

## THE FREE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, Sept. 22, 1881.

At Geo. Hynd's Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.  
Spectacles, 25 cts. to \$3.00.  
Over 100 pairs to select from.  
75 Shades in Berlin Wool, Berlin Wool Needles, Slipper Patterns.

## HOME NEWS.

Sayings and Doings 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 adding to our plant, and we must have money to pay for these improvements. We trust all our patrons will at once comply with our request and settle their accounts.

OUR merchants all pronounce business excellent.

SPORTSMEN bag quite a few partridge these days.

THE Elgin street sidewalk contractor will commence operations next week.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on Monday evening.

Mr. J. B. Coates offers for sale his factory, cooper shops and residence. See ad.

SEE our market reports for the excellent prices given for grain by Action buyers.

OWING to there not being a quorum there was no council meeting on Tuesday evening.

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SERVICE was held in the Catholic Church on Sunday.

ESQUINO and Nassagawaya Fall Shows take place to-morrow.

A FEW cords of good hardwood waiting at this office in payment of subscriptions.

THE Governor General has proclaimed Thursday, 20th October, as Thanksgiving Day.

THE medical men of our town have this time pretty well occupied with patients at present.

THE extra demand for advertising space crowds out reading matter considerably this week.

THE drill shed will have to be fitted up and utilized for drillings if the influx to our village continues.

WHEN you go to Guelph don't fail to see Wm. S. Smith's stock of watches and jewellery. See new adv. next wed.

Quite a number of our citizens—the younger ones—attended the Normal Band concert at Guelph Williams, on Friday evening.

AN able-bodied drink snaught off the effects of a spree lying on the grass on Bowes Avenue, near Willow street, on Tuesday, 1.

REV. J. H. Lowe, of the I. M. church will D. V. preach in the German church, on Sabbath morning, at 11 o'clock.

THE gang of colored wood savers who have been engaged at the O. T. H. woodhouse during the past three weeks, left yesterday.

BY the death of Mr. Samuel Moore, the Board of Public School Trustees lost two good members this year. Mr. John Speight was the other.

Messrs. E. Nicklin & Son, of this village, are laying wheat at Campbellville, and Messrs. G. & E. Tolton are buying barley at St. Jacobs.

THE shutters were closed on one or more of the shops here on Monday from two to four p.m. out of respect to the memory of the late President Garfield.

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This week the grain market has shown considerable activity. The prices have continued to improve, and very large quantities of wheat and barley changed hands. The buyers experience considerable difficulty in getting cars to ship their grain, the consequence is that some of the store-houses are filled to overflowing. The prices paid here at present are as follows: Fall wheat, \$1.30 to \$1.31, spring \$1.28 to \$1.29, barley \$5 to 85c., peas 70 to 75c., oats 35 to 40c., and rye 85 to 90c.

A PUBLIC meeting was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening to discuss the fire engine question. Jas. White, Esq., was in the chair. Messrs. S. E. Taylor, D. McElroy, H. Watson, the Mayor and J. D. Rogers spoke, some to the point and some to two or three points. The result of the meeting may be inferred when we state that the engine is here yet, and Blackwood still holds the fort.—*Milton News.* The Chairman says that the town decided to fight the matter to the "bitter end."

THE October number of *Our Little Ones* is to hand, and, as has been the case with every number during the year which closes this month, it is full of pure and interesting reading matter and illustrations suitable for children. It is the best juvenile publication we have ever received, and the publishers promise to make still improvements during the coming year. They deserve success and encouragement in their good work. Send fifteen cents to the Russell Publishing Co., Boston, Mass., for a sample copy.

*Edison's Guide to the Piano and Organ*, is one of the wonders of the age. It is claimed that its use will aid child within five to eight minutes, play a piece of music on the piano or organ. The Company offers to forfeit \$1,000 if any child ten years old fails to play any one of their tunes on the piano, organ or melodeon, within the hour after receiving the music and instructions provided the said child can count, with the figures before it, from 1 to 100 correctly. Read the advertisement for particular.

THE Peach Festival and Promenade Concert given in the drill shed on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of St. Alban's church, was a decided success. The attendance was very fair and the programme was enjoyed by all. The tables were well prepared, the colored lights prepared by Mr. J. E. McGivern having a pleasing effect. The supply of peaches and cream was found inadequate to the demand, and a much larger quantity could have been disposed of. Promenading was indulged in to a considerable extent, our excellent brass band supplying good music for the purpose. Taken altogether a most pleasant evening was spent. We are informed that the friends of the above intend giving an entertainment in aid of the band in a few weeks.

IN the item referring to big threshing in our issue of the 5th inst., we erroneously stated that the machine was run with a "Watson" engine, when it should have read a "Waterloo" engine.

Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. announce in this issue the opening to-morrow, of their stock fall and winter millinery and new goods in all other departments. Give the Lion a call.

PERSONAL entries whose premises stock of any kind has stayed should lose no time in advertising the fact. The columns of the Free Press is the proper place to do it. The same remark holds good of stock lost by any one.

ON Friday, at Barber's paper mills, Mr. Wm. Mean, whilst working beside a pulley, part of which protrudes through a hole in the floor, got caught by it and dragged through the opening and was then hauled with violence to the floor beneath. He was very seriously injured, but according to report will recover.—*Guelph Herald.*

WE are informed that Mr. James Goodall has sold his residence to Mr. Henry Boyd; and that Mr. David L. Smith has purchased the property occupied by Mr. Boyd. We understand that Mr. Goodall purposes building one more house, and we think he would find it most profitable to proceed with the erection of the buildings at once, as houses are in such demand, good taste could be obtained.

ON Friday evening last Bro. R. McKenzie, Wm. Bourne, and J. Brindley, of Wellington Badminton, L.O.U.C., Guelph, visited their Acton brethren and visited to confer degrees a number of candidates.

AT a pleasant evening was spent. The members of the order in Guelph have always enjoyed an interest in the welfare of Acton Lodge and its members, and they will always find a cordial welcome awaiting them at the hands of their brethren here.

MR. WM. Hortop, grain buyer, is talking of erecting a commodious stockhouse at the G.T.R. depot.

WE are glad to see that Mr. Geo. Tolton has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his business duties again.

MR. ALEX. H. BROWN has been confined to his room for nearly two weeks, but we are happy to be able to state that he is recovering.

MR. JAMES MOORE, who has been employed on the G. T. R., at Brighton, during the past six months, returned home on Friday last.

MR. A. E. MATTHEWS' penitual fast is again to be seen at the Montreal Telegraph key. His recent illness causes him to look pretty well bleached, however.

Mrs. McDowell, of Messrs. Hughes & Griffin's millinery department, returned from Toronto, where she has spent the past two or three months, on Saturday.

MR. GEO. SWAN, Mrs. JOHN DOLBY and MRS. WM. ANDERSON, of Elora, who have been visiting their friends in Acton during the past week, returned home to-day.

MR. W. M. SMITH and family, who have resided in the vicinity of Acton for the past fifteen years, left on Wednesday morning for Stewart-Bay, Muskoka, where they have taken up considerable land. We are sorry to lose Mr. Smith and his estimable family from our village, and they leave a large circle of friends here. We trust, however, that the change will be a satisfactory one in every respect, and wish them all success in their new home.

THERE was a fall in bread of considerable importance on Friday last. The team was left standing at the residence of Mr. Isaac Francis, on Bowes Avenue, while the driver was delivering bread, and a train shunting on the G.T.R. station frightened the animals, causing them to run away. They rushed down Bowes Avenue to Willow street, and turning at Mill street they ran against a post opposite Mr. W. P. Brown's store, which checked their progress. The horses fell one on top of the other, the wagon was overturned and the bread, buns, etc., were spilled in the street. The wagon and harness were considerably damaged, but the horses escaped injury.

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HAVE you lost the sense of Taste or Smell? It is a common disease, and comes from the Lungs or Liver. CATARRH. THE CONVENTIONAL CATARRHIC REMEDY will restore you to enjoyment of health. It is not only curative Catarrh, but all other diseases of the same kind. Price \$1 per bottle. For sale by all Druggists and Medicine dealers. Send stamp for 48 page pamphlet containing treatise on Catarrh, and certificates of the cured to T. B. HARDING, Dominion Agent, Brockville, Ont.

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