

THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, September 15, 1881.

Too Many Advertisements.

"I don't care for that paper, it has too many advertisements; I want general reading; I don't care for advertisements." Such are the remarks one sometimes hears about newspapers.

Do the good people who speak in this way ever reflect on the fact that without advertisements no newspaper could exist for any length of time? The amount obtained from the patrons of a paper as mere subscriptions, would not buy the paper on which it is printed and all the machinery which prints it.

ought to be punished.

The man who deliberately sets fire to a clearing when he knows the surrounding woods are as dry as tinder and liable to be ignited by a spark can expect no sympathy from others should he lose by the operation.

The Great Fire in Michigan.

Terrible reports, probably exaggerated, come from the Michigan fire. The counties of Haron, Sanikil, Tuscola, and Ellington are over run by the flames.

President Garfield is reported as still holding his own, and there are hopes of his recovery.

He has been removed from Washington to Long Branch, and he stood the journey remarkably well.

What They Think of it.

To the Editor of the Free Press. DEAR SIR:—At the last monthly meeting of the Guelph Young Men's Christian Association a vote of thanks was tendered you for supplying our Free Reading Room with a copy of your valuable paper.

Your truly, WM. STAY, Sec. Y. M. C. A. Guelph, Sept. 5th, 1881.

Just Arrived, a large selection of the New Meth-

Acton Village Council.

Council met in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, 13th inst., at 8:30 o'clock. Members all present. The record in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Finance Committee presented the report and recommended payment of the following accounts:—

E. Nicklin, grading, graveling, etc. \$26.40
J. E. McGarvin, lock, etc. 66
H. E. Moore, water tower, hall by-law and printing notices. 82.77
Wm. Gurney, lighting street lamps. 17.83
M. & S. Zimmerman, building culvert, Sept. 1879. 5.00

Total. \$197.66
Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by W. H. Storey, that the report of the standing committee on finance be adopted. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by M. Speight, that the by-law for the erection of a town hall be now read a third time and passed. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by D. Henderson, that the report, the mover and seconders constitute a committee to obtain offers from persons wishing to dispose of property for town hall site. Carried.

By-law read a third time and passed. Moved by M. Speight, seconded by D. W. Campbell, that whereas by advertisement, 5th May last, this council offered a premium of fifteen dollars for the most suitable design of a town hall, accompanied with full specifications, and whereas certain designs have been submitted without in any case being accompanied by specifications, be it therefore resolved that this council extend the time for furnishing said specifications ten days and solicit further competitive designs. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by M. Speight, that the sum of twenty-five dollars be granted to Acton Brass Band to assist them in current expenses. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 19th inst.

Board of Education.

The Board of Trustees met in the school house on Monday evening, 12th of September, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present, Messrs. M. Speight, in the chair, A. Lasby, J. Lasby, J. Matthews and Dr. Lowry. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Committee on Finance presented their report and recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

Thos. Moore, salary for Aug. \$45.82
Miss McCallar, " " 22.00
Miss Grant, " " 18.75
Mrs. Hughes, " " 6.25
J. C. Hill, scot. for repairs. 2.25
T. C. Moore, " " 6.50
Mr. Perryman, " " 2.50

Total. \$105.17

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

The Finance Committee submit the following estimate of expenses of the Acton Public School for the current year:—

Salaries for teachers. \$1075.00
" sec.-treas. and caretaker. 105.00
Fuel, repairs and school property. 200.00
Binding library books. 37.00
Inc. on school debentures. 84.00
Contingencies. 65.00

Total. \$1586.00

Legislative grant to Acton. \$103.00
" rural section. 22.00
Municipal grant. 20.00
Clergy reserve int. rural. 20.00
Acton. 128.00

Total. \$221.00

To be raised by assessment. \$1295.00

The Committee recommended that the corporation of the village of Acton do provide by assessment, in the manner provided by law, the sum of twelve hundred and ninety-five dollars for the current expenses of the school as aforesaid, which was approved.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Chairman.

Moved by Dr. Lowry, seconded by Joseph Lasby, that the secretary be and is hereby instructed to advertise for tenders for fencing the school property recently purchased. Carried.

Moved by J. Matthews, seconded by A. Lasby, that we adjourn to meet on the first Monday in October.

Massachusetts Council.

This council met pursuant to adjournment on Monday the 29th day of August. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair.

her leg broken; the case was duly considered, and it was moved by Mr. Menzies and seconded by Mr. Norris that this corporation is not liable for the accident which happened to Mr. Richardson, in crossing the bridge on the Town Line between Esqueing and Nasagaways. Carried.

A petition signed by Mr. William Alexander and twenty others, for the opening of the line between the 5th and 6th concessions opposite certain lots, was on motion received and read, and ordered, that some members of this council inspect the said line and make arrangements for the opening and improvement thereof.

On motion, duly seconded, a by-law was introduced and read the required number of times, for laying the most easy rates for municipal and other purposes, which provides as follows, viz: one mill and one tenth of a mill for county purposes; one mill and one tenth of a mill for the C. V. R.; one half of a mill for school purposes and one mill and four tenths of a mill for township purposes, making a total of four mills and one-tenth of a mill.

Another by-law was introduced and duly passed, for levying the necessary school rates required by the trustees of the several school sections.

On motion the following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz:—\$12 to H. P. Moore, for printing 200 voters' lists, and \$4.75 for advertising the same, and \$3.50 to James & Davidson for printing by-laws and posters.

THE LAW OF GRAVITATION.

Lying beneath an apple tree Sir Isaac Newton saw an apple fall to the ground. His inquiring mind led him to investigate the cause, and the result was the promulgation of the theory now known as the law of gravitation—a system which at once won the assent of the learned world, and by means of which the motions of all the known heavenly bodies are explained, and those of the yet unknown can be determined.

A singularly comprehensive principle is that propounded and carried into practice by Holloway. He divides all the usual diseases into two classes—those arising from imperfect action of the digestive organs, and those proceeding from impurities of the blood. These two classes of disease are treated by means of his celebrated Pills and Ointment, two skillfully prepared remedies which have been most successfully used in all the habitable parts of the globe.

His unparalleled success has made his name a household word, not only in his native land, but throughout the length and breadth of the world. Countries where proprietary medicines are forbidden by law have relaxed their stringent regulations in his favor. True merit is always at length recognized. The rich and the poor, the learned and the ignorant, physicians, statesmen, monarchs, a nation of enlightened freemen, have sanctioned, used, and extolled them.

They are fixed facts in medical history. Is not this better than having light under a bushel? If anything is worth knowing it is worthy of being universally known. So thinking, Holloway proclaims the virtues of his medicines through the press, and fortune, fame, and the gratitude of millions have been his reward. In making these statements, we are guided by an earnest wish to benefit the sick and suffering of all nations; and in directing their attention to the well-attested curative properties of Holloway's remedies, we only reiterate facts and opinions which are patent to three-fourths of the civilized world.—Lancet and Medical Indicator.

HARDWARE in great variety, Cutlery a large stock, Nails, Hinges, etc., cheap at Pearson's.

"A SOUND MIND IN A HEALTHY BODY"—The old Roman idea of the highest degree of happiness. The Liver rules the root of existence; creates anatomy in the physical system. Constipation, Biliousness, dizziness and bad taste in the mouth, yellow skin and eyes, loss of appetite, loss of energy and low spirits, pains in the back and side, wind and foul stomach; all these create bad blood. Regulate the Bowels, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys with Dr. Cass's (from Brazil) try a 10 cent sample and ask your Druggist, J. E. McGarvin, about it.

Rest and Comfort to the Suffering.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. It will most surely quicken the Blood and heal, as its soothing power is wonderful. "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Lotion in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted. "As it really is the best remedy in the world for Croup in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

Announcement!

THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE, OPPOSITE AGNEW'S HOTEL. —Was opened on Saturday, with a large and choice stock of general—

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS. My stock is New, and of Good Design and Quality, and will be offered to the people of Acton and vicinity at remarkably low prices.

Ladies will find in my Store every requisite required by them in the Dry Goods line.

SOME VERY CHOICE DRESS GOODS, SILKS, SATINS, Etc., Etc.

Some Special Bargains in Black Cashmeres and Lustres, Wineys, Flannels, Cottons, Prints, Shirts, Towelling, Table Linens, Sheetings, Crotonnes, &c.

Tweeds and Mantle Cloths a Very Choice Stock to select from. Low Prices. No trouble to show the goods.

GEORGE LAING. Remember the Place—Opposite Agnew's Hotel—Acton, Ont.

Facts For The People.

—THAT IS IT! cheap at Pearson's, Acton. —HATS from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's. —A delicious and most Refreshing Tonic in Pearson's fresh ground unadulterated Celite.

—A good Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's. —New stock of Stores just received at J. C. Hill's. —Go to Pearson's for the latest and most fashionable design in Tex Sets.

—For free-lace Everlastinging apply to J. C. Hill. —LADIES' mantles—newest styles at Christie, Henderson & Co.

—MANTLE ORNAMENTS, Mantle Cloths, Silk and Satin Trimmings, at Christie, Henderson & Co's. Rare value. —If you want a noble, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

—WINCEYS—Competent judges pronounce our 12½c Winey extraordinary value. Examine it, compare it, and you will be sure to buy it. Wineys from 5c. up, at Christie, Henderson & Co's.

—Scotch, English and Canadian Suitings in great variety, at the East End Clothing Store, J. Fyfe, Acton. —MANTLES—Christie, Henderson & Co's. Stock of latest light and dark mantles, just received. These goods are from the best makers, and comprise full range of prices. They will be sold cheap.

—Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton. —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. Read to them for particulars.

FANCY WOOL GOODS.—Christie, Henderson & Co. have received and will open in a few days an immense stock of all kinds of Fancy Wool Goods, comprising Knit Shawls, Cloths, etc., etc., all of the latest designs, and shades. These goods are extremely handsome and will be sold at very lowest prices.

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Acton. FOR SALE. Lot 2 in Block 17, in the village of Acton, on which is erected a Fine Brick Church in good repair, also a Brick W. H. HERBERT, Acton. For terms and conditions of sale, apply to TRUST & LOAN CO. OF CANADA, 3mo. TORONTO, ONT.

REMOVED. Having purchased the shop and Groceries of Mr. J. W. Mann, and added my own stock, I have now a most complete assortment of Groceries, Glassware, Crockery, &c., and am prepared to receive all my old customers, and as many new ones, in my new stand.

W. P. BROWN. Soliciting your esteemed orders, I am, Your Obedient Servant, W. P. BROWN.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. All parties indebted to us, either for Advertising, Job Work, or Subscriptions, are requested to make immediate payment. Accounts long past due, and not settled at once will be placed in Court for collection. H. P. MOORE.

TENDERS WANTED. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Sept. 23rd for the erection of a fence around the property recently purchased by the Board of Trustees. Particulars may be obtained on application to Joseph Lasby, Dr. Lowry, or Samuel Moore. H. P. MOORE, Sec. Board of Trustees.

AUCTION SALE. FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. Wm. Smyth, to sell by public auction at lot 1, con. 4, Tp of Erin, on Saturday, 24th Sept. '81. The following articles:—

Stock.—1 span general-purpose Horses; 2 young Cows, 1 calf to a thoroughbred bull; 2 two-year-old Heifers; 2 yearling Heifers; 1 yearling Steer; 8 spring Calves, (the above cattle are all High Grade Durham stock); 8 shagring Ewes, 1 young Ewe, 2 Fat Hogs to be sold for cash, a quantity of Poultry.

Implement.—Single self-rake Reaper, single Mower, Demount Wagon, (nearly new), Lumber Wagon, Cutter, (nearly new), Cultivator, pair Bobolings, Long Bleigh, 2 Plows, pair Harrows, Turnip Seeder, Turnip Slicer, Land Roller, Fanning Mill, set Double Harrows, set new Harrows, Wheelbarrow, (new), large Scalding Trough, Nook Yoke, Whiffletree, Doubletree, Hay Rack, Grain Cradle, Scythes and Snaths, Chains, Forks, Rakes, Etc., etc.

Furniture.—1 Good Cooking Stove, Box Stove, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms.—\$10 and under, cash, over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Positively No Reserve, as the proprietor is leaving this part of the country. W. HERBERT, Auctioneer.

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A. W. GREEN.

CITY GROCERY. The place to buy Good and Cheap Groceries, Provisions, Crockery and Glassware.

The largest stock of Teas in town. Fifteen different grades to choose from.

Satisfaction Guaranteed; if not, money refunded.

CROCKERY. The largest stock ever brought into Acton just to hand, sold cheap for cash. No reasonable offer refused. All the new lines in Glass will be sold on the same terms.

HAMS, BACON, BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, And all sorts of PROVISIONS kept constantly on hand.

GREEN SELLS CHEAP. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

HATS AND CAPS. New Fall Styles Just Opened.

AT THE EAST END CLOTHING STORE. All the Newest Things in Hard and Soft Felt Woods.

COME AND SEE THEM. J. FYFE, ACTON.

NEW FALL GOODS. 50 CASES OF BOOTS AND SHOES, FINEST FRENCH KIDS TO HEAVY STOGAS.

Extra Heavy Wineys, 5 to 12½ cts. Bales of Grey & White Cottons.

Hemp, Union & Tapestry Carpets. Extra Value in TABLE LINENS AND TOWELLINGS.

The Finest and most Choice Lot of GENTS FANCY TIES ever shown in Acton.

Grain Bags, Best Makes, \$3.00 up. Best Value in Green, Black & Japan TEAS.

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