

**THE METHODIST CHURCH, ACTON.**  
**REV. JOSEPH EDGE**  
 Pastor.  
 Services held every Sunday at 10:30 and 7:00. All cordially invited. Sermons and prayers always welcome. At service others at the door.

**BANK OF HAMILTON.**  
 HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON.  
 BRANCHES: TORONTO, KITCHENER, GUELPH, BRANTFORD, ST. CATHARINES, NIAGARA FALLS, SHERBROOKE, MONTREAL, OTTAWA, KINGSTON, PORT HURON, LONDON, WINDSOR, REGINA, CALGARY, EDMONTON, VANCOUVER, SASKATOON, WINNIPEG, SINGAPORE, HONG KONG, PHOENIX, PEKING, SHANGHAI, CANTON, HANKOW, TIENTSIN, MANCHESTER, LONDON, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND, CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, ADELAIDE, PERTH, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND, CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, ADELAIDE, PERTH.

**GEO. HYNDS AGENT.**  
 Watches (gold & silver)  
 Clocks  
 Wedding Rings  
 Silverware  
 Wall Paper  
 Window Shades  
 Curtains  
 Geo. Hynds  
 Sign of the Big Watch.

**The Acton Free Press.**  
 THURSDAY, AUG. 6, 1903.  
**LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLIES**  
 Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week.

Agents and picnics.  
 Council meeting met Monday evening.  
 A number of new families have moved into town lately.  
 The bricklayers are at work on Mr. J. R. Farnham's new house on Bowser Avenue.  
 After an uphill struggle for a year the Ontario company, expired last week.  
 No. 6 company will recruit and drill every Friday night on the park drill ground.  
 Nurses were twelfth Sunday school picnic at Brockville last Wednesday afternoon.  
 An account of \$151.50 presented by the Star for printing was passed at last meeting of the Acton Town Council.  
 Traffic and Township Council is having the by-laws relating to thistles and weeds printed and copies posted throughout the township.  
 An excellent sample of home grown raspberries from the garden of Mrs. P. Thompson was received by the Free Press the other day.  
 Nominations Agricultural Society has adopted a new plan this year and give members the work of canvassing for new members and special prizes.  
 The news of Oakville can hardly be changed with oakville business with a real fast instalment of the taxes of 1899 were fully due last Saturday.  
 The rubbish from the demolished building at the Park is being cleared away by Mr. R. Gibbons purchased the lot and will have a good supply of firewood.  
 Mr. D. Gordon Kerr, M.P., London, Ontario, has received notice of the Hon. C. R. Duggan's resignation from the post of Guelph and will vacate his seat in the House of Commons on the 14th inst. Mr. Kerr, who was elected to the House of Commons in 1894, has served his country for 10 years. He was born in the County of Oxford, Ontario, and was educated at Queen's University, Kingston. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Federation of Agricultural Societies, and has served as President of the Ontario Branch of the same organization.

**THE NEWS AT HOME.**  
 Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

**Up to recently we** have seen no further deaths on the farm. But we regret to learn that Mr. Arch. McPherson yesterday lost two valuable animals. We hope the trouble has not been entirely overcome.  
 Quarterly Commission Reports.  
 The first quarterly commission reports of the present year for the year held in the Methodist Church last Sunday. The commission was held in the church on Sunday and was a success. It was held in the church on Sunday and was a success. It was held in the church on Sunday and was a success.

**Death ended his suffering.**  
 For several years Mr. Angus Ferguson has been afflicted with tubercular disease of the spine and during the past month or so has been so severely a sufferer as to be almost helpless. On Sunday morning he was suddenly taken worse and expired shortly before noon. Mr. Ferguson was an exemplary young man and put implicit trust in his Saviour. For some time he was superintendent of the District Sunday School. He was highly esteemed by those who knew him. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, interment in Kira.

**Miss Crosswell's** retirement to Ontario. Miss Crosswell, the missionary wife lectured in Acton with much interest at her congregation in April last, she decided to return to Canada in September. If the people in any section who have heard her desire to secure her services for a farewell meeting, they are invited to communicate with her at once. She will answer all inquiries addressed to St. Lawrence St. Toronto. Miss Crosswell is a devoted Christian and a life to the missionary cause and the prayers of her many friends in Canada will follow her.

**The Sprinkler.**  
 The splendid fields of waving grain to be seen on almost every farm in this section in a simple manner that the spring crop this year is likely to give a yield considerably above the average. Samples of oats and spring wheat were brought to the Free Press office on Monday from the farm of Mr. H. Strickberger, Orangeville, the former measuring 16 1/2 inches, and the latter 8 1/2 inches in length. A month ago each stalk weighed was thought to be impossible for the present year. Field crops are also excellent crops, and promise very encouraging yields.

**The Million Farmer** of last week had the following:—On the 11th, at Acton, two witnesses gave bad evidence, and it seems, were almost being arrested for perjury. The County Attorney bid to call Acton shortly after this and the two witnesses pushed up their chairs and ran to the woods, and stayed there all day. The witness who was in the woods, he was a wicked man when no man perishes. The witness who was in the woods, he was a wicked man when no man perishes. The witness who was in the woods, he was a wicked man when no man perishes.

**THE COUNTRY AROUND.**  
 News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchange.

**BRIN.**  
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**BRUNTINGTON.**  
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**ROCKWOOD.**  
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**Great Sale**

**PRINTED PONGEE SILKS**

Over 50 Pieces worth 75 Cents to be cleared out at 25 Cents.

**J. D. Williamson & Co.**

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

**Odds & Ends.**  
 First of all we take this opportunity of thanking the many friends who attended our Grand Union Picnic last Saturday. From early morn till late at night our store was in a whirl of excitement. It was a grand sight to see the great stacks of goods melting away in a short time, nothing being left but the boards they were on. And this to give the many happy faces. It is just what we like to see. Now we are going to still continue to put and with increased vigor. You all know that at a picnic, there is always a lot of odds and ends left. We are going to keep the odds and give you the odds, such as ends of Silk, ends of Dress Goods, ends of Ribbons, ends of Satens, ends of Prints, ends of White and Grey Cottons, ends of Gingham, ends of Shirting, ends of Tweeds, and a lot of other odds we cannot think of now but you will see them when you come. Now, we might go on and say a great deal and then not give you even a faint idea of the many bargains we are offering, but will just say that you will have to come and see for yourself. You will not have to look far. They will be found on tables in the centre of the store and on the counters, and in fact all over the store.

**MIDSUMMER BARGAINS.**

Our methods of business forbid suspended animation during the hot weather of midsummer. Inactive at this period of the year is unreasonable. A careful observer can see special reasons for midsummer activity, and this year these reasons are very special.

The case may be briefly put. There are too many goods of some sort in the market. When that is the case, no matter who holds them, he is out of luck. We control a quantity of this sort of merchandise, which we propose to market by making prices that will command quick sale.

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