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CAPITAL PAID UP - \$1,000,000.
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GEORGETOWN AGENCY
Notes discounted and advances made on all
sorts of business. Agents of the Bank of
Montreal, the Trust Co., the Bank of
Canada, the Canadian National Bank, and
the Commercial Exchange bought and sold
on most favorable terms.

BATWICH DEPARTMENT
Bank of Montreal, Standard and Trust
Companies, and the Bank of Canada, have
opened accounts with us for the deposit of state
of withdrawal required.

SPECIAL REPORTS
Also received at current rates of interest
of withdrawal required.

X. M. LIVINGSTON, Agent

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON.

REV. JOSEPH EDGE, Pastor
Parsonage, 1879, Argus.

Public Services 12:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday
School 12:30. Bible Class every other
Sunday. Altogether invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome.
Atmosphere always pleasant.

Knives, Spoons, and Forks.

We carry the finest and
largest stock of these goods.
Our prices are right. Our
Nickelite spoons and forks are
used in almost every home.
These goods are warranted
to wear white throughout. A
new lot just opened.

Alas! full price for a few pieces listed before
you want anything in any of the
above articles.

Headquarters for Weddings and Birthdays

GEO. HYND, Acton, Ont.

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1893.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—November.

—The chilly winds blow again.

—Examine the date on the label of your
paper.

—A. O. F. entertainment Friday evening,

10th inst.

—Thanksgiving day Thursday, 23rd
November.

—Many farmers have not housed their
turnips yet.

—Leave your orders at this office for
auction sale bills.

—Saturday's snowstorm gave the country a
winter appearance.

—Local sportsmen are having some rare
sport shooting here just now.

—Anniversary services in the Methodist
Church on the 19th and 20th inst.

—Next sitting of Acton Division Court
will be on Thursday, 16th inst.

—The Ripley Express is the name of the
latest newspaper started in the county of
Bruce.

—Subscribe now for the Free Press
and it will visit your house regularly for a year
to come.

The property of the late William
Hamshaw will be offered for sale next
Tuesday on the premises.

—The township council voted \$160 at its
last sitting to cover claims of farmers who
had sheep killed by dogs.

—Farmers ratepayers Monday adopted
a bill law raising \$25,000 for waterworks
and electric light purposes.

—The annual Halloween (10) was in
dealing in by boys on Tuesday night.

—No serious depredations were committed.

—Councilor G. C. Gill will offer for sale his
farm of 260 acres, Nelson, township
on Saturday at Hamnett's Hotel, Milton.

—One month's experience in the grocery
business convinced Hobart, that it was
not suited to his taste. He sold out last
week to Mrs. B. V. Nicklin.

—A former resident, who now resides
near Owen Sound in retirement for 1894,
says of the Free Press: "We are always
very glad to see our old home paper."

—G. Graves, of Paris, stole a ride on
the G. T. R. between Toronto and Brampton
on Saturday last. He was arrested at
Brampton and was sent down as a hard
bait to the nail.

Hobart, Elliott one of the authors
of Goldie's mill, Guelph, had the misfortune
on Friday afternoon to have the thumb of
his left hand caught in a couple of wheels
in one of the flour dressing machines. The
thumb was ground below the nail.

Guelph Mercury.

If the officers who are putting up
the market a machine to sell the dishes of
one in one minute, will bring about
the whole operation of washing, rinsing
and drying them without wetting the
hands of the attendant, down get a moment,
it will be because the women of the
country have less money at their disposal
than they should have.

A few days ago Mrs. Harry Morrow, of
Boston, who has been in poor health for
several years, arrived at the home of her
brother, Mr. John Mann, near Acton, in
company with her sister who had been with
her for months. She died suddenly on
Wednesday morning, and will be interred
in the cemetery at Linwood to-morrow
afternoon at one o'clock.

MILTON.

Rev. Mr. Miguel, of Grace Church, Mil-
ton, approached in St. James' church, Guelph,
on Sunday, the pastor being absent on a
missionary tour.

The case against Harry Fahey, alleged to
have burglarized Hobart & Son's store
on the 19th of October, was dismissed.

Rev. Mr. McEachern, of Waterdown,
preached in Knox Church last Sunday,
morning and evening. Mr. McEachern
conducted the anniversary services of
Waterdown Presbyterian Church on that day.

At a meeting of the directors of the Hal-
ton Mouldboard Association held last week,
it was decided to hold the annual plowing
match on Wednesday, the eighth of Novem-
ber next. Valuable prizes will be given.
The above date having been fixed it will be
necessary to make a change, as the Pro-
vincial match is to be held on the same
day.

—Oh it is early and late only a few
days more—Jackson's Great Slaughter
Bale. Remember the new stall Jackson's
Book Store two doors from A. D. Thompson's
Dry Goods Store, George Street.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Monty of a Local Character, and
Every Item Interesting.

A White's Broad Hint.

An exchange tells of a woman who
bought a new fangled coffee pot from a ped-
dler. In the evening she showed it to her
husband, who told her he kept the same
thing in his store for half the price she
paid. "Well," said she, "why don't you
advertise? Nobody ever knows what you
have for sale."

News of Churches.

Mr. Joseph Stewart, President
of the Union Christian Endeavor Service
of Guelph, has been elected to the same
position in the Methodist Church.

Quarterly communion services will be held
in the Methodist Church next Sunday morn-
ing. Union Christian Endeavor service in
the Methodist Church this evening. The
Methodist Church.

Failure of Brampton and Georgetown.

W. E. Miller, general dealer and grain
merchant of Guelph, has assigned to
himself the business of the Provincial
Christian Endeavor Service for having or-
ganized the largest number of Christian
Endeavor Societies in Ontario during the
year ending September 30th, 1892. The
tanner will be formally presented at a
meeting of the young people's societies in
town to be held in the Methodist Church on
Sunday evening. A cordial invitation has
been extended to all interested in Christian
Endeavor Work to present a program of
greatest interest will be carried out.

Concert and Recital.

A general program to be one of the most
interesting and varied ever given in
action. It will be given at the Rev. Mr.
McDonald's residence on Sunday evening.

Mark possible, 330 J. McDonald.

OAKVILLE.

Fire broke out in the house owned and
occupied by Samuel Metcalf and family
on Navy street last Monday night, and it
was partly destroyed before the fire could
be put out. The household effects were
taken out, but greatly damaged.

St. Mary's, who hold a
class in the Free School Society of Arts,
London, Eng. Miss Colvin is the
teacher. The school is open to all
and for such, it is of a high class
character, will be held in the Guelph
church, Hamilton, on Sunday evening
at 8 P.M. The entrance fee is 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruner, of Palmerston,
were guests of Mr. Peter Gibbons last
week. They spent a day in Guelph visiting
the big glove factory there.

Rev. Mr. G. B. Boville, of the First Baptist
church, Hamilton, intends taking an eight
months' trip to Egypt. He will probably
not leave until the end of the year.

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ASHFORD.

Mr. T. Taylor, of town, has been visit-
ing with his mother, Mrs. T. Taylor.

Mr. Munro Nixon is attending business
college in Toronto.

It seems advisable for people to keep all
portable property under lock and key in
these times of robbery, scaring. Last week
Mr. S. K. Rudell had two bags of postage
stamps stolen from his safe. The thief had not
yet been discovered.

The first day of the season fell on
Saturday, and the evening the ground pre-
sented quite a wintry appearance.

Rev. Wm. Pickard, of Guelph, father of
Mrs. H. A. McDonald, has been visiting
the seventh line near Hornby. Eight
years later he was ordained to the work of
the ministry, and became pastor of the
Parton Church, working hard on his
ministry.

He was subsequently pastor of the
Parton Church at Bronte. He was
always an active member. In 1860 he was instrumental
in organizing the Parton Baptist Church.

He died on the 1st of January, 1893.

After two months of severe illness Rev.
Wm. Pickard died at his home in Guelph
on Saturday evening. He was for many years a
resident of Erquigny and owing to failing
health gave up farming and removed to
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