

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 27, 1881.

A SPLENDID OFFER.

In order to increase our already large circulation we have decided to make the following liberal offer: To all new subscribers...

WOOL.

It seems the farmers are growing the wrong kind of wool. The statement is made that 750,000 pounds of Canadian long stapled wool is at the present moment available...

HALTON COUNTY GAOL.

The statistics of our county gaol show that the number of prisoners in the gaol during the year ending Oct. 1st was 131—of this number 123 were males, 8 females, and of 123 males 26 were married men, and of the females 2 were married, which the Georgetown Herald says, shows that marriage is a preventative of crime...

The Erin Fair.

The Erin Township Agricultural Society was held at Erin Village on Wednesday and Thursday last week. The first day was occupied by exhibitors in getting their exhibits arranged in proper position, and on Thursday morning everything was ready for the spectators. Owing to the day being a public holiday the attendance was very large and numbered between 4,000 and 5,000. The inside show was very good in nearly every department...

Rockwood News.

The skating community of Rockwood will be glad to learn that a rink is to be built here for the winter. Building operations commence this week. Thanksgiving Day was here regarded as a public holiday and all the business places were closed. Service was also held in the churches. It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of one of our townsmen, Mr. Wm. Torrance, which took place at his own residence on Tuesday morning, 18th inst. His death was not altogether unexpected as he had been unable to work for a long time. In his death we lose one of our principal business men whose place will not easily be supplied. The funeral took place on Thanksgiving Day and was one of the largest that has been seen here. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Equipping Township Council.

The council met at Council Chamber, Stewarttown, pursuant to adjournment, on Saturday, 15th Oct. The Mayor in the chair. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were then read and confirmed.

An account of the cost of the deviation of road between the Municipalities of Esquimaux and Nassagaweya, in lieu of the town line, including the cost of right of way, and amounting in the whole to the sum of \$438.10, was presented and read.

Also several accounts for improvements of roads, lumber, etc. were read. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that the following accounts be paid by the treasurer to the undermentioned parties, viz: James Leslie, for repair of 4th line, \$5.00; Chas. Scott, repairing road scrapers, 1.75; John Miller, for plank to C. Scott, 13.54; John Miller, for plank to D. Robertson, 5.80; R. Knight, plasterer, for plank and repair of bridge, 8.90. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the treasurer is hereby instructed to pay to the treasurer of the Township of Nassagaweya two hundred and nineteen dollars and five cents, being half the cost of making a new road on lots 14 and 15, 7th con. Township of Nassagaweya, in lieu of the town-line between the townships, including cost of survey, right of way, conveying, and registry of title. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. McEnery, that the sum of fifteen dollars be granted for ditching and graveling swamp and underbrushing on the town-line between Esquimaux and Erin, opposite 4th con., the Township of Erin paying an equal amount. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. McEnery, that the sum of thirty dollars be paid to Joseph T. Thompson, for work done on the 10th line, lots 29 and 30. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McEnery, seconded by Mr. Warren, that twenty dollars be granted to Joseph Shortill, commissioner, for the repair of cross road between lots 27 and 28, 8th concession. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that the following sum be paid to the undermentioned parties for loss and damage to their flocks of sheep by dogs, the owners thereof being unknown, being two-thirds value of such damage: Joseph Arthur, 2 sheep, \$8.00; Wm. McDowell, 2 " 7.50; R. Kinnear, 2 lambs, 7.33. Carried.

Mr. Lindsay moved, seconded by Mr. McEnery, that the treasurer pay to Mr. John Orr as follows: For new bridge over the Credit, west end of Glenora, \$21.00; repair of bridge 15 and 16, 7th con., \$4.00; repair of Credit bridge, at Norton, 2.00. Total, \$27.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Warren, that the following accounts be paid by the treasurer, viz: Wm. Newton, commissioner, ditch, \$10.00; J. C. Brown, 2.50; Henry Bayes, repairs between Nespey and town-line, \$1.00; John Kennedy, commissioner, new bridge on check-line, 19.75; John Kennedy, repairing 2 bridges, 7.50; James Hyde, lot 20, 1st line, 4.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McEnery, seconded by Mr. Warren, that the sum of fifty dollars be granted for repair of road, lot 29, 7th line, and that David Cook, George Campbell and Henry Cole be commissioners to expend the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that Mr. John Kennedy be appointed collector of the rates for Division No. 4, in place of Mr. Wm. Waldie, resigned, and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution. Carried.

Mr. Lindsay moved, seconded by Mr. Warren, that the sureties offered by the several collectors of rates for 1881, be accepted, and the treasurer is hereby instructed to accept the bonds of the collectors with those sureties. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that Robert Knight's account of sixteen dollars for repairing bridge at Cottrell's, and repairing three cylinders on 2nd line in his road division be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Warren, that two dollars be granted to John Lee, be being in indigent circumstances. Carried. The council then adjourned.

The Elgin Street sidewalk.

To the Editor of the Free Press, Dear Sir:—I take the liberty of directing a few words, through your columns, to the village council, or their street and sidewalk committee in reference to the Elgin street sidewalk.

I am at a loss to understand the object of this committee in grading the street, having the timber piled on the ground and otherwise making preparations for building the sidewalk, and then allowing the matter to be at a standstill for nearly two months. It seems to me to be a kind of mockery, or practical joke, perpetrated on the Elgin street citizens, to give them to understand all summer that they were going to have a sidewalk and then after commencing the work to allow it to apparently fall through, as it has done, and oblige the people to wade through the mud, when all the material for the work is on the ground, and might long ere this have been constructed into the sidewalk so much required at this season of the year, had the committee exerted themselves to the extent that their office demands. I trust that the village council will take hold of the matter that has been apparently neglected by their committee for such a length of time and have the work proceeded with immediately. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, Mr. Editor, Yours respectfully, AN ELGIN STREET FREQUENTER.

Massachusetts News.

From our own correspondent. Mr. E. Darby, of Haverhill, who has been afflicted with sickness similar to typhoid fever has commenced to improve. Our doctor reports cases of diptheria in this township. Mr. G. W. Logie appeared against the decision of the examiners with reference to obtaining a certificate and his appeal has been sustained. Thanksgiving Day was generally observed here. Postmasters in the country are not allowed to close their offices which may account for their not making any outward demonstrations of thankfulness. NED.

A Good Thing From the States. (Montreal (Canada) Post.) In this age of quackery, it is consoling to discover that there is something solid in existence, and that, though there are vendors who lie most cheerfully about their wares, there are others who tell the truth and allow time to wait the merits of what they offer for sale. As year after year rolls out of sight in the pools and mazes of obscurity, while what is really good and true stands boldly forth all the grander for its age and solidity. Thus while within the present decade thousands of patent medicines puffed at one time to inflation, have shrunk before the test of analysis, St. Jacobs Oil has bravely borne the strain, and is to day renowned all over the world for its famous curative powers. It is truly one of the phenomena of the age we live in. The sale of this article is incredible. It is to be found all over the civilized world and in a good many places which are not civilized—for, unfortunately, the bones of sorrowing man are racked and ache with pain no matter what region he inhabits—and we believe it is yet destined to be found in every house, and to supersede the many nostrums which still remain abroad to rob and defraud humanity of its money and its health. The firm of A. Vogeler & Co., Baltimore, spend half a million dollars yearly in advertising St. Jacobs Oil, and hence we may guess at the full extent of their enormous business. It is truly marvellous, or would be, did we not know the circulation of this inestimable blessing.

SEE TO IT! Zozora, (from Brazil), will cure the worst case of Dyspepsia. A single dose will relieve in a degree that shows its wonderful curative powers, and its peculiar action upon the stomach and digestive organs. It is a positive and absolute cure for Constipation and Constipation, acting in a comfortable way upon the system, carrying off impurities. As a LAXATIVE REGULATOR its actions are most remarkable. It tones and stimulates the liver to action, corrects the acids and regulates the bowels. A few doses will surprise you. Sample bottles 10 cts.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, at once get and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you as you use it, it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

Ask your dealer for "Castoria" Machine Oil, and see that the Barrel is branded "Castoria" as none other is genuine. Manufacturers of Reapers, Mowers, and Thrashing Machines, "Castoria" Machine Oil is the best. It will clean, lard, seal and elephant, and is warranted not to gum.

Facts For The People.

CHRISTIE, Henderson & Co. beg to apologize for their lack of advertisements during the past few weeks. The fact is the boom is so great they have no time to write advertisements. Business is raining at the Otago House. The cheapest goods always draws the biggest crowd.

—That is it clean at Pearson's, Acton.

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

—A delicious and most Refreshing Tonic is Pearson's fresh ground undiluted Coffee.

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

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

—Go to Pearson's for the latest and most fashionable designs in Tea Sets.

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

—For first-class Eastingroughing apply to J. C. Hill.

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

—WINEY—Competent judges pronounce our 12½ Winey extraordinary value. Examine it, compare it, and you will be sure to buy it. Winey from 6c. up, at Christie, Henderson & Co.

MANTLES—Christie, Henderson & Co. stock of ladies' light and dark mantles, just received. These goods are from the best makers, and comprise a full range of prices. They will be sold cheap.

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

NEW AND REFINED—The most exquisite little toilet gem extant for the teeth and breath is "TEA-BERRY." Sample sets.

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

MANTLE ORNAMENTS, Mantle-Cloths, Silk and Satin Trimmings, at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s. Rare values.

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 Shaws, Cloths, etc., etc., all of the latest designs and shades. These goods are extremely handsome and will be sold at very lowest prices.

—McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Wellington Marble Works, Geolp, are noted for giving satisfaction to those favoring them with their orders. If you need anything in this 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.

Toronto Oil Co. are sole manufacturers of "Castoria" Machine Oil. Infringements will be prosecuted.

—If you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go. Respect—The Grey Hairs of old age do not desert and should receive respect—the Grey Hairs of young people require attention—in the way of using Cingalese Hair Renewer. Sold by J. & McFarlin, 50 cents per bottle.

Have you lost the sense of Taste or Smell? If so, it may be from the LEPROST of the 19th century. CATARRH. THE GREAT CATARRH REMEDY will restore you to enjoyable health. It not only cures Catarrh, but all other diseases at the same time. Price \$1 per bottle. For sale by all Druggists and Medicine Dealers. Send stamp for 48 page pamphlet containing treatment of Catarrh, and certificates of the cured to T. J. B. HARDING, Dominion Agent, Brockville, Ont.

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No preparation on earth equals Dr. Jacon's. It is a safe, sure, simple and cheap External Remedy. It cures Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches. It is sold in all the principal cities of the world. Directions in Every Language. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

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FOR SALE. Stave & Heading Factory, Cooper Shops, and Residence.

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Custom Work and Repairing. Executed with dispatch, and from the very best material.

FRUNKS & POLISES. All goods sold cheap for Cash.

KENNY & SON, Acton.

HOUSE TO RENT.

Apply at the PAIS PAGES OFFICE, Acton.

HEMLOCK WOOD.

100 Cord of Good Hemlock Wood Wanted Immediately at Acton Tannery. CHAS. KNEES.

APRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted, a good smart boy, to learn the Harness Business. Apply immediately to R. CREZOH. Acton, Oct. 19, 1881.

PAY UP.

The undersigned desires that all parties receiving accounts would call and settle the same at once, thereby saving further trouble and expense. E. NICKLIN & SON. Acton, Oct. 4th, 1881.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle their accounts for undertaking, furniture, wagons, repairing, etc., whether by note or book account, immediately, otherwise the same will be placed in other hands for collection. SPEIGHT & SON. Acton, Oct. 11th, 81.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

The undersigned having given up business in Acton, wishes all who owe him to pay up their accounts at once. Mr. H. F. Moore of the Free Press Office has agreed to act as my agent, and all who call on him to pay their accounts will receive receipts for the same. T. A. FORSTER, Carriage maker. Acton, Oct. 15, 81.

MONEY.

The undersigned has money at his disposal for discounting good, endorsed notes, at a reasonable rate of Discount. JAMES MATTHEWS. Acton, May 10th, 1881.

EXAMINE.

Investigate our claim to have the most thorough and practical school in Canada. Before spending your money, satisfy yourself on the BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, TORONTO.

VALUABLE Village Property FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, Block 24, in the Village of Acton. The property is situated a comfortable dwelling house and stable, first-class young orchard, and never-failing well of good water. The property is situated in one of the best parts of the village and would make a very desirable private residence. Terms liberal. Apply at PAIS PAGES OFFICE, Acton, or to WM. McMILLAN, Geolp, Sept. 16, 81.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

As I have disposed of my medical practice and drug business to Dr. Forster, formerly of Berlin, and am about to remove from Acton, I wish to have all accounts due me settled by the first of November. All accounts remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in court for collection. R. MORROW, M. D. In giving up my business in Acton I wish to tender my most hearty thanks to the people of this vicinity for their kind favors since I came among them. At the same time I wish to say that my successor, Dr. Forster, is a man of great ability and long practical experience, and trust you will favor him with your patronage. R. MORROW, M. D. Acton, Oct. 19th, 1881.

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All Fits, All Sizes. Kenney & Son, Main St., Acton.

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