THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 16, 1881.

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HOME NEWS.

Sayings and Doings in Town and County.

ITEMS COLLECTED AND REPORTED FOR THE FREE PRESS.

—THIS is the month of roses.

—HOE your potatoes now if you have any.

—DID you see the lunar eclipse on Saturday night.

—THE prospects are good for a large crop of raspberries.

—THE FREE PRESS from now until January 1st 1882, for fifty cents.

—THERE was a big wind storm but very little rain, on Monday evening.

—JUNE roses are now plentiful, and their fragrant perfume pervades the air.

—MR. H. McDetmid intends to veneer his new blacksmith shop with red brick.

—MR. JOS. T. Thompson, Esqueing, is making preparations for the manufacture of Cheese.

—NO COUNCIL meeting last Tuesday evening. Reason, not enough members present to form a quorum.

—WOULD'T it pay some of our enterprising business men to organize a telephone system in town.

—THE *Express* thinks that Oakville might copy Acton's good example and pass a cow by-law, with favorable results.

—A COUPLE of pairs of white mice in a cage in Mr. Pearson's shop window, attract the attention of the juveniles.

—A MILTON paper says the Oakville people have to tie up their gates with ropes at nights to keep the cows out of their yards.

—NEXT Sunday will be universally observed in the churches as a day of united prayer for Sunday Schools throughout the world.

—THE funeral of Mrs Jos. Bideaux, of Hamilton, passed through here from Georgetown, on Monday, to the Catholic Cemetery.

—THOSE who were out after the shower on Monday evening might have observed a most beautiful view in the western sky, just before sundown.

—THE Grand Trunk Railway employees on the section extending from Stratford to Toronto propose holding their annual pic-nic in Guelph this year in July.

—WE HAVE received a new stock of mourning goods of every description. Funeral notices, mourning and memorial cards printed in the latest style. Call and see our samples.

—A BASE BALL match was played in Guelph on Friday afternoon, between the Maple Leafs of Guelph and Browns of Harriston, resulting in a victory to the latter by a score of 12 to 1.

—THE *Agents' Herald*, published in Philadelphia, is a monthly journal devoted to the interests of agents and canvassers. The May number is to hand and is decked in an entire new dress, besides being otherwise greatly improved.

—IT costs Acton people only 30 cents per night to light and extinguish their street lamps. It costs Milton a great deal less than that. Here a man carries a lamp of his own, or goes it blind in his nocturnal rambles, or else stays at home.—*News.*

—"OUR BOYS," the volunteers, left on Monday morning for Niagara, where they will be put through "their facings" for twelve days. We opine that the complexion of some of our village boys will be considerably changed by the time they return home.

—THE friends of Mr. P. S. Armstrong and family, who removed to Nebraska some time ago, will be glad to learn, from a letter received a few days ago, that the family are all enjoying good health, and that the prospects for good crops are much better this year than last.

—WE HAVE been informed that Mr. J. R. Barber, of the paper mills, generously subscribed the sum of $40 to our Mechanics' Institute, and handed in the names of 40 of his employees as members thereof.—Georgetown *Herald*. Mr. Barber has set an excellent example to other large employers.

—MR. WM. S. Smith, for the past sixteen years employed in Savage's jewelry store, Guelph, has opened a shop and commenced business for himself, in the premises next to Nelles' book store on Wyndham St. A number of our citizens are well acquainted with Mr. Smith, and will no doubt be glad to see him succeed.

—THIS afternoon Prospect Division S. of T., Nassagaweya, will hold their annual tea meeting in the Grove at Brookville. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. D. B. Chisholm, of Hamilton, Prof. Foster, New Brunswick, and others. Acton Brass Band will furnish music. A concert will be given in Union Hall in the evening.

—WE HAVE received from Messrs. W. H. Irwin & Co., publishers, Hamilton, a copy of Halton County Gazetteer and Directory for the year 1881. The Directory includes the names and post office addresses of the ratepayers of the townships, towns, villages and postal localities of the county, as well as other local and miscellaneous information. From a casual perusal of the work we find it as correct and complete as could be desired, and it will be of value to the business men of the county. Local agents are wanted by the publishers.

—THE volunteers are at the front.

—GREEN peas have made their appearance.

—WHAT do you think of the revised New Testament?

—CONSIDERABLE promenading is indulged in these fine evenings.

—THE streets presented an unusually stirring appearance on Saturday evening.

—A NEW culvert has been put in near Stephenson's blacksmith shop, on Main street.

—THE SIDEWALK on Main and Mill street is now being pushed forward with rapidity.

—THE shower which fell on Monday evening, though very light, seemed to put vigor into all the crops.

—MR. R. LITTLE, P. S. I., reports Georgetown Mechanics' Institute to be in a very creditable condition.

—OAKVILLE lets cows run about the streets to give the place a rural air, for the purpose of attracting summer visitors.—*Ex.*

—THE wind during Monday evening's storm wrenched off the large gate leading into Mrs. S. A. Secord's garden on Mill street.

—CORRESPONDENTS will please bear in mind that all communications must be in not later than Tuesday evening, to insure insertion.

—MESSRS. McCrae & Co., Guelph, forwarded on Friday last, per express, over 600 pair of hose as a donation to the sufferers of the Quebec fire.

—THE body of Willie Walker, of Guelph, who was drowned five or six weeks ago, was found in the river last week in an advanced state of decomposition.

—MR. WALTER McKay, late of Georgetown, now of Portage La Prairie, carried off the prize offered by the latter town, for the best plan of a market house.

—WE HAVE received the prize list of the Third Annual Dominion Exhibition, to be held in Halifax, N. S., commencing on Wednesday, Sept. 21st, and closing on Friday, Sept. 30th. Cash prizes amounting to $15,000 are offered.

—IT WAS stated in the *Presbyterian* that the Rev. L. Cameron, of Thamesford, formerly of Acton, had resigned his charge there. This is incorrect. Mr. Cameron has no intention of resigning, but he intends to leave for Scotland this week on a visit.

—THE ladies of Grace Church, Milton, will give a concert in the Town Hall Milton, on the evening of Tuesday the 21st inst. Besides local talent, a number of ladies and gentlemen from Hamilton will take part in the performance.—*Champion.*

—IF EVERY man would make it his business to cut the grass in front of his premises, it would make a material improvement to the appearance of the streets, and the grass, on which cows are not allowed to pasture, could be gathered in and thus utilized for winter food.

—THE eclipse of the moon took place early on Sunday morning, and was witnessed by a number of our citizens. The eclipse began about 12:15, reaching a total obscuration at 1:17; attained the middle of the eclipse at 1:58, and continued until 2:35, when the moon appeared.

—IN RESPONSE to an invitation from a number of Pedo-Baptists, Rev. T. L. Wilkinson has consented to deliver a course of lectures on the nature, subjects and mode of Baptism, in the Presbyterian church, Everton, commencing on Monday evening, 20th inst., and continuing five nights.

—THE work on the new Presbyterian Church in this village is progressing favorably, and when completed, will be a valuable acquisition to the public buildings of the place, as well as a comfortable edifice for the large congregation who weekly assemble together to worship God. The corner stone will be laid on Thursday, 16th inst.—Erin *Advocate.*

—THE Acton FREE PRESS says that "the town and villages in all parts of the country are following Acton's good example and passing prohibitory by-laws." Would it not have been a good thing if the FREE PRESS could have included Erin.—Erin *Advocate.* Had the *Advocate* copied correctly what the FREE PRESS said, the item would have read, "prohibitory *cow* by-laws."

—WE ARE informed that Mr. Wm. Stephenson, of the late Acton Plow Co.—now of Jordan—has invented and received letters patent for a ground auger, for boring post holes or wells. It is claimed that it will work successfully in the hardest clay road in the dryest season, and is capable of boring a hole three feet deep in three minutes.

—IN OUR last issue it was incorrectly stated that Capt. Kerns and Lieut. Breckon had resigned their commissions in the 20th Battalion. Capt Kerns has been promoted to the office of Major, and Lieut. Breckon retains his position. Col. Murray and Capt. McMaster have resigned. Major Allan of this village now hold the office of Col., and is in command of the regiment.

—MR. R. LITTLE, P. S. Inspector for this county, inspected Milton Mechanics' Institute this week, and kindly furnished us with the following statement:—"The total number of vols. on stock book, 2,729; total number in the library including 96 vols. of sessional papers, 2,233; total number of tattered and not in circulation, 107; number in the hands of readers, 250; total number accounted for, 2,590; total number unaccounted for, 139."—*News.*

—THE LAST issue of *Grip* contained the following rich hit on the *Mercury*:—"In the city column of the Guelph *Mercury* we read:—

THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.—T. J. Day, having an eye to the spiritual welfare of the printers of the *Mercury*, has presented a number of the employees with a revised edition of the New Testament. They are now for sale at the bookstore.

This appears to be a bad case of misplaced benevolence. Surely Mr. Day could never have imagined that the *Mercury* fellows would have gone and sold his gifts. Or is it possible that the "bookstore" alluded to has three golden balls over the door?"

—ON THURSDAY last while Mr. W. Husband and wife, of Nassagaweya, near Kustchbull, were absent from home, burglars entered their residence and abstracted therefrom the sum of $170, part of which belonged to the Methodist church, Mr. Husband being Treasurer for that body. Two sons of Mr. Husband were hauling manure from the stable to a field near the house, but saw nothing of the burglars. It is generally supposed that the perpetrators were well acquainted with the premises.

—IN AN advertisement in the Halton Directory just published, the editor of the Georgetown *Herald* has the audacity to state that the *Herald* is "The Halton Temperance Organ." Wonder who gave him authority to call his journal "*The* Temperance Organ." There are three or four other papers in the county who have the same right to assume that they are "*The* Temperance Organ." The *Herald* should at least try to keep to the truth if it is only in an advertisement.

—THURSDAY morning last Mr. Isaac Orr, an employee in Messrs. S. Moore & Co's stave factory, met with a severe accident. The stave-cutter had been unwell for a week or more and the factory had not been running in consequence, and to save further loss of time Mr. Orr concluded to try to fill the stave-cutter's place. He succeeded very well for about an hour, when by some means his left hand slipped into the machine and he lost about half an inch off both the second and third fingers. Mr. Orr thinks he won't try stave-cutting again for a few weeks.

Personals.

We had a call on Monday from Mr. Thos. H. Campbell, of Milton.

Miss Mary Kennedy of Georgetown, is paying her friends here a visit.

Mrs. James Barclay, of Erie, Pa., is visiting her friends in Acton and vicinity.

Miss Eliza Cameron left on Tuesday morning for Collingwood, on a visit to her friends there.

Mr. Alex. Secord now occupies a place in the packing and shipping department of the Canada Glove Works.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Thornbury, at one time pastor of the Congregational church here, paid his Acton friends a short visit on Monday.

Fatal Railway Accident

A serious accident occurred at Milton on Tuesday morning to a ballast train on the Credit Valley Railway. When nearing the station a broken wheel on one of the gravel cars caused the car to be thrown from the track, killing one man and injuring several others; one of the men having his collar bone broken, another some broken ribs, and another being badly bruised across the hips. The remainder who were on the car escaped without much injury.

Nassagaweya News.

From our own correspondent.

The Sabbath School children of Ebenezer Church enjoyed themselves very much at their picnic at Puslinch lake on Saturday.

Prospect Division, Sons of Temperance, hold a picnic to-day. Acton Brass Band will provide excellent music.

On Thursday last while Mr. Husband and wife were at Guelph the house was robbed of $170. Mr. H. has no suspicions as to who is the guilty party.

Mr. R. L. Meade is doing considerable in the culture of bees. He was very fortunate with his stock of bees last winter.

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The largest sturgeon, and indeed the largest fish ever known to have been captured in Canadian waters, was caught by S. Moire, at Twenty-mile point, two miles from Port Dalhousie, and weighed 107 pounds. It was on exhibition in Toronto on Saturday.

THE CRADLE.

ELLIS.—In Acton, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. J. T. Ellis, of the G.T.R., of a son.

THE ALTAR.

HARRISON—LINDSAY.—On the 1st inst., by the Rev. R. Maitland, at the residence of Mr. Joseph Lindsay, Hornby east, Mr. Wm. Harrison, of Milton, to Miss Mary A. Lindsay, of Hornby.

WALKER—HAMILTON.—In Acton, on the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder A. Anderson, of Hamilton, Mr. C. H. Walker, of Erin Village, to Miss Ella, only daughter of Mr. Richard Hamilton, of this village.

THE GRAVE.

ADAMS.—In Acton, on the 15th inst., Mr. Josiah Adams, aged thirty-eight years.

Funeral will leave the residence at two p.m., and the funeral sermon will be preached in the Methodist church.

ACTON MARKETS.

White Wheat, ...	$1 05 to 1 10
Treadwell, old	1 05 to 1 12
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) old	1-10 to 1 15
Red Chaff	0 04 to 1 08
Peas, ...	0 60 to 0 70
Oats	0 35 to 0 40
Barley, ...	0 50 to 0 55
Rye, ...	0 65 to 0 70
Eggs, per doz.	0 12 to 0 12
Butter, dairy packed ..	0 13 to 0 14
Butter, rolls, ...	0 14 to 0 15
Potatoes, new, per bag ..	0 35 to 0 40
Dressed Hogs, ...	7 00 to 7 50
Wool	0 21 to 0 21

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour	$2 75 to 3 00
White wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Treadwell	1 10 to 1 15
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow ..	1 15 to 1 15
Red chaff	1 08 to 1 10
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 65 to 0 70
Barley	0 45 to 0 45
Rye	0 65 to 0 87
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12
Butter, dairy packed ..	0 10 to 0 12
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Potatoes, new, per bush ..	0 30 to 0 35
Dressed Hogs, ...	7 00 to 7 35
Wool	0 23 to 0 23

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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

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CASHMERES,
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Now is the time to buy your Travelling and Rusticating Suites. We have in stock a choice lot of

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We make up a Nice Tweed Suit to order as low as $10.50.

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We have a fine stock of Men and Boys Fur and Felt Hats, which we are selling less than wholesale, at these prices:

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Use "Castorine" Machine Oil for all kinds of machinery. It is also excellent for Harness or Leather, making it water and weather proof.

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

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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.

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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 12½ 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.

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DRESS MUSLINS, 5c, 8c, 10c, worth double the money.
PRINTS for 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, worth in each case 33 per cent mor

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 hands are working night and day. Our Ordered Clothing Department was never in such a flourishing condition.

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