THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, July 7, 1881.

WATCHES.—Gold and Silver Watches sold on weekly or monthly payments.

CLOCKS.—A Large Stock of weight and spring Clocks always in stock.

JEWELLERY.—Solid Gold Wedding Rings, Solid Gold Guard Rings, Necklets & Lockets, all kinds of Jet Jewellery.

Cruets, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, the Largest Stock in town.

All kind of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and Spectacles carefully repaired.

NOTE THE PLACE—Geo. Hynds' Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.—The Leading Store for Wedding and Birthday Presents. Call in and see them.

HOME NEWS.

Sayings and Doings in Town and County.

ITEMS COLLECTED AND REPORTED FOR THE FREE PRESS.

—WEATHER very hot.

—SPLENDID moonlight nights this week.

—BROWNE'S Phonographic Monthly is to hand.

—CHERRIES are ripening, but the crop is very small.

—MR. W. E. ADAMS is giving his house on Church street a coat of paint.

—STRAWBERRIES are nearly all gone. They are now selling for ten cents per basket.

—FARMERS are all busy haying. Harvesting fall wheat will begin in a couple of weeks.

—THE Milton News wants the town council to charter a special train and take the people of the town out for an excursion.

—MR. T. H. Campbell, formerly of the commercial hotel, has gone to Winnipeg with a view to settling in that region.—Milton Champion.

—FOOTBALL is the favorite pastime with the young men and boys these evenings. They shouldn't play on the principal streets though.

—GUELPH Central Exhibition will be held on the 4th, 5th and 6th of October. The officers of the association are using every exertion to make the exhibition a success.

—VENNOR says that July, though probably entering cool and showery in most sections, will rapidly merge into sultriness and excessive heat shortly after the fourth or fifth of the month.

—THE prices of grain continue to increase. This week fall wheat is $1.14 to $1.18; Treadwell, $1.18 to $1.20; Spring, $1.18 to $1.20; Oats, 36 to 40 cents. Butter and Eggs remain the same.

—THE public schools close to day for summer vacation. We presume that the teachers have done good work during the half year just completed. No doubt both teachers and scholars will welcome vacation.

—A CURIOSITY in the shape of a pear tree, containing at the same time pears of considerable size, and blossoms, may be seen in the garden of Mr. Eli Snyder, of this village. The blossoms appear on this year's growth of the tree.

—REV. R. Hobbs, of Washington, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. He came down on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late John Speight, Esq.

—THE Customs duties for Guelph port for June were $7,909.02. For the same month last year they were $2,079.34. Increase, $4,929.68. Inland revenue returns for June, $10,256. For the same month last year, $7,318.34. Increase, $2,937.66.

—A NUMBER of wives report that their husbands came home several nights during the week in a terribly bewildered condition, and stated that it was the effect of looking at the comet. The women don't want any more comets to appear for a while.

—A STROKE of good fortune has just befallen Mr. James Goodall and family, of this village. By the death of a relative in England a considerable amount of money has been left them. Mr. and Mrs. Goodall left for England on Thursday last to receive the legacy bequeathed to them.

—ON Friday evening at half past five o'clock, the Michigan Press Association passed through Acton on the G. T. R. en route to the Thousand Islands and Montreal on their annual excursion. The train was made up of five Pullman coaches, three first-class cars, a baggage and conductor's car.

—THE *Spectator* says in referring to Dominion Day that, "'Canada's birthday' was celebrated by Hamiltonians in various ways and doubtless all were pleased." We were always of opinion that the First of July was the birthday of Ontario and the other provinces, instead of "Canada's" Birthday. Better look up your Canadian History, *Spec.*

—AN exchange says: "Little drops of water, little grains of sand."—you know the rest. The amount that each delinquent subscriber who owes us is but a "little drop" to him, but a good many of them together make (or would make if we had them) the "mighty ocean"—to us—that is required to float a newspaper. And we begin to feel that it is time for quite a pecuniary shower to fall into our empty rain barrel.

—THURSDAY afternoon last Noble McLam, a young man employed in Speight's blacksmith shop, was at Moore's stave factory, and thinking he would surprise the employees by his efficiency at stave-cutting, took up a block and went to work. He had not cut many staves, however, when the block slipped and his hand coming in contact with the stave knife, he lost the nails and part of the first joints of the second and third fingers of his right hand. The wounded digits have caused him considerable pain during the warm weather of the past few days, and he has decided to let some other person cut staves in future.

—SEE our samples of memorial and mourning cards.

—BRING on your dollar for another year's subscription.

—SCHOOL boys will be running almost wild for the next six weeks.

—CROQUET has been revived, and considerable time is spent by numerous citizens at this game.

—THE sidewalk on Willow St. has been completed, and workmen are now engaged on the extension on Church St.

—A SATCHEL and whip were stolen from Mr. A. F. Smith's buggy at Bennett's shed on Friday night. The thieves are known.

—THE football was kicked through A. W. Green's front windows the other day. If football is to be played in town the club should engage a field away from the public streets.

—DOMINION Day was very quietly noticed here. The shops were closed and business was suspended. A great many of our citizens visited friends in various parts of the country.

—A FOOTBALL club has been organized here, and considerable interest is taken in the game. A match was played on Dominion Day between two sides chosen from the club, the losing side paying for the ice cream and strawberries for the company.

—THE Stayner *Sun* surprises us by saying that the fire engine works well, and did good service at a conflagration last week. This is the first case on record where the fire engine belonging to a country town was not out of order, and consequently useless at the time of a fire.

—ELDER H. McDiarmid, M.A., of Toronto, preached in the Disciples' House on Sunday last. Prayer was offered for the recovery of President Garfield who is a member of that body. Elder A. Anderson, of Hamilton, will preach next Sunday, morning and evening.

—OWING to the death of John Speight, Esq., late chairman of the Board of Trustees of Acton School Division, a public meeting will be held in Matthews' Hall next Wednesday, 13th inst., at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy.

—AS THE 4.55 up train reached the lane line between Esquesing and Trafalgar last Monday evening, she ran into a herd of cattle standing on the track, killing one and breaking the leg of another. This seems to be a peculiarly fatal spot as it was near it that the man was killed about two weeks ago.—*Champion.*

—WE HAVE received the advance pages of the new directory to be published at an early date, by the well known Directory compilers, Messrs. John Lovell & Son, of Montreal. From the samples we judge that the work now being prepared will be one of the best ever issued in the Dominion. Former editions have proved invaluable to business men; and the present issue will be found far in advance of previous editions.

—WE CANNOT but smile when a man says he cannot afford to take his local paper because he wants to take a city paper. He might just as well say he cannot afford bread because he intends having sponge cake. Meanwhile he has to ask his neighbor about the local news and notices, and the local paper goes on building up his place and business, and serving his convenience without support. This is not manly, and we say without hesitation that there is something out of joint with the man who does not support his local paper.

—WE ARE informed that for several evenings during the past week or so some person or persons have been prowling about the residence of Mr. George Walter, beating the windows and making noises calculated to disturb the inmates. On Thursday evening last the disturbance was continued and one of the lower windows was broken. Perhaps if these persons were made acquainted with the fact that there is a sick person in the house, whose recovery is greatly retarded by their pranks, they would desist from any further disturbance.

—REV. T. L. Wilkinson of this place, who recently delivered a series of lectures on Baptism in the Village of Everton, was entertained on Monday evening by about 125 Pedo-baptist friends of that vicinity, in the Presbyterian Church, and made the recipient of a very handsome donation. The programme of the evening consisted of readings, recitations, songs, solos and addresses. Rev. J. W. Freeman, B.D., of Rockwood, presided, and introduced Misses Day and Torell, who came forward and read a very complimentary address to Mr. W., assuring him of the good effect of his lectures, and of the high appreciation of his labors, by the Pedo-Baptists of the community, and presented him with a purse containing the handsome sum of $32.50 in cash. To this Mr. W. made a suitable reply, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

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 S. Moore, M. Speight, James Matthews, Alex. Lasby and J. Lasby.

Moved by Alex. Lasby, seconded by James Matthews, that M. Speight occupy the position of chairman—rendered vacant by the decease of Mr. John Speight—for the remainder of the year. Carried.

The Committee on Finance beg to present their report and recommend payment of the following accounts which they have examined and find correct:—

Thos. Moore, salary June & July,	$91.66
Miss McKellar, " " "	46.00
Miss Grant, " " "	37.50
Mrs. Hughes, " " "	12.50
H. P. Moore, half-year salary, etc.,	10.72
Total,	$198.38

Moved by Jas. Matthews, seconded by A. Lasby, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Samuel Moore, seconded by J. Lasby, that the Secretary be instructed to give notice of nomination of a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees caused by the death of the late John Speight, Esq., said nomination to be held on Wednesday, July 13th, at 12 o'clock, noon. Carried.

Resolved, that whereas this Board of Trustees of Acton School Division has been deprived of one of its members in consequence of the very sudden and lamented death of the chairman, the late John Speight, Esq.

And whereas, we are desirous of expressing our deep regret, and placing on record our high estimate of his value as an honorable, upright and worthy citizen, and friend of education.

And whereas, we deeply and sincerely sympathize with his afflicted family in their sad bereavement.

Therefore it is moved by S. Moore, seconded by Joseph Lasby, that the Secretary of this Board be authorized on behalf of the Board to present this motion of condolence to Mrs. Speight and family as expression of our deep sympathy in their affliction.

Moved by S. Moore, seconded by A. Lasby, that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to procure a copy of the latest edition of the Public School Law for the use of the Board of Trustees. Carried.

Board adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 5th Sept.

Personals.

Mr. Kelley Griffin, of Oakville, was in town on Monday.

Mr. George Havill spent Dominion Day with friends in Galt.

Mr. R. N. Thurtell, of Teeswater, is visiting his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearcy, of Bolton, visited their Acton friends on Sunday.

Rev. Charles T. Scott, of Stoney Creek, was in town on Dominion Day.

Miss Lina Kennedy spent a few days last week with friends in Erin Village.

Mr. Alex. Secord spent several days during the week with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Miss Jennie Mitchell, of Brampton, spent Dominion Day and several following days with friends here.

Mr Samuel Cunningham, sr., of Greenock, brother of Mrs. Thos. Moore, sr., of this village, is visiting his friends here.

Rev. W. S. McTavish, of Knox College, Toronto, preached in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday, morning and evening.

Messrs. James, William, and Henry Speight and wife, Mrs. Thos. Speight, sr., of Markham, Mr. John McBride and wife, of Concord, Mr. Alfred Boomer and wife, of Linwood, Mr. John Boomer, of Clifford, Messrs. R. S. Hall, James Hall, and W. S. Hall and wife, and Miss Orpha Hall, of Hornby, and Mrs. J. Wrigglesworth, of Ashgrove, visited Acton on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late John Speight, Esq.

THE GRAVE.

SPEIGHT.—In Acton, on Thursday morning, June 30th, John Speight, Esq., aged fifty-eight years, six months, and fifteen days. Obituary in another column.

Facts For The People.

—A. W. GREEN will pay the highest market price for any quantity of Good Dried Apples.

—New stock of Stoves just received at J. C. Hill's.

ICE CREAM.—By the dish or quart, fresh and pure, at Nicklin's Bakery.

—CAKES of every description made to order at short notice at Nicklin's Bakery.

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—TREAT YOURSELF and your friends to Ice Cream, at Nicklin's Bakery.

—CROCKERY and Glassware at prices that will surprise you, at Pearson's, Acton.

—EVERYTHING cheap but butter and eggs at the Farmers Produce Market. Christie, Henderson & Co.

—LACE Curtains 75c. per set at the Egg and Butter Depot, where you get the famous 50c. tea. Christie, Henderson & Co.

—NAILS and Hinges, Locks, etc., at astonishingly low rates, at Pearson's Acton.

—Scotch, English and Canadian Suitings in great variety, at the East End Clothing store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

—Remember that Famous 50c. Tea, at the Egg Emporium—sold in 5lb lots at 45 cents.—Christie, Henderson & Co.

—HATS from 75 cents to $2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

—SEE our 50c. T, the best in the county, "and don't you forget it," at Pearson's Acton.

—IF you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

—LADIES mantles—newest styles at Christie, Henderson & Co.

—A GOOD Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.

—CHRISTIE, Henderson & Co. are now prepared to buy all the choice butter and fresh eggs in the townships of Nassagaweya, Eramosa, Erin and Esquesing. They will lead the market as they have always done when buying these articles of produce. Remember their 50 cent tea sold in 5lb. lots at 45 cents.

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—THE Egg and Butter Emporium will take all your eggs and choice butter at highest market prices. Having contracted to supply an Industrial Institution with butter, our facilities for handling large quantities are unlimited. We want at least one ton per week. Have you tried our famous 50c. tea? Christie, Henderson & Co.

—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.

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TO SUM UP.

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During the past week we sold thousands of yards of those splendid per yard, the usual price of which is 12½c. We sold scores of pieces at 12½c, the usual price of which is 20 and 25c. We sold hundreds cts. the usual price of which is 50 and 75c. We sold dozens of these Suits, the usual price of which was $18. Test the truth of these state for yourselves. During the present week we offer the following

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100 pieces Dress Goods at 12½c per yard.
Ponson's heavy Black Gros Grain Silks at $1 per yard.
250 pieces Prints at 7 cents per yard.
Dozens of Linen Ulsters and Dolmans at $1 each—mark the price.
100 pieces Crossley's and other Carpets 33 per cent under value.

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Gents' Undershirts at
Gents' White Vests a
White Quilts, big size
New lot Ladies' and
and American H
"Windsor Florence,"
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