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THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 12, 1881.

News and Jottings about Home.

—SPLENDID growing weather.
—BEAUTIFUL moonlight nights.
—A STARKY night for a tumble.
—THE house fly is the latest visitor.
—READ the "Glasgow House" new list.
—HAVE you heard the Whip-poor-will.
—THE lilac trees will soon be in blossom.
—NATURE seems alive since Monday's rain.
—VALUABLE village property for sale—see adv.
—HON. George Brown died a year ago last Monday.
—FLAX were freely used in the churches on Sunday.
—Messes, Hughes & Griffin have created their awning.
—THE streets had a very lively appearance on Saturday.
—EVERY business man in town should advertise his wares.
—THE hairdressing and whitewashers have their hands full at present.
—THE addition to Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son's factory is progressing favorably.
—Messes. G. & E. Tolton have given their tenants charge of a fine new delivery wagon.
—Mr. Eli Snyder is now completing the residence of Mr. John Gibbons on Young street.
—The citizens of the East End want the sidewalk on Church street expanded to the G. T. R. depot.
—READ the changes of Advertisements and new advertisements in this issue, they will interest you.
—Why do such crowds go to Hill's for pictures? Simply because he makes artistic work and low charges.
—Mr. J. C. Gantler, formerly of the Oakville Express has left to manage the Bantock Harbor, (Mich.) Times.
—A COUPLE of Acton fishermen went on a trout fishing expedition on Saturday, and returned in the afternoon with well-filled baskets of speckled beauties.
—EXAMINE your assessment slip, and remember that the Court of Revision will have a session at the Council Chamber on Monday.
—The weather of the past week has been favorable to the seedling operations of the farmers. Much of the spring work will be got through with in another week of fine weather.
—The council ordered the street lamps to be painted brown, but since they have been created the committee have changed their minds, and they are now being painted green.
—THE Free Press says linen dusters have appeared in Acton towns here we have a demand our windows yet.—Oakville Star and Sun. We promise funds were too low during the cold season to allow our friends to be obliged to indulge in the comfort of so atrocious.

—Mr. J. E. McGarvin, druggist, has been made the recipient of a fine Scotch Hat Turrier pop. We presume he intends to train it to yard of bulldogs, and it will doubt be a great success at a watch dog, it being full 8 inches in height, and weighs about 10 ounces.
—THE usual Quarterly Meeting services were held in the Methodist Church here, last Sunday morning. Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, pastor of the church, preached an excellent discourse. The various services were well attended, and a large number partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At the close of the public services an adult baptism was performed.
—A FINE STALLION—On Friday evening last Mr. L. Stain, of Glenora, visited Acton with his fine trotting stallion, "Lapida Chief," and his stallion Agnew's stallions was the centre of attraction to the lovers of horse-flesh. This animal is one of the finest trotting stallions in Ontario, is three years old, and has taken first prizes wherever shown. His pedigree is an excellent one, and he seems to be a favorite among horsemen. He took first prizes at the Brampton, Milton and Cookstown shows in 1879; first prize in the same places in 1879; first prize in the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, first at Brantford, Milton and Cookstown last year. "Lapida Chief" sells at Agnew's Hotel every Friday night, and farmers and horsemen of this vicinity would do well to have a look at him.

PERSONALS.
Miss Sarah Swan, of Elora, is visiting her Acton friends.
Col. Murray, of Stewarttown, was in Acton on Monday.
Mr. C. Chapman, of Brantford, visited his friends here this week.
Mrs. Rev. Charles Cook, of Kingston, is visiting her Acton friends.
Mr. Walter Spott, of Guelph, is assisting his brother, Mr. James Scott, in his painting business.
We are glad to see that Mr. George Havill, who was laid up for a week or more, is able to attend to his business again.
Mr. James Warren, P. E. S., and his newly wedded bride, of Kincardine, spent the past week with their friends in Acton and vicinity.

SEEDS, SEEDS, Garden, Field, and Flower

—FARM Horses for sale—see adv.
—APPLE blossoms will soon appear.
—CORN of thanks—see other column.
—The present prospects are good for an abundant harvest.
—Mr. C. S. Smith's lawn has a very fine appearance at present.
—MOSQUITOS are again in the fore and show their thirst for blood.
—It is not too late yet this spring to plant shade trees. Out with your shovels.
—SERVICE will commence in the Methodist church each Sunday evening at 6 p.m., during the summer months.
—ADDITION.—Mrs. S. A. Secord is building an addition to the centre store in her block on Mill street.
—CHANDLER.—Mr. W. H. Storey has added to his pastor a beautiful crystal chandelier, of a very neat and tasteful design.

FARM SOLD.—Reeve Smith has sold the farmstead of the G. T. R. depot, to Mr. Donald Cameron, for \$3,800. The property comprises 52 acres.
SALE OF PROPERTY.—The sale of Mr. J. H. Smith, on Saturday, was well attended. The residence was sold to Mr. C. S. Smith for \$350 and the shop to Mr. Wm. Smith for \$735.
IMPROVED.—Mr. Pearson is renovating the Post Office Store. The walls have been whitewashed, and the whole interior of the store begins to present a very neat and tidy appearance.
PHOTOGRAPHIC MONTHLY.—The April number of Bowen's Photographic Monthly and Reporter's Journal, published in New York, is to hand, and contains a large quantity of matter interesting to photographers and reporters.
FISHING.—The small boy now gets with his hook and line, beneath the eady worm, and betaketh himself to the creek, or pond, to angle for the speckled trout. He very often fails to "catch" anything until he returns home.

CHANGE.—Mr. A. W. Green has purchased the stock of groceries and provisions of Messrs. G. & E. Tolton, and has added to his stock in the store lately occupied by Mrs. Secord. Mr. Harding intends taking a trip to Manitoba.
ATTENTION.—The members of Acton Company No. 6, 20th Batt., Halton Rifles, are notified to assemble at the drill shed on Saturday evening, 21st inst., and each subsequent Saturday evening until the battalion goes into camp.
FINE SHOWER.—A splendid rain fell on Monday night which apparently revived every living thing. The shower reamed all the more welcome, considering that it was nearly seven months since any quantity of rain fell in this vicinity.

GRATITUDE.—A level-headed publisher has put it on record that the editor of a country paper does more work gratuitously for the towns and community than all the rest of the population put together, and as compensation therefore gets more kicks than any other man in the town.
THE BAND CONCERT.—The Brass Band has decided not to hold the concert on the Queen's Birthday, as announced in last issue. The entertainment committee of the St. John's church, Rockwood, want them to be present at the laying of the corner stone on that day.
RAIN FALL OF APRIL.—The total rainfall of April was about one-thirteenth of an inch. During the corresponding month of last year the fall was three and one-tenth inches. The heaviest fall on record for any April was that of 1850, when it was four and three quarter inches. Last month has been the driest known.

A FINE LAWN.—Mr. W. H. Storey has, we think, the finest lawn in town. During the past week he has greatly improved it with a number of elegant lawn wares, filled with lovely flowers. Several rustic chairs have also been placed on the lawn, in shady places, and a number of ornamental trees have been planted.
NOT ALWAYS RELIABLE.—Carlyle wrote a wretched hand. This country is full of men who write wretched hands, but that is their sole resemblance to Carlyle. The reputation that obscure calligraphy is an index of genius has gone to join its kindred delusion that all good mechanics are hard drinkers.
BE CAREFUL.—Young people had better be a little more careful. A medical journal says that diphtheria caught by kissing is likely to assume a much more ferocious form than if the disease were contracted in any other way. This young man, who is so well acquainted on Main street, should take the hint.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On Sunday evening Mrs. J. A. Leferty, Guelph, made a determined attempt at suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. When found a few minutes afterwards by her husband, she was in a precarious condition from loss of blood. She was removed to the General Hospital, and is now out of danger. Dependancy, caused by her husband being out of employment, is supposed to have been the cause.
G. T. R. ACCIDENT.—On Sunday morning a freight train from the west was passing the Grand Trunk station at Guelph, when the wheels locked in two, throwing the car to which it was attached and the two immediately following, off the track. Fortunately they did not go down the embankment. A gang of men came up from Toronto and set to work, but it was nearly five in the afternoon before the track was cleared. No serious damage resulted.

A SAVAGE DOG.—A citizen called on us the other day, complaining that a very savage dog, belonging to a man living on Elgin street, was allowed to run loose on the street to the danger of those having occasion to pass that way. The dog attacked a little boy on Sunday, and but for the assistance of a gentleman who happened to be near by the dog would no doubt have seriously wounded him. The owner should chain up the dog so that no accident may occur.

PLEASE CALL.—A large number of subscribers on the FREE PRESS list are in arrears, some of them for two years or more. All will oblige us very much by remitting by registered letter or calling at the office when in town. A dollar or two is a very small matter to you, but a few hundred of such, are of immense importance to us. We like to keep our books in as good shape as possible, without having to go to the trouble of "carrying over."

STREET LAMPS.—Since last issue the posts for the new street lamps have been erected. The lamps will be put up in a day or so. We think a mistake has been made in placing all the posts on Mill street at the north side, as they would undoubtedly show more light and have a better appearance had they been placed north and south, at alternate corners. They should also have been allowed to project about four feet on the side streets, and would thus give light to the side streets as well as the main streets.

SENSIBLE IDEAL.—The Stratford Beacon says:—In order to get rid of those hot posts, the lazier, who will sit in the parlor all day, in the hope of being asked to drink, the License Commissioners for South Perth have issued a peremptory order for the removal of all chairs and seats out of such rooms. This has been the rule in several of the better class hotels for some time past, and has pleased everybody save the professional loungers and loafers who are not only too lazy to work, but have the impudence to importune their acquaintances to buy liquor for them.

A HANDSOME PAPER.—The Illustrated Scientific News for May is before us, looking handsomer, if possible, than any of the preceding issues. Since its change of publishers last January, this magazine has improved with each succeeding number. The present issue of the Illustrated Scientific News is overflowing with handsome engravings and interesting and instructive matter. To be had of all news dealers, or by mail of the publisher, Messrs. G. & E. Tolton, New York, at \$1.50 per annum; single copies 15 cents.

ACTON POST OFFICE.—From the report of the Postmaster-General we learn that the revenue from the sale of postage stamps, etc., at Acton Post Office for the year ending June 30th, 1880, amounted to \$1,200.00, and the amount received in the United States, and \$769.50 in the United States. The following money orders from other places, \$3,540.97, issued in Canada; \$78.08 in United Kingdom; and \$95.30 in United States. The Postmaster's salary amounted to \$458, and commissions on money orders, \$83.37. The above figures show a considerable increase in business in each department of our post office, and is a certain sign that the business transacted in our little town is fast increasing.

THE GRADE.—In Acton, on the 10th inst., the wife of Wm. Green, aged 40—a still-born.
THE ALIAS.—Wm. Jones, at the residence of the bride's father, Prince's St., Kincardine, on April 27th, by the Rev. J. L. McPherson, of Acton, in the presence of the youngest daughter of Mr. J. A. Johnston, of Kincardine.
THE BRIDE.—Born in Beatrice, Neb., on April 27th, John Gibson Boyd, only child of Mrs. Becca M. Boyd, formerly Miss Becca Robinson of this vicinity, aged seven years, seven months and twenty-five days.

NOTICES WORTH ATTENTION.
ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM.—Rich, pure and cold Ice Cream at L. G. Matthews', in the post office, every day.
—HATS from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.
—First class refined pressed Milk Pans at J. C. Hill's.
—LADIES' mantles—newest styles at Christie, Henderson & Co.
—A good second hand Cook Stove cheap for cash at J. C. Hill's.
—A GOOD Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.
—The best collection of Candies is at L. G. Matthews'.
—If you want a noble, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.
—Chest and Force pumps, cheap, at J. C. Hill's Stove Depot.
—A nice lot of Bird cages just arrived, at J. C. Hill's tin shop, cheap.
—L. G. Matthews has a splendid assortment of Fancy Biscuits and Cakes.
HOUSE PLANTS.—House Plants of every description. Fine Selection—cheap, at L. G. Matthews'.
—Scotch, English and Canadian Saitings in great variety, at the East End Clothing Store, J. Fyfe, Acton.
—Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.
Use "Castorine" Machine Oil for all kinds of machinery. It is also excellent for Harness or Leather, making it water and weather proof.
—McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, are noted for giving satisfaction to those favoring them with their orders. If you need anything in their line be sure and remember them. They do a very large business, consequently they are able to give better terms, and keep better workmen than smaller works. Send to them for particulars.
Manufacturers of Reapers, Mowers, and Threshing Machinery, prefer "Castorine" Machine Oil to any other. It will outwear hard, heat and vapour, and is warranted not to gum.
HEADACHE.—Why become a suffering martyr to Headache, when a few drops of Godfrey's Suffering Relief will cure you? It cures all cases of Headache, Neuralgia, Nervous Headache, cleanses the system, regulates the secretions, relieves constipation, and restores the blood, renovates the liver and tone up the nervous system, and is the only medicine that will be used in the family. Large Bottles 50 cents, Small Bottles 25 cents.

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COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision for the municipality of the VILLAGE OF ACTON, will hold its first sitting for hearing and determining appeals against the assessment of 1881, at MATTHEWS' HALL, ACTON, Tuesday, 31st May, 1881, At Eight O'clock P.M. J. E. MCGARVIN, Village Clerk.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

The undersigned hereby tenders to the people of Acton and vicinity that he has disposed of his business, and is now desirous of having all accounts settled as soon as possible. He will be at the shop up to the 15th inst., to settle accounts, and would like all parties indebted to him to call not later than the above date. THOS. H. HARDING, Acton, May 11th, 1881.

VALUABLE Village Property FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale that beautiful situated piece of property (the property of the late Mr. R. R. Adams, in the village of Acton) containing more or less, 8 or 9 acres, and is a high state of cultivation, and nearly all planted with fruit trees of every description, and all of the best varieties. The balance is good pasture land, with a never-failing stream running through it, on which is situated a fine pond. On the premises there is a two-story brick dwelling, very completely furnished, a good stable and shed, and first-class hard and soft water, etc. The above would be a very desirable place for a retired gentleman, or for a market garden. Terms liberal and made known on application to ELLIOTT & CO., Acton, P.O.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

W. C. ROBINSON would intimate to the people of Acton that he has purchased the butcher business lately carried on by Robert Smith, and has taken on hand a first-class stock of Beef, Pork, Mutton, Poultry and Game in great variety. He has a large and comfortable shop, and hopes by strict attention to business to secure a fair share of the patronage of the public. He is willing to accept of any part of the stock of the late business.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the provisions of R. R. O. chap. 107, sec. 54, the creditors of Ransom Adams, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, who died on or about the tenth of March 1881, are on or before the 22nd day of May 1881, to send in proof of their claims, to William H. Storey, of Guelph, or to D. W. Campbell, Carpenter, both of the said Village of Acton, the executors of the said deceased, their christian and co-executors, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them, or in default thereof, the said executors will after the said last-mentioned date proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereon, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall have notice. Dated at Acton this fourteenth day of April, 1881. W. H. STOREY, D. W. CAMPBELL, Executors.

PUBLIC SCHOOL Teachers' Examinations.

The July Examination of Candidates for the year 1881, will be held as follows: For First Class (Grammar, Non-Professional) at the Normal School, Toronto, on Monday, July 18th, at 2 p.m. For Intermediate Examination, at the Town Hall, Milton, and the Oakville High School, on Monday, July 18th, at 2 p.m.

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