-THE-

4a published EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.

H. P. MOORE. Editor & Proprietor.

PRINTING & PUBLISHING HOUSE. Next Deprio Methodist Cherch,

Mill Street

Trans:-The Free Press will be sent num in advance; \$1.50 if not so paid. No Polume. VI. No. 22.

APPERTURE RATES. — Casual advertuse-ments, 8 cents per line for the first inser-tion, and 2 cents per line for each subse-quent insertion cash. Professional Cards, 10 lines or less, \$1.00 per annum. I square, 12 lines, \$5.00 fer annum, payable in 6 months from date of insertion. Any Special Notice, the object of which is to promote the pecuniary benefit of any individual or company, to be considered an advertisement. The number of lines reckoned by the space occupied, measured by a scale of solid Konparcil. CONTRACT EXTES ..

Out column out Teat Hall column one year Q unter column one Frar at mom zia nimpko ant) Half column six months Quader column six menthe ... O mealamn three months ...

Half column torcemonths Quarter column three months Adreitisements without specific directions will be inserted till l'ibid and charged accordlagir. Transitier advertisements must be raid in advance.

Changes for contract advertisements must be in the office or 9 a m. on Mondays, otherwhether will be left occentil the following Family Flour,

H. P. MOORE, Editor & Proprietor

THIS PAPER may be found on the et Geo. P. contracts may be made for it 18 NEW YORK

NOTCE. - The Canada Advertising Agency, Na 29 King St. West, Toroute is authorized to receive Advertise. ments for this Paper.

W.W. BUFCHER, Manager.



W. H. LOWRY, M. B., M. C. P. S., Graduate of Trinity College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons.
Office and residence, at the head of Fred erick St., Acton.

N. McGARVIN M. D., M. C. P. S. Graduate of Victoria College. Residence, corner of Will and Frederick streets.

CURVEYOR JOHN DAVIS PRO-D rescut Land Sarveyor, Civil Engineer to attend to all curreys in Acton and vicin-ity. Orders left at F.E. McGarrin's Drug Store, Acton, will be promptly attended to.

U. WATHESON, ATTORNEY-AT . Liv. Solicitor in Chargery, &c. Office ment door to Walisce's Hotel Milton

L BEXNETT, DENTIST, George

LISTER M. CLARK, BARRISTER Quebec Street Guelph.

MILL Street. Actan. OFFICE OPEN EVERY FEBRUT. EL J.FISHER V.S. GEORGETOWN . Ont., will visit Acton every Wednes-

day, and will attend to all calls pertaining to his profession. Order left at McGarvin's Terms moierate. T. J. FESHER.

 \mathbf{R} . W. ELNG.

Engineer, Iron Foundar & Machinist. Machinery of every description made to order on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. Repairing promitly at-

WY HEYSTREET,

Licensed Auctioneer. For the Counties of Wellington and Halton, Orders left at the FEER PEESS Office, Acton. or at my residence in Acton, will be promptly attended to. Terms reasonable.

MIRST CLASS BARBER.

I have secured the services of Mr. G. H Howard, a tirst-class barber, who will conductory business for a few weeks and give ! every attention to the wants of customers. aindly give him your palmusge.

DATENTS FOR INVENTIONS EXPEpresent and properly secured in Canada, the United States, and Europe. Patent guaranteed or no charge. Send for printed instructions. Agency in operation HENRY GRIET,

Ottawa, Canada. Mechanical engineering, Solicitors of Patents, and draughtsman.

OMINION HOTEL, ACTON, BOBT Agnew, proprietor. The new Hotel is fitted up in first-class style with new furniture. Commercial Travellers will find good accommodation and commodious Sample Booms. Special attention paid to the wants of the travelling public. Bar supplied with the best of Liquors and Cigars. Sood Stabling and attentive Hostlers.

MREIAGE PAINTING.

Having opened a Paint Shop in the premises fately occupied by Mr. James McLam, next door to Nicklin's Bakery, I am prepared to do carriage painting and sign writing of every description, and would re specifully solicit the patronage of the people Acton and vicinity.

DUMPS! PUMPS! PUMPS.

W. E. Adams, manufacturer of superior Well and Cistern Pumps, which will be pu in on short notice. Repairing promptly done. Furniture made and Charges moderate. Also saws filed and set. Give him a call. Shop on Frederick street, opposite Dr. Lowry's residence.

JAMES SCOTT.

MHARLES CAMERON,

Main St., Acton Agent for the Beil Organ, manufactured | MASH FOR SKINS. side. Give him a trial.

Dec. 10, 79. - 24-90

TERMS ... \$1.00 in Advance.

The Newspaper .- "A Map of Busy Life, its Fluctuations and its Vust Concerne."

Even though you harrassed be !

Lere are hours in every lifetime

Of life's tangling ways below !

When we feel confused, I know,

have heard the broken heart-sight.

Boyish shouts no more were there,

Her lone heart from deep despair

Ince she told me that their noises

Almost crazed her sching head,

Thile she shadowed every frolic

By the husbing word she said :

Bounding around in merry glec.

What a mercy it would be !"

Mothers. let your children frolie :

In a stern and sagry way ;

Oh, he glad that in the hurry

Could their voices break this stillness,

Let them run and jump and play :

Bear their naises, do not check them

Of life's work, for wood and dell.

Cut andfpalace, comes sweet noises.

THE OUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

A Keg of Spike Nails.

BEING A STORY OF TEXPTATION, TRIA

BY J. W. PITTMAURICE.

CHAPTER L

THE OVERTURE INTRODUCING THE ACTORS.

the specie stored in the ordinance parade or field exercise.

" Sergeant Forbes !"

bringing his hand to the salute.

raults, and then report to me."

on his mission.

Telling that each child is well.

Now;" she cried, " could I but hear them

Bursting from a mother's breast.

As she neared the green enclosure.
Where little children rest;
Silent was her lofty mansion,

Not a laugh or kiss awakened

ACTON, ONT, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1880.

FLOUR & FEED "We must have Bread,"

STORE

Actou and ricinity that they have upened in the premises opposite Dr. Me-

FLOUR AND FEED STORE, Beg to intimate hat they are prepared to

and will keep constantly on hand a

FLOUR OF ALL LINDS, including

Buckwheat Flour,

MELLS.

Jorn, Menl, Clat Meal, Cracked Wheat.

Coarse Shorts. Fine Shorts,

lixed Chape, Uata and Peas. And all kinds of feed usually cept in a hrei-class store.

All Goods delivered to any part

filhe village as soon as ordered. A cull is respectfully solicited.

LAWSON BROS Acton, Jan. 15, 180-14.

READY

Issued August Ist. Consultation daily from 8 to 10 a.m., and American Newspaper Directory

1880.

Twelfth Annual Polume. CAR THOUSAND AND FIFTY PAGES Price, Fire Dollars.

This work is the recognized source of inormation on the statistics of American Advertisers, advertising agents, editors, mitigians and the Departments of the

Government rely upon its statements as It gives the name of all newspapers and LUMBER

other periodicals. SEASCH OFFICE :- In Matthews Bullding | It gives the politics, religion, class or

It gives the days of issue.

It gives the editor's name. It gives the publisher's name. It gives the size of the paper. It gives the subscription price. It gives the date of establishment, and

Drug Store will receive prompt attention, the best obtainable information about the circulation, and several valuable tables and Revised annually, and information brought down to the latest date.

Sent to any address on receipt of the price. Address GEO. P. ROWELL & Co., Publishers,

(Newspaper, Advertising Bureau.) 10 Spruce St., New York. | Acton, Dec. 33, 79.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO'S Silcot List of Local Newspapirs.

An advertiser who spends upwards of \$5000 year, and who incosts less than \$550 of it in resulting from excess et. this Lid, writes: " Your Select Local List paid me better last year than all the other Advertising I did."

It is not a Co-operative List. It is not a Cheap List. It is an Honest List.

ONLY peper lutte place. The list gires the opulation of every town and the circulation

price for one luch one mouth in the entire the list includes as newspaperant which ist are Isaded DAILY and 165 WEEKLY They of which the are State Capitale, 363 places of over 5,000 population, and 468 County Sested. For copy of List and other information address "GEO. P. HOVELL & CO.,

16 Sprace St., New York Established 35 Years.

WEEKLY

A LARGE EIGHT - PAGE PAPER.

Weeklies in Canada.

BALANCE OF 1880 FREE.

Agents receive 25 Cents for every Yearly Subscribers will receive a copy, post paid, office of the new Magnet Telephone Co. In of the Farmer's Account Book, worth one this and adjoining counties; small cash w. E. ADAMS. Weekly, which is sent free. The only paper ness, Address with stamp G. W. Foster, in Canada, that publishes a Draught 125 and 127 Clack st., Chicago, Ill.

SPECTATOR PRINTING CO.

CHAS. CAMERON. Lace Leather constantly on hand.

JAMES MOORE, ACTOR 4. n.

So say Iroland's poor, and so say we.

E. NICKLIN Parents when you bear your children Laugh and shout in childish gloe, Do not let the noise annay you, BAKERS & CONFECTIONERS.

CORNER MAIN & MILL STREETS, ACTON,

supply the village and surrounding country with

BUNS, CAKES, PASTRY AND Graham Flour CONF.ECTIONERY

BREAD DELIVERED.

While thanking those who have favored us with their patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same, and will

OTSTER PARLOR. In a few days we will have in a supply of

the best brands of oysters, and will connection with the

B & E NICKLIN

Actor, May 6th, 180.

WM FARR Waste intimate to the people of Acton that

carried on by Mr. A. Cark, and that he has BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, SAUSAGE. Poultry and Game in senson, &c. and hoperby strict attention to business to

ccure a fair stare of the patronage of the or:bile. MEAF delivered at any time to any A CALLSOLICITED. To Orbers promptly attended to

WILLIAM FARR. NASSAGAWEYA

SKINGLE MILLS. PETER SAYERS conditintimate that he has on hand at his

LUMBER- LATH AND SHINGLE of all kinds and qualities, CHEAP.

No. 1 Shingles, \$1.50 per Square. BILL STUFF CUT TO ORDER. TERMS CASH.

PETER SAYERS.

MANHOOD HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED

Price, in a sealed envelope, anly ficta The celebrated author, Cu this admirable the use of the knie; paluting out a. mode of what his condition may be, may cure himself material for, not only the embryo In such a school young Dillon had much the same. He had for years chempty, privately and radically. This Lecture should be in the hands

The rates charged for advertising are barely . The Culverwell Medical Co. PROVERBS.

'No one can he sick when the stomach, blood, liver and kidneys are healthy, and Hop bitters keep them so." 'The greatest nourirhing tonic, anne--Hop Bitters.

"It is impossible to remain long sick or out of health, where Hop Bitters are Why do Hop Bitters cure so much ?
Because they give good digestion, rich blood, and healthy action of all the organs. 'No matter what your feelingso r'allement is, Hop Bitters will udo yogood.' Remember, Has Bitters never does

Purify the blood, cleanse the stomach and sweeten the breath with Hop Bit-

Quiet nerves and balmy sleep in Hop "No health with inactive liver and uringry organs without Hop Bluers." Try Hop Cough Cure and Pain Relief. For sale by all druggists.

abscriber. Any party sending us three | An energetic honest man to open a branch

LEX. P. SHITH,

THE FREE PRESS THURSDAY MORNING Nov. 25, 1880. at the time, distinctly recollects the orphan, but six years the senior of his POBTRY. furore of excitement caused by the Eva.

Let Them Laugh and Play. and that the locality where the inci- father. dents about to be related are presumed

> in Canadian history. forever dishonored on the parade magnificent chestnut horse.

of grace 184-.

sympathies of Colonel Westerland, heard in Wolfe'scommanding the regiment, who caused the boy to be placed at school, and when large enough, had him enlisted in the same regiment, as a drummer, iu which his father had served faithfully and beavely as a British soldier.

Colonel Westerland was as a father to the men comprising the gallant Such as these with Moore's melodies, o "Present sir !" replied the sergeant, 109th, and while a strict disciplinarian, Motherwell's Scottish songs, were her was no martinet. Although, bimself "Sergeaut, you will take a file of comparatively a young men at that men and proceed to the stemboat land- time, his aim was ever to make his ing to day, where you will find ten kegs men as comfortable as circumstances mills in Sassageweya, formerly known. of specie which will arrive on the would permit. He above all telieved steamer Transit from Toronto. Each in the education of the soldier in some garrison, so be careful, Forbes, that school and regimental library were by any acknowledgement on her part of

"I shall carefully discharge the duty the men composing the 109th were susceptible bosom of our heroine, and sir," replied the sergeant, who, with a not only good soldiers, but well in she loved with all the ardonr of a parting salute to the officer dejucted formed men. Punishment was a thing nature fostered beneath the fructitying of rare occurrence, and drunkeness was skies of an eastern zone. einer of Nervon-Debility, Mentalan i Physic- imity to the old historic town of Ni the word, with a record for bravery in she in secret shared, and the otherwise agera, situated near the mouth of the the field second to none, shown in the baughty and imperious girl, bowed in readers of Canadian proclivities, that of the regiment, fully establishing the lover !

The officer who had given the above step, till at the time we wrote he, at yet she was to him the great objective orders was Maurice Dillon, Staff Ser. the age of twenty six, held the highest point in his career as a soldier ! As the geant Major in H. B. M. 109th Reg't non-commissioned position in the ser angel of his destiny her image seemed of Foot, at that time forming part of vice, that of Sergeant Major. On his to beacon him on to deeds of beroic the garrison at Nisgara. With it were breast shone more than one medal daring, and while his position as a several detachments from other regi- given for travery in the field, for the hamble soldier would sayments occupying the various military regiment had seen severe service in stations of Fort Mississanga, Butlers, Indis, China and the Cape. In short, full and the Red Barricks, together with as a man and a soldier, the handsome Old Fort George. For all of these young non commissioned officer was the the face of all those apparently insur Maurice Dillou, being an excellent ac- admired of all admirers, and the pride mountable obstacles, listen to the sweet countant, acted as Quarter Master and of his comrades, while the whisper whisperings of hope! that promised Pay master, which two offices were gradually gathered weight, that Ser- him as his reward in some future day, combined with that of his position as geant Major Dillon would yet become the hand of Era Westerland ! Staff Sergeant Major of his own regi- a commissioned officer. ment, and explains his command to his Among those who noted with inter clastic to the reader, who insists upon subordinate, relative to the specie for est the career of the young soldier, was the necessity for maintaining the social

ALEX F. SHITH. gallant young soldier-will be held in Maurice Dillon an orphan, and the comitants that go to form a thorough to read, it would be blank patient

Whole No. 283 remembrance by many of the old time helpless condition of his baby girl had was fully determined to remain an old residents of the grand old military post, doubtless had much effect in softening maid! Niagara. The writer, though but a boy the heart of the Colonel toward the

arrest and trial, by countmartial, of the How this may be matters not, but young soldier, represented in our hero, the two children in childhood were inwhe was the victim of a combination separable playmates, Maurice acting as of incidents and blunders, nearly prov. "Bearer" to little Eva, till the stern ing his rain. Thus, if the writer demands of the service separated them. throws about his history of the circum Yet ever for the little drummer boy stances, the garb of romance, he will marching at the head of the regiment surely be pardoned when it is borne in Eva had a smile or a nod, as she rode mind that this story is semi military, on her little pony by the side of her

At the time we introduce her to the to have taken place, is the ligitimate reader she had developed into a beanti. way of paying a church debt. Not to field for the 'etrange' and 'marvelous' ful English maiden, with nothing of speak of the gambling and cheating But not with the romantic associa. She sat her horse with an exquisite entertainments, and brought indellible tions grouped about classic old Nisgara case and grace, that is inherited, not diagrace upon the churches concerned do we deal, but simply with a very learned; and many will readily recogmomentous episodo in the military nize the noble girl, in these rough paying a debt. The method is describcareer of Sergeant Major Dillon, of the outlines, as she appeared on the "com-109:b, and how nearly his life was mons" of Niagara, mounted on her "Now, brethren, let as get up a supper

ground at Butler's barracks in the year Her indoor accomplishments were numerous. In painting, embroidere buy it back again. Then eat it up, Maurice Dillon was, as his name and music she excelled; all serving to and then-your church debt is paid." implies, of Irish extraction, and might show her to every advantage before the This is a fair summing up of the whole with every truthibe termed a soldier of host of admirers who bowed at the thing. For every dollar of the self. fortune. He was the "child of the shrine of her beauty. And yet the the church pays two dollars by taking regiment," in the broad meaning of the music that pleased her most, and pos. this roundabout course,; and that, too, word, being by one of those terrible sibly her military hearers at least, was without reckoning the true and labor devestating plagues in India, left an not the rapid inanches of the French given to managing the entertainments orphan in one night, when both of his or Italian school of so-cailed classic art, as worth anything. The hope of getting paren's were smitten down and hurri The English "folksongs," the triumphs belp from "outsiders" is generally edly consigned to the tomb. The bright of the soldier, or the ballads of the delusive. In nine cases out of ten, the little fellow, thus thrown upon the every day life, love and dying, of the money will be found to have come tender mercies of the world, at an age humanity about her, were to her of far mainly from the pockets of the comwhen he could hardly appreciate his more value than the choicest gems of loss, had the good fortune to enlist the opera. In the eventide she might be dollars and cents, therefore, putting all

"Why soldiers, why should we be melan-When our business is to die !" or the plaintire recitative,

The French were landed on mountains high ; While we poor souls in the valleys lie-Never mind them General Wolfe did cry; My lads of honor ! Old England shall gain the day.

Thus educated and associated, is i any wonder that Eva . Westerland, as she budded into womanhood, found her heart filled with the image of the playmate of her early years ! and while the of these kegs contains \$5,000 in silver, thing more than the mere routine of imperious demands of strict conventionfor the payment of the troops here in drill and guard mounting. Hence the alism, placed an impassable barrier to you make no blunders. You will see him deemed of equal importance with the fact, still love-who laughs at the objections of caste or condition-had The result of this system was that deeply implanted a dart in the too

We have recently published a new continuous and the scene of our story, together with still rarer. In short, the 109th was a continuous of Manrice Dillon were brated farmy on the radical and the actors therein, is placed in proximate for the series of the striumphs! The glory of his honors the range of the series town of Ni the word, with a record for bravery in she in secret shared, and the otherwise The scene of our story, together with still rarer. In short, the 109th was a The triouphs of Manrice Dillon were river of the same name, where the medals on the breasts of the officers happy submission to the self-conscious latter discharges its vaters into Lake and men, and the names of glorious fact that in this her foster brother, she Untario. It is unnecessary to tell the victories blazoned on the tattered colors beheld her true ideal of a man and a

the town of Niagara is filled with fact that the 109th were no milk sops. With Maurice Dillon the case was novelist, but for the more matner grown to manhood, the very bear ideal borne imprinted upon his soul's tablets, writer in the field of fiction, abounding of a soldier. His uniformally good the image of Era Westerland. Still, as it does with scenes and incidents of conduct had well rewarded Colonel was she not his Culonel's daughter ! thrilling interest, one of the least of Westerfield for his kindness shown the were they not separated by social diswhich forms the text for the following boy, and without any undue partiality, tinctions, and even military eliquette. Maurice Dillon had passed from step to as wide apart as the poles! Yes! but "Fain would I climb but I fear to

> The man within bim could still, in No doubt all this will sound icono

the payment of the forces then in gar. Eva Westerland, the only daughter of condition of life intact, but as in this the Colonel of the regiment. She, from veracious compilation of facts, it is not Many of the readers of this sketch early childhood had watched, admired, the writer's intention to embody many will well remember the incident to and finally, in her mature girlhood, had love passages, nor give special reasons which it owes its birth, and which in learned in secret to love the gallant for their pocurrence, therefore doubt dollar, in place of the usual commission. capital required; to such a man this is an the year 184—caused considerable stir young protege of the regiment. Herself, less to the great diagnost of more than in both civil and military circles, about a soldier's child, she had imbibed the one young lady reader—the writer Ningara, and although in the present | thoughts and ideas associated with a | would summaruse the tender and sentirecital of the affair we use fictitious life in field and camp. With the ex- mental features of the facts in the case. names, dates and actors, and dress the ception of a few years spent at school and ask the obliging and courteous AGENT FOR THE KIRRY REAPER & MOWER, | simple facts in the garments of romance, in England she had passed ber life | Andience, to kindly imagine the mountit things that all its readers want it to by Means. W. Bell & Co., Guelph. Orders left at his residence will receive prompt at tention. For particulars see adv. on other proise for Hides, Caliskins, Deacons, Lamb the celebrated Wiscor Seel Orlit, ac. all of judgment—nearly destroying the her father. Her mother had died in testing confession—the bashful maidenly a bedspread. If it should leave to he bigger than the celebrated warranted to do good work every time or no character and future treatment and future and Sheep Skins, delivered at my tannery. warranted to do good work every time or no character and future prospects of a India, of the same plague that had left response, and all the rest of the con that each of its resolute dees not with

love splaude between a maid of high degree, and a bamble soldier wwant (vide pinefore) it being aufficient for our purpose to know that the young soldier and bis fedy love understood each other thoroughly, and that each had soknowledged a responsive attach

ment for the other. This anthough thus brusquely in ported to the render was kept for the time being as a cherished secret between themselves, but really found the solution \$1.50 if not so paid. of Eva Westerland's refusal of so many eligible offers of marriage, bringing upon her, much teazing bulinage from the grizzled old warrior, ber father, who langifugly declared that his Eva

(To be continued.)

How to pay Church Debis. .

There are two ways to puy a church

debt. One is for the congregation to subscribe the money, at the cost of some self sacrigde, and pay the debt as people pay any debt. The other way is to devise various means to get some body else to say the daht, or to help pay it. Under this latter head comes bazurs, concerts, and numerous entertainments of one sort and another. We have very little faith in this second the "Dalrymple girl" style about her, that have characterized many such in them, it is too costly a way of ed by a Preatyterian elder as follows: and eat ourselves ifch: Buy your food. Then give it to the church. Then go gregation. Merely as a nintter of moral considerations to one side, the chespest way to pay a church debt is to pay it out end-out, and have done with it. A church that takes this course, moreover, acquires a empiritation in the community for straightforwardness and honor that is above all price, and a most efficient la lp in its religious work. Still, if a church prefers to pay two dollars for one, and to throw away precious time and strength, providel it will allow no dishonesty in its entertainments, we can ece ub vital objection to their taking this

It's Just So.

"I can't see how men will make fools of themselves over politica" observed Col. Shaker as he overtook lils friend, Judge Smith, on his way to

dinner yesterday, "Nor I, either," replied the Judge. cannot discuss politics unbiased and with the same calmness he could speak of a sale of real estate. You are a Democrat and I am a Republican. I think I am right and you think you are. A little pleasant discussion is all right, but when it comes to flying und and getting excited I think a man is an

"Just my idea, Judge. By the way. what do you think of that Garfield etter on the Chinese question !". "I think it's a base forgery."

"Do you. Why, I think it's a

ettler on him." "Bosh ! He never wrote it !" " But there is his own handwriting

"Prove nothing. I tell you it is one of the contemptible dodges your party is noted for." "Contemptible dodges! I'd like to

see a more contemptible dodge than

your colonizing Indiana the way you "Never colonized a voter there !" "See here, Judge Smith, do you take me for a blind man who can't read I' demanded the Colonel as his chin began to shake.

"And do you think I'm an idiot!" demanded the Judge as he grow red in

"I say that letter is a forgery." " And I see at isn't."

"It is !" " It isn't !" They fulted.

with a falaifiar.

They glared at each other. Then the Colonel crossed the street! n the sand to get away from such a man, and the Judge crossed a vacant:

If a newspaper should contain all the