

THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON.

REV. JOSEPH EDGE
PASTOR.

Parsonage, Power Avenue.
Public Services in 7 A.M. and 8 P.M. Sunday.
School services conducted by the pastor. Altogether forty.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. At
extreme easter at the door.

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HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON.
CAPITAL PAID UP..... \$1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND..... \$600,000.

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parties in Canada and on all parts of the
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Note Paper, 5cts. per
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Sign of the Big Watch.

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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Very early this morning.

—Fine winter weather this week.

—The January thaw was of short dur-
ation.

—The election to-day promises to be a
spirited one.

—Equestrian show will be held on the
22nd and 23rd Sept.

—There have been numerous samples of
weather the past week.

—God's death rate last year was di-
higher than that of Toronto.

—The skating rink project has fallen
through for the present season.

—When the coal fire goes out it's a sure
thing that it is a cold morning.

—A series of week night services will
commence in Knox church shortly.

—A firm of Toronto ion men will com-
mence to cut on Harvey's pond this week.

—Halton Teachers' Association will
meet in Convention at Milton today and
to-morrow.

—A tea-meeting will be held in the Brick
Church, second floor, on Wednesday even-
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—Hannan's Entertainment comes Dithmars.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and
Every Item Interesting.

The New Public School.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was
called for Monday evening, at 7.30 to con-
sider the matter of the proposed new build-
ing and perhaps advance the matter a step.
Only Chairman Hynds and Mr. McNaughton
and Cooks, and the secretary put in an
appearance and at 8.35 the members had
come home for their houses. The chair-
man had called the members of the Board
to meet in the school grounds on Friday
at 1.30 p.m.

Hanging on Sixlets.

A very sad accident occurred in St
Catherines on Saturday, which may result
in the death of Alfred Legg, the ten-year-
old son of Mr. Legg, a teacher. He
was riding on passing sledges, when by
some means he was either knocked over
or fell under the horses feet, and received
a severe kick on the head which crushed
the skull badly. This should be a warn-
ing to Action boys, who indulge in the
dangerous practice.

The Latest Leap Year Freak.

An authority on prevailing fads in
fashion says:—All the girls are saving
their love letters diligently now in hopes to
accumulate enough with which to paper
their bedrooms. It is really quite the
latest and most approved form of wall
decoration. They make the oldo of the
bedroom and the general decoration of the
bedroom. Young men will please write
only on one side of the letter page, after
this, as it goes further, and use very black
ink, the effect is more artistic.

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Death of an Early Settler.

The remains of the late George Walters
were interred in Fairview Cemetery on
Monday. Mr. Walters died at the home of
his daughter, Mrs. D. McKinnon, George-
town, on Saturday. He had reached the
advanced age of 83 years and 10 months.
Mr. Walters was one of the oldest settlers of
the section and came to Acton the year
after the McKenzie rebellion, in 1839. He
settled on the farm now occupied by his
son John on the first concession. Mr. W.
Walters left Acton a few years ago and
has since resided with Mrs. McKinnon.

Letters to the Free Press.

The following letters were received in
the same mail Saturday:—You will find
enclosed \$1.00 for the Flux Party for
another year. I have to thank you for the
promptness and regularity with which the
paper arrives. Last year we received a
copy every week without fail nearly about
six days after publication, so kindly, N.
M. Vancouver, B.C.—Enclosed please
find \$6.42 amount of your account for
printing. Was much pleased with the
cards and most cordially thank you for
your promptness, yours sincerely, C.J.D.

A Fraternal Visit.

The fifteenth anniversary of the organiza-
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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Corre-
spondents and Exchanges.

CREWSON'S CORNERS.

A case of considerable interest to
people of this vicinity was settled at the
last sitting of the Division Court at Acton.
The case was between John Bennett and
J. R. Nickell and over 60 cords were de-
stroyed. Judgment was given for Nickell
for \$60.

LIMERHOUSE.

The annual tea-meeting of the Metho-
dist church will be held next Tuesday
evening. In addition to the usual tea
there will be speeches and the procedure
will be interspersed with music by Acton
Choir.

The mason work in the cut is not finish-
ed yet.

The G.T.R. took its men to Toronto to
do some work there.

Several of our citizens are working with
the G.T.R. in Toronto.

Wood is coming in pretty freely to the
city. Only a limited quantity will be
taken however.

ROCKWOOD.

Last Friday evening the fancy dress
caravan took place on the Rockwood skat-
ing rink and was well attended. The ice
was in good condition and the band
finished an acceptable programme of music.
The following are the prize winners:—

Best dressed lady, Miss N. Strachan; best
dressed gentleman, R. Mitchell; Guelph
gentleman, A. Pike; comic lady, Miss
Jennie McPhail; Action; lady skater, Miss
M. Statman; Action best dressed gent.
Under 16 years, J. Wright; fancy skater
in costume, Mr. J. L. Flynn. Action. The
two mile race was won by J. Kelly, of
Action, leading T. Garstang of Rockwood,
by three laps. A number of Guelph and
Action skaters were present and were well
pleased with the evening's events.

OKAVILLE.

Mr. H. P. McCreary, of Vancouver, B.C.
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