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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. DEAN, Harness-Maker.

Having given up business in Acton, requests all those indebted to him to call and settle their accounts at their earliest convenience.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A Horse, Harness, Buggy, and a pair of Trucks are offered for sale cheap.
MOORE & SMITH.
Acton, Sept. 1, 1875.

NOTICE.

Any person or persons trespassing on Lot 28, Concession 3, of the Township of Esquesing, (adjoining the Village of Acton), or injuring trees of any kind, or leaving gates improperly shut, or fences partly down, will be subject to prosecution after this date.
P. S. ARMSTRONG.
Acton, August 20, 1875.

COW STRAYED.

Strayed from Mr. Sidney Smith's field, about the 10th of August, a white Cow, with red spot, medium size, 4 years old, short-crooked horns, a pinlet hole in right horn. A liberal reward will be given to any person who will give such information as will lead to her recovery.
MALCOLM KENNEDY.

OVERCOAT LOST.

In the neighborhood of Acton, on Monday, July 26th, a light-colored summer Overcoat. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

FOR SALE.

A desirable residence in the town of Acton, consisting of ¾ acres of land, a comfortable Dwelling House, a frame barn, and a small orchard of excellent fruit-trees. Terms reasonable. Application to be made to
H. McPHEE,
Kilbride P.O.

KENNEDY'S Marble Works,

Opposite side from Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry, and

Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

ALL KINDS OF

MONUMENTS

Tomb Stones, Mantle Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.
☞ Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.
P.S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL my accounts and notes paid in by the first day of September next, before adopting the cash system.
JAS MATTHEWS.

WANTED.

1000 CORDS OF
Good Hemlock Bark
For which I will pay FIVE DOLLARS per Cord,
AT THE ACTON TANNERY
If delivered in summer.
G. L. BEARDMORE, Proprietor.
P. A. HALL, Agent.
Acton, July 1, 1875.

G. D. PRINCLE,
Watchmaker, Guelph,

Takes advantage of the FREE PRESS to thank his customers in and around Acton for their past patronage, and solicits a continuance.

G. D. P. also hopes soon to make arrangements whereby watches and jewelry may be sent to and from Guelph with safety, and without trouble and expense to his customers.
Guelph, July 15, 1875.

ACTON BAKERY.

The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Acton and vicinity that he is prepared to supply

First-class Bread, Buns, Cakes Biscuits, etc,

Fresh every day—delivered at their houses.

WEDDING CAKES

Made to order in the latest styles and at reasonable charges.

☞ Highest price in Cash paid for Eggs.

D. GALLOWAY,
Acton, July 1, 1875.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.	
Morning Mail	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	1:50 p.m.
Express	5:20 p.m.
Mixed	7:15 p.m.
Night Express	12:45 a.m.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	3:40 a.m.
Mixed	8:35 a.m.
Day Express	11:35 a.m.
Mail	5:20 p.m.
Mixed	8:40 p.m.

ACTON MARKETS.

White Wheat	1 15	to 1 16
Treadwell	1 15	to 1 16
Spring Wheat	1 10	to 1 10
Oats	0 50	to 0 00
Peas	0 75	to 0 00
Potatoes, new, per bush	0 70	to 0 75
Wool	0 34	to 0 36
Butter	0 18	to 0 00
Eggs	0 12	to 0 00
Dried Apples, per lb	0 08	to 0 00
Pork	0 12½	to 0 00
Raspberries, per lb	0 05	to 0 00
Green Peas, per bag	1 00	to 0 00
Hay, per ton	14 00	to 15 00

GUELPH MARKETS.

Fall wheat, $1.18 to $1.20; treadwell, $1.17 to $1.18; spring wheat, (Glasgow), $1.12 to $1.15; spring wheat (red chaff), $1.10 to $1.12; oats, 44c to 46c; peas, 69c to 70c; barley, 74c to 75c; eggs, per dozen, 11c to 12c; butter, dairy packed, 17c to 19c; potatoes, per bag, 75c to $1; wool, 30c to 32.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Spring wheat, $1.18; new white wheat, $1.20 to $1.21; oats, 44c; barley, 84c.

Acton Free Press

JOS. H. HACKING, EDITOR.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 3, 1875.

THE Official Assignees, under the Insolvent Act of 1875, have been appointed and the list published a few days ago. The total number of appointments for Ontario is seventy-five, and of these thirty-three held the same office under the old Act. Ten of the new appointees are also Sheriffs.

Dr. Ryerson and Goldwin Smith are now having a wearisome war of words in the Toronto papers. The Dr. occupied several dreary columns in the *Mail* and *Leader* one day last week, several more this week, and yet the infliction is to be continued. When they get through, the *Globe* will doubtless again let them feel the weight of its ponderous sledge hammer.

Heavy failures of mercantile houses have been very frequent of late, attended with disastrous results. Amongst the latest are the extensive sugar dealers of Sterling, Ahrens & Co., of Baltimore, with liabilities amounting to $2,500,000, and the Calvert Sugar Refining Co., of the same city for over three million dollars. Then comes the news of the failure of the Bank of California and the Merchants Exchange Bank of the same place, involving several millions of dollars. These latter failures, appear to have been more the result of imprudent and reckless management than from any unusual depression in trade. The President of the Bank of California committed suicide by drowning himself, rather than face the result of his imprudence.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie arrived at Quebec, per the steamer Prussian, at eight o'clock Monday evening. He proceeded to Ottawa by special train.

THE trial of the protest against the election of Mr. McCraney, for Halton County, has been postponed by Chief Justice Draper, until the 10th of October.

The returning officer in South Oxford has fixed the nomination of candidates for the Ontario Legislature for Friday, the 3rd, and the polling for Friday, the 10th of September.

A grand Reform pic-nic in honour of Mr. Archibald McKellar is to be held at Ridgetown on Wednesday, September 8th. Several leading Reformers have signified their intention of being present.

The writ for the election in West Wellington has been received by the returning officer. The nomination will take place at Harriston on Monday, September the 20th, and polling on Monday, September 27th.

We have received the prize list of the Elma and Wallace Exhibition, to be held at Listowel, September 29th and 30th, with complimentary ticket enclosed, for which the Secretary will please receive our thanks. We notice that $1760 and eight gold and silver medals are offered in prizes. Arrangements have been made with the railway to carry visitors to the Exhibition and return for single fare.

GENERAL NEWS.

Pheasant shooting commenced on Wednesday.

A broom factory has been started at Listowel.

The Theatre Royal in Toronto has been closed for want of means to pay the company.

James Roberts was arrested in Hamilton for stealing money from the American Hotel, Berlin.

Mr. James Hogan, of Peterboro', is to oppose Dr. O'Sullivan as the Reform candidate in the coming election in East Peterboro'.

Messrs. M. H. Seymour & Son, leather merchants of Montreal, have assigned with liabilities of about $200,000.

A rumor is current to the effect that Prof. Goldwin Smith is soon to lead to the altar a widow lady of Toronto.

The condition of the American hop crop is favorable, and the prospects now are that there will be a large yield.

A special from Boston reports the finding of, at Newburyport mines, a rough diamond, valued at $5,000.

An agricultural exhibition will be held in Orangeville on the 30th September and the first of October. $2,000 will be distributed in prizes.

A large amount of spurious coin from the United is in circulation in Hamilton. The detectives are on the track of the distributors.

Dundas axe factory, together with all its contents, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss about $2,000; insured for $800.

There were eleven applications to go into insolvency at Belleville on Tuesday the first day of the Insolvent Law of 1875 going into force.

The peach crop in Delaware is very heavy this year. The last steamer from Philadelphia took twenty-four hundred crates to Liverpool.

Prof. Goldwin Smith gave a dinner at the National Club, Toronto, on Thursday evening, to Lord Houghton and his son, and the Hon. Robert R. Milner.

The iron horse of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway arrived at Norwich on Friday afternoon, at which there was great rejoicing.

Mrs. Hardy has formed a "Women's Temperance Home" in Ottawa. At the present time there are twenty young women in the Home and fourteen children.

Mr. Deady has sold out his interest in the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, to Mr. Joseph O'Connor, a gentlemanly well and favorably known in Guelph.

A meeting of the Provisional Council of the County of Dufferin is called for the 22nd September, in the Council Chamber, town of Orangeville.

H. Seymour & Son of Montreal, have suspended. Three St. John firms assigned on Monday. Two New York houses are reported insolvent.

The vote for taking $100,000 in stock in the Hamilton and Northwestern R. R. took place in Hamilton on Monday, and the by-law was carried by a majority of 148.

A by-law granting a loan of $20,000 to the Woodstock and Port Dover railroad, was carried in Woodstock, on the 23d inst., by a majority of 73.

An engine driver at a crossing near Chatham, to save some persons driving a team and making the crossing, reversed his engine so suddenly that the steam chest exploded. No one was hurt.

A handsome and elegantly dressed young woman endeavored to swindle the Broadway Bank, St. Louis, on Friday, by depositing a forged cheque for $8,000, and then endeavoring to draw $3,800 on it.

The Dominion Telegraph Company have completed their circle from Harriston to Owen Sound. The new offices opened are Clifford, Mildmay, Paisley, Port Elgin and Southampton.

The Caledonian celebration is to come off on the 15th September, at Lucknow. All the distinguished athletes of Canada and the United states have promised to contend for prizes at this tournament.

The Toronto *Leader* replies to an article in the Port Hope *Guide* under the heading "A Snarl from a Country Puppy." The *Guide* retorts in one entitled, "A squirt from a City Toad."

Mr. T. B. Frazer, of Limehouse, has been chosen one of the delegates from Halton county to attend the Temperance Convention, which commences its session on the 15th of September, in Montreal.

Mr. Ahearn, late agent at Weston, has been appointed to the position of Grand Trunk Station Agent at Galt, in place of Mr. Brennan, whose death we chronicled a short time ago.

Mr. James Hogan has been nominated by the Reform Convention held at Norwood, to contest East Peterboro' with Dr. O'Sullivan.

The cure of St. Jean Baptiste village has given notice that he will refuse the sacrament to those females of his Church who wear low-necked dresses or pull-back skirts.

The good people of Newmarket are greatly excited on account of an impression which prevails there, to the effect that coal oil exists in that neighborhood. Boring for the treasure will soon be commenced.

Despatches from Ottawa state that several of the Chaudiere lumbermen closed their mills last Saturday. Others will follow suit next week. This will throw over 2,000 men out of employment.

On Wednesday morning Peter Kerr, while working at a circular saw in Messrs. Bell & Co's organ factory, Guelph, had his left thumb cut off at the first joint. Dr. Herod dressed the injured member.

Rev. Alex. Dixon, Canon of the Cathedral and Rector of Louth and Port Dalhousie, has been appointed to the rectorship of St. George's Church, Guelph, in place of Ven. Archdeacon Palmer, resigned.

Two hundred and twenty-two car loads of peaches, containing 111,000 baskets, arrived in Jersey City on Friday morning. On Thursday 180 car loads arrived. These are the largest arrivals of the season.

Robert Bonnor, of the New York *Ledger*, has bought the famous trotter "Grafton," for which he is supposed to have paid $35,000. The horse trotted a trial mile at Cleveland in 2 15¼.

A writ has been served on the Roman Catholic authorities of Montreal ordering them to allow a grave to be prepared for the remains of Joseph Guibord, and notifying them that the body will be presented for burial on Thursday.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. John Elliot, Lot No. 18, Concession 7, of Puslinch, was killed by lightning on the evening of August 20th. The animal was insured in the Pusinch Mutual, which will partly cover the loss.

A report comes from London that the friendly relations existing at present between Great Britan and China are about to be disturbed, on account of some recent occurrence in China the nature of which is not stated.

Says a Chicago paper: Three Scotch herd boys who worked together in the Parish of Bankfoot, Perth, grew up to be Robert Nicoll, the poet, Dr. Duff, the missionary, and Mr. Mackenzie, the present premier of Canada.

Very large transactions in butter have taken place in Guelph lately, Mr. J. T. Brill of that town purchased in Fergus, 72,000 lbs. He shipped last week three carloads to Britain, and will ship this week four carloads.

How soon women change their minds respecting their husbands. Mrs. Spinn was forever telling her husband that he wasn't worth the salt in his bread, but when he got killed in a railway collision, she sued the company for five thousand dollars.

The stringent times are not without a sprinkle of the ludicrous, as the following inventory of assets, handed to an assignee in a neighboring city till show, viz: 2 pair old boots, 1 old hat, 16 empty bottles, 1 jug, a smoking cap, 4 briar roots and 12 clay *dudheens*.

Lady physicians are doing a thriving business in Salt Lake City. There are not men enough to go round, and it prevents trouble. Twenty-five young women are studying medicine there, and it is quite possible that some happy husband will be able to unite all the schools extant in one family.

The publications of Mr. Gladstone against Vaticanism are not allowed to be hawked about the streets in France, though permitted to be sold in the shops. M. Buffet, the Minister of the Interior, in reply to a remonstrance of the Republican Permanent Committee against the restriction, said that he would not authorize the circulation of polemics against the Roman Catholic faith.

A destructive fire occurred in Berlin, on Wednesday afternoon. It broke out in the rear of the stables of the Royal Hotel on premises occupied by Mrs. S. S. Weaver, and in a very few minutes had communicated to the hotel, a large frame building, which burned with fearful rapidity. The large brick livery stables and blacksmith shop adjoining the hotel, and owned by G. C. Clemens of Preston, and occupied by Daniel Bowman and W. W. Cowan, soon fell a prey to the flames, and in less than one hour the whole was in a blaze.

A man named John R Thomson was arrested in Brampton on Wednesday last for giving a bogus cheque on the Merchants' Bank to Mr. Thomas Thomson, fruit merchant, of that town, for goods purchased from him.

Mr. George Morris, an old resident of Guelph, died suddenly on Wednesday evening. The deceased was born in the town of Tralee, county Kerry, Ireland, and was nearly 83 years of age. He emigrated to Canada in 1847 and settled in Guelph, where he has lived ever since.

We regret to learn that Mr. Henry Berry, who carried on a confectionary business in Guelph for many years, died at St. Paul, Minnesota, on Monday. He was not in good health for some time, and brain fever set in about three weeks ago, under which he gradually sank. His remains were brought to Guelph and buried yesterday.

The vote of $50,000 granted by Parliament to supply pensions to the veterans of the war of 1812 has only been sufficient to give each claimant twenty dollars, owing to the unexpected number who have survived. It was supposed that there would be about 500 applications. There were, in reality, nearly 3,000.

On Sunday, at Hopkinton, twenty miles from Boston, a boy named Morris Ryan, started with a loaded gun intending to kill a cat, when his sister, Mary, aged fifteen, who desired to save the cat's life, caught her brother. In the scuffle the gun dropped from the boy's hands and went off, killing Mary and a younger sister and badly wounding a third sister and himself.

James Phin, Esq., of Waterloo Township, recently fell heir to a fortune of about $100,000 by the death of his brother John Phin, Esq., S. S. C., of Scotland, who lately died in Edinburgh, leaving one-third of his fortune, $300,000, to our old friend; one third to the children of the late Wm. Phin Esq., Eramosa, and the remaining third to another branch of the family, some of the representives of which are we believe living in the United States.

Sarah McCann, a middle aged woman, in a fit of desperation, jumped into the Toronto bay with a child in her arms, on Saturday evening, intending to drown herself and baby. She was taken out insensible by Charles Hogan, who was standing by. On being brought to she stated that her husband was a drunkard and had left her, taking with him their little boy, that she had been turned out of her house on Agnes street, and that she had had nothing to eat for three days. She was taken to the hospital.

A telegram from Chicago says that the Michigan Central and Canada Southern railways have entered into an agreement by which the business of the Michigan Central will run over the Canada Southern in future, instead of over the Great Western as heretofore. The stockholders of the Great Western will soon have cause to bitterly lament the day when Mr. Broughten, the hero of the Hamilton police court, became general manager of their line.

The propeller Persian was burned to the water's edge on Thursday night, seven miles from Long Point, and the captain and crew had a very narrow escape, being compelled to throw the hatches overboard to take refuge upon them. Two hours afterward they were picked up and taken to Detroit.

The steamer Manitoba collided with and sunk the propeller Comet, last Friday, near Whitefish Point, Lake Superior, twenty-five miles above Sault Ste. Marie, on the American coast. Latest despatches state that eleven persons from the Comet were killed and drowned. No one was injured on the Manitoba. The Manitoba put back to Sault Ste. Marie with the survivors, the following morning. The Comet carried no passengers except the crew. She was heavily laden with silver and iron ore, all of which went to the bottom of the lake.

The Watford *Guide* says:—There is a young lady living on the 4th line, Warwick, S. E. R., and not a mile west of the town line, that can beat any man in the township driving a reaping machine. Any person desiring to reap at a match would do well to send for her and team. She can drive the reaper all day, and at night entertain the workhands with music on the organ, accompanied by her voice. We expect to see the 4th line alive with young men on the warpath, ostensibly looking for work in the harvest field, but in fact to see who will be fortunate enough to capture "The Model Girl."

ACTON POST OFFICE.

Mails going West are closed at 8:45 a.m. Going East at 4 p. m.

Registered Letters must be in five minutes before the above hours.

Knatchbull mail, Tuesdays and Fridays.

LOCAL NEWS.—We shall be glad, at all times, to receive items of local news, such as special church services, meetings of temperance or other societies, accidents, or any incident which may be interesting, either in this locality or in the country generally. Matter of this kind may be sent marked "Printer's Copy," at the rate of one cent per word, and not sealed. In order to insure its publication it is necessary for us to receive it by Thursday morning at the latest.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Yesterday's rain was welcomed by all, except hop pickers.

—Mr. Chas. Dean has disposed of his harness business, having made arrangements to travel for Messrs. Storey & Co., glove manufacturers.

—The new advertisements this week, to which we direct the attention of our readers, are those of Mr. Matthews, Messrs. Secord Bros., Mr. Williamson, and Mr. Bucham. Read them.

—Mr. D. D. Christie returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Sault Ste Marie. He reports an exceedingly pleasant passage by the steamer Manitoba. We are promised some "Notes by the Way" for next week's issue.

—Amongst the list of Official Assignees appointed under the new Insolvent Act, we find the name for Halton County of David Watson Campbell, of Milton; for Wellington County, Joseph Shaw, Orangeville; and for Peel County, Edward T. Haggard, Campbell's Cross.

—Mr. Matthews' hop yard was animated with about ninety people the fore part of this week, and in Mr. Smith's yard pickers commenced yesterday morning; but the heavy showers of rain in the afternoon put a stop to operations, in both cases. The crop is reported excellent in both quality and quantity.

—"Nil Desperandum" will be the watchword of our boys on their up-country tour next week. May its potent influence protect them from defeat, and let them return with "Victory" perched upon their banner. They play with Fergus on Monday, Harriston on Tuesday, Listowel on Wednesday, Kincardine on Thursday, Lucknow on Friday, and Brussells on Saturday. Results of each match will be telegraphed here every evening.

—The monthly fair yesterday was very poorly attended, only about thirty head of cattle being on the ground. Farmers are not yet through the busy season, and cannot spare time to bring their cattle to market. We learned of only a few sales. Mr. Nicklin bought a yoke of oxen, Mr. Nichol a heifer and a steer, and Mr. John Storey two cows. Mr. McSpadden had a very nice team of horses, but we believe they were not sold. Next month we hope to see a different state of affairs. The next Fair will fall on the 7th of October.

—Secord Bros. have just received a fresh lot of fifteen chests of that now celebrated fifty cent Meteor Tea.

—We invite the attention of our readers to Mr. A. O. Bucham's advertisement in to-day's issue, announcing his Grand Annual Exhibition of Silks, Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Blankets, &c., during the week of the Guelph Central Exhibition. These annual exhibition sales were instituted some three years ago, and the object, we understand, is not so much to make money as to bring the merits of his establishment before parties from a distance, visiting the exhibition. Mr. B. says he has a "Bargain for Everyone," and we have no doubt many of our readers visiting Guelph will call and have a look through this splendid establishment, whether they want to buy or not.

Meteors.

Last Tuesday evening the crowd of customers in Messrs. Secord Bros.' store, were startled by hearing a man shout out loudly, "Whoa," and immediately a loud crash or tumbling sort of noise followed, and on rushing to the door discovered that no less than fifteen meteors had fallen on the platform, and now there is a grand rush of the people who are anxious to secure part of it; they are making away with it in 5, 10 and 20 pound lots.

—J. G. Hill, photographer, offers a fine large lithograph, 25x30, to every person ordering one dozen photographs during the coming week. Call at once and secure a choice picture.

CUMMINSVILLE.

THRESHING MACHINE ACCIDENT.—On the 26th ult., as Mr. Nelson Pease of this village, was in the act of oiling the gearing, his clothing was caught, thereby drawing in his arm and mutilating it in a most shocking manner, total chopping it into shreds. Drs. Sheppard, Freeman and McClare were immediately called in, but could not save the arm, and therefore had to amputate it about half way between the elbow and shoulder. The young man has the sympathy of all who are acquainted with him.

HYMENIAL.—On Thursday, Aug. 20th, Mr. James Allan, only son of Alex. Allan, Esq., of Beamsville, led to the altar Miss Martha, the young, accomplished and only daughter of Mr. Frederick Terryberry, of Clinton. After the ceremony, the guests regaled themselves at a sumptuous repast. Some enjoyed themselves to a dance on the lawn, whilst the older heads watched with interest the amusement they had grown too old to engage in. The number of valuable and useful articles (valued at over $200) presented to the bride, were proofs of the good wishes of her many friends. After receiving the congratulations of the guests, the married couple took the evening train for Buffalo on their way to the sea shore, where they intend spending the honeymoon.—Com.

MARRIED.

In Georgetown, on Tuesday, 24th of August, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. James Unsworth, Mr. H. J. Crowe, of Guelph, to Miss Rebecca Short, third daughter of Mr. John Short, of Georgetown.

ACCOUNTS READY.

Messrs. Secord Bros. would respectfully intimate to their friends and customers that they are now making out all accounts, and would be obliged if their friends when visiting the store would ask for their accounts. We will deliver as many as possible through the post office, that being the quickest and best way of rendering them; our customers are so numerous and spread over so wide a territory, that it would cost us at least a hundred dollars and a month's time to visit them all and make collections personally; hence it will be impossible for us to do so.

We would also wish to remind our friends and customers that all accounts on our books are due on the 1st October, and must be paid then, as we have very heavy engagements to meet during that month, and will require to collect every dollar due us by that time.

Our customers we are happy to say, are all of the first-class kind, and we feel assured that they will all make an effort to settle their accounts promptly, and thus enable us to do the same. This has been an exceedingly hard season on merchants generally, and on that account we would ask our friends to make a special effort in our behalf, knowing as they well do that we do not unreasonably push for payments. All accounts not paid by the 1st of October will be handed in to Court for collection.

TIME UP.

The first of September has come—the time for adopting the cash system at the Post Office Store, Acton. The three months' trial of the discount for cash has proved very satisfactory to all concerned. I will continue to give the 8 per cent discount as before. Prompt paying monthly customers will be allowed the discount.

—Hill Bros. have a nice assortment of photo albums, which they offer at a discount of 20 per cent, for a few weeks only. Call and see them.

—Messrs. Secord Bros. have just received a consignment of really magnificent vase lamps. By removing the bowl which sits into the stand, you have a beautiful flower vase. Call and see them.

List of Fall Shows.

Central Fair, at Guelph, Tuesday, 14th Sept., and three following days.

The Esquesing Fall Show will be held at Georgetown on Friday, the 1st October.

Halton County Show, at Milton, on the 13th and 14th October.

Nassagaweya, at Easterbrook, 5th of October.

Eramosa, at Rockwood, Sept. 29.

County of Peel, at Brampton, 5th and 6th of October.

Provincial Exhibition, at Ottawa, Monday, 20th Sept, and four following days.

Western Fair, London, Tuesday, 28th Sept., and three following days.

Toronto Fall exhibition, same week as London.

Centre Wellington, at Elora, October 5 and 6.

West Wellington, at Mount Forest, Oct. 6 and 7.

Elma and Wallace, at Listowel, 29th and 30th Sept.

South Riding Perth, at St. a rys, 5th and 6th October.

North Riding Perth, at Stratford, 7th and 8th October.

North Riding Waterloo, October 12th and 13th.

MILTON ITEMS.

From The News.

Mr. Cole, of Dundas has purchased the brick stores from Mr. Booth, and intends starting a bakery on a very large scale.

Some miscreants pulled up two or three sections of the sidewalk at the upper end of Main street, and placed them across the road on Sunday night.

At a meeting of the members of Grace Church, on Friday evening last, it was unanimously decided to invite the Rev. Gahuy to take charge of Grace and St. Stephen's Churches. The appointment from all accounts will no doubt be a popular one.

A grand demonstration and pic-nic is under consideration, with the temperance people of Halton to take place in September. It is the intention of the promoters to invite several of the leading temperance lecturers of Canada and United States.

[Will the Milton *News* please refer to a paragraph in its last week's issue, copied from the FREE PRESS, under the head of Acton Items, and have the word "Spiritual" corrected to Scriptural. *Spiritual* injunctions are things we don't take much stock in, if you please.]

GEORGETOWN ITEMS.

From the News.

The Sons of Temperance are preparing an entertainment.

The Council are doing a good thing by making a gravel walk on John street.

Everything in season—hop picking will be all the go next week, and the yield promises to be excellent.

The small pox hospital burned down on Sunday night last. The fire company did not arrive at the scene of action.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, (Miss Jeanie Watson,) will give a concert under the auspices of the Georgetown Band on the evening of the 1st of October.

A young lady student of the Academy had a very narrow escape from being drowned on Saturday, in the river Credit. It appears she was standing on a log when it commenced to roll, she slipped off into the water and but for the timely assistance of her companion, who caught her by the hair, no doubt would have found a watery grave.

The Guelph Shooting Case.

MARKS GIVES HIMSELF UP.

About 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, Marks, who shot Yates on the York road on the 16th inst., came to the jail and gave himself up. The jailer, Mr. Taylor at once took him in and communicated with Chief Kelly who proceeded to the jail and took Marks down to the Police cells in the Town Hall where he was kept until about 10 o'clock when he was taken back to the the jail, where he now is. The adjourned inquest was held in the Police Court Tuesday evening at which he was present in custody. He says that he has been working on his grandfather's farm in Erin since the shooting affair and did not know that Yates was dead until he saw it in the Guelph papers. His grandfather persuaded him to come and surrender to the authorities, which he consented to do, and was driven into town during the night. The coroner's jury has found a verdict of murder against him, and he will be tried at the next assizes.

On Wednesday a notorious character named Jack O'Donnel escaped from Guelph gaol. He was that morning sent down for a month on charge of assault and battery. About twelve o'clock the turnkey was busily engaged in attending to some duties in connection with his business. The carpenters, who are at work making repairs in the gaol had a pile of planks lying in the yard. About a minute or two after one of the prisoners came hurrying and told the turnkey that there was a plank up against the wall. He immediately went out and found O'Donnel's gaol clothes lying on the ground, and the thought flashed upon him that he had made his escape by climbing the plank and jumping to the ground on the other side, a distance of about thirty feet. A search was at once instituted, but hitherto without avail. A later report says he was arrested at Galt.

One day last week Robert Redmond, photographer, Brussels, was arrested and taken to gaol, on a charge of having committed an indecent assault upon Elizabeth Jane Williams. It seems that on the 11th inst. the girl went to Redmond's gallery to get her picture taken, and while engaged looking at some pictures, he took hold and forced her into the negative room, and tried to throw her down and take improper liberties with her. He having failed to accomplish his purpose, she rushed out and left the gallery, when he followed and requested her to come back the next day, and he would use her decently. She accordingly returned next day, and while sitting in a chair he again took liberties with her, but not gaining his object by force, he took some raisins from an adjoining room and gave her some, urging her to eat them; this she refused to do, and insisted on leaving the place, which she did. Some of the raisins were taken to a drug store and the druggist satisfied that they were impregnated with cantharides or "Spanish Fly," a drug which, we believe, never sold without the sale being registered. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and says if the raisins were drugged he was not aware of it, and also that he ate some of them in her presence. On Monday he was admitted to bail on giving security to the amount of $300, to appear for trial on the 1st of September last.—*Mercury, Mar*

MANITOBA VEGETABLES.—The Winnipeg *Free Press* says that a gentleman that Mr. [illegible] of Portage la Prairie [illegible] the year a pumpkin four and [illegible] inches in diameter at the top, and four feet six inches in length, and from one potatoe eye raised five potatoes, weighing one and a quarter pounds each.