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THE METHODIST CHURCH

ACTION.

REV. JOSEPH BROWN, Pastor
Urgentance, How Avenue

Public Services, 10 a.m., and 6 p.m., Sunday

Schoolroom. Bible Class conducted by the
pastor. All are cordially invited.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. At
antient usher's at the door.

Great Bargains.

In Wall Papers, Window shades, Curtain Poles,

200 rolls at 3c. worth 5c.

200 rolls at 5c. worth 10c.

500 rolls at 6c. worth 10c.

See our wall papers at 7, 8,

9, 10, 12c. Curtain poles,

20, 25, 30, 35 to 75 complete.

Paper window shades, with

roller, 25c. worth 40c.

Cloth window shades mounted 50c.

worth 65c.

The best values will be found at

GEO. HYND, ACTON, ONT.

The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1891.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLIES

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

Splendid spring weather.

Court of Revision, Monday, 29th May.

Fishing tackle has had a big sale this week.

Repairs are in progress at the St. T. R. station.

— Hibbert pie is on the regular country bill of fare again.

Emma Wells and Jerome Rey concert in the Town hall this evening.

Actual assessment increased \$21,000 this year. The population 27.

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THE NEWS AT HOME...

Mosely of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

The Week's Church Events

The anniversary service in connection with Action Temperance Union, held in Knox Church, Sunday evening will very largely attend and of a highly interesting character. Rev. W. B. Bryers conducted the service. The Rev. Mr. Aberdeene, Mr. Stanley, "The singer" for the choir, Mr. Steigman, Chorister, Disciple Church, and Sunday morning, will be "Parish of Heart."

The annual session to the Sons of Scotland will be presided over in Knox Church next Sunday evening by the pastor Rev. Mr. Cooke. The last quarterly communion service of the present conference year will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Mr. Edge will continue his series of sermons on "The Seven Sayings on the Cross." Rev. Mr. Cooke will be able to conduct the services.

The members of the Union, to the number of between fifty and sixty, marched in a body from their hall to the church and occupied a portion of the church seats apart from them.

At the opening service Rev. J. W. Ross announced that his address upon the "Causes of Intemperance" would be based upon the first division of the compo and text rejected, Isaiah 1. 10-17, "Behold, to do Evil!" The cause of intemperance exists. It is visible, palpable, self evident, and I had almost said, a flagrant evil. Every effect demands a cause. The cause of intemperance is sin. God never organized it. There are no causes of intemperance but the sins of man. The effects of intemperance are manifold. It affects the body, the mind, the soul, the home, the family, the church, the state, the nation, the world. It is a curse to all who know her. She is an active member of the Disciples' Church and of the Christian Endeavor Society.

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A Dear Young Life Suddenly Ended.

For some months Miss Minnie Morton, daughter of Mrs. Mary Morton, had been in poor health, and her bright young life seemed to be gradually failing through the invasions of consumption. Last Friday she was sent off for a drive and spent the day with friends in town, enjoying the outing with much glee. Saturday morning she was taken suddenly ill and smartly fainted, and upon her recovery took flight. Miss Morton was in her nineteenth year and was much beloved by all who knew her. She was an active member of the Disciples' Church and of the Christian Endeavor Society.

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Queen of the May, 30 Years Ago.

It is to be regretted that the pretty custom of observing "May Day" in vogue in most years, has not been continued. This anniversary of yore old time is

remembered by many of our older people with pleasure, and reminiscences of events which transpired on May Day in their youthful years are often recalled with interest and mirth.

— Last Tuesday, Mrs. S. A. Scott of this town, Mrs. S. Augusta Coltham who was then in her teens and attending a young ladies' school in Hamilton, was crowned "Queen of the May" by the young ladies of that city. It was a very picture scene, even before a large audience. After the coronation the procession marched up John Street, along King and down James Street, the "May Queen" being preceded by a retinue of music of house bands.

One thousand persons were in the procession.

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