

THE METHODIST CHURCH, ACTON.

REV. G. A. GIFFORD, M.A., PH.D. PASTOR. Public Services 10:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. Sunday School 10:15. Bible Class conducted by the pastor. All cordially invited.

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HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON. CAPITAL PAID UP \$1,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$400,000. J. TURNBULL, H.S. STEVEN, J. GIBSON, H.S. STEVEN, J. GIBSON, H.S. STEVEN.

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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1891.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS.

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week. The boys and girls resumed their school studies yesterday. We'll say we're in it may we never see here to the year and the public opinion.

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Do not forget the claims of our advertisers.

The person who never reads the advertising columns of a clean paper misses more than he is worth. Our patrons are reliable and for your interests, their interests and our interests, we ask you not to ignore them.

Annual Meeting of Acton Union Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Acton Union Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall on Thursday, 13th January, at 10 o'clock. A large attendance of the members and friends of the society is requested.

Holidays with their festive gatherings and merry-making have gone.

Our hands the New Year is given in all its freshness, with its incalculable possibilities for doing and being. When it has reached perfection in days, may our burning hopes and earnest endeavors have something like a perfect realization!

Mr. James Grant has purchased from Mr. John Matthews his carriage business.

For a number of years Mr. Matthews delivered the freight and express for many of our merchants and manufacturers to their several destinations. Mr. Grant is accustomed to this class of work and will do his utmost to please all customers.

The mis and ice caused a good deal of trouble among the telegraph and telephone wires on New Year's day.

The accumulation of frost was surprising and poles, crossbars, and wires were broken down in all directions. The lines have been busy ever since but much work is yet to be done before good working order is restored.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchange Agents.

BALLINAFAD.

The annual tea meeting of the Methodist Sunday School was held on New Year's Eve and was most successful. The church was crowded to the doors and an excellent programme was provided.

MILTON.

Mr. David Dewar, of the Commercial Hotel, died on New Year's eve after a short illness. At Mr. A. O. Christman, a driving ballist fired by some unknown person struck and splintered the shaft of his collar.

KNATCHBULL.

The New Year was ushered in with peals from wedding bells in this vicinity. On New Year's day, at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Blair, Robert M. Wilson, to Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Anderson.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. J. Loudy, Niagara Falls, is visiting in town. Mack Parrish has returned to his studies at Toronto University.

GEORGETOWN.

Can you write it yet? The thermometer is frigidly inclined. We have been merry with frothing and visitors for a fortnight, now let's think of Lent.

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Christmas and New Year's GREETINGS. THE LION

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Double Fold Dress Goods at 25 cents. It is the best thing for the money in town. We are selling a nice Overcoat as low as \$8.50. That one usually sold at \$6.00, and also better coats at close prices.

Men's Fine and Heavy Underwear as low as 35c. each. For the cold weather we are selling Men's Felt Boots, Over Shoes at bottom prices. Ladies' Ovar Shoes and Rubbers in all the best makes.

Henderson, McRae & Co., ACTON.

For New Year's Gifts

New Goods, Gold Pencils, Pearl and Gold Pencils, Gold Stone Rings, Gold Band Rings. GO TO B. SAVAGE, WATCHMAKER, Guelph.

THE LEADING STORE FOR CHRISTMAS GROCERIES AND CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

L. G. MATTHEWS

We have in a good position to supply the public with Groceries, Fruits and Confectionery of the finest and purest quality as at present. Leave your orders here and your holiday fare will be of the best quality.

The past two years I have had Fine Hanging Lamps, Crockery, China and Glassware. For Christmas presents and my stock this season is if possible more attractive than that of previous years.

A new thing in Christmas Decorations, very cheap. See them. L. G. MATTHEWS.

NEW YEAR'S IS HERE! T. H. HARDING'S FINE NEW STOCK Suitable for the Holiday Trade.

Those who have not inspected his stock have no idea of the beautiful and useful novelties he has in stock. Choice assortment of Groceries, Fruits, Nuts, Peels, ETC.

It is well known that Harding gives the best possible value for cash to every customer.

OYSTERS IN SEASON.

SHRIMP, CRAB, BLANCKETS, BAKERS' STRONGEST. "HOW FAT 'D' GET UP 'D' HAD ONE?" Two or three dollars for a 3/4 Horse Blanket will save double its cost.

J. H. MATTHEWS. At about the price of common Blankets.

To Farmers and Threshers. PEERLESS OIL.

9 GOLD MEDALS. They have been awarded during the last three years. Wagon and Horse Power. These oils are used and highly recommended at the Lake Park, Guelph. Farmers ask for them, use no other.

Peerless Oil.

Manufactured at Queen City Oil Works by SAMUEL ROGERS & Co., Toronto.

A FEW BIG CUTS.

For The New Year 1891.

\* BEHOLD \*

Big Line of 16 cent Dress Goods for 5 cents. Big Line of 25 cent Dress Goods for 12 1/2 cents. Big Line of 40 and 50 cent Dress Goods for 25 cents. Big Line of Knitted Wool Goods at half price.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

5 and 7 Wyndham St., Guelph. 84 Oswald St., Glasgow.



'The Oldest Drug Store' Stand Lamps, Piano Lamps, Fairy Lamps, Burners, Shades & Wick.

We have a very choice assortment of Glassware for fruit and flowers. Come and see our stock: Best Canadian and American Coal Oil at lowest prices.

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A LARGER SHIPMENT OF Table Covers, Table Drapes, Mantle Drapes, Wool, Felt and Chenille.

In Applique and Embroidery opened to-day at R. B. Jermyn's.

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These are beautiful goods and well worth the attention of all who wish to make their homes beautiful at a moderate cost.

These Goods are below regular prices. Chenille Table Covers (reversible) \$8.50 to \$5.50. Wool Table Covers 1.00 up. Felt Table Covers (Applique trimming) 2.25 up. Beautiful Table Drape, only 1.25.

Furs! FURS! FURS!

Beaver Muff and Storm Collar, from \$8.50 to \$25.00. Bokarren Muff and Storm Collar 6.50. Astrachan Muff and Storm Collar 5.50 and up. Opossum Muff and Storm Collar 7.25 and up.

Boas in Lamb, Coat and Opossum.

Muffs in Seal, Persian, Lamb, Astrachan, Bokarren, Beaver, Opossum, Goat and Coney.

A big line of Gentlemen's Fur Caps, cheap. The Millinery Department is booming and the stock is very complete.

R. B. JERMYN.