

BANK OF HAMILTON
HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON
BRANCHES: TORONTO, KANAWA, KINGSTON, MISSISSAUGA, BRANTFORD, ST. CATHARINES, WINDSOR, SARNIA, CHATHAM, NIAGARA FALLS, GUELPH, KENTVILLE, ANDERSONVILLE, ANDERSONVILLE, ANDERSONVILLE.
SPECIAL DEPOSITS: Also received at current rates of interest. No notice of withdrawal required.

THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON
REV. JOSEPH EDGE, Pastor.
Public Services: 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by the Pastor. Always fully attended.

Repairing Department.
We make a specialty of watch cleaning and repairing of all kinds. Work entrusted to us is certain to receive careful and intelligent treatment.

Geo. Hynde, Acton, Ont.

The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1903.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS
Which Caught the Eyes of Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week.

The good skating on the ponds the past few days has been enjoyed.

Excusing Agricultural Society has a balance of \$17.44 on hand.

C. P. Preston is beginning a new year again this year. He will receive \$150 for his services.

Port King paid \$1,000.00 on a suit brought by a young lady who broke her leg on one of its defective sidewalks.

A new weekly paper called "The Acton Free" will be issued shortly in the future.

A well known London merchant offers handsome prices to those of his clerks who are most successful as writers of advertisements.

The year's list of payments for sheep killed by dogs was opened by the Township Council last week with payments aggregating \$28.50.

How Pearson has called a meeting of all interested in the formation of organized companies for protection from fire, for this evening in the Town Hall.

Said one old crow unto his mate, "Well, it's not long now for us to leave this world that we are in so the Free Press will advertise."

Listened pays the clerk, \$25; treasurer \$60; assessor, \$75; chief of police, who is also janitor, lamp-keeper, street waterer and sanitary inspector, \$50.

According to the Standard the town owned by Sheriff Clements are less than those in any other county in Ontario, except Lennox and Addington. He received \$1,027.79.

A reader in the North West is reminding his subscription for 1903. "We look for the Free Press every week and we would for a letter. If it were all the news of Acton and its surroundings our old home."

The Palmerston Telegraph has changed hands, and will be out in a few days under the proprietorship of Daniel Grant, of Toronto, formerly of Acton. Mr. Lacy, the founder of the Telegraph is compelled to retire from newspaper work owing to ill health.

There is some prospect of an ice being being down here over the year. The spring water on "Fairy Lake" is fifteen or sixteen inches thick and clear as crystal. The weather of the next two weeks will decide the Toronto firm which has secured the right to the entire lake.

The annual driving of Handcarriage & Co's teams was unspectacular Tuesday morning. The grey team walked away from the G. T. R. station, with a load of two or three cords of hemlock back without the driver's team. They made for the station by crossing their pace until they got up a pretty lively trot. They went safely over the big bridge and were just rounding one of the big piles when Manager McFarlane and stopped them. No damage was done, except possibly to the feelings of the good natured driver.

ERIN.
The annual meeting of the Erin Agricultural Society was held at Anderson's hotel, Ovington. At the conclusion of the annual business the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Andrew Clark; Vice-President, Henry Daubler; Secy. Treas., John W. Hill; Honorary Directors, Alex. J. Currie, Jas. Kirkwood, Jas. R. Alex. North, George Robinson, Robert Brown, John Wilson, Arch. McLaughlin, Wm. Tooke, A. C. McMillan and C. H. Walker. After the new officers were elected a lengthy discussion took place regarding the advisability of purchasing an other piece of land which is situated adjacent and adjoining the present grounds to construct a half mile track. It is likely the proposal will be adopted.

The annual meeting of the Township of Erin Housing Society was held at Dwyer's hotel, Hillburgh, on Monday, Jan 15th. President John Wilson in the chair. The financial report was read showing a balance of \$6.34 on hand to the treasurer, Geo. Robinson was elected president, A. J. Currie, Vice-President, and Joe McMillan, Secy. Treas. Directors: D. H. Young, Thomas Tulloh, A. Currie, Jas. McArthur, John Duff, John McLennan, A. McLachlan, John Wilson, Thos. Dwyer.

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The number of registrants returned to the Registrar, Township of Erin, for the year 1902 is as follows: Births, 74; Deaths, 24; Marriages, 24; and Deaths, 24.

Rev. Prof. Du Vernoy, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, preached and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the English Church, Erin, on Sunday.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Monthly of a Local Character, and of Interest to the Community.

Destruction of St. Joseph's Church.
The burning of St. Joseph's Church, which was destroyed last week by fire, has been a great loss to the community.

The Churches and Pastors.
The churches and pastors are engaged in various religious activities.

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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

Now Items Supplied by Correspondents and Local Sources.

NOVA.
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ASHMOVE.
The Ashmove people are engaged in various religious activities.

NAWASAGAWYA.
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ROCKWOOD.
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CHURCHILL.
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CAMPBELLVILLE.
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Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

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LAME BACK
NEURALGIA, PLEURISY, SCIATICA CURED EVERY TIME
WHILE THE D.S.M. MEDICAL PASTER IS USED.



Henderson & Co.
We are selling great many Dress Goods these days. The tremendous cuts we have been making in prices have attracted attention.

Raised from the Dead
Long and Turbulent Illness from Blood Poisoning.

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GREAT CUT

Mantles and Millinery AT THE MAMMOTH. Georgetown

We have some Cloth Mantles, Jackets and Wraps left that we have decided to sell them at half price. Whatever garment was sold for \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$14.00 will be sold for \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00 etc.

We still have a fine assortment in all shades and fabrics to clear, and to do this they will be offered at a loss in preference to carrying them over.

We have a few Ladies' Mantles to clear out. They are all new and perfect fitting and every one a bargain.

A special feature this week will be a lot of Ribbons at less than half value.

Special values in Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, etc.

A fresh shipment of those famous Flannel Mitts, just to hand.

A few odd lines of Women's and Men's Boots and Shoes at less than cost to clear out.

Remember our Ordered Clothing and Dress and Mantle Making Departments. We have new Spring Cottons, Flannellets, Frames, Embroideries, etc.

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