THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON.

REV. JOSEPH EDGE Pastor.
Parsonage, Bower Avenue.

Public Services 10.30 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. Sunday school 9.30. Bible Class conducted by the Pastor. All cordially invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. Attentive ushers at the door.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

HEAD OFFICE. - HAMILTON.

CAPITAL PAID UP..... $1,200,000.
RESERVE FUND..... 600,000.

TURNBULL, CASHIER. H. S. STEVEN, ASST. CASHIER

DIRECTORS.—JOHN STEWART, President; A. J. RAMSAY, Vice-Pres.; JOHN PROCTOR, CHAS. GURNEY, GEO. ROACH, A. T. WOOD, A. B. LEE.

GEORGETOWN AGENCY.

Notes discounted and advances made on all suitable securities. DRAFTS on all parts of CANADA, the UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN and the CONTINENT OF EUROPE bought and sold. COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points on most favorable terms.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Deposits received of $1 and upwards, and interest allowed from date of deposit to date of withdrawal.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS

Also received at current rates of interest. No notice of withdrawal required.

J. M. ROY, Agent

Wall Papers.

You'll want some this spring. Our 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10c. Wall Papers can't be beat. Window Shades, Fringe and Bordered, with Spring Rollers, from 50c. upwards. Curtain Poles in Ebony and Walnut. No trouble to show our goods. Give us a call.

GEO. HYNDS, Acton, Ont.

NOTE.—36 and 42 inch Window Blind Paper, 5 cents per yard.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—The sap has run well several days this week.

—Remember to morrow is the First of April.

—The Millinery openings are being announced.

—Trout fishing tomorrow. Don't freeze your fingers boys.

—Inspector Deacon visited the Public School here last week.

—The country roads are not in very good condition just now.

—The snow is gone except in shaded places and the streets are rapidly drying up.

—Sara Lord Bailey, the Boston elocutionist, will give an entertainment in Acton on the 19th April.

—Mr. John W. Grant, formerly of Stayner, has purchased the bakery business of Mr. W. L. Worden, Jr.

—Do you want printing of any kind? Best work at lowest figures are obtainable at the FREE PRESS office.

—Acton Gun Club has invited a team of Guelph marksmen to have a match with them on the range here on Good Friday.

—It is expected that special meetings will be begun shortly in the Baptist church, Acton. Rev. Geo. Leehy of Whitby will assist the pastor.

—Mr. Thomas Ebbage received an ugly kick in the face from a fractious horse on Tuesday evening. His upper lip was cut and a tooth knocked out.

—The demand for houses in Acton is more urgent this spring than ever. There is not a vacant house or store in town, either good, bad or indifferent.

—Rev. Dr. Torrance has resigned the position of public school inspector inspector in Guelph. Mr. Wm. Tytler, B. A., has been appointed to the position.

—Robt. Sinclair, a youth employed at the Canada Glove works, had the fingers of one hand badly cashed with a circular saw while on an errand at Ebbage's planing mill yesterday.

—Mr. W. J. Nicklin, of Gloversville, N.Y., who is spending a few weeks with friends here, has kindly supplied the FREE PRESS with numerous copies of Gloversville and New York papers.

—Since the School Board decided upon the erection of a new school the members have been beseiged with agents for heating apparatus, school furniture, etc., and every one has only the best.

—Mr. Wilson Ramshaw and family are about to return to Acton. This is the sixth family, besides single members, who have returned to Acton from Berlin within the past six or eight months.

—Mr. Edward Dynes, who has been working on the old N. & N. W. R. R. bridge at Georgetown, met with a serious accident on Tuesday. By a fall he sustained a fracture of an arm, had a leg sprained and received an ugly gash in the forehead.

—Mr. Wilson, the egg king of Seaforth, and other dealers throughout the Province announce that eggs will be purchased by weight this season, as eggs are virtually sold by weight in the English market. This will be the fairest method to all concerned.

—"Utah, a Peep into the Mountain Walled Treasury of the Gods," is for sale by News Dealers at twenty-five cents per copy, or will be mailed upon receipt of that sum by J. H. Bennett, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Rio Grande Western Railway, Salt Lake City.

—Messrs. P. Moran and W. Paddock, of Pealinch, and W. Brown, Acton, arrived at Grenwold, Manitoba, on Tuesday, Mar. 15, after a very rough journey, having a collision on the north shore of Lake Superior. They had only one horse killed, six other horses were killed in the adjoining car.—*Guelph Mercury.*

—There is one very happy man in town this week. When our genial fellow-townsman, John Williams, found on Monday morning that he was the father of a brun new baby girl he looked as though he had gained another ten pounds in weight. Only one thing would have increased his joy, i.e., if the girl had been a boy.

—If you want Boots & Shoes cheaper than ever you bought them call at Kenney Bros., Acton.

—Henderson, McRae & Co., announce their Millinery opening for Wednesday next.

—If you want first-class Guelph cash and doors at Guelph prices, T. EDGAR can fill your order, at his planing mill.

Hon. D. L. Hanington, leader of the Opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature has been appointed to the Supreme Court bench.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

The Cost of the New School.

At the next meeting the Council will be asked to provide the Public School Board the sum of $5,500 for the erection and furnishing of the new Public School. This is calculated to complete and furnish the new building in every particular.

Sermons on the Commandments.

The sermon of Rev. Mr. Edge on Sunday evening on "Social Purity" was one of the best efforts of his pastorate here. This delicate subject was handled in a chaste and able manner and impressed the large audience present with the desirability of obeying the commands of the Lord in all things, and showed that retribution will surely follow all who ignore them and walk in the paths of vice. The series of sermons on the commandments will be continued next Sunday evening.

Across and Beyond the Atlantic.

The monthly literary evening of the Epworth League was attended by a very large audience anxious to hear the address of W. H. Storey Esq., on "A trip to Great Britain and the Continent." Those present were entertained for an hour and a half with an interesting series of gleanings from the diary of the speaker. The trip across the Atlantic, the visit to the various cities, the public buildings, boulevards, drives, manufactories, etc., were all vividly portrayed and most valuable details given. The address was interspersed with amusing anecdotes, poetical quotations and frequent personal comment which gave it spice and attracted undivided attention. The admission was free to all, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Storey for his kind aid to the League.

Just What the City Papers do.

For some time the FREE PRESS has been contemplating the adoption of the "pay in advance" system with all subscriptions. At the recent meeting of the Canadian Press Association this plan was adopted as the best and fairest to all concerned and publishers generally were recommended to put it into effect. Many of the newspapers of the province are arranging to adopt the system, and as the FREE PRESS always endeavors to keep abreast with the times and with its contemporaries, it has been decided that from and after January 1893 every subscription must be paid in advance. A moment's consideration of the question will prove that this plan will be more satisfactory for all concerned. We give notice of the change thus early so that all our friends may have ample opportunity of placing their subscriptions in the position desired. We hope to retain our present large list without losing a single name.

"Her End Was Peace."

After many weeks of patient suffering, her spirit hovering between life and death, rest came peacefully to Mrs. Alexander Grant on Saturday evening last. Her death was not unexpected, nevertheless when the last enemy took possession of the mortal remains an irreparable loss was felt by the friends gathered about the lifeless clay. She was a good wife, an affectionate mother, a kind neighbor and an exemplary christian. Mrs. Grant was born in Invernesshire, Scotland, in 1830, and when a child came to Canada with her father, the late Duncan Kennedy, Sr. For nearly sixty years she has been a resident of Acton and vicinity. Her husband and the following family survive her:—Mrs W. P. Brown, Toronto; Mrs. A. E. Wallace, St. Thomas; Mrs. Alex. Irving, Little Current; Mr. W. H. Grant, Calgary; Mr. Robert Grant, Toronto, and Misses Lizzie and Nellie who reside at home. The funeral on Tuesday was attended by many old friends from a distance as well as those of this vicinity.

Visit of a Boston Elocutionist.

The Epworth League has arranged for a recital by Mrs. Sara Lord Bailey, the well-known elocutionist from Boston, on Tuesday evening, 19th April. Mrs. Bailey has the reputation of being one of the finest elocutionists on the continent and is spoken of in the highest terms by clergy, press and the public generally. The Toronto *Globe* says respecting her rendering of some of the selections to be given in Acton: "She has probably never been equalled in Toronto." *The Empire.* "Her recital of the 'Chariot Race' could not be surpassed." *The Mail.* "The Beverley St. Baptist Church are to be commended upon their choice of such a brilliant elocutionist." Toronto *News*: "Proved herself the ablest elocutionist who has visited Canada since the days of Mrs. Scott-Siddons." Hundreds of similarly excellent testimonials are given. The Epworth League has assumed an unusual responsibility in bringing Mrs. Bailey to Acton and they invite the public generally to participate in the superior entertainment to be provided, and thus render the effort a success.

Annual Meeting---Bible Society.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of Acton Branch Bible Society was held in the Methodist Church last Friday evening. After devotional exercises the report for the past year was presented by Dr. Lowry, the Secretary. The receipts were $95.50 which amount was equally divided between the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Societies. The efforts of the Doctor as Secretary are recognized as materially essential to the success of the Branch, and to him and the collectors the thanks of the Society have been extended. After the adoption of the report the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

PRESIDENT—H. P. Moore.
VICE-PRES.—D. Henderson, M. P.
SEC.-TREAS.—Dr. Lowry.
EXECUTIVE—Revs. J. Edge and W. G. Charlton, Messrs. John Cameron, J. L. Warren, J. B. Pearson, T. T. Moore, W. T. Smyth, Jas. Matthews, Samuel Worden and John Robertson.

The collectors will be appointed by the executive committee. Rev. J. W. Ree, the agent of the Bible Society then gave an able and instructive address. The revenue of the Society in Canada last year was $40,000 and of the British and Foreign, $1,000,000. An interesting review of the work accomplished in our own country and vivid word pictures of the spread of the Word of God in foreign lands were given, France, Italy, Turkey, Africa and Russia being particularly dwelt upon. Mr. Ree's address was highly entertaining and delivered in his usual impressive manner. He was followed by Revs. W. G. Charlton and J. Edge in brief and appropriate remarks. Members of several of the Church choirs led the singing and gave several choruses during the evening.

—Choice Clover and Timothy seed, at T. H. Harding's Grocery, Acton.

—You can get a good round cash discount on your Boots & Shoes at Kenney Bros. Acton.

—Millinery and Dress Goods opening at the Mammoth, Georgetown, on Friday and Saturday, the 8th and 9th of April and throughout the season McLeod & Co. intend making a grand display of Millinery, Dressgoods, Capes, Jackets, Parasols, and all the novelties that make up a first class stock at reasonable prices. Inspection and patronage respectfully solicited.

Baron Albert Rothschild died in the Austrian capital last week.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

OAKVILLE.

A move will be made at next meeting of the Council to have Sheddon street, from Reynolds to Allen street closed, and the street at the north of exhibition park declared open.

The annual missionary meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. Rev. W. A. Hunter, of Erskine church, Toronto, delivered a highly interesting address.

Miss Jessie Alexander was the leading artist at the concert last evening. It was a fine entertainment throughout.

It is said the water in the harbor is so low that the Macassa and Modjeska will be unable to call unless it rises.

The Methodist church will be remodelled this summer, but to what extent we are unable to say.

The second instalment of last year's taxes are due to-morrow.

EDEN MILLS.

John Roche has sold his store to Mr. Coulson of Strabane, for a good figure, and his stock to Mr. Rowen, of Guelph, for 86c. on the $.

J. B. Anderson has sold his property on Cedar street to Mrs. H. Moore for $3 50.

C. M. Wilson has rented the farm now occupied by John Moore, Eramosa, and will move about the 5th of April.

John Ramage is getting stone out for a new fence which he is going to erect on the property he purchased from T. Burton.

Mrs. Tink, of Durham, who has been visiting at Mrs. Gray's, left for her home on Thursday.

Samuel Geddes left for Manitoba last week.

Mrs. Gray is visiting relatives at Elora.

James Roberts left for Uncle Sam's dominions last week.

ERIN.

Frank Milloy, left Tuesday, for Buffalo where he will remain for the summer.

James McKechnie, of the town line, left last week for Helena, where he intends to seek his fortune.

The Erin Flour Mills are at present running to their full capacity.

The Ladies Mite Society of the English church, held a parlor concert at the residence of John Collier, Tuesday evening. A good programme was given.

The Messrs. Young Bros., who recently purchased the Erin Planing Factory have backed out of their bargain.

James McCaig of the 7th line, Erin, lost a valuable horse last Monday. While drawing wood from the swamp on his farm, a sharp stick in some mysterious way penetrated its body to the depth of about fifteen inches, which caused its death in a short time.—*Advocate.*

The Council refuses the request of the Mechanic's Institute for a grant of $25.

Mr. Robert Ferguson, farmer, of Erin, has bought the beautiful residence and fruit garden adjoining the C.P.R. station from Mr. Fuller for the reasonable sum of $1,750.

A full attendance of the Home Circle will be expected this evening, to receive the report of Mr. J. S. Milloy, representative to the Supreme Circle.

Rev. W. K. Hagar, of Charleston, preached Educational sermons in the Methodist church, Erin, and at other points on the Circuit.

GEORGETOWN.

Getting into summer shape once more.

Eggs this week took a tumble and butter a raise.

Charlie Crawford, hostler Bennett House was laid up with the measles last week but is out again.

That premier of auctioneers, Mr. John Smith, held a most successful sale of the Geo. Lyons stock last Friday. Mr. Lyons will move into Georgetown.

Mr. Dayfoot has sold out his retail shoe business heretofore carried on by Mr. Alf. Watson. Kenney Bros., of Acton, were the purchasers of the stock.

Mr. Archie Sloan, son-in law of Mr. Henry Tost, and engineer of the Gravenhurst Fire department, was an interested spectator at the trial of our water works on Monday.

The meeting of the Aldous & Co. creditors held in Hamilton last Thursday was attended by a number of the creditors from here. Very little was done besides the appointment of Messrs. J. M. Roy and H. P. Lawson as Inspectors. A rough estimate places the firm's liabilities about $5000 in advance of their assets.

On Monday an agent of the Toronto Rubber Co. was here investigating certain complaints made by our Council regarding the quality of hose lately purchased by the town from the Company. After a test in which a Newfoundland dog and two of our ambitious firemen played a conspicuous part it was decided to return the whole lot to have all defects remedied.

A number of our young men who lately had employment with the Aldous firm, have been forced in seeking employment to turn their faces toward that Mecca of Canada's best and brightest sons, the U. S. A.

Messrs. Joe Hume, Tom Anderson and Harry Keith have located at Decatur, Ill. and Mr. James Alexander, at Boston. They were all good mechanics and young men of stamina, and we wish them well in their new home while regretting the circumstances that have caused their exile.

And still another of our young men has left us, and when Bob. McLeod received orders to go from the Bank here to Wingham, there was but one expression heard on all sides, and that one of genuine regret. During his stay here he has endeared himself to all who knew him and his genial smile and ready friendship for all will ever prove a passport to the most complete success in life. So may it be. He was a universal favorite in business and out, and the people of Wingham will soon know their good fortune too. Mr. Martin, of Hamilton, succeeds him.

Mr. Geo. Dennis, who has long been in the employment of Hunter & Frazer, blacksmiths, also left town on Monday for a situation with the Walker Buggy Top Co. Guelph, was also a great favorite for his many manly characteristics.

To return to pleasanter subjects than the departure of our friends, we noticed one of Acton's best merchants in town on Sunday. Can this be an early fulfilment of the *Herald's* Acton cor. leap year prognostications?

Miss Minnie Hann, of Port Perry, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Gibbard.

"A bike! A bike! My kingdom for a bike!" Deacon's revised edition, half calf.

"The best program yet" was the universal verdict passed after listening to the "Scotch night" given by the Congregational Social Club last Wednesday evening. It was a program worthy of a large attendance and a higher admission than it had. Mr. Finlay especially excelled in his happy renderings of Scotch readings. But it is unfair to particularize where all were so good. We would like to see the entertainment repeated in the Town Hall.

NOT PROVEN GUILTY.

The Alibi was Successful in Securing Bartram and Lottridge's Dismissal.

THE VERDICT: "NOT GUILTY."

HAMILTON, March 25.—After Mr. Crerar had addressed the jury in the Heslop murder case yesterday, Judge Rose gave his charge. Among other things he said:—"It seems impossible for me to conceive that such evidence as has been given by the Crown witnesses could be made. The evidence of the defence was in entire opposition to that of the Crown. Did Goosey and Douglas meet each other, go to Bartram's house, and from there go to Heslop's and commit murder? If the theory of the Crown was false then they had the strange fact of two men coming forward, confessing themselves co-conspirators in a murder, and by some strange way securing possession of facts and details that appear marvellous."

"If, in examining a case for the Crown," continued his Lordship, "you are impelled to rely upon the evidence of Goosey and Douglas and the other witnesses, and the case of the Crown is strong enough to warrant a verdict of guilty, you will feel bound to believe the evidence of those who swore that Goosey and Douglas were in this country and discard the evidence of those who testified on behalf of the alibi as either false or mistaken. If you are unable to say that Douglas was in this country you must bring in a verdict of acquittal. However, if you approach it as I have done, by taking the story of Goosey and Douglas first and weighing it against the testimony of the Indians from the reservation, and you find that the evidence of the Crown has a preponderance, then you will be justified in bringing in a verdict of guilty."

The judge said that the evidence of accomplices should be regarded with great caution. The test of the truthfulness of the evidence given would be the probability as to whether it was a made-up story or not, whether they thought the story could have been made up and told by one who was not there. If the theory of the crown was not to be relied upon, then two men had come forward and admitted being guilty with the men in the dock, and had become acquainted with all the facts of the matter, and come here to give evidence to convict these men. Such a case was unparalleled in this country. It was said that these men came forward in the hope of obtaining a reward, and also a free pardon. It would have been satisfactory if the statements of facts published in the papers had been put in at the trial, to test the probability of the story now told by the different witnesses. The jury would consider how much of the testimony of Douglas and Goosey agreed with the evidence given by Miss. Heslop. If they agreed in the statements it would go a long way to establish the evidence given by Douglas and Goosey. According to the theory set up, these witnesses would be men of some talent who could conceive a scheme, with sufficient memory to memorize the details of the story, who could give that story in detail in the witness box, who could so agree as to the matters concerning which they testified that their evidence when compared did not present any strong points of contradiction, and who could not be broken down under cross-examination.

Speaking of the evidence of detectives, he said that there might be scoundrels in any walk of life, but a man should be judged by his conduct, and when he acted with propriety he should be upheld. At the same time, the evidence should not be accepted without consideration, because by their associations they naturally became biased, and not open receive impressions of innocence; they are, however, to be judged by their manner in the box. In considering the guilt of the accused, their previous good or bad character or record must not enter the minds of the jury. As to the defence, it had been said that an alibi was the refuge of a scoundrel; it was easy evidence to obtain; but, in his Lordship's opinion, it was unfair to make observations against any defence of an alibi unless the facts called for it. Evidence of an alibi must be watched.

The jury debated the case four hours; meanwhile the excitement about the courthouse was intense. When the doors were opened and the priveleged ones admitted, it was found that the audience was largely composed of ladies.

Amid death-like silence the foreman of the jury, in response to the clerk's question if they had arrived at a verdict, said:—

"Yes; not guilty."

Lottridge was held on a charge of burglary, and Bartram must finish his two years' sentence for stealing cattle.

The trial is said to have cost the country about $8,000.

Rev. William Hollinshed
Of Sparta, N. J., voluntarily says:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"Unasked I deem it my duty to a suffering humanity whose bodies and souls I would have healthy, to tell them of the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. While living in Ohio one of my children was greatly

Afflicted With Boils

having 30 on her limbs, and being unable to walk. I had heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and bought a bottle, half of which cured entirely. Two years after, another child was afflicted as badly. I used the other half bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla with like results. About four years after, the child first afflicted was again tormented like Job, and I bought a bottle (on Sunday at that) and again a cure. I gave some of the medicine to a poor woman and two children; they were helped as were mine. Through a testimonial sent to C. I. Hood & Co., inquiries came from all the country, asking if it was a 'bona fide' testimonial, and of course I wrote all that it was, and have the knowledge of

Scores and Scores

Of persons helped or cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mild cases of rheumatism have yielded to it. Biliousness and bad liver have been corrected in my own family. This is the only patent medicine I have felt like praising. I speak not for C. I. Hood, but for the Jobs who are impatient and are tormented beyond endurance. Nothing I know of will cleanse the blood, stimulate the liver, or clean the stomach so perfectly as

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Any person wishing to know more, enclosing a stamp will be informed. Yours for the health, happiness and virtue of humanity." WILLIAM HOLLINSHED, pastor of Presbyterian church, Sparta, N. J.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation.

THOUSANDS IN REWARDS.

The Great Weekly Competion of the Ladies' Home Magazine.

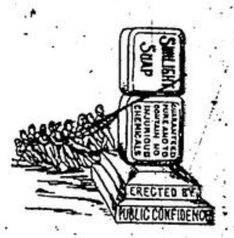
Which word in this advertisement spells the same Backward as Forward? This is a rare opportunity for every Madam and Miss, every Father and Son, to secure a splendid Prize.

WEEKLY PRIZES.—Every week throughout this great competition prizes will be distributed as follows: The first correct answer received (the post-mark date on each letter to be taken as the date received) at the office of the *Ladies Home Magazine* (each and every week during 1892) will get $200, the second correct answer, $100, the third $50, fourth, a beautiful silver service, fifth five o'clock silver service, and the next 50 correct answers will get prizes ranging from $25 down to $2. Every fifth correct answer, irrespective of whether a prize winner or not, will get a special prize. Competitors residing in the southern States as well as other distant points, have an equal chance with those nearer home, as the postmark will be our authority in every case.

RULES.—Each list of answers must be accompanied by $1 to pay for six months subscription to one of the best home magazines in America.

REFERENCES.—"The *Ladies Home Magazine* is well able to carry out its promises." —Peterborough (Canada) *Times.* "A splendid paper and financially strong."—Hastings (Canada) *Star.* "Every prize winner will be sure to receive just what he is entitled to."—Norwood (Canada) *Register.* Money should be sent by post office order or registered letter. Address, The *Ladies Home Magazine*, Peterborough, Canada.

A USELESS TUG.



Cheap and unscrupulous imitations are mean methods by which to deceive the public. "Sunlight" Soap cannot be successfully imitated, and it is useless trying to tug at a reputation such as no other soap in the world enjoys for purity, general excellence and extent of sale. "Sunlight" Soap brings comfort and cleanliness to millions of homes. Add yours to the number by using "Sunlight." Beware of imitations.

Millinery Opening.

We shall hold our

SPRING

Millinery, - Mantle

... AND ...

Fancy Dress Goods

OPENING

... ON ...

THURSDAY, March 31st
FRIDAY, April 1st
SATURDAY, April 2nd

And extend a cordial invitation to be present and see one of the finest displays of

Spring Goods

That we have ever made.

E. R. BOLLERT & CO.
25 & 27 Lower Wyndham St.
GUELPH.

TEETH! TEETH!

TEETH for the next three months, $6.00 and $8.00 per sett. Perfect fit guaranteed and best quality

D. STIRTON, L.D.S.,
Graduate of Toronto School of Dentistry and Royal College of Dental Surgeons
OFFICE—Next Post Office, Acton.

A DOSE OF

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has saved many a precious life. Croup and Pneumonia are diseases that must be treated promptly, if at all. While you are preparing to call the doctor for your child, your neighbor has cured his little one with a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This medicine should be in every household, especially where there are young children. Taken at the first symptoms, it checks the progress of disease, and cure soon follows.

The Great Emergency Medicine

"From repeated tests in my own family, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has proved itself a very efficient remedy for colds, and the various disorders of the throat and lungs. It cures when ordinary medicines fail."—A. W. Bartlett, Pittsfield, N. H.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."—Mrs. Annette N. Moen, Fountain, Minn.

"I was cured of a sudden and dangerous cough, last fall, by the use of one bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, procured of Mr. V. Allen, of this place. It is the most popular cough-cure in this country."—Aquipt Robicheaud, Neguac, N. B.

"I am never without a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. It is the best remedy for croup that can be had."—Mrs. J. M. Bohn, Red Bluff, Cal.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists

Prompt to act, sure to cure

DEFECTS OF THE SIGHT.

BY G. D. PRINGLE, GUELPH.

In last issue of the FREE PRESS this subject was treated at some length with a view to instructing the public upon the peculiarities of sight. Below is given a series of diagrams showing different shapes of the human eye.

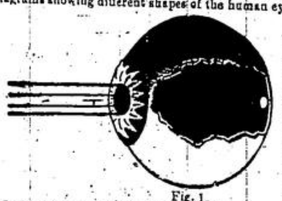


Fig. 1.

In this 1st Fig. you see a diagram of a perfectly shaped eye. The lines which enter the pupil and come to a point represent the light rays, which in passing through the lense (which is situated just behind the pupil), are drawn to a focus by the power of that lenso on the retina or back part of the eyeball, and will therefore give perfect vision, that is, is the retina and optic nerve are in a healthy condition.

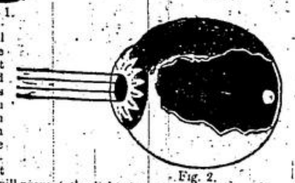


Fig. 2.

In Figure 2 the myopic or short-sighted eye is shown. You will notice the ball is elongated and the light is drawn to a focus at that part of the eye where the retina would have been were the eyeball of its normal shape, which is much in front of where the retina has been stretched to, and therefore the vision of this eye will be imperfect, the more so as the distance from the object increases, and to make it perfect requires a lense put in front which will prevent the light from being brought to a focus before reaching the retina.

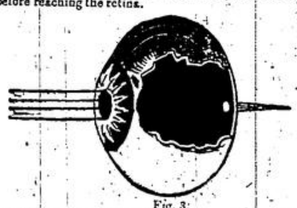


Fig. 3.

In Figure three is shown the hyperopic or long sighted eye, which you will perceive is shorter than No. 1, or normal. It has never been developed into a perfect sphere, and the lenses have not drawn the light to a focus until they would have passed through the back of the eye to where the retina would be if it were normal. Nature has made the lenses only to suit a perfectly formed eyeball, and therefore if it has been made imperfect from any cause whatever, artificial lenses must be put before the eye of sufficient strength to exactly focus the refracture on the retina wherever it is moved to.

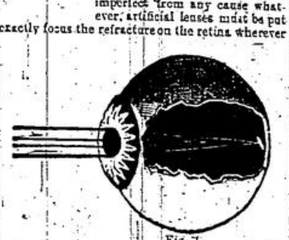


Fig. 4.

Figure 4 shows the astigmatic eyeball, and in it you will notice half of the rays are brought to a focus on the retina and half of them before reaching it. This is caused by the cornea or front part of the ball being unequal in its curvature, and therefore having different degrees of converging power. This is one of the refractory errors which has comparatively of late been discovered, and one which is more common than has generally been supposed and to the sensitive eye gives no end of trouble. However, science has triumphed, and the skilled optician can relieve many who but for those recent discoveries would have had to live all their lives in discomfort, of none of the lenses, such as are kept ready made by the ordinary spectacle dealer, are of any use in removing the defect, or at least relieving the extra and unequal strain put upon the muscles to force the crystaline lense to correctly focus the light on the retina when the cornea has left its part of the work imperfectly done. Then there are persons whose eyesight is perfect, but when reading or sewing soon tire. This may be caused by the weakness of some of the muscles which turn the eye in, as is necessary when looking at any object within one or two feet. These persons may be relieved by the use of prisms which may be adjusted so as to assist the weaker muscle. A very large number of the cases of cross eyes could also be prevented, if taken in time by the use of the proper lenses, as in 90 per cent. of them the cause is defective vision. The child being able to see better with one eye than two has learned the trick of turning one eye in to improve the vision of the other.

We have just passed into stock a job lot of

$5,000.00

Worth of

Ready-made Clothing & Dry Goods

Which we bought at

65c. on the $

— — — In Men's Youths', Boys' and Children's — — —

Suits and Odd Pants, Ticking, Shirting, Tweeds, Towels, Towelling, Cottons, Cottonades, Shirts, Socks, Suspenders, Hat Sand Caps.

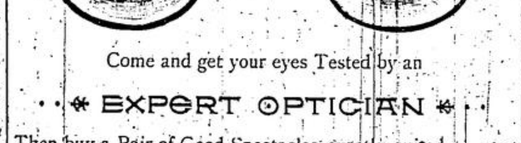
This is the chance of your life for Bargains, as we are determined to undersell any of the Guelph or Toronto Houses. But remember you must pay the Cash. If you can't pay the Cash we don't want your custom. This must be done in order to compete with other Cash Houses.

NOW FOR BARGAINS

Men's All Wool Suits worth	- -	$8.00 for $4.50
" " " Pants worth	- -	3.00 for 1 50
White and Grey Cottons worth	-	10c. for 7c.

Hundreds of Suits to select from in all Sizes and Styles.

Kelly Bros., Acton.



Come and get your eyes Tested by an

EXPERT OPTICIAN

Then buy a Pair of Good Spectacles exactly suited to your Sight. We have a good stock of

Gold Spectacles and Eye glasses,

—ALSO—

Fine Steel Framed and Rubber Spectacles on hand.

SAVAGE & CO.,
Jewellers and Opticians, Guelph

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THE fine brick house and five acres adjoining, recently occupied by Wm. Gripps, gardener, is for sale or to rent. It is a very desirable property and will be sold or rented at a reasonable price. Apply to

MRS. DAVID WILLIAMSON,
Havelock St., Guelph.

GRAIN WANTED.

HAVING purchased Mr. Nicklin's warehouse, I am prepared to pay the highest cash price for all kinds of grain.

JOHN E. CORRY.

Acton, Aug. 18th, 1891.

Agents Wanted.

If you want to make money, take hold and sell our choice, Nursery stock. Now is the time, write us at once for terms.

MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen.
Rochester, N. Y.

Valuable Property in Acton, FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale that choice property situated opposite the town hall in the Village of Acton, being lots 14 and 15 on west side of Willow street. There is on the premises a comfortable rough cast dwelling and store. Address

DAVID MALONEY,
Markdale, Ont.

JOB PRINTING,

INCLUDING Books, Pamphlets, Posters, Bill Heads, Circulars, &c., &c., executed in the best style of the art, at moderate prices and on short notice. Apply or address

H. P. MOORE,
FREE PRESS Off., Acton

Fine Stone Dwelling for Sale

THE undersigned offer for sale the fine double stone house on Mill street, Acton, near the G.T.R. The house is comparatively new, each department has six rooms, good cellar, cistern and very comfortable. There are three lots suitable for gardening purposes. The property will be sold on easy terms. For particulars apply Mrs. H. Crawshaw, Georgetown, or on the premises to

JAMES H. CRAWSHAW.

Acton, March 9, 1892.

FRANK BURGESS,

House Painter, Paper Hanger, Sign Writer, Etc,

Is prepared to execute orders in any of the above lines in the best manner and at reasonable terms. Every job having my personal attention I can assure customers complete satisfaction. Graining in all woods a specialty.

Orders left at my residence, Main St. Acton will receive prompt attention.

Valuable Property For Sale.

A BUSH farm on lot 17, con 17, in the Township of Peel, 113 acres with log dwelling thereon, timbered with beech, maple, hemlock, pine, cedar, rock and soft elm.

Also a stone and rough cast dwelling of 6 rooms and cellar, frame stable, with ten lots of land on Guelph, Maria and Queen streets in the village of Acton.

Terms:—Half cash or exchange for other property. Apply to

A. LAING, Acton, Ont.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Diana Kennedy

APPLICATION will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Halton before the Judge in Chambers at the Court House in the Town of Milton after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof on behalf of Isabella Kennedy of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton aforesaid, an aunt of said infant Diana Kennedy, for an order appointing the said Isabella Kennedy guardian of said infant Diana Kennedy, a grandchild of John Kennedy, deceased.

Dated at Acton this 29th day of March, A. D. 1892.

ISABELLA KENNEDY,
By J. A. Mowat her Solicitor.

THE NEW MEAT MARKET.

O. STULL,

Has pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Acton and vicinity that he has completed arrangements to open a New Meat Market in the building recently erected at the corner of Mill and Main Streets by Mrs. Secord.

Next Tuesday

Morning, 22nd inst., a full stock of all kinds of

Fresh Meats, Fowl, etc.,

Will be opened. The best quality always in stock.

Having had experience in the business I can assure all who favor me with their orders entire satisfaction.

Highest Cash price paid for Pork, Hides, Tallow, &c.

Parties having Cattle, &c., to sell are requested to call.

O. STULL.

AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Houses and Lots in the Village of Acton.

THERE will be offered for sale by W. A. McLean Liquidator of the Acton Building Association on Saturday the 16th day of April at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the premises the following valuable property:—

Lots 12, 13, 14 & 15 in Christie & Henderson's Survey in the Village of Acton as laid down in a registered plan of said Village of Acton.

There is erected upon the premises 10 substantial brick dwelling houses covered with gravel roofs. Four of said houses contain 6 rooms, balance 5 rooms, all have summer kitchens, woodsheds, out houses and water.

This property is the most desirable for residences in the Village of Acton, situated on Bower street in a most central locality. Next the Glove Factory of W. H. Storey & Son—within three minutes walk of the Post office.

Splendid opportunity for Purchasers.

The property will first be offered for sale en bloc then in pairs or blocks and if not then sold the houses will be offered singly.

Property will be sold free from encumbrance and subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent on day of sale balance within 30 days. For further particulars apply to W. H. Storey or D. Henderson.

WM. HENDERSON, McLEAN & McLEAN,
Auctioneer. Vendors Solicitors.

Dated this 9th day of March A. D. 1892.

$3,500 IN REWARDS.

The Canadian Agriculturist's Great Half Yearly Literary Competition.

The Fifth Half Yearly Literary Competition for 1892, of the Canadian Agriculturist, America's old and reliable Illustrated Family Magazine, will close June 25th, (all letters bearing postmark not later than June 25th will count no matter where posted.) The following splendid prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made out of letters contained in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST." ☞ Every one sending in a list of not less than 150 words will receive a valuable present of a souvenir.

1st Grand Reward		$500 in Gold
2nd "	Grand Piano, valued at	$300
3rd "		$200 in Gold
4th "	Organ valued at	$200
5th "		$100 in Gold
6th "	Gent's Gold watch full Jewelled	
7th "	Ladies gold watch full Jewelled	
8th "		$50 in Gold
9th "		$25 in Gold
10 Rewards of $10 each		$100
Next 20 prizes.—20 Silver Tea Sets, quadruple plate, warranted.		
Next 50 prizes.—50 Silver Dessert Sets, warranted heavy plate.		
Next 100 prizes.—100 Silver Butter Dishes, &c., warranted heavy plate		
Next 500 prizes consists of Heavy Plated Silver Kettles, Butter Dishes, Fruit Baskets, Biscuit Jars, Soup Ladles, Butter Knives, &c., &c., all fully warranted, making a total of 689 splendid rewards, the value of which will aggregate		$3300.

This grand Literary Competition is open to everybody everywhere. The following are the conditions:

1. The words must be constructed only from letters in the words, "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST," and must be only such as are found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, in the body of the book, none of the supplement to be used.

2. The words must be written in rotation, and numbered 1, 2, 3 and so on, for facilitating in deciding the winners.

3. Letters cannot be used oftener than they appear in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST." For instance the word "egg" cannot be used as there is but one "g" in the three words.

4. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded first prize, and so on in order of merit. Each list as it is received will be numbered, and, if two or more tie, the first received will be awarded the prize, and so on, therefore the benefit of sending linearly will readily be seen.

5. Each list must be accompanied by $1 for six months subscription to THE AGRIC