

THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON.

REV. JOSEPH EDGE
PASTOR.

Panhandle, River Avenue.

Public Services, 10 a.m., and 8 p.m., Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Bible Class, 7 p.m., by the pastor. All especially invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. All invited to the door.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON.

Cashier, John P. D. BOLTON.

RESERVE FUND - \$10,000.

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CLERK AND CLERK.

DIRECTORS: John Stewart, President; A. J. BARKET, Vice-President; John Thompson, C. C. KENNEDY, G. B. BROWN, A. T. WOOD, A. L. LEWIS.

GEOGETOWN AGENCY.

Notes discounted at 1% above the rate of interest. Drafts on all Canadian Banks, and on the UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN and the CONTINENTAL BANKS, bought and sold. COLLECTIONS made on all accounts from all parts of the world.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Deposits received of 5% upward, and interest allowed on date of deposit to date of withdrawal required.

J. M. BOYD, Agent.

Bargains.

Note Paper, 5cts. per Quire. Just think 24 sheets of paper for 5cts.

Envelopes, 5cts. per pack-

-age - 25 envelopes, fair qual-

ity for 5cts. - School bags,

School Books. Anything the

children require for school

will be found at G. Hynds.

All kinds of watches, clocks, jewelry, spec-

ties, keepsakes, Headquarters, for Wedding

and Birthday Presents.

Sign of the Big Witch.

GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

The duty of the hour:

To renew and renew for the Free Press.

- La Grippe holds the fort.

- Bye election nomination to-day.

- Elected next Thursday, Feb. 1st.

- The Free Press gives the news.

- Clear the snow off your sidewalks.

- Plenty of snow for sleighing now.

- Leap Year parties are now being con-

sidered.

- Feudal election has been postponed until February 4th.

- The religious services in Mrs. Scord's hall have been discontinued.

- Methodist carried a by-law last week by 47 votes to erect a \$10,000 high school.

- The Guelph Presbytery met in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on Tuesday.

- Advertise this and invite the public to examine your goods and make purchases.

- The Bishop of Niagara confirmed a number of candidates at Guelph on Sun-

day.

- New dues have been put into the eighty h.p. boiler at the Acton Tanning Co. Works.

- "Have you had the grip?" is the prevailing question just now. Scores of our citizens answer in the affirmative.

- Mr. J. H. Jackson, of Mitchell & Jackson, Guelph, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sunday.

- Rev. J. Edge preached missionary sermons in the Simcoe St. and Emerald St. Methodist churches, Hamilton, on Sunday.

- Councillor and Mrs. Harill entertained the members of the Old Council at their home on Simcoe St. (on Thursday evening).

- The cold weather has advanced the price of pork, \$2.25 to \$2.75 is now quoted. Oats have fallen in price to about thirty cents.

- The annual Convention of the Nassau-grove Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sodom, Friday, 12th February.

- A tea-meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, Limehouse, on Tuesday evening, 2nd February. Action Methodist choir will provide music.

- The District Council, Royal Temptars of Temperance of the County of Halton, will be held in the saloon of Acton Council on Friday, 12th February.

- As a result of the recent Farmers' Institute some farmers in this section, who have a reputation for good butter, talk of adopting a label for their make.

- A petition, signed by scores of our citizens, praying the Council to purchase a piano for the town hall, will be presented at next meeting of this august body.

- Rev. Mr. Edge will continue his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments next Sunday evening, subject: "Honour thy Father and thy Mother."

- Mr. W. P. Campbell had the misfor-

tune to fall off the roof at Councillor Harvey's house on Monday. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised up.

- Mrs. A. Scord had an ugly fall at John street crossing on Main street on Monday morning. Her head received a severe blow and she was otherwise bruised.

- In accordance with a proclamation by the Mayor, Guelph merchants closed their stores yesterday from two till four o'clock, the time of the funeral of the Duke of Clarence.

- The new G.T.R. bridge over the stream at Stewartsboro, when completed, will give travellers over that point a sense of security which has not been felt for half a dozen years past.

- Mr. John Kenney Jr., of Kenney Bros., who has been residing with his father in law, Mr. John Nickel, fourth line, Esques, has moved into town. His numerous friends here welcome him.

- The Free Press is in receipt of a neat little church paper from Rev. C. A. Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bloomfield, N.J. It is called "The Worker" and no doubt accomplishes much in thriving the church over which old friend's pastor.

- It will be observed that the Council failed to appoint a Reading Room Committee at their meeting on Monday.

Surely the scheme is not to be allowed to fall through so soon. It has not had a trial yet. In fact the reading desks, which are an essential element to a properly equipped reading room, have never been erected. Give the matter a further trial, gentlemen.

Conservative Committee Room.

At Chas. Spright's shop, Main St., open every evening at 7.30. All friends and supporters of Mr. D. Henderson, the Liberal Conservative Candidate, are cordially invited to attend.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Salvation Army Meetings.

Sgt. Capt. Griffiths, the Welsh Minister, will conduct a musical Salvation meeting in the S.A. barracks, Acton, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 2nd and 3rd. Capt. Davis will speak at 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Deasy, D.O., will lead a Salvation meeting in the town hall, Acton, on Wednesday, Jan. 28th. He will be assisted by officers and soldiers from Guelph and Rockwood. The Gospel Band to the front. Admission at the door 10 cents.

The Prohibition Question.

The following letter was received yesterday at the Free Press Office: - Dean Sir, Do you not think that Mr. Henderson has forfeited, if not, right to the temperance people's vote, by not supporting the resolution last spring in favor of immediate prohibition? In '88, also did he not vote that it was not the duty of the Donation Government to provide machinery, to enforce the Scott Act? Should not different action have been expected of him? Yours,

John Edward.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS.

Also received a remittance of interest, No notice of withdrawal required.

J. M. BOYD, Agent.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

New Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

MILTON.

The portrait of Mr. James Main, Milton, appears in last issue of the "Forrester Advocate" among the portraits of the prominent breeders of the province.

EDEN MILLS.

At the regular meeting of Court Eden Mills, No. 101, D. O. F., held last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

T.C.H. John Tolson.

D.R. C. M. Wilson.

V.C.W. Wm. Hepburn.

R.S. James Farmer.

F.W. Wm. Head.

T.W. Wm. Stevenson.

E.W. Arch. Webster.

J.W. J. D. Roberts.

S.B.C. D. Abbott.

J.H. J. R. Anderson.

W.H. Wm. Gray.

D. M. Webb.

Finance Committee: Wm. Hepburn and James Gray.

KNATCHBULL.

The elections are being held. Both candidates are holding public meetings all around the county.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 16th, Mr. Henderson held a meeting in the town hall, Brookville, where he expounded the principles of the Abbott Administration in a brilliant speech. The audience was not as large as might have been expected on so dark a night.

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Kingston.

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GEORGETOWN.

The air is thick with election rumors, snow flakes and grippe.

WANTED. An energetic young man to shew some for one of our citizens who would rather make known, than do the job themselves.

Mr. John G. Harper is slowly recovering from a severe attack of grippe, which has been keeping him bed fast for about two weeks.

Quixy - If elected, Parliament will be able to qualify as a Patron of Industry? His own definition of this somewhat new fangled article is, "One, the major part of whose income is derived from manual employment."

There was great rejoicing in certain circles here when it was known that the Senate "is" the person of the County Judge, had voted Etobicoke's Prime Minister's little game in creating Mr. Campbell a Councillor. The reason given was that Mr. Stewart is a majority of six.

Amherstburg services were held in the Congregational Church on Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. B. B. Williams, of Guelph, whose sermon both morning and evening were listened to with great attention by large audiences. His sermon on the evening was on three great preachers, "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." This latter novel subject was treated in a most masterly manner, and was full of thought and pithy sayings.

Mr. D. Silton and W. Kelly visited friends in Guelph on Sunday.

Mr. William Clark, of West Lorne, spent a few days last week very pleasantly with friends in town.

Mr. E. A. Scord, of Guelph, is visiting his brother Mr. Arch. McNaib.

Mr. William Moore, Toronto, was in town a couple of days last week.

Mr. W. J. Moore, of Toronto, has been very ill for the past week or two and is recovering.

Mr. Stewart, a member of the Board of Health, was appointed Sanitary Inspector, and Engineers, with Messrs. McNaib, Weston, and A.C. McNaib, as Board of Health.

Mr. C. O. Ryan took the seat at the H. B. Board, made vacant by the retirement of W. McNaib, Esq.

The famous Fisk Jubilee Singers are to give a concert in our town hall next Tuesday Jan. 20th. Their price this time are more within reason, being 25 and 50 cents.

The anniversary meeting of the Disciples' charge - Bro. W. G. Clinton is engaged to give all his time to this church at Acton.

May the Lord strengthen him for, and bless him in this work.

Read The Wrinkle