

THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON.

REV. JOSEPH EDGE, Pastor.
Parsonage, Bower Avenue.
Public Services 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Sunday school 11:30. Bible Class on Wednesdays.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON.
CAPITAL PAID UP - \$1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND - \$600,000.
TUNNICLIFFE, H. S. STEVENSON, MANAGING DIRECTOR.

GEORGETOWN AGENCY.

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DRAFTS ON ALL PARTS OF CANADA.
THE CONTRACTS OF INSURANCE AND COLLECTION MADE ON ALL ACCOUNTS.

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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1892.
LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week.
-These are frosty mornings.

-Black squirrels plentiful this fall.
-James Brown, of "Lakeside Farm" has commenced the erection of a fine barn.

-On Mill street, a silver cigarette brooch. Can be had at Frazz Press Office.
-Thomas Moffat, of the fifth line, is at work on the foundation of a splendid bank building.

-The brick work of Mr. John Kenney's new residence on Bower Avenue is completed.
-Mr. A. E. Nicklin has very materially beautified his residence within the past week or two.

-Messrs. Henderson, McEae & Co. are in the public to their fall military opening on Saturday.
-The bricklayers are at work upon Mrs. Morrison's new block. The terra cotta brick shows up well.

-Miss Williams, evangelist, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday, morning and evening.
-The people of this section have been kept pretty busy the past week in attending the local fairs.

-About 500 dogs have been paid for in Guelph this year, and the City Treasurer's supply of tags has about run out.
-Regarding township Council of Berlin will be held on Tuesday, 18th October. There are 164 appeals to be heard.

-Mr. James Martin, the new mail carrier between Acton, Speyville and Knatchbull, has commenced his duties.
-B. B. Jermyn has arranged for, on opening day this year but his milliners are busy executing orders in the latest styles.

-It is reported that the best lot of Canada post cards will be about the number of the new United States card, 32 1/2¢.
-Messrs. Greenleaf and McGibbon, Guelph, shipped two outside, containing 35 saddle and carriage boxes, to New York on Monday.

-Don't paste an extract from a newspaper or a postal card. It costs four cents to get a card so defaced out of the post-office.
-Mr. John McKinnon, of Southport, who was visiting friends in the vicinity, occupied the parlor of the Brick Church last Sunday.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

The License Inspector.
The removal of W. D. Brothers from Milton a few weeks ago, rendered the office of Inspector of Liquor Licenses for Milton vacant.

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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

The annual fall fair of the Nelson and Burlington Agricultural Society was held on Thursday and Friday at Burlington.
There was little done the first day besides getting things into shape. Friday was a perfect day, and the society got the benefit of an immense attendance—the largest on record—for the show. The fair itself was a good one. The fruits and flowers, seeds, grasses and roots, and the fancy work, domestic manufactures and all else that characterizes such a little better than that of last year. The judging was done on the first day and early Friday, and the spectators had the advantage of seeing the exhibits at their best, all ticketed.

The Township Council has decided to make some very necessary improvements to the big hill here. The loose stones will be removed, the ditches cleaned and a good coat of gravel put on.
The reservoir of the Georgetown Water-works here is quite an attractive spot and is frequently visited by people driving through. The reservoir is located in a cool and shady place at the edge of the grove, about halfway between the seventh and sixth lines. The beautifully clear and sparkling water of Silver Creek runs into the reservoir at the west end and is stored there. Two sluiceways give ample opportunity for overflow. The premises are securely fenced in but a good view of the various parts of the works is afforded.

Repairs and improvements have been in progress at the Methodist church, Bower Avenue, for the past two or three weeks. They will be completed by Sunday next. The interior has been renovated, the walls and ceiling tiled and the altar platform and sides neatly carpeted. The roof and outside has been removed and the building is now shrouded with a white siding and painted.

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. J. Anderson is visiting friends in Milton.
Mr. Ed. Galtie, of the G. T. R., is off for his holiday.
Mrs. Jessie Lightheart, of Peterboro' is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Easton, are visiting friends at Hamilton.
Miss Selma, of Peterboro', is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Clark.
Miss Lily King, of Toronto, visited friends here last week.

Miss Anna Mahony, of Toronto, visited friends here during the week.
Miss Hendry, of Orton, was the guest of Mrs. H. Bingham this week.
Mr. McGregor, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. M. of Guelph, visited friends here last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Nantaweg, are visiting the sons at Guelph, Mich.
Mr. Joseph Weavers, of Stratford, visited friends in Acton and vicinity this week.

Miss E. McManis, of Southampton, is a guest at the home of Mr. Arch. McManis.
Miss Hester, of St. Catharines, has been a guest at the Presbyterian Manse the past week.
Mr. J. Stocker, of Ocella, spent a few days this week at the home of his brother.

Miss Ellen Wood, of Halifax, England, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. Wood, fifth line.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Matthews, of Bradford, have been guests at the home of Mr. John Murray, of Nantaweg, since Friday morning to visit friends in Lexington, Mich.

Mr. J. Moore left on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, at Woodstock.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman, of Fredon, spent a few days this week with friends in Acton and Guelph's Corners.
Mr. Peter Anderson left on Tuesday for the Northwest, where he will reside for a time with his daughter at Delabore.

Mr. R. Elliot of Toronto, and Miss Bertha Wood, of Milton, were guests at the home of Miss Lottie Wood for a few days last week.
Mr. B. E. Moore, of Taylor, Scott & Co., was last week elected Secretary of the Toronto Commercial Travelers' Association.
Mr. Moore is a former Acton boy.

Miss Ella Stephenson, who has been visiting friends at Berlin for a couple of months, returned home on Monday. She had a very enjoyable time, and it much improved in health.
Mr. A. E. Matthews, who has held a good position in Syracuse for a number of years, made Acton friends a short visit last week. He is just settling in Chicago on his own account.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Firstbrook, of Toronto, and the guests of Mr. James Firstbrook, of Southport, Eng., for a couple of years, are now visiting their Canadian friends and renewing old acquaintances.

The County Fair to-day and to-morrow.
Broad has got down to 10c. at the present time.
The officials of the County Sunday School Association will meet to-morrow to arrange the programme for the next convention.
A real estate speculator named J. B. Hird, who has been operating in Milton residence property and who had four dwellings partly built, is making and a number of millionaires who supplied him with materials are on the anxious seat.

ERIN.
Rev. Dr. Strongman will preach a sermon to young men next Sunday evening.
The Rev. L. O. O. F., will give a concert on the evening of Erin Show.
The Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Missions in Manitoba, and the North-west, occupied the pulpit of Burns' Church last Sunday. A special collection was taken for Missions.

The splendid apple crop in this section has found a Montreal firm to place our mid-land fruiting buyer in the person of Mr. John McLaughlin, who has already purchased about 4,000 barrels, and has a gang of men busy getting packing and shipping.

KNATCHBULL.
The Nantaweg fall exhibition held last Friday was fairly well attended. Most of the stock exhibited was up to the standard, while the hall was away ahead in some things and otherwise back.
The potatoes were a very small show only one entry being made. The novelty race caused quite an excitement, some of the boys got so excited that they ran their horses into another and caused the smash-up of the buggy.

Potato digging is the order of the day.
The recent frosts have not a beautiful dig in the forests and make the trees and shrubs take up their flower plants out of the garden.
Mrs. Jas. Haw, of Speyville, moved up to Knatchbull on Monday.
Mr. John W. Husband is laid up with his complaint, only worse than he was before. It is hoped he may soon be about again.

Mr. David Ramshaw, of Port Haron, was visiting friends and relatives in Nantaweg last week.
Mr. David McCuen, of the York Road, Guelph township, was down through Nantaweg a last week buying lambs to fatten on the farm.
Mr. Isabelle Laing moved from Guelph to her new residence at Eden Mills last week.
The old contract for the carrying of Her Majesty's mails between Knatchbull, Acton and Speyville closed on Friday last and the new contract on Tuesday of this week.
Mr. Thos. Wilson was the former contractor in carrying out his contract of four years he missed but one day in delivering the mail. This was on account of a snow blockade in the road. Mr. Jas. Martin is the new contractor. We wish him success in his contract.

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AYER'S Sarsaparilla as a blood medicine is recognized in the fact that hundreds of so-called blood-purifiers are constantly appearing in the market. That these preparations are NOT so good as AYER'S is well-known to the profession. AYER'S is the Superior Medicine for the cure of all diseases originating in impure blood. Its record of wonderful cures, during the past 50 years, is a guarantee that it is the best medicine for the blood.

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Take our Mantle Room for instance, with its hundreds upon hundreds of Ladies' dresses and Children's Garments. Where is it equal? You know that you'll have no difficulty in fitting the purse and person, and that without going from our store. Our rich and beautiful display of Dress Goods, combining the elegant and extravagant in style and price, with the service and the view of the highest, the most varied variety contained in a first-class Dry Goods store. It forms a revelation even to experienced shoppers. It gives you a demonstration of the results of the energy, the labor, the capital, and skill employed in the making and selling of Dry Goods. It helps you very much to make up your mind as to how, what, and where to buy your goods. For the time being, the effort may be bewildering, but you go home, think and talk it all over, and the best result for you will be sure to come out of it.

Your eyes have glanced over the Globe, the Homely, the Easy Goods Counters with their multitudinous assortment of Waives, (Woolen) Underwear, cheaper than you have ever seen in any store, and you have made up your mind with the advice of cooler weather to secure some of these very cheap goods.

If you have seen all these and the thousand and one other attractions, you have had an object lesson, which cannot help you, and which is afforded on a good deal of pleasure, as well as time and labor to provide it. If you have been unable to come during the past week, come when you can. Our store, our service, our best efforts are always at your command. We aim for popularity by the methods of our service. Honest goods and polite attention you can always depend upon at our counter. There should count for a good deal when backed up by the business of our stock. We cordially invite your patronage for the Fall and Winter of '92 and '93.

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