

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON.

REV. JOSEPH EDGE, Pastor.

Parsonage, Bower Avenue.
Public Services 10 A.M. and 6 P.M., Sunday School, Bible Class conducted by Father, Altogether ten services.

NEXT SUNDAY,
Morning—Services of the Lord's Supper.
Evening—Social Party.—The Seventh Communion.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. At every entrance at the door.

BANK OF HAMILTON.
HEAD OFFICE—HAMILTON.
Capital and Surplus \$1,000,000.
Reserves Fund \$400,000.

TURNOOL, H. E. STEVEN, Cashier.

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J. M. ROY, Agent.

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THE Gentleman or Lady who secures one of our watches feels as if they had a true friend always by them. The Housewife knows that she can depend on having the correct time with one of our \$4 Walnut striking clocks. Our very precious time pieces are always tick them out correctly. It is the correct time, and want it every time, call in our Watch and Clocks.

GEO. HYND, Acton, Ont.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—February.

—Sacramental services in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning.

—Mr. Thomas Miller has moved into his new house on Lake Avenue.

—All the teachers of Acton Public School attended the Teachers' Convention at Milton last week.

—The mild weather interfered considerably with the sleighing, but Tuesday's snow storm saved it.

—Special services are in progress in the Methodist Church this week. They commence at 7.30 each evening.

—The Board of Trustees will meet at the Public School this afternoon at four o'clock to consider the question of increased school accommodation.

—The Toronto ice men have not yet commenced operations. Counsellor Harvey's crop was sold to them and he holds the earnest money given.

—The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held in Ottawa, commencing on Thursday, 3rd March. Parliament will then be in session.

—Capt. Davies and Lieut. Nichol of the Salvation Army, farewelled here last week, and Capt. Cook and Lieut. Whetstone, of Port Rowan, have taken charge of Action corps.

—The initial number of Palmerston Reporter published by A. Clarke, formerly of Erin, is to hand. The Reporter looks well and is an improvement on the old Erin Advocate.

—Rev. J. W. Lee is assisting Rev. D. Strachan in special services at Eden Mills this week. Rev. Mr. Strachan will return the compliment during the meetings in Knox Church here next week.

—Be very careful of your health, it won't you while to try eat and drink with caution and keep your stockings dry. Though this is a healthy town, disease lurks about, and the awful grippe will get you if you don't watch out.

—There's a poem in every snowflake that comes swirling and fluttering down, covering the earth with whiteness, burring country and town; But when several thousand of them pile upon your own sidewalk you have to get out with a shovel, poems are not what you talk.

—A school teacher in the vicinity of St. Thomas, washed a boy's mouth with soap and water for using abusive language at school recently. For this, she was fined \$10 and costs by a local magistrate; but the judge of Elgin County, many think justly, quashed the conviction.

—Farmers who are looking for superior machinery will find illustrations and descriptions of the Hoosier Steel Frame Grain Drill and the Nixon Light Steel Harvester and Binder in next issue of the Free Press. Wm. Hemstead is agent for both these excellent machines.

—Major Goldie, of Guelph, is very ill. An attack of grippe developed into pneumonia, and yesterday the patient was very delirious. Your physician had a consultation the result of which has not yet been announced. Mr. Goldie contracted a cold joining the lecture here last Thursday.

—Mr. W. P. Brown, who occupies a position of responsibility in the establishment of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, has evidently found a place in the affection of his associates. On the first of the month he was made the recipient at the hands of the office staff of a beautiful pair of gold spectacles.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The New School Building Still in an Embryo Condition.

NEW SCHOOL OR TWO ROOMS?

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I have a careful view of the old school the other day. The old building is not a thing of beauty from an architectural stand-point, but with a little overhauling I think the three departments would serve us well for some years to come. By building two rooms alongside we could get over our difficulty for the present.

Mr. Cooke.—In looking ahead a few years, suppose this were done, would it pay?

Could we adopt any architectural design by which the symmetry of the building might be preserved and the other rooms added afterwards?

Would it not be better to complete a comfortable \$1,000 or \$1,500 building and secure ventilation and heating suitable to the wants of the day?

To add two rooms to the old building would be in fairly good condition, but it is all poor in the matter of heat, light and ventilation.

The Chairman.—It is certainly not a modern school building, but I have been in worse schools.

Mr. Cooke.—Wouldn't it cost more than as much to repair the old rooms and build two new ones as a complete new building?

A volume of discursive conversation here ensued in which various suggestions of a more or less practical character were presented.

The Chairman.—Whatever we do, gentlemen, we should be hearty and unanimous in our work.

Mr. Cooke.—I would like the creation of a new school and would favor the putting of the improved system of heating and ventilation.

Several Members.—What would it cost?

Mr. Cooke.—The Town Hall was built for \$1,500 and, as we don't want to elaborate an interior, I think the school can easily be erected for a similar sum.

Mr. McLennan.—My opinion is that removal of the old and the building of two new rooms in all we need at present.

Mr. Ticey.—McDowell was laid up with grippe on Thursday last and was unable to present at the combination. It was the first that he missed within the last forty years.—Chancery.

Col. Campbell attended the Grand Camp of the sons of Scotland at Hamilton this week.

Mr. A. C. Bally was called to Hawkesville last week to attend the funeral of his mother. He has the sympathy of all in this sad loss.

Deep feelings of sorrow were felt on Sunday when it became known Mrs. R. Coates, the wife of our esteemed Town Clerk, had passed away. Mrs. Coates had been ill for some time. In her death Mr. Coates has lost a beloved helpmate. She was an exemplary Christian woman and much beloved by her associates. Mr. Coates has the sympathy of all in his sore affliction.

KNATCHBULL.

Mrs. Locker, an old Nassagawya plowman passed peacefully away on January 10th, at the ripe age of 92 years. The funeral took place on the following Thursday, to the Ebenezer cemetery. The remains were followed to the last resting place by a large number of friends, who showed respect to the honored dead.

Knatchbull boasts of having the oldest man in the township of Nassagawya.

Mr. John Colquhoun was 97 years of age on January 12th. She is amiable and healthy and may be spared to see her hundredth birthday.

Grippe is very prevalent around Knatchbull. Several parties being attacked with congestion and inflammation of the lungs as well.

The butchers and drivers are busy picking up all the beef cattle around this part of the country. Very fair prices having been paid for good cattle.

In Nassagawya, on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, the wife of John Moffat, of a son.

The quarterly communion service of the Nassagawya circuit will be held in the Ebenezer Methodist church next Sunday Feb. 7th, commencing at half past ten o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Robinson and Edwin M. Flegel.

The missionary sermon is to be preached on this side of the circuit on Sunday, February 14th, by Rev. Mr. Edge, of Acton.

No doubt we will have something good for the people of Nassagawya to hear.

The last few days being rather soft it is making the sleighing scarce in some places. A few more inches of snow would make the teaming as brisk as ever again.

The Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at Acton on Saturday for transaction of business.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Standing Committees for the Current Year.

The following members of the County Council comprise the standing committees for 1892:—

Finance—Menzies, Kennedy, Webster, Roads and Bridges—Atkinson, Hutchison, Fenner, Thompson, Reynolds.

County Buildings—Pettit, Atkinson, Bock, Fenlon, Menzies.

Printing—Buck, Warren, Pettit, Kennedy, Atkinson.

Education—Husband, Lowry, Webster, Special Communication—Lowry, Featherston, Warren, Hoschen.

Railroads—Robertson, Webster, Kennedy, Pettit, Buck, Atkinson.

Young People's Convention.

A convention of young people of the Methodist Church is called for Feb. 8th, 9th and 10th at Toronto.

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