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Yellow Fever.

The welcome news comes from Memphis that the yellow fever is ended, the Howard Association has discharged all nurses and closed its offices. Frost has set in and Yellow Jack has gone to sleep for the winter. Merchants are opening up their stores, and the cotton trade is reviving. The cotton crop of Tennessee this year is large, and its sale alone will measurably restore the lost prestige of Memphis, which is the greatest cotton market in the south west.

Gold for Bread.

A million and a half of gold arrived in New York from Europe last week. This is the way and quantity in which the precious metal is steadily flowing from Europe to this continent of exhaustless resources. With the present conditions of prosperity continued it is not difficult to foresee the time when every encumbrance now held by European capital on the industries of this country will be removed, when the profits of production will not go to paying interest on debt, but will be distributed between domestic capital and labor. There is unquestionably a better time ahead for North America.

Avoid Unnecessary Anxiety.

Hardly a week passes within which there is not the announcement of the sudden death of some prominent man, which is attributed to business troubles, to depression and anxiety, or to overwork.

An all important practical lesson should be deduced from these numerous sudden and untimely deaths. They really result from unnecessary anxiety preying upon both mind and body. We say unnecessary anxiety, because it might be avoided by care beforehand. Much of the business trouble which racks and tortures so many men could easily be shunned by better matured plans of business. It arises from habitually rushing ahead without reflection where one is coming out. One day of thought and five of work is much better than six days of work and one day of reflection beforehand would often save many long and dreary days of sorrow afterward.

Think before you enter upon any new plan, of all the chances of mishap, and how to make success certain. No chances of profit compensate for the heavy load of care which many a prominent man carries and tries to conceal from other eyes.

If you would live long, if you would enjoy anything of the sunshine and flowers of life, think beforehand and avoid as far as possible all sources of unnecessary anxiety.

Lunatic Fringe or Banged Hair.

That many of the prevalent fashions are extremely unbecoming it is well nigh useless to mention. Everybody knows this except the women who adopt them. They may know it, too, but they are so set on fashion that some of them would rather be thought fashionable than good looking. Of all the positively unbecoming modes now current, the mode of wearing the hair "banged," or combed down over the brow, is perhaps the ugliest. It had its origin, if we mistake not, in the demi monde of Paris, where so many fashions rise, was copied in New York, and was finally imitated here. It clearly betrays its origin, and is worthy thereof, for it gives to any woman a bold look, such as comports with the character of its originators. Banged hair is particularly affected by burlesque and variety actresses, who emphasise their appearance unpleasantly thereby, and who may be so ignorant of the laws of taste as to believe it adds to their comeliness. There never has been a human creature who was not deteriorated by this odious style of wearing the hair, unless, perhaps, a person of receding forehead. In such case, as the defect in the brow is partially hidden, banging may be recommended. But very few women, we imagine, who bang their hair could be persuaded that their facial outline denotes weakness of intellect, although the habit certainly does.

Banging entirely destroys the effect of a fine forehead, and lends to the whole face a degree of insipidness, which hardly any banger would incur, if she could realize its full force. It is surprising how many women, very nice woman some of them, bang their hair in this and other places. They do it without reflection, without any other thought than that is fashionable. Women of really good taste, who have individuality and ideas of their own, do not bang.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

The annual ploughing match of the Esquesing Agricultural Society was held on the farm of J. Murray, Esq., east half lot 16, 6th con., on Friday last. The attendance was not as large as expected, principally on account of the unfavourable state of the weather, but the match throughout was a complete success. The following is a list of the successful competitors:—

1ST CLASS.

1. George Brown (Grieve Plough).
2. James Muir, (Grieve Plough).
3. Adam Leslie, (Grieve Plough).
4. Mat. Muir, (Grieve plow).

2ND CLASS.

1. John Lindsay, (McKinnon & Ramshaw Plow).
2. John McDowell, (Grieve Plough).
3. J. McPherson, (Grieve Plough).
4. Alex. Gordon, (Cellar Plough).

METAL BEAM CLASS.

There not being enough competitors in this class no prizes were awarded

BOYS UNDER 18 YEARS.

1. Wm. Joyce, (Malloy plough).
2. —. Murray, (Malloy Plough).
3. —. Nelson, (Cellar Plough).
4. —. McIntosh, (McKinnon & Ramshaw Plough).

A dinner for the ploughmen was provided at Mason's Hotel in the evening.

Esquesing Council.

STEWARTTOWN, 25th Oct., '79.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Reeve in the Chair. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The account of Hart & Rawlinson, for Collector's Rolls and receipts, was presented; also an account for repairing road, 5th con., lot 17; the certificate of County Judge as to fees of Clerk, Voters List Court, also of Constable for attendance and serving notices for said Court. Moved by Mr. Shortreed, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the sum of $1.75 be paid to Andrew Aitkin, Pathmaster, for building bridge on lot 6, 4th line; also $10 to James Weney for building bridge, 5th line.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Shortreed, seconded by Mr. McEnery, that the sum of $5 33 be paid to Robt. Knight, being two-thirds value of one sheep killed by dogs, the owner of which is unknown. —Carried. Moved by Mr. McEnery, seconded by Mr. Shortreed, that the following members of this Council be a Committee to visit and examine the road between 22 and 23, 4th con.; also the road west of Speyside, between 15 and 16, and also between 17 and 18, 1st con., viz: Messrs. Lindsay, Graham and Shortreed, and they are hereby authorized to appropriate an amount sufficient to cover the necessary repairs. —Carried. Moved by Mr. McEnery, seconded by Mr. Shortreed, that the Treasurer pay to Mr. John Orr $190 for building bridge at Glenwilliams; also that Thos Monoghan be paid the sum of $18 for breakwater and removing gravel.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the following sums be paid to the undermentioned parties for their services in connection with the Voters' List Court, viz: John Murray, Clerk of said Court, $15.80; Edward Nixon, $13.50; also $3 to John Kennedy for cleaning drain on the check line, 3rd con.; and also the sum of $5 to John Sutton for repairs of wagon.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to James Newton, Pathmaster, the sum of $4 for repair of road, lots 24 and 25, 5th line.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lindsay that the following accounts be paid by the Treasurer, viz: Hart & Rawlinson, Collectors' Rolls and Receipts, $8; Allen Appelbe, for culvert 17, 5th line, $7.—Carried. The Council then adjourned until Saturday, the 29th November.

Literary Societies.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—On looking over your last issue I was sorry to find that none of the Acton youth had replied to your suggestion of the organization of a Literary Club. Since you have opened your columns for the discussion of the subject, I will give you the experience of a club of that nature organized in Milton last winter, by which to profit. A few of our young men feeling the the time hanging heavily upon their hands rented a hall and organized themselves into a Debating club. Their numbers increased greatly, until the variety of tasks compelled them to make it a general Literary and Musical Society. In a short time all kinds of genius was brought to light. Some displayed their musical talents in both vocal and instrumental exhibitions, others expanded their minds, and cultivated their composition by writing essays &c, while those who had any oratorical inclinations found abundant practice in the fortnightly debates. Thus, during the whole winter, about a score of our young men found amusement for one evening each week. At the conclusion of the season they gave a concert in the Town Hall which reflected great credit upon the amateur actors. And today, they will acknowledge, to a man, that the benefit they derived from this organization is inestimable. A few weeks ago, I understand, these young men re-organized their Club and are now looking around for some outside talent to vie with in a friendly debate. So, Mr Editor, if your young men can be prevailed upon to form a club of this kind, I think they can calculate upon a challenge from our Milton boys some time during the season. I believe, Sir, there is talent in the youth of Acton which is unsurpassed by any town of its size, so let me urge your young men to take this matter up. Take it up, young men! Thanking you, Sir, for your valuable space.

I remain &c., MILTONIAN.

HAY WANTED.

A load of good hay wanted in exchange for shingles. Apply to Samuel Moore, or at this office to H. P. MOORE.

Extensive Credit Sale.

An important auction sale of Agricultural Implements, comprising Separators, Reapers, Mowers, Hay Rakes, Horse Powers, Land Rollers, Lumber Wagons, etc., will take place at the Agricultural Works of Messrs. W. A. Lawrence & Co., Palermo, on Thursday, November 27th, at 10 o'clock. The machines are all their own manufacture, perfectly new, and of first-class material. Their intention of selling off their present stock is to make a clean field for next season's operations. Conveyences will meet the trains at St. Anne's, on the H. & N. W. railway, to convey intending purchasers to Palermo on day of sale. This opportunity should be improved by all who require farming implements.

Fatal Accident.

On Monday last an accident occurred between Speyside and Milton which resulted in the death of William Stewart of the former place. It appears that the deceased and James Robinson had been to Milton on business and when returning home, deceased got out of the waggon for something and trying to regain his seat in the waggon while it was in motion, he fell backwards and it is supposed the wheel passed over him. At the time he did not appear to be badly injured, but immediately got into the waggon, and rode home. In the evening he complained of pain from his injuries but retired without thinking of anything serious. During the night however, he woke up in great pain and asked for the doctor to be brought, but before medical aid could be procured he had expired. His body was swollen to almost twice the natural size, and it is supposed his injuries were internal. Dr Freeman, coroner held an inquest on the body on Tuesday evening.

INVALIDS.—Do you wish to gather flesh to acquire an appetite, to enjoy a regular habit of body, to obtain refreshing sleep, to feel and know that every fibre and tissue of your system is being braced and renovated? If so, commence at once and use the quinine wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, and in a short time you will feel the whole system invigorated and strengthened. It is a well-known fact that Quinine has been acknowledged by the medical faculty for many years as the best appetizer and tonic known. And for general debility, this combination will be found superior to all other preparations. And combined as it is with fine sherry wine and choice aromatics, it is made an agreeable and pleasant invigorator to the whole system. The properties of Quinine are a febrifuge, tonic and antiperiodic. Small doses, frequently repeated, strengthen the pulse, increase muscular force, and invigorate the tone of the nerve system. The peculiar operation of this medicine in general debility and as an appetizer, has undergone long and close observation, and it is believed it will never fail, if properly and judiciously administered, unless other diseases predominate of a different character. Persons of weak constitution may take it without the least difficulty, as it strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, and seldom requires more than one or two bottles to effect a decided benefit, as it contains nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Remember to ask for the "Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto," and we are sure you will be satisfied that you have full value for your money. Sold by G. K. Morrow, Acton, and all Medicine Dealers.

THE ALTAR.

In Georgetown, at the Thompson House, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. F. W. Watts, Mr. Peter Masslas, of Erin, to Miss Sarah Cameron, of Esquesing.

ACTON MARKETS.

White Wheat,	$1 15 to 1 18
Treadwell,	1 15 to 1 18
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow)	1 12 to 1 15
Red Chaff	1 10 to 1 10
Oats,	0 30 to 0 31
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Barley,	0 52 to 0 57
Eggs, per doz.	0 15 to 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls,	0 18 to 0 20
Potatoes per bag	0 45 to 0 50
Sheepskins	0 50 to 0 75
Hides, per cwt	5 00 to 5 50
Wood, per load	3 50 to 4 00
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 8 00
Straw, per load	3 00 to 4 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20
Dressed Hogs	6 00 to 7 00

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour	$2 75 to 3 50
White wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Treadwell	1 10 to 1 16
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow	1 10 to 1 12
Red chaff	0 95 to 1 05
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Barley	0 52 to 0 57
Eggs, per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Butter, dairy packed	0 18 to 0 19
Butter, rolls	0 19 to 0 20
Potatoes, per bag	0 45 to 0 50
Sheepskins	0 50 to 0 75
Hides, per cwt	4 00 to 4 50
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 0 00
Apples, per bag	0 30 to 0 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 20
Dressed hogs	5 00 to 5 00

BARGAINS AT HOME.

Owing to a change in the management of the business, about to take place

Craine & Son

Have decided to run off their stock of BOOTS and SHOES for the next month or two at Cost Price and under. Come at once and secure Bargains.

Note.—Parties indebted to the above firm will kindly call and pay up their accounts, as a change will take place about the 1st of October and we must have all accounts settled by that date.

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Millinery, Mantle, and DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

MISS C. SMITH

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies' of Acton and vicinity that she is prepared to fill orders for

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in all the latest styles, and at the most reasonable rates.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION
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This preparation combines the two best remedies ever discovered for Consumption, Colds and Chronic Coughs, Scrofula, Rheumatism and Diseases of the Blood, General Debility, and all Wasting Diseases of Children. It not only contains the well known and highly esteemed virtues of Cod Liver Oil in a form that is perfectly tasteless and acceptable to the most delicate stomach, but in addition, the wonderful tonic and life-giving properties of the Hypophosphites, so incorporated that the remedial powers of both are largely increased. Physicians universally acknowledge the vastly superior virtues of this combination, and it is recommended by the profession as the best and most readily assimilated of all the fatty preparations. It is not only better tolerated, but much more readily assimilated than plain Cod Liver Oil, and a better agent in nourishing and purifying the blood, allaying the irritation of the throat and lungs, restoring the impaired functions and giving strength and vigor to the whole body. It is sweet and palatable to the taste, never separates, deposits or spoils. Be sure and ask for Scott's Emulsion. For sale by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle.

EXTENSIVE
CLEARING SALE OF
DRY GOODS.

On Saturday Next

we will commence an extensive sale, at reduced prices, of our first-class Dry Goods, Millinery, Mantles, and Clothing. On account of alterations in the business extraordinary bargains may be expected, and will be given. As this is a genuine sale to reduce our large stock every customer in the Royal City, and County of Wellington, and surrounding Counties will save time and money by coming direct to

WM. STEWART & CO'S.

and attend this great sale of Dry Goods, Silks, Mantles, Millinery, Flannels, Blankets, Gloves, Hosiery, Underclothing and Fancy Goods. A special lot of Cheap Tweeds which can not now be duplicated. Also a select lot of Furs, new, fashionable and cheap, will be offered at the reduced prices.

Obliging and attentive salesmen who consider it no trouble to show goods.

During this Great Reduced Sale positively no goods will be charged unless by special arrangement.

WM. STEWART & CO., Guelph.

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A Complete Assortment of Their Best Goods at the

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Men's Shirts, Drawers and Socks all sizes.—Boy's Shirts, Drawers and Socks, all sizes. Children's 26 in Shirts and Drawers in one piece.

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September 16th, 1879.

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Sewing Machine or Organ.

HE HAS AGENCIES FROM THE best manufacturers in the country, and will guarantee satisfaction to purchasers. Terms very reasonable. Orders left at his residence or addressed to him in Acton P.O. will receive prompt attention.

R. CRAINE.

CALVES ESTRAY.

Came on the premises of the undersigned, lot 13, 4th con., Esquesing, about the 20th oct., three red calves, two heifers and one steer. The owner can have the same by proving property, paying expenses and taking away.

20-3t. MALCOLM McPHERSON.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Acton and surrounding country that he has opened in Secord Bros. old stand, corner of Main and Mill streets, a complete and fresh stock of

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Young Hyson, Japan and Black Teas, which for strength and fragrance cannot be surpassed.

SUGARS,—consisting of Cut-Loaf, Granulated, Scotch and Montreal Refined.

Syrups and Molasses.

Tobaccos of Favorite Brands, viz.

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Sauces, Mushroom Catsup, Edwards's, Crosse & Blackwell's Pickels, Curry Powder, etc.

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15 large varieties.—

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Hair Oil and Flavoring Extracts.

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No. 1 White Wine and French Vinegars.

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Or Capitalists.

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The Shingle, Stave and Heading Manufactory belonging to the estate of the late Edward Moore, Acton, Ont., is now offered for sale, at a bargain.

The above property is known as the Acton Shingle Mills, and is in excellent running order. A large stock of Shingles, Staves and Heading has just been cut out and the mill is now running. This year it has been thoroughly refitted and a new sett of Stave and Heading machinery was put in, making it one of the most complete Shingle, Stave and Heading mills in the country. Any quantity of timber can be secured, delivered at the mill, and a good business in custom shingle sawing can be done here. The mills are distant about half a mile from the Acton depot of the G. T. R., and ready markets are available for the stock. The mill also contains a Planing and Matching machine, and there is good power for running all the machinery.

Terms Reasonable.—Title Indisputable.

For particulars apply at the mill to SAMUEL MOORE, or to H. P. MOORE, Free Press office, Acton, Ont.

CALVES ASTRAY.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, lot 4, con. 7, Eramosa, five yearling calves, three heifers and two steers. The steers are a dark white in color, two of the heifers are red and the other is smaller and red and white. Any information respecting the above will be thankfully received by DAVID MOORE, Rockwood P.O., or at the Free Press Office. 19-tf.

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