  
Cents a word each insertion, or Twenty  
Cents a word for five insertions. Address  
the Mail, Toronto, Canada.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character,  
Every Item Interesting.

The Delinquent.

This unusual journal of fashion is now  
published in Canada and finds a large  
market. All monthly issues of the  
"Delinquent" are now available.

Advertisers and visitors always welcome.  
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## THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

BURLINGTON.

The Choral Society has made a good  
start, and it is hoped will have an interest-  
ing and profitable season.

John Cotter met with a painful accident  
to the animal which he had to sell him, and  
it will be some time before Mr. Cotter will be  
able to use his hands again.

The tea-meeting in the Burlington East  
Methodist Church on Wednesday evening  
was well-attended. The refreshments pro-  
vided were, as usual, greatly enjoyed.

George Barnes, of this place, who was  
a resident station master, left home some  
time ago to take a vacation. He is now  
back, having been ill for a month.

A few days ago, while trying to board a  
train there, he slipped and his foot was  
broken. Being anxious to be home, he  
arrived here on Thursday evening. It is  
not certain whether the foot will have to be  
amputated or not. His brother Edward,  
an engineer on the M.C.R., is on a visit to  
his son Peterboro' increased his stock by  
purchasing three short-horns.

The collector Johnson is making his  
annual tour. We have a good school room  
with all the latest improvements and a first  
class staff of teachers, but it is a little  
small for the few farmers and the larger  
property owners, like the Moors, Harris  
and Farriels in the section who have to foot  
most of the bill as the township school rate  
this year is five mills on the dollar.

Coming from Guelph last Wednesday  
evening Mrs. John Laverty attempted to  
drive past a traction engine without signaling  
the driver to stop and the road being  
narrow she was obliged to take to the ditch  
and was thrown out of her wagon. She  
was driven to her home where it was  
found that beyond a slight shaking up she  
had sustained no injury except so far as  
her reputation as a skillful housewoman  
was concerned. I hear a law suit is  
talked of to settle the matter.

BANNOCKBURN.

Mr. Richardson, of Toronto, has been  
engaged to teach our school for \$100.  
We will be up next to sign the agreement and  
the trustees formed a very favorable opinion  
of him.

Mr. Adam Cook has erected a new cedar  
culvert on the fourth line. Of course it did  
not require the engineering skill necessary  
to perfectly discharge my duties with the  
modest lamp, the better being out-re-repaired  
and giving unnecessary work and trouble  
and great satisfaction to any. I find that  
the culvert is a great improvement and  
convenient for all who have to cross  
it. This is the only culvert we have  
so far installed and it has given us  
no trouble.

Mr. M. A. E. Gordon attended the  
annual meeting of the Epworth League  
at the last meeting of the Epworth  
League the following day, the resolution  
of the late Miss Augusta Nellie, one of  
the most highly esteemed members, was  
passed unanimously.

Whereas our Heavenly Father in his infinite  
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had it in his wisdom to call his son  
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at death, we therefore, in the bereavement  
and our hope that the God of all consolation  
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and whereas I desire to give expression to our  
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