

**THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON.**

**REV. JOSEPH EDGE
PASTOR.**

Parkside, Main Avenue.

Public services 10 a.m., and 8 p.m. Sunday.
School services 10 a.m., and 8 p.m. Sunday.
Services and visitors always welcome. All
active visitors at the door.

**BANK OF HAMILTON,
HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON.**

Capital Paid Up \$100,000.
Reserves and Surplus \$100,000.

2 TURNBULL, H. S. STEVEN,
CASHIER. M. C. MONTGOMERY,
ASSISTANT CASHIER.

BUREAUX.—JOHN STEWART, President A.
J. LINDSAY, Vice-President, T. P. PRATT, Clerk,
JESSE, GEO. RICHARDSON, Assistant Clerk.
COLLECTORS.—E. G. COOPER, C. E. COOPER, Post
Master.

GEORGIA TOWN GOVERNMENT.

Notes discounted and advances made of all
sums due to the Government of Canada, the
United States, Great Britain and
the Dominion of Canada bought and sold.
Collection made of all accounts paid in
one month.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Deposits received of 1% and upwards, and in
terest allowed 1% per cent. of deposit to date of
withdrawal.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS.

Also received at current rates of interest, and
deposits of withdrawal required.

H. M. WATSON, Agent.

Headquarters.

The Hottest Season is fast approaching, and as usual we are making our store the headquarters for Xmas and New Year presents. Opening up new lines in Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Toys, Dolls, Cups and Saucers, Books, Bibles, Vases, Albums.

Our prices are right. Our assortment can't be beat. Remember the place. Sign of the Watch. Headquarters for Xmas and New Year Presents.

GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1891.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Thanks again.

—Be truly thankful to day.

—Shooting match in town to day.

—Some very cold weather this week.

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—Horses will be put in full force this morning.

—Municipal election excitement is about six weeks.

—Division Court to day. Associate Judge Tizard on the Bench.

—A harvest mill maker is wanted at Egmontville. See adv.

—Thanksgiving sermon in the Methodist Church this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Service will be held in Knox Church this morning. Sermon at 11 o'clock.

—Do not fail to read the notice of a wonderful new book in another column.

—The Provincial Fat Stock Show will be held in Guelph on December 3rd and 10th.

—Dominion Voter's List in court in the Town Hall, Saturday, 21st inst., at ten o'clock.

—The Council has about completed street and sidewalk operations for the present year.

—The married women of Kingville gave a concert there the other evening. It was a success.

—Thanksgiving social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church, in the hall this evening.

—Mr. John McIver, editor and proprietor of the Grand Valley Star has sold out to Mr. D. H. Morris.

—Anniversary services in the Methodist Church on Sunday, 22nd inst. Rev. Dr. Setherton of Toronto, will preach.

—The property on the north corner of Church and Willow streets recently changed hands. Dr. Lowry was the purchaser at \$600.

—Eight Berlin boys, or rather their parents, had to pay \$24 damage to property on Halloween, and police court costs.

—Mr. Alex. Laby informs the Free Press that the amount he paid for the homestead was \$5,000 and not \$5,000 as reported last week.

—The farm lot 26, con. 5, Nassagaweya, with stock and implements on it, will be sold by public auction on the premises on Friday, 20th Inst.

—It is rumored that Judge Chadwick will be promoted as chief judge of Wellington County, and that Col. McDonald is in the mind of the junior judge.

—Miss Letitia K. Meade, M. D. C. M., daughter of Mr. Robert Meade, Nassagaweya, has opened an office at Hamilton for the practice of her profession.

—The holiday season will soon be here. The Free Press has an attractive assort-ment of chrome cards suitable for Christ-mas advertising. Merchants, call and see them.

—For— a sum of money in my store on Monday, Nov. 5th. Owner can have the same by calling at Geo. Hynds' Jewer-ry and Fancy Goods Store, and proving property.

—Rev. James Webb, the Congregational minister at Belwood, Garafraxa township, and highly esteemed wherever he is known, succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever last Sunday afternoon.

—Young men, visit the Reading Room in the Town Hall those evenings. The Council has kindly provided a plentiful supply of newspapers and magazines, free to all over fifteen years of age.

—A couple of the faithful met on Mill street Saturday morning when the following dialogue ensued.—First Terry—"There was a bad job to have Henderson unseated again." Second Terry—"Yes, that was bad enough, but to be upset by the evidence of a darky knock me out. No more politics in my mind, if that's the way they turn out."

—If you want first-class Goulish seats do at Guelph prices. T. Eason can fill your order, at his placing mill.

—Parties thinking about winter clothing should call and inspect the stock of B. Nicklin before purchasing elsewhere.

The Baroness Macdonald and the Hon. Mary Macdonald have left for New York or reside in a manor house in New Jersey, where they will spend the winter in the endeavor to secure an improvement in Miss Macdonald's health. It is understood that Col. Berard, Lady Macdonald's brother, will join her in a few days.

—Grinding stone, wheelbarrow, scythe, scythes, stone pipes and other articles for Mrs. S. A. Scott.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Removing to Toronto.

The Old Professor says—We learn that Mr. Tice Christie and family are about to remove to Toronto. Mr. Christie's business there has assumed such large proportions that he finds it necessary to give his personal attention to it. Our townspeople generally will regret to have to say goodbye to so estimable a citizen.

Fraser Kirkland not affected.

The return of the election in East Wellington are now quite complete as to press, but indications clearly point to the election of Reeve Kirkwood of Erin, to fill the vacancy in the local Legislature caused by the retirement of Col. Clarke M.P.P.

At least yesterday Mr. Kirkwood's majority was reported at 91; with several places to hear from. The farmers have elected their candidate and Editor Craig is out.

Special Report.

The teachers of the Drill School proportion to those who were elected at the meeting of the Council last Friday evening.

The opinion of many is that the fairest way to dispose of the property would be by auction sale. By this means the property would no doubt bring its full value and the highest bidder would get it without further negotiations to trouble either the Council or the purchaser.

Milton's Faculty School-boys.

Milton evidently has a lot of unruly school-boys and the principal bound him, self with a long contract on his hands last week. A little entertainment was held the previous Friday evening in the school house, when the boy-conductors themselves tried to beat the principal in a most disorderly manner.

The principal says—On Monday last the head teacher of the public school had a contract signed with him who threatened to pull down his house if he did not take up his post again.

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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

KNATCHBULL.

A telegram from Dakota on Monday, Nov. 1st announced the sad death of Mr. Wm. Kirby, on Sunday, Nov. 1st, from typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and two children and a sorrowing mother. The wife and family have the deepest sympathy in their loss and bereavement. Mr. Kirby was a native of Dakota to try to make a home for his wife and mother who stayed with her father and mother until he would return this fall.

Special services are being carried on in the Ebenezer Church by the Revs. J. W. Robinson and Edwin Flagg.

The funeral in this vicinity has been ploughing pretty well advanced.

The boys around here talk of doing something big in shooting on Thanksgiving day.

ERIN.

The directors of Erin Agricultural Society met at Hillsburg on Saturday.

Craig Iroquois had a "Guy Fawkes" supper in their hall last Thursday night.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in Bury's Church, to-day at 11 a.m. The minister of the place will all take part.

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LIMEHOUSE.

Mr. Scott had a narrow escape from serious injury one day last week while teaming wood to Georgetown. As he went over the bridge his load jolted and slid forward. He got off and stood on the tongue to push it back and in doing so slipped. His horse started down the hill at a lively speed, carrying both his load and the load. The team made a sharp turn to Guelph street and upset the load on Mr. Scott. They were stopped here and Mr. S. was carried into Dr. How's where his injuries were attended to. They were found to not be serious and soon he was able to drive his team home.

Mr. Chas. T. Moore, who occupies a good position in the photo studio of C. W. Hill, formerly of Acton, at Munro, Mich., is home for a short vacation. Charlie is in excellent health and spirits.

Some of our politicians attended the election at Milton last week.

We understand that Mr. J. T. Ellis, who has for several years occupied the position of Agent of the G. T. R. so acceptably, is to be promoted. St. Jacobs, on the new Elgin branch, is spoken of as his future location. John will need to learn to drive his team well.

Alfred Hobart, the right armful of broken bones, his shoulder, bridge Inspector James C. Hart, was thrown from the plate glass door of a coach and had his face badly cut and bruised. Thomas Martin, mail clerk, was badly bruised and had numerous cuts and abrasions. He was sent to hospital.

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—TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

Mr. Gibson, Welland, has been unseated.

Monday was the Prince of Wales' 50th birthday.

Partial paralysis is said to have afflicted the Pope.

A serious outbreak of cholera is reported from Burford.

Latest reports declare Queen Victoria to be in excellent health.

The Marquette election protest was dismissed with costs Monday.

The G.T.R. locomotive shop at Stratford have been enlarged and improved.

The petition against the election of Mr. Campbell, Kent, was dismissed Monday.

The silver wedding of the Emperor and Empress of Russia was celebrated yesterday.

A convict named Morrison escaped from Kingston Penitentiary on Saturday afternoon.

Owing to the advance in lake freight the price of wheat at Winnipeg has declined 4 cents.

Thomas Flynn swallowed his fate tooth at Milwaukee yesterday and choked to death.

The level of water in the ship channel between Montreal and Quebec continues to fall.

The charges of honesty against Prof. Briggs, the New York divine, have all been dismissed.

Hundreds of islands have appeared in the Bay of Quinte in consequence of the low water.

A trifling disease known as Asiatic black-tongue is reported to have broken out in Indiana.

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