

THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 18, 1881.

At Geo. Hynds Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.

We are doing a ripping trade in School Books, just opened out. Another gross of Scribbling Books, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, each. All the other School Books, best wire bound, cheap as the cheapest. Some new shades in Berlin Wools opened this week. Circular Combs, Five Combs, Back Combs, Dressing Combs, rushing off cheap. Wedding and Birthday Presents, Toys for the children at Geo. Hynds.

HOME NEWS.

Savings and Coins in Town and County.

ITEMS COLLECTED AND REPORTED FOR THE FREE PRESS.

NOTICE.

We are at present rendering our accounts to all subscribers in arrears, to which we would request their prompt attention. We have during the past year been continually engaged in our plant, and we must have money to pay for these improvements. We trust all our patrons will give us their accounts with our request and settle their accounts.

Cooler weather. Look out for frost. Sportsmen say that game is scarce. A GREAT many Oakville wells are dry. The fall fair are coming thick and fast. Wear you at Toronto Show this week. THESE cool nights favor rheumatic twinges. LARON quantities of wheat coming into market. THE newly sown fall wheat is growing very satisfactorily. WAS your head right Wednesday morning? Aye, V. C. COOL nights are now in order, and they are very acceptable. HERR Brown beats the cymbals as well as the bass drum now.

A LARGE number of Actonians have attended Toronto Exhibition this week. THE choosing of a site for the new Town Hall will be the next excitement. ABOUT 125 tickets to Toronto were sold at the G.T.R. depot here Wednesday. Big crowd of Grangers in town yesterday. They went to Toronto to celebrate.

THERE is an exceedingly large amount of travel over the G. T. R. at present. ELDER A. Angerson, of Hamilton, preached in the Disciples' House here on Sunday. THE farmer who subscribes for a good local newspaper seldom gets awinded by shapers. THE Public School Trustees made out their estimate on Monday evening. See other column.

A LARGE number of people in this vicinity have relatives living in the burnt district in Michigan. THE bush fire at Eden Mills last week destroyed about \$2,000 worth of timber on Mr. Henry Hest's farm. MR. CHAS. KNEES has a large assortment of Carolean leather on exhibition at the Provincial Fair, Montreal.

ABOUT 300 English, Scotch, and Irish immigrants passed through Acton on Monday, on the G.T.R., for the West. GEORGETOWN had another fire last week. A large quantity of cordwood was burned at the N. & N. W. E. station. THE grape season has arrived, and lovers of that article of diet are anxious to know where they can find them dished up in the finest style.

ON Saturday last Mr. E. R. Fox, of this village, was called to the death-bed of a brother, near Stratford, who died on Sunday. Mr. Fox returned home yesterday. IF THE Acton Free Press man were to try a personal column in this fair town he would get "knocked into a cocked hat."—Georgetown Herald. We always had an idea that the majority of Georgetown people were only half civilized, anyhow.

MESSRS. FOUNDEN & McLEOD, on Monday last, threshed eight hundred bushels of wheat in less than seven hours, at the farm of Mr. Joseph Thompson, lot 23, con. 10, Esqueping, with a Watson engine and Milton separator, and want to know who can beat it. WE HAVE received the initial number of the Rural Canadian, a new paper, devoted to agricultural interests. It is published in Toronto by C. Blackett Robinson. It has a good appearance, and is interesting in the several departments, and should meet with success.

A PEACH festival and promenade concert will be held in the Drill Shed, on Thursday evening, 22nd inst., in aid of St. Alban's church parsonage. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, &c. Acton brass band will be in attendance. A good time is expected. MESSRS. W. H. STOREY & SON were, as usual, awarded the first prize for their exhibit of gloves at the Toronto Fair. Mr. Chas. Knees also received the red ticket on his assortment of Carolean kilpiper. Acton manufacturers endeavor to turn out goods as near perfection as possible, and their work generally excels.

NOTWITHSTANDING the great care which we always take in mailing papers each week, it sometimes happens that they do not reach their destination. In such cases we shall be glad to send them over again as long as we supply of back numbers last, as we do not wish our subscribers to lose a single copy. WHEN you pick up a newspaper and begin to read a pleasing paragraph see to it that it does not conclude with \$1 per bottle. A great end of patent medicine men is to sap the unwary. In writing paragraphs we always avoid jarring the nerves of the readers, but before ending this one will ask, are you in debt to the Free Press office? If so, your little bill if paid would greatly help the printer.

IT MAY not be generally known, but it is the fact, that the Act passed last session amending the School Law states that children over seven years of age and under thirteen are required to attend school for a period of not less than 55 days in each half-year; that the parents or guardians are directly responsible for such attendance; and that trustees are required to notify such parents of any neglect of duty in this respect.

THE semi-annual Convention of Hamilton County Teachers' Association will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 13th, 14th and 15th of October, in the Public School in this village. A very interesting convention is anticipated. Several prominent gentlemen from Toronto, Stratford, and other places, are expected to be present during the several sessions of the convention. We trust our citizens will give the members of the association a right royal welcome to our enterprising little town.

LOOK out for McLeod, Anderson & Co.'s big advertisement next week. They announce one of the biggest stocks in the west, and promise great bargains in every department, and cordially invite the public to call and see them. LAST issue of the Toxwater News says:—"Mr. R. N. Thirtell, a few days ago, received a very painful burn on his hand while mixing some inflammable chemicals." We hope friend Thirtell has recovered from the injury before this. IN LAST issue we indulged in a little self-praise concerning a product of our vegetable garden, but have since been obliged to take a "back seat." On Thursday afternoon Mr. D. Kennedy sent us a bean pod measuring 28 inches in length—two inches longer than ours, and on Monday we received a card from Mr. R. Coates, Norfolk, as follows:—"I can't boast the cake till your 'garden star' is improved. We have in Norfolk a bean vine 16 feet long, on which is a pod 30 1/2 inches long and 9 1/2 inches in circumference. Mr. J. McKeanie is the gardener and possessor of this great vegetable." Of course, we are fairly beaten, and we consequently "back down and out." We can understand all about Mr. Kennedy's bean, as it is about the same variety as our own, but we are at a loss to imagine what kind of a manstruity the Norfolk bean must be, and would like very much to have a look at it.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, etc., etc., at J. E. McGarvin's Drug and Stationery Store, Acton.

STILL HUMMING.

POST OFFICE STORE, ACTON, IS THE PLACE TO GET

Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, &c., Cheap.

See our 50c. T's, worth 60c., in Green, Uncolored Japan & Black. Other grades at equally good value

COFFEE, in Rio, Java and Mocha, fresh ground and delicious.

SUGARS, notwithstanding the advance, at old prices.

Just arrived the latest and most fashionable design in TEA SETT. Come and see them.

GLASSWARE in great variety. A Nice Goblet for 65 cents per doz. A Nice GLASS SETT, 6 pieces for 60c.

SALT BY THE BARREL.

KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS (from 2 to 6 prong), HINGES, NAILS, ETC., AND HARDWARE, CHEAP.

Come and See Our Stock and learn this:

"We Won't be Undersold," AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT

J. B. PEARSON.

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

We are showing to-day our first lot of European fancy Goods, which for effect and good value far surpasses anything hitherto shown by us. Especially in Fringes, Gimps, Ornaments and Girdles our display is exceedingly good. Every dress-maker using quantities of above mentioned goods will effect a considerable saving, and secure the very latest styles by selecting from our stock.

Novelties in Girdles,

Novelties in Fringes,

Novelties in Gimps,

Novelties in Ornaments,

Novelties in Buttons.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

GUELPH, ONT.

SUBSTITUTES!



The public are cautioned against a custom which is growing quite common of late among a certain class of medicine dealers, and which is this: When asked for a bottle of Pain-Killer, they suddenly discover that they are "sold out." They then offer you a "good, honest bottle," which they will supply at the same price. The object of this deception is transparent. These substitutes are made up to sell on the great reputation of the Pain-Killer; and being compounded of the vilest and cheapest drugs, are bought by the dealer at about half what he pays for the genuine Pain-Killer, which enables him therefore to realize a few cents more profit per bottle than the imitation article—than he can on the genuine.

FOR CHOLERA MORBUS, CRAMPS, AND ALL SUMMER OR BOWEL COMPLAINTS PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER IS UNQUALIFIEDLY IT CURES ALMOST INSTANTLY. The Pain-Killer is put up in 4oz. and 8oz. bottles, retailing at 25 and 50 cents respectively—larger bottles are therefore cheaper. SOLD BY ALL MEDICINE DEALERS.

THIS WEEK

GREAT CLEARING SALE

Hughes & Griffin's Clearing Sale

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.

THE LION'S POLICY FORESHADOWED.

HIS PURPOSES AGGRESSIVE.

THE negotiations which have been carried on during the past two months between the LION and manufacturing and commercial centres in England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Germany, the United States and Canada, are about completed, and have resulted in supplying the rapacious demands of the LION with the most extensive and complete stocks of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, FUR GOODS, MANTLES, MILLINERY, CARPETS, &c., that it has ever been his good fortune to possess. Our stock was thoroughly cleared out during the past season. Our Great Cash Discount Sale during July, left us absolutely without any goods "to carry over." We commence the Fall of 1881 with the freshest and choicest assortment of GOODS that has ever been offered in the ROYAL CITY.

WE congratulate the country upon the bountiful harvest and the general feeling of prosperity. We believe there is going to be an activity in trade, such as has not been seen for years. The LION is not only going to share in it, but will his shoulder to the wheel of opulence, will give it a tremendous push. Our efforts shall be to place into the hands and homes of every family in city and country, the best and CHEAPEST DRY GOODS procurable for money. We shall endeavor by our liberal inducements to draw customers for scores and hundreds of miles around. And we shall see to it that the LION maintains more than ever the proud pre-eminence of the Leading House of Western Ontario—the Great Dry Goods Mart for the masses. We have the room—we have the means—and we have the customers. By fair dealing and honest value, we aim to win the confidence, as well as the loyalty of our patrons.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.