Just opened at Geo. Hynds Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store.

A new stock of Purses. A new stock of Spectacles and cases. A new stock of Combs of all kinds. A new stock of Berlin Wools and Mottoes. A new stock of Silver and Colored Card-Board. A new stock of Envelopes and Note paper, Wedding and Birthday presents. The best and largest assortment in town. Call in and see—Sign of the Big Watch. Geo. Hynds, Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store, Acton.

THURSDAY MORNING JUNE 17, 1880.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Cut your thistles.

—Ripe strawberries.

—Haying in another week.

—Did you go to the 4paw show.

—When will the first pic-nic take place?

—A big crop of raspberries is predicted.

—Your garden peas may now require some support.

—A great many plums in the orchards here are blighted.

—Queen and Young streets have been graded and turnpiked.

—The newspaper men are waiting for that fine basket of strawberries.

—A new culvert has been put in at the west corner of Mill and Frederick Sts.

—SEVERAL good properties are offered for sale, cheap, in our list of properties for sale.

—Parties going away from home should have the FREE PRESS sent to their address.

—There are sixty students in attendance at the Guelph Agricultural College and more are to arrive.

—All correspondence and advertisements requiring immediate attention should be received at this office not later than Tuesday.

—The *Champion* says that Mr. McKay, of Dundas, will in all probability erect a factory for the manufacture of cotton yarn and batting in Milton.

—We are of opinion that if the men who committed the burglary on Friday night are caught the owners of the stolen articles will run or row and boot the thieves.

—At the Court of Revision of the township of Esquesing, held in Stewarttown on Monday last, about 80 appeals were presented. A large number of these were withdrawn.

—The terrace and lawn in front of Mr. W. H. Storey's new residence has been sodded, and now presents a clean and neat appearance. Mr. Storey expects to move into the new house about the 1st of August.

—The Acton *Free Press* talks about the "stationery" committee of the C. M. Church. Will our contemporary tell us what work the committee have to do?—*Palmerston Telegraph.* A typographical error, brother.

—There is J. Gordon Bennett of the New York *Herald*, J. Gordon Brown, of the Toronto *Globe*, and J. Gordon Mower of the Galt *Reformer*, which leads us to suspect that the Gordon press is becoming popular.—*Guelph Herald.*

—A train of immigrants passed through here on the Grand Trunk Railway on Sunday night for the west. They were bound for places in Western Ontario and the United states. Three of the number got off at Guelph.

—OUR thanks are due to Mrs. Eli Snyder for a very pretty bouquet for our editorial table. Mrs. Snyder has an excellent flower garden, and a great deal of labor has been expended on it to make it such. Its present appearance, however, will no doubt be ample reward for the labor bestowed upon it.

—On Friday last the tools and machinery of H. Long, who has been engaged in manufacturing stamped tin goods, etc., in the plow factory during the past six months, were sold to satisfy a landlord's warrant. Mr. J. C. Allan purchased the machinery, and the tools were sold in small lots to numerous purchasers.

—A melancholy affair took place at Markdale about nine o'clock on Tuesday evening. In a drunken broil a young man named Alex. Fraser, who it is said was not engaged in the affray, received a blow from one Hugh McLaughlan, from the effects of which he died thirty minutes afterwards. Frazer is said to be a resident of Erin Village and was a fisherman.

—We understand that a number of the boys and young men of the town, undertook to enter a strawberry patch near the village, last Sunday, and stripped the vines of the ripening fruit. This deserves punishment, and no doubt if this conduct is repeated, the matter will be placed in the hands of the village authorities. Beware! Surely, boys, you would not steal the fruit when it can be purchased for twelve cents per quart.

PETITION.—A petition is being circulated and receiving numerous signatures, praying the Village Council to provide a by-law to prohibit cattle from running at large on the public streets and highways of the village, at any hour of the day or night. The petition will likely be presented to the council at its next meeting, and we have no doubt the request of the petition will be granted. It requires no great effort to convince any sensible person of the folly of allowing cattle to roam at large on the streets and highways, and we trust that the nuisance will shortly be suppressed in our village.

Personals.

Mr. T. J. Day, bookseller, of Guelph, left last week for a trip to the old country.

We had a call on Monday from Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, of Fergus, the minister who will succeed Rev. R. Hobbs in the Methodist Church here. Mr. Wilkinson will commence his work on this circuit on Sunday, July 4th.

Mr. John Kirkland, of St. Thomas, preached a good sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday Morning last. Mr. Kirkland is a college chum of the editor of this journal, and his visit of a couple of days was pleasantly spent, and many incidents which occurred during the college course were recalled to memory.

WOOL.—During the past week wool has taken a tumble of four or five cents, with prospects of it going still lower.

ASSUMPTION.—The Guelph *Herald*, in speaking of the execution of Carrier, the Indian Wife-Murderer, in Brantford on Friday last, says: "As usual the murderer goes to heaven."

AN ERROR.—The Milton *News* of the 10th inst. says: "A lodge of the A.O.U.W. was instituted in Acton last week." It may be that this is correct, but none of our citizens have heard anything about it yet.

IMPROVEMENT. — The statute labor which has been done on the 3rd line should be commended. It has long been required, and we are glad to notice that it has been well done. By degrees the roads leading into Acton are being improved, and all will soon be in excellent condition.

MANITOBA.—We are glad to learn, through the friends, that Messrs. Arthur and Angus Cameron, who left Acton last year, and made their homes in Emerson, Manitoba, that they are both succeeding well in their new home. Both are working at their trades and have plenty of work and good wages.

ILLEGAL MEASURES—The inspector of weights and measures for this district, made a raid upon the Hamilton market on Thursday last, and seized a number of unstamped, consequently illegal scales, and measures. The delinquents will be prosecuted. Look out for him. He is liable to come this way any time.

THE BAND STAND.—Since our issue of last week the brass band have concluded to change the proposed location of the new band stand, and it is now in course of construction on the lot opposite McCann's cabinet factory, on Willow street, not on Bower Avenue as previously stated. We hope to see it completed before another issue.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the thunder storm on Thursday evening last, St. George's church, Guelph, was struck by lightning. The fluid struck the iron work on the top of the spire first, then descended, entering the spire immediately above the slating. It shot downwards to the stonework and came out through the stonework just above the arch of one of the windows.

BASE BALL.—The first game for the amateur championship of Canada was played on Monday afternoon between the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, and the Browns, of Harriston. The game throughout was hotly contested and a great deal of excitement prevailed amongst the spectators. The pitching and catching of both sides were unusually good. The game resulted in favor of the Maple Leafs by a score of 4 to 0.

FORTHCOMING ECLIPSE. — Astronomers have announced a total eclipse of the moon on the 22nd of this month. In this eclipse the moon may disappear completely from view. Observations of such eclipses have been very rare. Within the last 700 years there are records of only six, and in all of them it was observed that during the eclipse nothing of the moon was seen. These eclipses all occurred in April, May or June.

ALMOST A FIRE.—On Monday night Agnew's hotel narrowly escaped being destroyed by the devouring element—fire. One of the members of the family set a lighted candle on the window sill, and left the room for a few minutes. It speedily ignited the window curtains, then the window frame caught fire, and the fire was making fast progress when discovered. Several pails of water prevented further damage.

DROWNED.—On Friday evening last, a little son of Mr. John McKee, of Parry Harbor, late of this village, aged six years, while trying to jump from one boat into another, fell into the water close to the Guelph Lumber Company's storehouse. His brother, with several other children, were playing on the other side of the storehouse, but did not see him to give the alarm in time. When the body was discovered life was extinct.

HYMENEAL.—A matrimonial event, which for some weeks past has been anticipated with much interest in Halton, took place on Thursday evening, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Alton with James E. Wickson, of Toronto. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Joseph, Alton, of Nelson, and was attended by upwards of 130 guests, comprising residents of Toronto, Guelph, Hamilton, London, Paris, and County of Halton.

ARTISTIC WORK. — Through the kindness of Mr. John Chapman, of the Montreal House, we had the pleasure a few days ago of inspecting his collection of oil paintings. Mr. Chapman has a large number of subjects which he has executed in leisure hours during the past few years, and his is the most varied collection of amateur oil paintings which we have heretofore had the privilege of examining. Mr. Chapman has secured a number of prizes for his work at various exhibitions.

THE GEORGETOWN CELEBRATION.—The poster for the Celebration in Georgetown on Dominion day is out, and the appearance of the bill reflects credit on the abilities of the *Herald* office for getting out good work. A big time is anticipated, but we think the committee are rather guilty of fibbing when they say they will give $300 in prizes. In counting up the prize list we can find only $114 to be given in prizes, and in all probability a number of the games will not take place, which event makes the amount still less.

BURGLARY.—On Friday night or Saturday morning burglars entered the shoe shop of Mr. W. Williams, and barber shop of Mr. Jno. Worden, of this village, and helped themselves to boots, shoes, and razors. From the shoe shop they took eight pairs of boots and shoes, which were made to order, and to be called for on Saturday night. Mr. Warden, the tonsorial artist, lost fifteen razors, five shaving brushes, and two pair of scissors. Several of the razors belonged to customers. As soon as the burglaries were discovered, telegrams were sent to the authorities in all the surrounding towns and villages to arrest any persons having a superfluous number of boots and razors, but no information was received. Loss about $50.

—Very few fishing stories now.

—Don't neglect your potato patch.

—Strawberry festivals are now talked of.

L. G. MATTHEWS delivers Ice Cream and Strawberries every day.

—Zion Congregational Church is to be sold on Saturday, 17th July.

—Weather prophs. for yesterday:—"Moderate winds, with fine weather."

—LOOK at our list of real estate for sale, there may be something in it to suit you.

—Quite a number of our citizens visited Toronto on Monday and Tuesday, availing themselves of the single fare in connection with Forepaughs circus and menagerie.

—Persons going to the country or seaside for the summer months can have the FREE PRESS mailed to them at the rate of ten cents per month, postage prepaid—for any length of time desired.

—The sidewalk on Main St. north, opposite Stephenson's blacksmith shop, and on Main street south, opposite Speight's blacksmith shop, needs repairing, badly. The planks are completely worn out.

Notices Worth Attention.

Large stock of Groceries just received at A. W. Green's. Call and be convinced that he has the best stock in town. See prices below.

Best stock of Soaps in town at A. W. Green's cheap cash store.

7 bars of New Dominion Soap for 25 cts.
6 bars of Laundry Soap for 25 cts.
3 large bars of Walker Soap for 50 cts.
12 cakes of Toilet Soap for 25 cts.

—12 lbs. of good Sugar for one dollar at A. W. Green's cheap cash store.

—Best stock of Tea in Acton just received at A. W. Green's cash store.

—A quantity of butter wanted at A. W. Green's Cash Store.

—Three grades of green Tea for 50c. each, at A. W. Green's cheap cash store.

—Best Japan Tea in town for 50cts. at A. W. Green's cheap cash store.

—Myrtle Navy tobacco 18 cents per plug at A. W. Green's cheap cash store.

—All kinds of Groceries sold cheap for cash at A. W. Green's cheap cash store—and don't you forget it.

—HATS from 75 cents to $2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

—FINEST and cheapest Millinery at Montreal House.

—NEW Prints cheap for cash at B. Haslett's new store.

—LEAVE your orders for ice cream and strawberries at L. G. Matthews'.

—IF you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

—CHAIRS in endless variety at John Turner's, in Mrs. Secord's Block, Acton.

FRESH BUNS.—Fresh every day, always good, try them, at the Excelsior Bakery.

—GIVE John Turner a call before going to Guelph or Georgetown for Furniture.

—CHOICE Tweeds, and cheap Suits made to order. Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton.

—Oranges and Lemons always in stock at L. G. Matthews' Ice Cream and Fruit Parlor.

—Daily expected at the Post Office Store, Acton, Window Glass, assorted sizes, 7x9 to 30x40.

—For Genuine Arctic Soda try the new Soda Fountain at the Excelsior Bakery, B. & E. Nicklin.

—Pure Ice Cream by the dish or quart, at L. G. Matthews' Ice Cream and Fruit Parlor.

—If you want a cool, refreshing drink try the new Fountain at the Excelsior Baking, B. & E. Nicklin.

—CHOICEST Black Tea, only 75c. If you want a really choice Tea, ask for it at Christie, Henderson & Co's.

—Farmers, remember that Plow Castings of all kinds are kept on hand at the "Free Press" Office. R. W. KING.

MILLINERY.—The rush still continues. New styles per express, regularly to hand. Christie, Henderson & Co.

A GOOD ACCOUNT.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing $300 per year, total $1,800—all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who lives down her own house work for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit.
"JOHN WEEKS Butler, N.Y."

—MILLINERY and Millinery Goods, new, choice and cheap. No fancy prices for Millinery. Christie, Henderson & Co.

—FOR a good assortment of first-class Furniture, go to John Turner's Furniture Store, in Mrs. Secord's Block, Acton.

—GRAND display of new and fashionable Millinery this week, at the Glasgow House, Acton—Christie, Henderson & Co.

—TRY Dr. Morrow's German Balsam, for Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Consumption.

—IMPORTANT TO ALL CONCERNED.—Call on Christie, Henderson & Co. for really new, neat and stylish Millinery, at Bottom Prices.

WOOL.—The highest price in cash will be paid for any quantity of good, clean, merchantable Wool, delivered at Georgetown. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

—12 yards Dress Goods for $1.00 New goods, and just in season, at Christie, Henderson & Co's., Acton, where you get the famous 50 cent Tea.

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It is not so many years ago when Telegraphy was looked upon as a chimera and Professor Morse as visionary. We all know now its wonders. More recently pharmacists scouted the idea that Castor Oil could be made pleasant to the taste, but Messrs. Scott & Bowne with their Palatable Castor Oil have solved the problem, which is a feat in medicine almost equal to that of professor Morse. It is not the nauseous Castor Oil of our childhood's days. It is palatable and agreeable to the taste. Price 25 cents.

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—Black Cashmeres.
—Gents' White Shirts.
—Gents' Underclothing.
—White Lace Curtains.
—A Lot of Silver and Gilt Buttons.

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The Most Magnificent ever made in Guelph.

The following new lines have just come to hand.

NEW SUMMER SILKS.
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NEW KID GLOVES, AT 50c.
NEW LACE MITTENS.
NEW HOSIERY.
NEW LACE GOODS.
NEW STRAW HATS.
NEW LINEN DUSTERS.
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NEW SHIRTINGS.
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HATS
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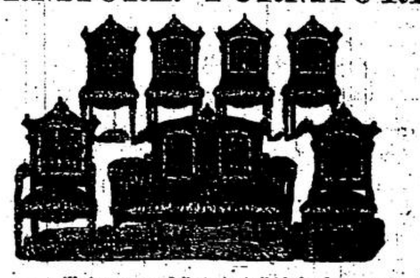

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