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THURSDAY MORNING, August 18, 1881.

Have You Read It?
Thoughts on Prohibition.
and the Total Abstinence Pledge, by Rev. D. B. Cameron, of Acton. Call and get a copy. Price 10c. at Geo. Hyatt's Jewelry Store, Acton, Ont.

HOME NEWS.

Sayings and Doings in Town and County.
ITEMS COLLECTED AND REPORTED FOR THE FREE PRESS.

WEATHER cool and pleasant. BUSINESS is rapidly improving. MERCHANTS are ordering their fall goods. A CRISP current passed through town on Tuesday. Get up early in the morning and view the new comet. Won't the Frederick street sidewalk be completed this fall? We wait the county news. Can't you send some to us, reader? The man who thinks nobody is right but himself, will get left some day. The boys seem particularly fond of rolling hoops on the sidewalks at present. ACTON Village Council meets, regularly every two weeks, on Tuesday evening. SOME young men—and old ones too—have peculiar ideas of morality and refinement. Mr. W. S. McTavish, Knox College, Toronto, officiating in Rev. D. B. Cameron's absence. A NUMBER of new maps have been purchased by the trustees for use in Acton Public School. THE Essex Agricultural Society will hold a seed fair at Rockwood next Tuesday, 22nd inst. AFTER six weeks vacation the children should feel anxious to resume their studies this morning. THERE are two young boys loafing around the G.T.E. station, and riding on the cars these evenings. Mr. J. P. Warden has purchased the barbering business from Mr. W. Coon, and intends conducting a first-class barber shop. GEORGETOWN celebrated its civic holiday on Monday, and nearly everybody left town and spent the day at Burlington Beach. Mr. J. W. Mann sells his household goods and the remainder of his dry goods, clothing, etc., by auction, on Saturday afternoon and evening. A TORONTO architect has written to Mr. D. B. Cameron, asking for the appointment of superintendent of the erection of the new Presbyterian Church in this village. MESSRS. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown, announce this week a clearing sale of dry goods of every description. Bargains are offered in all lines. Call and see the goods. TRAMPS are scarce this season, as they should be. Wages are high, and work plenty, and any person who is willing to work cannot reasonably complain of hardship as a reason for idleness. IT MAY be an item of interest to sportsmen who are inclined to be enthusiastic and a little too previous, to mention that the close season for ducks of all kinds does not expire until the 15th of September. MONEY could not be invested to a better advantage than in the construction of a number of cottages suitable for tenements, in Acton. Every house is occupied, and there are constant applications for more. IT'S all the rage now for municipal corporations to go off on a pleasure trip for a week or so during the summer, at the expense of the ratepayers. Surely the revenue and councilors should be allowed to enjoy this match, in recognition of their valuable services. On Thursday evening a special train, made up of twelve coaches, passed through Acton on the G.T.E., with Chicago passengers for the Eastern States, and on Friday evening a train of fifteen coaches also filled with Chicago excursionists bound for the same destination, passed through here. At Georgetown on Saturday, W. P. Moore, tinsmith, was driving a horse and buggy along the street when by some means the bit broke. The horse ran furiously down the street, and turning quickly towards Mr. Moore's shop—the buggy struck the sidewalk, throwing the young man out and breaking his arm so badly that the bone was sticking through the skin. In an editorial in last issue of the Clifford Arrow the editor says—"We would also intimate that the permanent continuance of the Arrow in Clifford is very uncertain. The publisher is now taking a trip to the great Northwest, and it is possible that if he finds a more eligible field for newspaper enterprise, he will 'pull up stakes' and remove 'hence.' We trust friend Fleming will find satisfactory business, and that he will meet with more success than has been his portion of late. STRANGERS form their opinion of a place, be it city or village, chiefly from its newspaper, and about the first thing one sees for is the local paper. He glances over it, and if it is well got up and its advertising columns well patronized, or the reverse, he forms an estimate of the enterprise and prosperity of the neighborhood; therefore, business men should liberally patronize their local paper, both for their own good and the benefit of the locality, for assuredly money spent in newspaper advertising provided the advertiser fulfills his promise is better laid out than three times the sum in other methods of addressing the public. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, etc., etc., at J. E. McGar-

SUMMER is on the down grade. Council meeting next Tuesday evening. GEORGETOWN civic holiday was held on Monday. MESSRS. G. & E. Tolson paid \$3.19 for wheat on Tuesday. VOTING on the Town Hall By-law takes place a week from to-morrow. NASSAGAWEYA fall exhibition will be held at Brookville on Friday, Sept. 30th. REMEMBER Mr. Garret's sale of Real Estate and Furniture, on Saturday, 26th inst. A CRICKET match between Chicago and Guelph will take place in Guelph this afternoon. FOUR in one buggy is rather too much of a good thing, even if three of them are lovely girls. A CITIZEN who had been eating unripe fruit said something was wrong in the Department of the Interior. THE school teachers have returned and resumed their places behind their respected desks at the public schools. MEN and boys who do not have sense enough to know how to drive, should not be allowed to have possession of horses. YENNON puts down the 19th inst. as the warmest day of the season, and now we think it high time somebody put Yennon down. A KINCARDINE man wants to bet that he can sleep for a week. All he has to do is to hire himself out in a store that does not advertise. A MONSTER excursion to the Toronto Exhibition, under the auspices of the Dominion-Grace, will take place on Sept. 16th. The railroad fare will be very low. THE editor of an exchange says—"When things go to D K how C D they become." The most C D thing we know of this season is the Quumber; beware of it, Bro, or it will W up. A RESIDENT of Berlin, born in Trafalgar Township, the 18th day of February, 1814, thinks he is the oldest native of that Township, living, but would like to hear of any one, if there is one, who is older. IT is said that in canning fruit one pound of sugar stirred into the fruit after it is cooked and while yet warm, will make the fruit as sweet as two and a quarter pounds added while the fruit is boiling. A HARVEST home picnic will be held in the grove on lot 66, on J. Nassagaweya, near Guelphville, on Friday afternoon, 26th inst. A good committee has been appointed to make arrangements, and a pleasant time is expected. THE following, from an exchange, is real wicked, and is intended to bring reproach upon a quiet, retiring class of people:—"The man who advertises can easily be distinguished from the one who does not. The former wears out the soles of his boots, the latter the seat of his pants. THE Orangeville Advertiser has been considerably enlarged and improved. It has also changed its name to *Defiance Advertiser*. The present proprietors of the paper, Messrs. Parrott & Brownell, are men of enterprise, and seem determined to provide for the people of their county a weekly newspaper second to none in Canada. THE Milton News says:—"The great number of cows, geese and other animals that are allowed to roam all over the town now are an intolerable nuisance. What are the authorities doing that such a condition of affairs is allowed to exist? Send your authorities up here some afternoon and we'll show them a model little town in this respect. THE Impugnator complains to us that a number of the boys and young men of this village make a practice of lighting street lamps, and leaving them to burn all night with the burner at full flame. Several lights of glass have also been broken. The constable has been informed of the matter, and any further offence in this direction will be severely punished. REV. D. B. Cameron has published a pamphlet entitled "Thoughts on Prohibition," in which he denounces Legal Prohibition and the Total Abstinence Pledge. The pamphlet is the topic of conversation in the various business places in town these evenings. A large number of the members of the Rev. gentleman's congregation are greatly displeased with him for publishing his views as contained in the pamphlet. A VERY serious accident happened at Messrs. Lawson Bros. mill at Massawood, near Milton, on Monday last. A young man employed as a laborer, on Friday last, Mr. Edge was cutting a short piece of hardwood, and the saw jerked it down, bringing his hand in contact with the teeth. The hand was badly lacerated, the second finger being torn off below the second joint, and the flesh of the third finger was torn from the bone. Drs. Robinson and Bennett, of Milton, dressed the wounded hand. THE Sabbath School picnic of the Methodist church, was held in Revere Smith's grove yesterday afternoon, and a most pleasant half holiday was spent by all the children, especially enjoying themselves. The brass band was present, and their excellent selections were a pleasant addition to the programme of the afternoon. An excellent spread of good things was made by the ladies, to which justice was done by all. The picnic broke up at a reasonable hour, and the participants returned to their homes well pleased with the events of the afternoon. ACTON BANKING COMPANY.—To meet the daily increasing demand for more convenient banking facilities, a partnership has been formed by W. H. Storey, R. D. Christie, and D. Henderson, under the name and style of Storey, Christie & Co., who shall, on or about the first of September, be prepared to open a banking office in Acton for the transaction of general banking business, such as collecting and issuing drafts, discounting notes, deposits, &c., and receiving money on deposit, on the most liberal terms. The business shall be designated the "Acton Banking Company," and will be under the management of Mr. Henderson.

THE oat crop is good. NO more legal holidays until Thanksgiving. TO VISITORS: We are very busy at present. IT was almost cold enough for an overcoat on Tuesday night. REMEMBER the Town Hall By-law election on Friday, 26th inst. SUNDAY evening was rather cool, for young men to hang on the garden gate. THE Milton News is up in arms because the Globe called that hamlet a village. HOTEL cleaning was performed in the various departments of the public school last week. YOUNG men should be careful about dropping remarks. They may be picked up by bigger men. QUITE a number of our citizens took advantage of the cheap excursion to Toronto on Friday—Guelph's civic holiday. MESSRS. W. H. Storey & Son are manufacturing a very large assortment of gloves, etc., for exhibition at the Toronto Fair. We with pleasure add to our exchange list the Acton Fax Press. It is a new and ably conducted journal—Yorkville Edition. THE Congregational Church in this village is offered for sale by the Trust and Loan Company of Toronto to whom it belongs. See advertisement in another column. THOS. WILLSON, Trafalgar, had 17 acres of fall wheat which yielded 825 bushels; or 51 bushels to the acre. JAMES ALLEN, Nelson, threshed one field of wheat which yielded 40 bushels to the acre. MRS. BUTTON, a coal-miner's wife, near Wilkettsville, Pa., recently gave birth to triplets, and now the funny paragraphs are all asking what a coal miner's wife is going to do with three Boston Kids. MR. W. H. Storey is 'having considerable trouble with the pipes leading to the cistern in his lawn. An examination showed that neither of the conductor pipes were carrying the water into the cistern, but allowed it to escape. Mr. Peter McClean is putting in new pipes. THE fruit crop this year will be considerably below the average. Plum and peach trees were considerably winter-killed; cherries were a very short crop; berries of various kinds were about an average. This is the off year for apples, and there will only be a fraction of the crop of last year. Tomatoes promise well. OUR reporter met one of the men last night who don't believe lager beer will be introduced. He stopped him and his conversation took this shape—"What 'lar is a 'ber'ger in the 'orld. Man can drink 'er 'y glasses an' never feel it more'n (sic) 'I am this morn'.' Drink 'lar! 'ber's don't show't, an' 'lar's dit! Look at it ' Germ' pop-pop-lah-lah. 'Nev' see 'im too-las-eded, don't you, son? 'Lager beer has no more 'oot on m'n's so much 'ar. Can walk (sic) hole thro' board or crack in 'er sidewalk' 'ell's another man. Bet yer two dollar's 'alf team. My 'os' find his way home with (sic) 'hole keg beer out' 'lar.' 'Y' say 'ber' 'troys m'em'?' 'S'ie! 'M'em-ber better to-day than I did to-morr. What am I—who are you, and how?' PERSONALS. REV. W. J. Pughy has returned from his trip to Muskoka. MR. JAMES E. SMYTH and wife returned to Lowville yesterday. MISS KATIE FITZHUGH, of Toronto, is visiting her friends in Acton. REV. J. H. LOWE is suffering from a very severe attack of inflammation. MR. HUNTERSON, of Vaughan, visited his friends at "Homestead" this week. MASTER LOUIS P. SNYDER left yesterday morning for Guelph, on a holiday trip. MISS ANNIE BOOMER, of Chelley, spent a few days this week with her Acton friends. MR. SAMUEL MOORE spent several days during the week with friends in Nichol. MR. A. W. GREEN returned on Monday from a visit with friends in Macleod, Mich. MESSRS. CHESTER T. HILL and G. HERBERT BROWN left on Wednesday, 10th inst., for a ten days visit in Detroit. THE friends of Mr. Thomas McCracken have learned that he has arrived safely at his destination in Ireland. MISS KATIE and Maggie May Kirkwood, of Brampton, have been visiting their friends in this vicinity this week. MISS JENNIE GRANT, who has been spending her summer vacation in Fort Burwell, returned home on Tuesday. MR. WM. HENNSTREET and wife left last week for Cleveland, and will spend a week or so with friends in that city. MR. A. E. MATTHEWS returned from Hamilton on Tuesday and left for a two weeks' visit in Detroit the next morning. REV. D. B. CAMERON left last week on a trip up the Lakes to Thunder Bay, returning he will take a trip through Rossan. MR. EDWARD MOORS, accompanied by Master Sammie Moore, left Tuesday morning for Mich., to spend a couple of weeks with friends in that state. MESSRS. JAMES L. WARREN, and Malcolm and Alexander Gordon, left on Friday morning for Manitoba, to take place in a surveying party, superintended by Mr. James Warren, try of Kingdome. The company expect to be away until about Christmas. THE GRAVE. PEACOCK.—At Moffat, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Peacock, of a son. BARBER.—In Georgetown, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. John B. Barber, of a daughter. THE ALTAR. DANIELS—KYLE.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Acton, on the 10th inst., by Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, Mr. Robert Campbell, of Etna, to Miss Annie Jane Keator, daughter of Jeremiah Keator, Esq., of Nepean. THE GRAVE. MARY.—In Georgetown, on the 8th inst., Mr. John Mann, aged 86 years.

ACTON MARKETS.

White Wheat	87 1/2 to 88 1/2
Treadwell Oat	17 1/2 to 18 1/2
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) old	12 to 13
Red Chaff	8 to 9
Peas	5 to 6
Oats	4 to 5
Barley	3 to 4
Rye	4 to 5
Eggs, per doz.	12 to 13
Butter, dairy packed	12 to 13
Butter, rolls	12 to 13
Potatoes, new, per bush	7 to 8
Dressed Hogs	12 to 13
Wood	2 to 3

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour	3 to 4
White wheat	87 1/2 to 88 1/2
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Spring Wheat, (Glasgow)	12 to 13
Red chaff	8 to 9
Oats	4 to 5
Peas	5 to 6
Barley	3 to 4
Rye	4 to 5
Eggs, per doz.	12 to 13
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.
The undersigned has disposed of his business and all parties indebted to him will please call and settle their accounts on or before 1st Sept., after which date accounts unpaid will be placed in the Court for collection. J. W. MANN, 21 Acton, Aug. 8th, 1881.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.
The subscriber wishes to sell his farm, 108 1/2 acres in the township of Erin, containing 100 acres—55 cleared and under cultivation. The property is situated 3 miles from Acton. If not sold within three months it will be offered for sale by public auction. For further particulars address JOHN BAILLY, July 29th, '81. Glen Williams P.O.

1881. VOTERS' LIST, 1881.
Municipality of the VILLAGE OF ACTON —IN THE— COUNTY OF HALTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of the Voters' List Act, the copies required by said section to be transmitted or delivered, of the list made pursuant to said Act, all persons appearing by the last revised assessment of 1881 of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative assembly and at Municipal elections, and that the said list was first passed up at my office at Acton on the 1st day of August, 1881, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omission or any other error is found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the same corrected according to law. J. E. MCGARVIN, Clerk of the said Municipality. Dated at Acton the eighth day of August, 1881.

Those intolerably painful and constantly recurring things called piles, which trouble so many people, are soon healed by Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Ointment, the great external remedy for piles, suffering and moans of relieving pain, at every small quantity achieves results of the most gratifying kind. **Vannor's Predilections!** For this Month's Weather, prepared expressly for "STODART'S REVIEW" Sample copy mailed for 3c. Stump. J. M. STODART, Pub., New York, Phila., or Chicago.

THE EAST END CLOTHING STORE.
IN ORDER TO MEET THE DEMAND OF THE COMING SEASON I have purchased a stock unsurpassed in the past history of the trade in Acton. LARGE QUANTITIES OF FALL TWEEDS AND OVERCOATINGS. Have already arrived, and are now on exhibition. These will be found equal to anything in the market for style of patterns and purity of material, and will be made up in accordance with the latest English and American fashions, and, best of all, at LOWEST POSSIBLE CASH PRICES. J. FYFE, ACTON.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.
Will not rest until every man, woman and child within a distance of fifty miles has heard that they sell Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, &c., At Almost Wholesale Prices. See our prices for Dress Goods. See our prices for Cottons, Shirts, Prints, Denims & Ducks. See our prices for Felt Hats and Gen's Furnishings. See our prices for Boots and Shoes. See our prices for Ready-made Clothing. THEY ASTONISH EVERYBODY. We believe that profits lie in the volume of business done rather than in large profits on a small turn over.

COME WITH THE CROWD TO THE "GLASGOW HOUSE." Highest price paid for Fresh Eggs. BEST VALUE IN 50 CENT TEA. **CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.** A FACT UNDISPUTABLE. That for a Fashionable Suit and a GOOD FITTING SUIT And a Suit in every respect to suit you. R. E. NELSON IS THE PLACE TO GO TO. To suit yourself so that you may be suited, just try R. E. NELSON once and he will suit you. He has the Nobbiest and Most Fashionable stock in town to select from. CHEAP FOR CASH. **McGarvin's Drug and Stationery Store,**

THIS WEEK GREAT CLEARING SALE
Hughes & Griffin's Clearing Sale
OF SUMMER DRY GOODS AND BOOTS and SHOES, Commenced August 15th, and continues until every dollars worth of Summer Goods is sold.

It will pay everybody to attend this sale early, as we intend rushing out all the goods possible within the next two weeks, in order to make room for fall stock. See Posters for class of goods and prices. Hughes & Griffin, Acton.

KING OF THE DRY GOODS.
E. Radford, E. R. Bollert, J. B. Williamson. GREAT SUCCESS, BIG SALES. Our Great Cash Discount Sale sweeps everything before it. While others are resting, the Lion is rushing off piles of goods. We have made still further Reductions in Price in every Department, and give TEN PER CENT OFF EVERY DOLLAR FOR CASH. Prices of Dress Goods Reduced, and 10 per cent off for Cash. Prices of Silks Reduced, and 10 per cent off for Cash. Prices of Prints Reduced, and 10 per cent off for Cash. Prices of Cottons Reduced, and 10 per cent off for Cash. Prices of Tweeds and Cloths Reduced, and 10 per cent off for Cash. Prices of Linen Goods Reduced, and 10 per cent off for Cash. Prices of Clothing Reduced, and 10 per cent off for Cash. Prices of Hats and Caps Reduced, and 10 per cent off for Cash. Prices of Carpets Reduced, and 10 per cent off for Cash. No wonder the Lion is Doing all the Trade. **J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.,** Acton. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

