

### THE METHODIST CHURCH, ACTON.

REV. JOSEPH EDGE, Pastor.  
Services at 10:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.  
All cordially invited.

### BANK OF HAMILTON.

HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON.  
BRANCHES: STURTEVANT, ONTARIO.  
J. TURNBULL, President.  
E. E. STEVEN, Cashier.

### GEORGETOWN AGENT.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Agent is now in the city of London, Ontario, and is in receipt of orders from the Board of Directors, the Agent will continue to operate from his office in Acton, Ontario, until further notice.

### WINDING UP.

The winding up of the estate of the late Mrs. J. W. Watson, Agent, is now being conducted by the undersigned, and all claims against the estate must be presented to him at once.

### IN STOCK.

Watches (gold & silver) at Geo. Hynds.  
Clocks at Geo. Hynds.  
Wedding Rings at Geo. Hynds.  
Silverware at Geo. Hynds.  
Wall Papers at Geo. Hynds.  
Window Shades at Geo. Hynds.  
Curtain Poles at Geo. Hynds.

### Geo. Hynds, Sign of the Big Watch.

### The Acton Free Press.

### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS.

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

—Agents and picnic.  
—Council meeting held Monday evening.  
—A number of new families have moved into town lately.

—The holidays were at work on Mr. J. R. Gibson's new house on Bowser Avenue.

—After an uphill struggle for a year the Ontario Dairy, expired last week.

—No. 6 Company will recruit and drill every Friday night on the park drill grounds.

—Nurses were to attend Sunday school picnic at Brookville last Wednesday afternoon.

—An amount of \$151.50 presented by the Star for printing was passed at last meeting of the Acton Town Council.

—Traffic on the highway is being kept by the late relating to thistles and weeds and copies of notices 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.

—Nurses were Agricultural Society has adopted a new plan this year and will have the work of canvassing for new members and special prizes.

—The news of Oakville can hardly be changed with regard to business with a real estate firm at the residence of Mrs. R. Gibson purchased the lot and will have a good supply of firewood.

—Mr. D. H. Weston, M.P., London, Ontario, has been elected as one of the Hon. Order of the Sons of the Republic at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Watson, Acton.

—The officers of the Salvation Army here have finished last week. Capt. Davies, of Halifax, and Lieut. Galt, of Toronto, are now in charge. They are erecting a new women.

—There are a good many cows pasturing on the streets at present. Though they are generally clean they cause trouble and the sanitary band sidewalks do not always get full of manure.

—Several hundreds of Face Passes were distributed for the first of July. An early application will give a man a full day's pay. Kindly glance at the date upon the label of this paper.

—The young man who is 21 years of age, is a British subject and earns on an average \$300 a year, can get his name on the Dominion voters' list if he takes the trouble to return it.

—St. Joseph's Sunday School picnic was on Monday afternoon. The children say they had "just splendid time."

—The boys of the G.T.B. will run a excursion over the G.T.B. from Georgetown to Grimby Park and Niagara Falls next Wednesday, 12th inst. The fare is only 90 cents to the Park and 95 to the Falls.

### THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Up to present a majority of the people have furthered the cause of the Free Press by entering for nearly two weeks. But we regret to learn that Mr. Arch. McPherson yesterday lost two valuable subscribers. We hope the trouble has not been entirely overcome.

Quarterly Commission Services.  
The first quarterly commission services of the present conference were held in the Methodist Church last Sunday. The congregation was large and the services were of a high order. A large number of communicants. A series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer will be inaugurated next Sunday morning with one upon the subject of the "Fatherhood of God."

Death ended His Sufferings.  
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, 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 Erie.

Miss Croswell's Return to Ontario.  
Miss Croswell, the missionary wife who lectured in Acton with much interest at her congregation in April last, has 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 arrive at Acton on the 21st inst. at 10 a.m. Miss Croswell is in the company of her many friends in Canada will follow her.

The Spruce Cross.  
The splendid fields of waving grain to be seen on almost every farm in this section is ample evidence that the spring crop this year is likely to be a rich and 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. Strachan, near Orangeville, the former measuring 11 inches, and the latter 8 feet 4 inches in length. A month ago each rank grew to be 14 to 16 inches in height for the present year. Field and garden crops are also excellent, and promise very encouraging yields.

Shouldn't Beat False Witness.  
The Milton reformer of last week had the following:—On the 11th, at Acton, two witnesses gave bad evidence, and it seems, were afraid of being arrested for perjury. The County Attorney had to call Acton shortly after this and the two witnesses picked up their children and ran to the woods, and stayed there all day. The witness who was not manly enough to testify for the above is only reliable in part. We understand a couple of young men who reside hereabouts contentedly the cleaning up of the Acton office on the 11th inst.

The Diptheria in Ontario.  
There have been many exaggerated and unreasonable rumors in this section the past week concerning the extent of the diptheria outbreak in Ontario. The Free Press has taken particular pains to ascertain the true condition of affairs and from reliable sources we find there are not more cases here than last year. The total number reported to date is only thirty-five or forty, and but eleven deaths have occurred up to date, instead of the scores falsely reported. A peculiar phase of the epidemic, however, is that it is not confined to any particular portion of the city, but is scattered in lights almost everywhere. The authorities, as well as those afflicted are doing every effort to stamp out the disease.

Mr. Henderson's Peroration.  
Mr. D. Henderson, M.P., concluded his speech in the House of Commons the other day in the following eloquent strain:—"In closing, let me say that Canada is a noble country. Canada has produced one of the greatest ornaments of the state. Canada has produced one of the greatest scientists of our age, Sir William Dawson. Canada has produced one of the greatest statesmen of the 19th century, the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald; Canada has a healthy climate; Canada produces hardly any other commodities, but she has the largest territory of any country on the face of the globe; Canada has the longest rivers of any country on the face of the globe; Canada has the broadest expanse of fresh water of any country on the face of the globe; Canada has the longest continuous line of railway of any country in the world; Canada has the largest wharves of any country on the face of the globe or that is navigated and Canada is ruled over by the most virtuous men that has ever graced a throne. Who would not be a Canadian? Who would say ill of such a country?"

—Mr. David Boyden, who lives on the Hood farm, near Galt, had eleven sheep worried by dogs the other night.

—The demolition of the Annual Summer Races will take place at the Georgetown Driving Park on Friday, 8th August. Nearly \$700 in prizes. The successful race field here during the past few years promise to be added on the 8th. Track in splendid condition. Entries close positively 5th August. 20th Batt. Band in attendance. Greatly reduced rates.

G. T. B. Excursion. W. H. Garrison, Secy for the G.T.B.

When business is brisk—advertisers. You want to push on with your business, so advertise. When you wish to fall back off, and get a day before, advertise. People forget him; they have their own concerns to see to; they only remember the man, or the firm, whose name and whose goods are constantly in print before them. Advertisements indicate content. Goods will not advertise themselves.

—If you want first-class Galt and down at Galt, please, T. Emery can fill your order, at his plant, Galt.

—On account of the accident that happened at the D. B. Station, E. D. H. the Division Superintendent, of D. B. will visit Acton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening from 8 until 8 o'clock.

### THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchange.

BRIN.  
The Ontario Agricultural Exhibition, which was held at Brantford, has been a success. The exhibition will be held on the 14th and 15th October. The directors will meet on Saturday to make final arrangements.

OAKVILLE.  
Ed. Hillman, M.P. for British Columbia on Tuesday to push his fortune in that distant field.

The annual ball of the Assiniboia Club of 1889 and 1890 was held at the hotel on Saturday. The ball was a success and an enjoyable afternoon may be looked for.

The ladies of the Assiniboia Club have arranged to hold the Union Sunday School Picnic on the farm of the late Mr. A. Galt, in the grove at Brookville. A program of games, amusements, etc. will be prepared for the occasion, and an enjoyable afternoon may be looked for.

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In complete refutation of the Assiniboia Club's charges, it is only necessary to say that not a quart of milk had been shipped from Acton, or from any other point, to any milk dealer in Toronto, from the Assiniboia Club's farm for four years past.

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Mr. T. Springer has sold six acres to Mr. W. H. Galt for \$1250 per acre.

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### A MALICIOUS REPORT.

The Toronto News Gossip of Monday and Tuesday.

### 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 the push 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 prius, 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 get 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.

Now, don't mistake the place this time. Some have and were very much disappointed.

Remember the Store of E. R. BOLLERT & CO., 25 & 27 Lower Wyndham St., GUELPH.

Summer Clearing Sale.

# 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.

### MIDSUMMER BARGAINS.

Our methods of business forbid suspended animation during the hot weather of midsummer. Inaction 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, they are bound to be sold at a bargain. It is impossible to have a satisfactory assortment of the numerous bargains offered in every department. There is no special BARGAIN DAY. EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK IS A BARGAIN DAY, and will continue to be so until the stock is all sold.

MILINERY DEPARTMENT.—Fashions, Flowers, Trimmings and Underneath Hair at bargain prices.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.—Beaded Capes, Cloth Caps, Buckles, Bonnets and Millinery, all bargain prices.

SILK DEPARTMENT.—Offering plain and fancy Silks at sale prices. Fancy Pongee Silks only 50c, worth 75c.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.—Full of seasonable goods at greatly reduced prices.

PRINTS AND SATENS.—Prints at 5c, 8c, and 10c, worth 12c or more.

ROBBERY AND GLOVES.—Plain and fancy goods to be had at less than one-half former prices.

OUR HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.—All the Corsets, Lace Curtains at 10c, Gingham Curtains, Madras Muslins and lots of other goods at bargain prices.

COTTON UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.—Good Night Dresses 40c, Chemises 30c, Corsets 25c, and White Shirts 30c. See the special list of Corsets of 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 90c, and 100c. Ladies' Stockings, which will pay you well to see. Enter the store by the board fence, corner of King and Humber Streets. Look in the windows for the name.

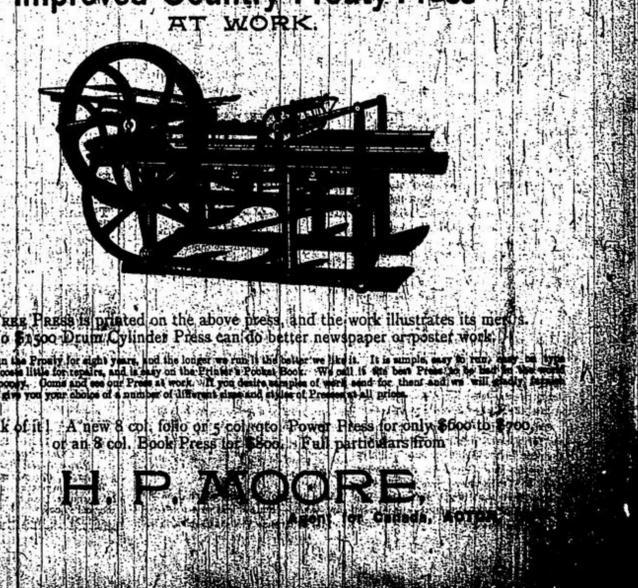
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