

BANK OF HAMILTON  
HEAD OFFICE - HAMILTON  
CAPITAL PAID UP - \$1,000,000.  
DIRECTORS - H. B. TURNER,  
CASHIER.  
DIRECTOR - JOHN BREWSTER, President;  
A. H. HAMPTON, Vice-President; John Phoenix, C. H.  
HUNTER, Genl. Manager.  
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GEORGETOWN AGENCY.  
No discount and advances made on all  
regular securities. Charts on all parts of Lake  
Ontario and the St. Lawrence River, the  
Cobourg or Huron bought and sold,  
furnished at the most accessible points on  
most favorable terms.

RAVING DEPARTMENT.  
Deposited with us \$1 and upwards, to claim  
or withdraw. 1%  
SPECIAL DIVIDEND.  
Also received at our rates of interest. No  
notice of withdrawal required.

S. M. JEFFREYSON, Agent.

THE METHODIST CHURCH  
ACTON.  
REV JOSEPH EDGE, Pastor  
Parsonage, Home Avenue.

Public Services 10:30 a.m., and 3 p.m. Sunday  
School 2:30. Little Classes conducted by the  
pastor. Attended by invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. At  
entire salaried at the door.

Only 37 Days  
And then comes Xmas.

Santa Claus' Headquarters  
is opening up for you. Some of  
the greatest bargains in  
Watches, Jewelry! Silver-  
ware, Vases, Albums, Cups  
and Saucers, Toy Books,  
Bibles, Booklets, Xmas and  
New Year Cards, Toys, Dolls,  
Games. No other store in  
town can offer you such a  
variety.

Headquarters for Xmas. Presents.  
GEO. HYND, Acton, Ont.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1893.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLTS  
Which Caught the Eyes of Each of  
Free Press Reporters this Week.

Nest Thursday is Thanksgiving day.  
Division Court sitting in the Town  
Hall to-day.

Apprentices wanted. Apply at once at  
Forsyth's Office, Acton.

Allan Denoon, cattle buyer, Milton has  
assigned to Sheriff Clements.

Tax Collector Graham will hold a  
lot at the town hall on Saturday.

A gang of tramps put in new steel  
rails throughout the G. T. R. last week.

Inspector Deacon was in town this week  
paying his final visit for the year to the  
schools in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. J. L. Charles, who was an issue  
of marriage license at Glenoro, had his  
concerns transferred to Acton.

A general weather prophet predicts  
that the coming winter will be cold. We  
do not usually have a very warm winter.

The 316 accumulation train going  
west in the afternoon has been withdrawn  
and is replaced with a through express at  
2:25.

A number of articles appeared  
of the latest novelties in pocket books.  
With a great many people a little cash is  
the greatest novelty in pocket books.

South Wellington Reformers will meet  
in Guelph on November 28, to select a can-  
didate for the Legislature. Mr. Galt, the  
present member, will not be a candidate.

Geo. Hull, aged about 20 years, a son  
of Mr. Wellington Hull, proprietor of the  
Acton Advertiser, died on Monday. The  
young man has been ill for a long time.

An exchange says: We happen to  
know that many persons whenever their  
wives fall ill, either from infirmities or  
other causes, will say "Yes" in the coming  
lectures.

The trotting race between P. Sayres  
("Grey Fox") and H. Wallace, Jr. ("Flying  
Deater") in the Park last yesterday after-  
noon, was won easily by Sayres in three  
straight heats.

Mrs. Ensign Miller, of Guelph will con-  
duct services at the Salvation Army Bar-

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND THANKS.  
On Sunday afternoon she will deliver an  
address on "Woman's Right to Preach."

Thanksgiving day rates on the Grand  
Trunk Railways have been fixed as follows:

Tickets, good to go by afternoon trains  
November 22, all trains from 2:30 p.m. to  
6:30 p.m. on November 23, will be issued  
from all stations at a single first class fare.

Hon. George H. Ferguson, Minister  
of Education, will give a lecture on  
Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Town  
Hall upon the subject of "Education".

Some time since a tree fell across the  
town line from the Nassagawaya side,  
about two concessions west of Green-  
Corners. The tree was cut off close to the  
roadway, leaving a narrow passage between  
it and a large timber opposite. Last  
Saturday evening about seven o'clock Mrs.  
Thomas Elboue and two daughters, of  
Acton, were driving along and just this  
point were obliged to turn out to pass  
another. In turning to the road again  
they found that the pronging trunk was  
struck and the bridge completely over-  
turned. The occupant was thrown out and  
fortunately sustained no injury. The  
lady however, was very badly mangled,  
and another passenger had to be secured  
to reach home. The Nassagawaya Council  
will probably have a case of damages for  
consideration.

Jackson's Book Store, Georgetown, is  
now housed in a block. Immense display  
Very low prices. Cleaning Sale a few  
days longer.

Groceries, Drapery and Glass  
ware at T. H. Hennings, Acton.

If you want first-class soft saddle  
and bridle leather, T. Hennings can  
fill your order, at his planking mill.

The cheapest and best place for  
Carpet, Oilcloth, and Dry Goods is  
Cross & Thompson's, 30 Lower Wyndham  
St., Guelph.

Carries and satisfies, dry goods and  
clothing stores, Corner Mill and Main  
Street 12 and 14.

Blizard's Linen Stores Burns 46.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Monty of a Local Character, and  
Every Item Interesting.

PETROLEUM and its Products.

Through the generosity of Rev. Mr. St. Dalmas of the Baptist Church, the pupils and teachers of all departments of Acton public school had the privilege of attending the "Oil Region Entertainment" on Tuesday afternoon without charge. Models of all kinds, machinery, tools, wear and equipment of the respective oil and petroleum works were shown and highly explained.

Mr. St. Dalmas has a very instructive and entertaining programme and both pupils and teachers were much pleased with it. It will be given with much more detail to-morrow evening.

Events in the Churches.

The forty-ninth anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday (Nov. 20). Rev. Dr. Cameron, General Superintendent, will preside and give a sermon. On Monday evening he will deliver his elaborate lecture, "Trade and Get Rich." This is a highly popular lecture put to her advantage by Dr. Cameron's well known eloquence will be an unusual privilege to the residents of this community. Rev. Mr. St. Dalmas will lecture on "Petroleum" in the town hall to-morrow evening. The Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church control the arrangements.

Owing to the anniversary services in the Methodist Church the evening services at Knox Church next Sunday is with-  
drawn.

The 4. O. F. Concert.

The audience which met to hear this concert, though not very numerous, av-  
oided showing an appreciation of the high-  
class programme placed before it, as the  
majority of the numbers were heartily en-  
joyed and the others well received. Miss  
Clyne's execution of the most brilliant  
passage, "Dance of the Hours," was ex-  
ceptionally good, and the soloists, with  
the solos, must have been a great sup-  
port to both violin and voice. Miss Ban-  
nock's violin solo was characterized by  
much purity of tone. Her "Last Rose of  
Summer" was executed with excellent  
lightness and delicacy. Though there was  
a slight preponderance of violin obligato, the  
members of the orchestra did not do  
themselves any discredit.

The Indian of the congregation of the  
Methodist Church will give them annual  
thanksgiving dinner on the evening of  
Thanksgiving day, Nov. 23rd. This supper  
is an "institution," and people from far and  
near look for it as much as they expect the  
day to come. Supper will be served in  
Wesley Hall, the room given to the new  
Sunday School building.

The Sunday school has taken possession  
of its new quarters, and find them admir-  
able in every respect, to the purpose of Sunday  
School work.

Arrangements are completed to open and dedi-  
cate the new church on Dec. 12th.  
Rev. Dr. Cameron, General Superin-  
tendent, and Rev. J. S. Rose, President of  
Niagara Conference, will have charge of the  
services. As the hows approach

completion its beauty and adaptation  
are becoming more and more manifest, and  
on the day of dedication there will be  
few congregations in the conference who  
will have more beautiful and well appointed  
buildings.

ASHGOVE.

Mr. J. Holt, of Grand Valley, spent a  
few days with his mother here last week.  
Mrs. Wm. Thompson is visiting her  
brother and other friends at Elora.

Mr. Richard Nixon spent Saturday and  
Sunday at home.

Mr. Will Alexander, who has been in  
Clinton for several weeks, is home again.

The local people have purchased  
an acre land from Mr. John Wright, and  
are building a new school. This is a move  
in the right direction as the present school  
is the least, say.

A large delegation from Huron-Some of  
Temperance went to District Division at  
Palmerston on Wednesday last. As several of  
the Grand Trunk officers and Dr.  
McKinnon, General Superintendent, were  
there, the meeting was a success.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, of the Temperance  
Institution, was present, and the  
delegation, though very tired by the journey,  
had the pleasure of a hearty reception.

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