

THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 9, 1881.

Goods in Stock at Geo. Hyatt's Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont. All kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Spectacles, Silver Plated Crocks, Knives, Spoons & Forks. New lines in Glassware, Berlin Wares, Perfumery, Card Boards, Motions, Motto Frames, all kinds of Combs, Pens, Toys for the children, School Books, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Post and Ink, Handmade Wedding and Birthday Presents always in stock. Write us a call.

News and Jottings about Home.

—SUBSCRIBE FOR THE FREE PRESS. —The fruit season will soon open. —The picture is excellent in this vicinity.

—Glorious weather for vegetation and mosquitoes.

—COUNCIL met on Tuesday. Minutes next week.

—The interior of St. Alban's church is being cleaned, painted, &c.

—Mr. J. B. Pearson has a very fine display of hardware in one of his windows.

—SOME miscreant has scribbled the paint off one side of the lamp post at the G.T.R. crossing.

—OWING to the G.T.R. accidents at Georgetown and Milton, all the trains were late on Monday.

—THE Oakville Express is very anxious for the town council to pass and enforce a prohibitory cow-by-law.

—ANY person wishing extra copies of the FREE PRESS will do well to send in their orders early in order to secure them.

—WHAT about making Acton the centre of attraction on the 1st of July? Let us see some one stir himself in the matter.

—The rural retreats are becoming "Scullin." Berlin is to have a public park and Acton a new town hall.—Hamilton Times.

—A YOUNG lady of our acquaintance says she doesn't like the new street lamps. "They just throw light where you don't want them to," she says.

—MR. W. H. Grant, of this village, late of Milton, writes a letter to the Milton Chronicle of last week, describing his trip from Acton to Bismark, Dakota.

—A GOOD many complaints are made respecting the state of the sidewalks. The commissioners should exert themselves to make necessary repairs as soon as possible.

—THE Customs duties at Guelph for May were \$4,970.57; for May last year, \$5,334.70; decrease, \$364.13. The inland Revenue returns for May were \$10,612.85; for May last year, \$7,743.11; increase, \$2,869.74.

—THE Farmers Advocate, published in London, Ont., by Wm. Wells, Esq., offers a prize of \$100.00 for the best herd of fat cattle for exhibition. The prize will be awarded at the Provincial Exhibition, to be held in London this year.

—MR. W. E. Long has retired from the Milton Novelty Works, the two remaining partners—Messrs. Palmer and High—continue the business. The industry is doing well, turning out weekly a large quantity of wooden novelties.—Canadian.

—His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara, late confirmation in St. John's Church, Oakville, on Sabbath evening last. After the candidates for confirmation had been confirmed, His Lordship preached a very eloquent and touching sermon.—Standard.

—THE Messrs. Speight are doing a much larger business this season than for several years past. They have completed a number of Market wagons and buggies, which show most creditable workmanship throughout. The rigs are all very tastefully painted by Mr. James Scott.

—PERSONS HANDLING bank bills should be careful not to take in any \$2 Dominion notes from No. 145,001 to No. 146,000, nor any \$1 Dominion notes from No. 355,001 to 356,000, as the Government has refused to redeem them, they being part of the lot stolen from the Receiver-General's office in Toronto some time ago.

—ONE who has tried the efficiency of advertising on a large scale gives to other business men advice to the effect that the paper that is the most read, the paper that is the most talked of and, in fact, the best paper, the paper of largest circulation, is the one to advertise in. Merchants may throw away money by advertising in some newspapers with the idea of cheap rates. But advertising in a paper that everybody reads always pays. Hence, advertise in the FREE PRESS.

—THE advertising columns of a good live paper are probably worth as much in a year to the general reader as all the reading matter supplied. If readers would only reflect on the many ways in which they benefit from the announcements in our advertising columns during the year, they would more fully appreciate the value of a newspaper. A friend who has for some time been receiving this paper in a distant land recently declared to us that he considered the advertisements as "great a source of entertainment as the news columns." Every one should read the advertisements of a good paper.

—JURY WAIT.—The Free Press continues to boast of the beauty of Acton, but just let him wait till our "corporation beautifiers" get through with Main street—then he'll see a sight worth looking at, and a bill of costs too that will throw Acton's bills 90 degrees in the shade. We are prepared to stake almost any sum on a wager that, in Milton you can get the least amount of work done at the greatest outlay of capital and time, than in any other place of the same size and pretensions.—Milton News. Our Street and Sidewalk Commissioners thoroughly understand how to get full value for money paid to corporation contractors and laborers. Perhaps the Milton officials are afraid to push their men, next year's election being in view.

RESIGNATIONS.—Capt. Kerns and Lieut. Brecken have resigned their commissions in the 20th Battalion.

THE COVE.—Acton has outdistanced the cove, so has Hampton, but Georgetown couldn't be so hasty, so never—Herald.

—EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.—Rev. W. Massey, M.A., of Louisville, and W. J. Diggott of St. Alban's Church here, exchange pulpits on Sunday.

—THE MARKET.—Grain remains about the same as last week. Potatoes, 40c. per bag; butter, 14c.; eggs, 12c.; wool, 20c. Very little wool has been brought in yet.

—ANKLE STRAINED.—On Monday as Mr. W. H. Storey was leaving his residence he accidentally slipped off the steps, and in falling sprained his ankle, but he is now all right again.

—TOWN HALL BY LAW.—A petition, asking the council to submit a by-law for the erection of a town hall, is now being circulated among the ratepayers. It is being largely signed.

—NEW BARN.—On Monday last Messrs. Gowdy & Moore, Limhouse, raised a new barn, 36x50, on their property. Messrs. Rameshaw & Son did the framing, and the job is a very creditable one.

—FINE WORK.—Referring to the work on Mr. Goodwill's new residence, the Georgetown Herald says:—"The painting and gilding by Mr. Grindleton, of Acton, is about the finest we have ever seen."

—MEDICINE AND COMMON SENSE.—At the annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association, at Toronto last week, Dr. Currie, of Rockwood, read a paper on "The Science of Medicine and Common Sense."

—CATTLE SHIPMENT.—Mr. D. W. Campbell, of this town, sold yesterday 17 head of fine young cattle at an average of \$14.00 through town. The sum realized was \$238.00. The cattle will be shipped by the C.V.R.—Milton News.

—A NOVEL SIGHT.—Mr. John Elliott allows his pet deer "Harry" to run loose on the streets, where he is perfectly at home, never attempting to leave town or take to the woods. It is rather a novel sight in this part of the country.—Milton Champion.

—LITTLE FALLS FACTORY.—We had a call on Saturday from Mr. J. B. Beesey, proprietor of the cheese factory just erected near Limhouse. The factory is now running in full blast. Mr. Beesey has christened it "The Little Falls Cheese Factory."

—EXCITEMENT.—At a Magistrate's Court on Tuesday morning, considerable excitement prevailed. From angry words several parties came to blows. The case was settled in the evening by the party who fined his fists so freely, paying \$2.00 and costs.

—BURGLARY.—On Wednesday night, last, some unknown person or persons entered the store of Mr. J. Fyfe, merchant tailor, by a window in the rear, and abstracted a complete outfit, including an ordered suit. Several clothes lines were robbed the same night.

—CORPORATION HAY.—In another week it will be time for the street commissioners to have the corporation hay cut. If left until it ripens the streets will begin to present an untidy appearance. We presume our citizens will be welcome to the hay opposite their premises.

—RATHEE EXPENSIVE.—At the last meeting of Niagara's City Council the following amounts were granted for sheep killed by dogs:—W. E. Harrison, two sheep, \$3.34; J. Henderson, two sheep, \$5.00; M. Clayton, two sheep, \$10.00, and W. J. Morton, three sheep, \$12.67.

—IMPROVING.—The merchants of the village seem to be vying with each other for the most attractive shop-fronts. Mr. A. W. Green has painted his front a nice color with white wash. We hope to see Messrs. Christie, Henderson & Co. follow in the wake of their fellow merchants.

—FRAGRANT.—Our table has been adorned during the week with one of Mrs. S. A. Scott's fragrant and tasteful bouquets. Notwithstanding that Mrs. Scott has been unable to give her garden the necessary attention this year, it seems no trouble for her at any time to pluck therefrom beautiful bouquets.

—ADDITIONAL LAMPS.—The Council has decided to put up two more street lamps, one at the creek near Speight's blacksmith shop, and the other at the entrance to the school lane. The lamp at the corner of Mr. James Brown's property will be removed to the end of the sidewalk, south of the railroad.

—THE BLACK LIST.—The North Perth hotels have been favored with the names of about seventy individuals to whom it is forbidden to give any liquor. This idea is a good one, when due care is exercised in the preparation of the list, so that no name is allowed to be placed on it unless the man is unquestionably a drunkard.

—NEW COMPASS.—The editor of the Georgetown Herald has evidently purchased a new compass. It is not only supplied with the usual points, but has also "The Acton Direction." He says:—"On Sunday evening last a couple of young men coming into town from the Acton direction, sang most heartily, not the 'Song of Zion' far from it." Query: Who were they?

—PRIVATE TELEGRAPH.—Mr. J. E. McGarvin has erected a private telegraph wire from his drug store to his residence. It may be well to explain that Mr. McGarvin has removed from his dwelling above the shop to the residence on Bower Avenue, near the drill shed, and as he thinks there is no person in the world like his own little wife, he has connected the two places with the wire, so that at any moment he can sit down and have a chat with her, without leaving his business.

—PARLOR ORCHESTRA.—It is now some time since Acton Parlor Orchestra took part in any public entertainment. They have, however, been regularly practicing and have greatly improved their musical facilities. A short time ago two new instruments were added to the orchestra—a clarinette and a bass viol, which are very efficiently manipulated by Messrs. C. W. Hill and A. E. Matthews. We hope to have the pleasure of attending an orchestra entertainment in the near future.

—STRAWBERRIES are ripening. —Crows look fine in the vicinity. —Frost has appeared several times during the week. —CALENDRIAN Games will be held in Guelph on Dominion Day. —The picnic season is now open. When shall we announce the first one? —Mr. W. Langrill, postmaster at Knatchbull, has our thanks for copies of Bradford, Pa., papers. —The addition to Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son's factory is almost completed, and will be ready for use in a few days. —The revenues derived from the Town Hall, Milton, including the weigh scales in connection, was \$274 last year. —GOOD FOR HALTON.—The Manitoba Free Press has the following:—"The demand for first-class cattle in this country is on the increase. Prominent among the recent importations are the celebrated thoroughbred bull, 'Butcher's Pride,' and the well-known heifer, 'Rosalie 3rd,' purchased from D. Alton, of the county of Halton, Ont., and the heifer, 'Nelly Lee,' and 'Beauty,' bred respectively by J. F. Peart and C. G. Davis, of the same county."

—THE PULPIT.—Owing to the absence of Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, at Conference, the pulpit of the Methodist church was filled on Sunday in the morning by Mr. John Speight, who preached a very interesting and lengthy sermon from Micah 2:10, and in the evening Rev. T. A. Moore, of London, delivered a most practical discourse, taking as his text James 4:14. Many who heard him stated that Mr. Moore has considerably improved since he last preached here. It is a singular coincidence that Messrs. Speight and Moore have occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here on the Sunday during Conference, for the last three years.

—Why the average man hates gardening. —Why the volunteers don't turn out better to drill. —If the boys cannot carry on their games with less profanity. —If lemons are to be used in lemonade this season; but no, it cannot be. —Why there are so many children running about the streets during school hours. —How much political disagreement there would be if every one kept strictly to the truth. —If there is not a law to compel parents to send their children to school for a certain period.

—PERSONALS. —Mr. Mc. Farrah, (Johnson) of Rockwood, visited his friends here on Monday evening. —Mrs. C. S. Killmaster, (formerly Miss Nellie Hill, of this village), and Miss Bella Killmaster, of Port Huron, are visiting their friends here. —Messrs. John and Michael Speight left yesterday for Markham, to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Elizabeth M. Speight, which takes place to-day. —Rev. T. A. Moore, of London North, brother of the editor of this journal, spent several days during the week with his friends here. He returned to Conference on Tuesday morning. —Mrs. Charles Laine, of New York, accompanied by two children, friends of Mr. Chas. Knees, arrived here on Saturday evening. They intend to spend a couple of months with Mr. Knees. We trust they will enjoy themselves in our quiet and tidy little town. —Mr. D. Henderson, of the firm of Christie, Henderson & Co., left yesterday morning for Kingston, to attend the Presbyterian Assembly now in session in that city. Mr. Henderson is a representative of the Guelph Presbytery. He will be absent about a week and will no doubt have an enjoyable visit.

—Board of Education. —The Board of Trustees of Acton School Division met in the school house on Monday evening, pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Messrs. J. Matthews, S. Moore, M. Speight and J. Lusby. Jas. Matthews in the chair. —Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. —The Finance Committee brought in their sixth report and recommended that the following accounts be paid:—Thos. Moore, salary for May, \$45.83; Miss McMillan, " " " 23.00; Mrs. Hughes, " " " 18.75; Mrs. Hughes, " " " 6.25. Total, \$93.82. Moved by J. Matthews, seconded by M. Speight, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried. —Moved by S. Moore, seconded by M. Speight, that this board authorize the chairman to negotiate with Mr. C. S. Smith for the purchase of the site adjoining the school property, and that he accept the offer of Mr. Smith of one hundred and fifty dollars for the same. Carried. —Moved by J. Lusby, seconded by S. Moore, that this board adjourn to meet on Monday evening, July 4th. Carried.

—The growth of Winnipeg is something astonishing. Last year the assessment amounted to \$4,008,470. This year it is \$9,039,035. We know of no city in America which has thus more than doubled in one year.

—THE GRATE. —Sexton.—In the Village of Markham, on Tuesday, June 7th, Elizabeth Maud Mary, eldest daughter of James Speight, Esq. (brother of Messrs. John and Michael Speight, of this village), aged 20 years.

OUR HOLIDAY SEASON Is Approaching.

NOW, LADIES, WOULD BE A GOOD TIME to purchase your Travelling Suits, whilst you have a good choice. We have some Nice Lines in

SURGES, CASHMERES, BUNTINGS, ETC.

GENTLEMEN. Now is the time to buy your Travelling and Rusticating Suits. We have in stock a choice lot of

SCOTCH & ENGLISH TWEEDS. We make up a Nice Tweed Suit to order as low as \$10.50.

HURRAH FOR BARGAINS IN FUR AND FELT HATS. We have a fine stock of Men and Boys Fur and Felt Hats, which we are selling less than wholesale, at these prices:

40c., 60c., 75c., and \$1.00.

MEN'S FANCY HOSE 5c. A PAIR. But the cheapest thing of all is our

HEAVY WHITE COVERLETS, FOR \$1.10. ONLY A FEW DOZEN LEFT.

HUGHES & GRIFFIN.

A HEALTHY man never drinks of his stomach. The druggist instead of nothing else. Indigestion is a constant real order. The wise man who finds himself suffering will spend a few cents for a bottle of Zorosa, from Brazil, the new and remarkable compound for cleansing and toning the system, for assisting the digestive apparatus and the liver to properly perform their duties in assimilating the food. Get a 10 cent sample of Zorosa, the new remedy, of your druggist, J. E. McGarvin. A few doses will cure you.

Export, Ont., March 4, 1880. Messrs. Perry Davis & Son & Laurence, Montreal. Having been agent for the sale of your Pain Killer for many years, and having used it in my family both internally and externally, I can recommend it as a reliable household remedy for the relief of rheumatism, sore throat, and neuralgia, and also as a sure and safe preventive of disease and pain, occasioned by sudden colds, if used according to the directions given. JOSEPH L. DOWDLEY. See advertisement in another column.

PAY UP. All parties indebted to the undersigned for bread, &c., are required to call and settle their accounts immediately. E. NICKLIN & SON.

AGENTS WANTED. Reliable Agents wanted for canvases for the "NIAGARA FALLS REVIEW," a beautiful Lithographic Printing, 22x32 inches, of Niagara Falls, given to each yearly subscriber. Picture alone worth the price of the paper, and takes time to send. Subscription for Review, including picture, \$1.00 per annum. Liberal commission given. Send 40 cents for sample picture and paper and get terms to agents—this amount to be deducted from first list of five names sent to our address. ANGER BROS., Niagara Falls, Ont.

TO ALL Whom it May Concern. TAKE NOTICE That the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton, portion passing a By-law to stop up that portion of Agnes street lying between Blocks 21 and 22 in said village, and opening up in lieu thereof as a public street lots 5 and 14 in said Block 21. Signed, J. E. MCGARVIN, Clerk. Acton, 16th May, '81.

ACTON TANNERY. HEMLOCK BARK WANTED. \$4.00 PER CORD will be paid for all Well-saved Hemlock Bark. Bark must be kept flat, and piled full four feet long. Bark will be taken as it runs, heavy and light. Chas. Knees, Acton, May 23, '81.

JUST LOOK THIS WAY. W. P. BROWN. HAVING BOUGHT A LARGE STOCK OF Groceries, Glassware, & Crockery, FOR CASE, And his expenses being light, is confident that he CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

FARMERS can rely on receiving the highest market price for their Butter and Eggs. BEST VALUE IN TEAS IN TOWN. The whole of the Stock is New and Fresh, and some of the Very Latest Designs in Glassware have just come to hand. Your patronage is kindly solicited. W. P. BROWN

KING OF THE DRY GOODS.

E. Radford, E. R. Bollert, J. B. Williamson.

THE LION AT WORK. Immense Job Purchases!

EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES. Great Bargains for the People.

We have concluded the purchase of some large lines of Dry Goods, among which are the following specialties:

Choice of 500 pieces Print at 7 cents per yard, warranted, equal to any 12 1/2 cent goods.

Choice of 500 Parasols at 25 cents, the cheapest goods in the city.

Choice of 25 pieces Striped Silks, at 35 cents per yard.

Choice of 50 pieces Fancy Muslins at 10 cents per yard.

Choice of 185 dozen Children's Hose, assorted sizes, from 8 cents per pair upwards.

Choice of 50 pieces Heavy Ducks at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

Choice of 100 pieces Tapestry Carpets, bought at a great sacrifice, and offered at prices never before touched in the Dry Goods Trade of Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO., GUELPH, ONT.

BEAUTIFUL SPRING SUITS! FROM \$10.00 UP, AT THE EAST END CLOTHING STORE.

A NICE VARIETY OF GENTS' SPRING UNDERCLOTHING! And all the newest things in COLLARS, TIES, ETC., ETC. J. FYFE, ACTON.

AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION! TRADE MARK REGD. MAMMOTH HOUSE GEORGETOWN. CHEAP GOODS At the TIME.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN. Reg leave to announce that they have made extensive purchases in Tweeds, Dress Goods, Muslins, Prints, Carpets, &c. In addition to their former immense stock they have purchased Large Lines of the above goods.

100 pieces, or 2000 yards, all of New and Fashionable Scotch Tweeds—Regular prices—\$24, \$26 per suit, and in the city they charge \$30 for the same goods—and to be sold for \$18 per suit, made to order.

DRESS GOODS, \$c. 10c. 12c. 15c. 20c. worth double the money. DRESS MUSLINS, \$c. 5c. 6c. 8c. 10c. worth double the money. PRINTS for 5c. 6c. 8c. 10c. worth in each case 33 per cent more.

Tapestry Carpets for 50c. per yard. We have made an addition of 50 pieces of Tapestry Carpet to our stock. We have further a Magnificent stock of Brussels. In our Millinery Department we were never so busy—our hauds are working night and day. Our Ordered Clothing Department was never in such a flourishing condition.

The above is proof positive that we are doing the business—giving the Bargains and pleasing the people. Come and trade with us and Save Money. McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO.

Drug Store, Acton. SEEDS.