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RESERVE FUND \$620,000.TURNCHELL & STEVEN
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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON.

REV JOSEPH EDGE, Pastor.
Parsonage, Bower Avenue.

Public Services 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Class conducted by the pastor. All services invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. All services invited at the door.

Watches.

The sale of first-class time keepers is an important feature of our business and the reason we are having such large sales in this line is owing to the fact that we sell strictly first class watches at extremely low prices. We never misrepresent our goods but will at all times sell you honest watch at a close price and guarantee to give you full value for your money. We have in stock a full line of Waltham and Elgin Watches in gold and gold filled and silver cases.

GEO. HYND, Acton, Ont.

Sign of the Blue Watch.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1893.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Good depth of snow now.

—The teamsters are busy now.

—Milder weather than last week.

—Wool is moving in large quantities.

—The usual "January thaw" is talked of.

—The old bell does not fit the new school very well.

—Pork sold at \$6.00 on Guelph market last Saturday.

—Jack frost nipped a good many ears and noses last week.

—The collector's roll is to be returned on the 15th of February.

—La Grippe continues to attack us victims without fear or favor.

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—Last week in Arthur a young man was fined \$200 and costs for purchasing liquor after hours.

—Mr. Gray, a student, from Toronto, conducts service in the Disciples' church every Sunday.

—Reverend Pearson goes to Milton east Tuesday to attend the first meeting of the County Council for the year.

—The Streetsville Woolen Mills are about to be reopened. For eighteen months they have been shut down.

—Miss Sirsham, of Rockwood, has quite a large class of pupils in music here. They are doing well under her tuition.

—The furnaces at the new school are fully adequate to the cold weather, and the pupils were comfortable the most severe days.

—Wouldn't it be a good idea to start up the roller mill project again? A little earnest effort could world ensure a success of the scheme.

—Everybody stands aghast at the enormous amount of information in the Star Almanac of Montreal. There is a craze to get copies of it.

—Don't deprive your family of the best paper they receive, by allowing the Free Press to be discontinued. Less than two cents a week will pay for it.

—Mr. J. T. Ellis, of St. Jacobs, remembered the Free Press the other day with a copy of the New York World's illustrated souvenir edition. The World is sending a twenty-six story edifice.

—The annual meeting of the Halton Teachers' Association will be held in Burlington on Thursday and Friday of next week. Mr. Wm. Houston M. A., of Toronto, will take part in the proceedings.

—The crazy Chistian who murderously assaulted a fellow-countryman at Guelph some months ago, was badly frown upon while wandering about Oxford county a few days ago, and died in Ingoldsby on Friday.

—Rev. Dr. George goes to Hespeler to preach anniversary sermons next Sunday. Rev. W. H. Harvey, B. A., of Hespeler, one of the most acceptable preachers of the conference, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church here.

—At a meeting of the Council held last week \$5.00 was refunded Arnold Bros. as proportion of exemption of their glove works for 1892; \$2 was paid J. Lawton V. S. for professional examination; \$1 to John Arthur for wood and \$1.04 to J. V. Kenna win for coal oil.

—The new American postage stamp made their appearance in a series of bright oblong squares considerably longer than the ordinary stamp. They are very pretty and the different denominations give views of various scenes in the discovery of America by Columbus.

—An old bachelor, who forgets that he ever was a boy, delivers half the bitterness of life when he first turns to the truth that there, no fun having a sleep ap'ill five minutes in order to enjoy himself sitting down for thirty seconds.

—A Brookville lady had the misfortune the other day to sustain the loss of a gold watch in a peculiar manner. In stooping over the edge of the coal bin filling a scuttler her watch fell into the scuttle, and was dumped into the stone. When she missed her watch later on she immediately commenced raking the coal from the store, only to find part of the works, the case having melted with the heat.

—For the next 30 days I will make out perfect photos, full figure, for \$2.00 per dozen. —H. Haworth.

THE NEWS AT HOME:

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

A Couple of Accidents.

Last Thursday evening Mr. William Turtow had the misfortune to break one of the fingers of his right hand. He was standing on a box holding a picture in his parlor when he slipped and fell with the above painful result. . . . One day last week while teaming lumber to Campbell's sawmill he met a team of horses the load sped and Isaiah Cook, who was driving, was buried beneath. The deep snow saved him from serious and perhaps fatal injury, but his horse was so frightened that he bolted and ran away.

A Pleasant Social Evening.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Friday by the members of the Baptist choir in Mrs. Adams' parlor. The choir met for their usual weekly practice in the classroom of the church, after which they were invited by their leader, Mr. A. T. Adams, to an evening supper which was very tastefully prepared by Mrs. Adams. After the appetizing repast had been fully enjoyed the members adjourned to the adjoining room where a couple of hours were spent in social amusements, after which the company dispersed.

Reception Service at the Brick Church.

Rev. H. B. Christie, the pastor, held a baptismal and reception service on Sunday evening, at the Brick Church. An interesting "song service" was held, the Mites Abbot and Benson, of Everton, rendering a number of duets and solos, and an appropriate address was given by the pastor. Rev. Mr. Edge administered the rite of baptism upon five adult candidates, and fourteen persons were received into full connection with the church. The efforts of the popular young pastor are meeting with success in this congregation.

The Free Press of Scotland.

At this annual meeting of Ivanhoe Camp No. 51, S.O.S. the following officers were elected:—

Chief—McTavish.

Capt. Chief—Arch. McCallum.

B. S. Snachamer.

Y. T. Hart.

T. R. Johnston.

Chair—D. Grant.

M. Marshall—A. Ramsay.

S. W. McCallum.

S. G. E. Forbes.

J. G. T. Miller.

Camp Fire—F. Uren.

Trustees—J. Lahey, D. Stalker, and J. Kennedy.

Del. to C. Arch. McCallum.

Engaging Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Engaging Agricultural Society was held in the Coin Chamber, Georgetown, on Thursday, 12th inst. The attendance was fair, although not up to former years, no doubt on account of the stormy day. According to the annual report the year 1892 was very successful financially, there being a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$110.

The following is a list of the directors elected for 1893:—President, D. R. Laird; Vice-Pres., J. Logue, D. Stalker, and J. Kennedy.

Mr. Fred Secord arrived home this week.

Mr. W. J. King, of Toronto, was in town last week.

Mr. George Statham has left Colorado and is now in Chicago.

Mr. Austin Snachamer, of Hannan, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hall, of Orangeville, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tubby, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snachamer.

Brick Church Tea-Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Engaging Agricultural Society will be held next Thursday evening, at the Royal Temperance Hall, 12th inst.

An excellent programme will be given.

The Williams Quartette Club, Acton, and the Misses Abbott and Benson, Everton.

A number of regulars will join us.

Mr. D. D. Christie, of Toronto, was elected last week President of the city branch of the Bible Society.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, of Burlington, were guests at the home of his brother, Mr. David Williamson, the past week.

A Smart Girl Talks to the Boys.

A 16 year old girl reads a lecture to the young men in a Lincoln county exchange in this fashion: Why do you young men of this vicinity do so much loafing? We work! Push ahead! I am but a young girl, I have clothed myself and got money in the bank and only 16 years old. I lay an egg every year of my life. When a boy or young man within a radius of three miles of my home. When they get a dollar they go to a dance and go home. My father is able to go and help me but I choose to support myself.

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