

THE FREE PRESS.
Acton, Thursday, Sept. 16, 1880.

SELL YOUR GRAIN AT HOME.

Acton is now acknowledged to be one of the best grain markets in this part of the country, and the farmers of the vicinity cannot do better than to sell their grain at home, instead of teaming it to a neighboring town or village. Several buyers are on the market, and will no doubt deal as fairly with the farmers as any buyers at a distance. A considerable quantity of wheat and barley has already been brought in, for which fair prices have been paid. Patronize your home market.

CATTLE EXPORTATION.

A well known English dealer has given evidence before the Ontario Agricultural Commission on the subject of the exportation of cattle to England. He recommended that only the finest animals should be shipped for the English market, as at present American cattle have the better reputation at home. The regulations respecting the slaughtering of cattle at the port of landing, however, gave the Canadian dealers, who are able to land their animals alive, an advantage of from two to three cents per pound in the market; but this would soon be counterbalanced by the introduction on the leading railway of fast trains for the purpose of conveying the dead meat to its destination with a minimum of delay. The feeding of cattle for exportation with oil-cake was recommended, as this food could be continued on the passage out, and thus the loss of flesh consequent on a change of diet would be obviated.

Acton Exhibitors Successful.

It is with pleasure that we are able to state that the exhibitors from Acton, at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, have all been awarded prizes on their exhibits. Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son received the highest prize, a silver medal, on the assortment of gloves or mitts, kid or leather, and an extra prize and diploma on the assortment of kid gloves. The Hamburg Cordovan Tannery, here, received first prize and diploma on their exhibit of leather and shoe uppers. Mr. John Chapman was awarded first prize for a sepia painting, first prize for painting of flowers and fruit, and third for a landscape subject. The exhibit of Canadian faggots and freestone, made by Mr. D. D. Christie, was highly commended by the judges. Messrs. C. S. Smith and Alex. Waldie took their sheep to the exhibition on Saturday, but we have not yet heard the result. In reference to the exhibit of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, of the Canada Glove Works, the Toronto Mail of Monday has the following: "The factory is now the largest in America, employing 100 hands, who turn out eighty dozen pairs of gloves a day. The exhibit consists of 83 samples of kid and buck gloves. The winter gloves are all fitted with a patent fastener, the invention of Mr. W. H. Storey, which has great advantages over the other fasteners now much in use. Mr. Storey has it patented, and was offered \$5,000 for its use in the United States, which he refused. Their buck gloves for ladies and gentlemen are of very fine quality, as are also their kid gloves. There are so many different varieties in the cases, and they are all of such fine workmanship and finish, it would be difficult to say which is deserving of the most praise."

Fall Exhibitions.

- Toronto Industrial Exhibition, Sept. 16 to 18.
- Hamilton, Provincial, Sept. 20 to Oct. 2.
- Brantford, Southern, Sept. 20 to 24.
- Guelph Central, Guelph, Sept. 21 and 22.
- Exposing, Georgetown, Oct. 1.
- London, Western, Oct. 4 to 8.
- Peel County Show, Brampton, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.
- Nassagaweya, Brookville, Oct. 5.
- Northern, Orangeville, Oct. 7, 8 & 9.
- Yushneb, Aberystwyth, Oct. 8.
- Hilton County Show, Milton, Oct. 12 and 13.
- Erin, Erin Village, Oct. 19 and 20.

The Princess Louise will sail from Liverpool for Canada on the 9th of November.

All parties in-

Nassagaweya News.

Remember the Nassagaweya show on the 24th October.

Captain S. Gray (father of Mrs. W. Laing), died on the 6th inst., after a long and tedious illness. He had served in the British Regiments and was receiving a pension until a few years before his death.

Mr. Dwyer Gillies borrowed a horse from one of his neighbors recently, and at night put it along with his own horses, in the pasture field. In the morning he found it with one of the legs broken, supposed to have been caused by a kick from one of the other horses.

Master Robble Simpson, of school section No. 3, while swinging on a limb of a tree near the school house, fell to the ground, breaking one of the bones of his right arm and also knocking the wrist out of joint. Dr. Wint attended to the injury, and the little fellow is doing as well as can be expected.

Rockwood News.

Mr. N. G. Hill purchased a number of rams and ewes at the Model Farm sale last Friday. They are bred from imported stock.

The annual picnic of the Rockwood Presbyterian Sabbath School was held in the agricultural grounds on Saturday last. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the school, and the weather was all that could be desired. A sumptuous repast, furnished by the ladies, was served in the hall and received the attention of all present. After the tea had been concluded the members present made the occasion a time for showing their appreciation of their pastor Rev. Mr. Strachan, and presented him with an address, accompanied by a well filled purse. The presentation took the Rev. gentleman completely by surprise, and he replied in a very feeling manner, thanking them for their present and hoping that they would long be spared to work harmoniously together.

The following is the address:—
Rev. and Dear Sir:—We the members and adherents of your congregation desire to express to you the high esteem we entertain towards you as our instructor in the principles of christian faith, and our appreciation of your unswerving labors for the promotion of our best interests. We are sensible of the great privilege we enjoy under your excellent teaching, your kindly christian patience with our shortcomings as a congregation, and we ask your acceptance of the accompanying purse as a measure, but simply as an indication of our regard and esteem for you. The God in his providence may see fit to give you health and strength, and grant you and your estimable partner, and your family, the richest blessings, both spiritual and temporal; is the sincere prayer of us all.

Hornby News.

Mr. Dawson and Mr. Joe. Boney are the apple buyers of this neighborhood.

Miss E. J. Irvine is now in Toronto being examined at the Senior Matriculation examination of Toronto University.

We were lately shown four peaches grown by R. S. Hall, Esq., which weighed one pound six ounces, an average of five and a half ounces each. Best that!

There are several steam threshers at work in the neighborhood. The farmers prefer them both for cleanliness and because one third more work can be done by them than by horse-power.

The excitement about the Edwards' fatal assault case has almost subsided. With the exception of expressions of sympathy with the friends of the accused, and an occasional "it should be a warning to the boys about the collier," very little is heard.

On Sunday, while Mr. P. K. Day-foot and Rev. J. L. Campbell were driving down from Georgetown, the horse made a dash for liberty, but after a short run the gentleman with much difficulty succeeded in stopping him, with no other damage than the breaking of one of the hold-back straps.

The following note, in a feminine hand, was picked up near the village post-office:—

"Dear Joseph, come tomorrow into the kitchen door, as I will think it is the dog like the other time, he had his wood shute that dear dog if it didn't make his noise at me."

This shows the need of a reformation somewhere. It is supposed some one from Milton dropped it.

Last Thursday evening, about 9:30 o'clock, while some young people were driving down the seventh line were trying to pass a horse and buggy, they noticed that the latter was empty. The horse had started on at a smart canter, but within half a mile resumed his trot. Here an unsuccessful attempt was made to stop it. Another more determined attempt was made a little further on, but with no success. It seems that the horse had been left standing on the 6th line while the owner called at a house by the road side, and taking advantage of his master's absence, was out of sight when he returned. The owner, after searching all around, went home a little before midnight and found horse and buggy all safe and sound at his own gate, after having run at least six miles. This, in connection with a similar incident last week, shows that in Hornby even horses can find their way home safely in decent time.

A prize of forty acres of land is offered to the couple who will be married in front of the grand stand at the Michigan State Fair.

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