

THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 17, 1881.

MUNICIPAL.

At this season of the year every municipal body commences to look around for its representatives for the coming year. Also every live newspaper looks around for ideas as to who shall represent the constituency at the Council Board, and conduct the public business of the municipality. Now, Acton is an incorporated village, and the FREE PRESS is a live newspaper, so we think in justice to our readers something ought to be said on this subject. Certain improvements in village matters will in all likelihood be carried on during 1882, and as citizens we want at the head of affairs men who are competent to carry on these improvements without extravagance, either of money, taste or comfort. Every councillor, as well as the reeve, ought to be a good man, with practical knowledge of municipal matters on one hand, and good business tact on the other. It is needless to say that all who sit at the council board should take a deep interest in the prosperity of the village, and should be so large hearted as to serve the best interests of the many rather than of the few.

Acton never had a council to be ashamed of yet; nor, has it now, and we do not know that there will be changes this year, though if there are it is time the electors should mention names, as to who is to fill the big chair during 1882; and who are to cooperate with him, by occupying the little chairs. With a new Town Hall to be built, when the people know a considerable amount of money is to be expended, there ought to be some talk as to who would be the fittest men to undertake the contract—for not every man is capable of handling the people's money.

Other improvements will likely be undertaken during the year. At the head of our village, business we want men who know how to be economical, but not mean; careful, but not stingy; liberal, but not squanderers. Let us have men of judgment on our council board, and let us commence to talk about them now, so that we shall have weighed well the village's best interests, and at the polls be prepared to put the right men in the right place. A great advantage is to be gained by looking out your men before the nomination day. In this article we mention no names, but we trust our fellow-electors will commence to talk up the matter at once, and then in a subsequent issue we will give the names of parties spoken of.

MECHANIC BANK BILLS.

Holders of Mechanic Bank bills will bear in mind that the notes or bills of the Bank must be returned before the final dividend of the bank liquidators shall have been declared. It is generally believed the advertisement announcing the final dividend will be made shortly, and when this dividend is paid the bills of the bank are valueless. If any of our readers are in possession of any of these bills, they had better attend to the redemption of them at once.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Editor, while willing to open his columns for the free discussion of all matters of public interest, does not hold himself in any way responsible for the opinions of his correspondents.

THE NEW TOWN HALL SITE.

To the Editor of the Free Press. DEAR SIR:—For some twenty years I have been a resident of the village of Acton, and for the greater portion of that time I have taken considerable interest in the village's prosperity. It was with pleasure that I welcomed our admission as an incorporated village; the vast improvements in sidewalks and such like have been gratefully appreciated; every other village advance has been hailed with delight, and I would say, "more than they all," with regard to the Town Hall By-law. But now, sir, my pleasure is dispensed, and with a good deal of adverse feeling I heard of the action of the council, refusing to accept the suggestion of the citizens' committee. Never before in the history of our village has the council of any year acted thus with regard to any question brought up. Never before has any council allowed individuals, societies, or other influences to prejudice their good taste. I hope the council of 1881 will revoke their hasty action with regard to the site of the new Town Hall, and thus prevent a

stain from coming upon their otherwise good name. Reasons might be adduced, why other properties are more advantageously situated. We want a Hall on the main street, in a place where it will add attractiveness to the town, as cheaply as can be procured. Now, a hall built on Bower Avenue, with no stores or other buildings of importance in the vicinity would not beautify our village as much as a hall on Mill street. The two properties in question are the same price, and I argue then that the Mill street property is the cheaper, for surely front street property is more valuable than that on the back street. But if it be argued that the council desires to build on the back streets to beautify them, why not procure for \$200 less money the property on the corner of Elgin and Church streets? I have not yet heard one plausible argument to convince me of the superiority of the Adams property over the Ryder's, either as to position, price or title.

I do sincerely trust the council will recind their action, and make the best use of their common sense and sound judgment, by selecting the Ryder property, and thus win again the hearty approbation of the majority of the electors, even though it be at the expense of the goodwill of a few society men.

OBITUARY.

Death seems to claim more victims from among the citizens of this village and vicinity in the present year than during any previous year in our recollection. Our paper has seldom appeared of late without notice of the death during the week of one or more residents, and this morning it is our sorrowful duty to note the demise of several others from among our ranks. Early Monday morning the spirit of Mrs. Thomas Moore, Sr., more familiarly known among her many friends, and in the church of which she was a member, as Grandma Moore, was called to its Maker. The old lady attended the morning service at the Methodist church on Sunday and seemed to enjoy the meeting very much, especially the Fellowship service, at the close of the public service. She went home from church with her son, Mr. Thomas Moore, and in the evening retired without complaining of any unusual illness. She awoke about 1 a.m., in great pain, and expired in a few minutes. Her death was caused by some trouble of the heart. She felt most keenly the death of her son, Mr. Samuel Moore, a few weeks ago, and this event is thought to have hastened her death. She was a native of County Antrim, Ireland, and immigrated to this country with her husband, the late Thomas Moore, Esq., nearly fifty years ago. She was mother of eight children, all of whom have settled in Acton or very few miles distant. "Grandma" was loved and respected by all who knew her, and having resided in this vicinity for so many years, had a very large circle of friends. Her life was spent in the service of the Lord and "Her end was Peace." The funeral took place on Wednesday and was attended by a very large number of people. Gone to the land of life and light, Those whom we loved—this fatal year! Risen to mansions fair and bright, Dwelling in God's eternal light, Those whom we hold, so dear—so dear!

On Sunday morning Edith, second daughter of Mr. Charles Cameron, Jr., about ten years of age, died with croup. The little girl was at school on Thursday and wanted to go on Friday, but being a little unwell her parents concluded to keep her at home. That night she was taken with croup, and although everything was done to relieve her sufferings, the life of the interesting little one ebbed away.

The family of Mr. James McLellan have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction. On Sunday they buried a little one, about ten months old, which is the second child laid in the cold grave within two weeks. The trouble in each case was a very severe form of croup.

The Question Settled.

There's no use in arguing the question of the potency of some substances for special services in emergencies. They will do all they promise, and more, if judiciously used. The following from Mr. P. Murphy, of No. 1 Fire Station, Ottawa, bears upon the point stated above. Mr. Murphy says: I had occasion to use St. Jacobs Oil recently, and must say that it is the best I ever saw used. I caught cold from getting wet at a fire, and it secked to my shoulder and down my neck to my hip. I suffered a great deal from the pain. I was advised to try St. Jacobs Oil. I did so, and after the fourth application I was entirely free from pain. I cannot speak too highly of it, and advise others to use it.

A Canadian Speaks.

When anything is worth saying is spoken in that terse and pointed way that bears the impress of honest conviction, we like to have people know the nature of the communication. Of such a nature is the following from Mr. W. F. Hales, Camden P. O., Lincoln Co., Ontario. Mr. Hales says: With great joy over my restored health, I would write a few lines concerning that wonderful remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. For the last six years I have been using various medicines internally and externally, but nothing would help me. Finally I procured a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, which cured me after a few applications. My mother in law, who has also been a great sufferer from rheumatism, was also instantly relieved by the use of the Great German Remedy. St. Jacobs Oil is a great blessing to suffering humanity, and I shall do everything in my power to make known its merits.

THE ACTAR.

COOK—ROOMS.—In Rockwood, on the 9th inst., in St. John's Church, by Rev. W. J. Figgitt, Mr. James Franklin Cook, of Toronto, to Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of W. Hooper, Esq., of Rockwood.

THE GRAVE.

FRANKLET.—At Hyde Park, Ont., on the 16th inst., Mr. Joseph Franklet, aged about 45 years.

MOORE.—In Acton, on the 14th inst., Agnes Moore, relict of the late Thomas Moore, Esq., aged 76 years.

McLELLAN.—In Acton, on the 14th inst., infant son of Mr. James McLellan, Esq., and Mrs. G. M. Rank.

CAMERON.—In Ennesbury, on the 13th inst., Edith, second daughter of Chas. Cameron, Esq., Jr., aged 9 years.

HUNT.—In Nassagaweya, on the 10th inst., Thomas, son of Mr. John Hunt, after a lingering illness caused by diabetes.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER.

TUESDAY, Nov. 22.—Auction sale of farm stock at lot 23, con. 7, Nassagaweya, the property of Mr. James Cartwright. Sale to commence at one o'clock. No reserve, as the place has been sold. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Nov. 18.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Robert Gibbons, lot 31, con. 3, Ennesbury. Sale to commence at twelve o'clock. W. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Nov. 25.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, etc., belonging to the estate of the late Peter Cole, lot 29, con. 6, Ennesbury. Sale to commence at twelve o'clock. No reserve. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, Nov. 29.—Chancery sale of real estate in the Village of Acton and Speyside, at Campbell's Hotel, Acton. Sale to commence at one o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

ACTON MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes White Wheat, Treadwell, Spring Wheat, Red Chaff, Oats, Barley, Rye, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Dressed Hogs, and Wool.

CELPH MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, White wheat, Treadwell, Spring Wheat, Red chaff, Oats, Barley, Rye, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Dressed Hogs, and Wool.

C. R. HALL, Greenville, Ill., says:—I have sold at retail price since the 4th of December last 156 bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, guaranteeing every bottle. I must say never sold a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction. In my own case, with badly Ulcerated Throat, after a physician prescribing it for several days to no effect, the Electric Oil cured me thoroughly in twenty-four hours, and in threatened croup in my children this winter it never failed to relieve almost immediately.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil and German Remedy for Rheumatism. Includes an illustration of a man with a staff and a dog, and text describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments like rheumatism, neuralgia, and general bodily pain.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

PARLOR SUITE.—Go to T. F. O'Connell, Quebec St., (opp. Knox Church) Guelph, for Parlor Suits, double stuffed in Hair, Raw Silk, or Repp, guaranteed, and at bottom prices. A call solicited before purchasing elsewhere.

—Must say it's the nicest thing I ever used for the least and best, says every one having tried "TRASKAY," the new toilet gem. Get a 5 cent sample.

—That is cheap 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 undulcorated Coffee.

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

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

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

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

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

—MANTLES—Christie, Henderson & Co.'s 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.

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

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

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

—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 Shawls, Cloaks, 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, 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. Send to them for particulars.

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

—If you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go. Ask your dealer for "Castorine" Machine Oil, and see that the Barrel is branded "Castorine," as none other is genuine.

—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 rushing at the Glasgow House. The cheapest goods always draws the biggest crowd.

—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 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 at once that 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 pleasantly 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.

FIFTY MILK COWS WANTED. The undersigned wants fifty good milk cows. Apply at once at Glenavon Mills, or Acton P. O. G. E. TOLTON.

CARETAKER WANTED. The undersigned is prepared to receive tenders up to the 25th inst. for the office of caretaker of Acton Public School, for the year 1882. The duties of said officer may be learned by applying to

SECTY-TREAS. Board of Trustees, Acton School Division, Acton, Nov. 9th, 1881.

MISSION. Conducted by Rev. C. E. WHITCOMBE, at St. Alban's Church, Acton, during the 8 days, from Sunday, Nov. 27th to Dec. 4th, '81 (inclusive).

Order of Services. SUNDAY, Nov. 27. (First in Advent), Holy Communion at 10:30—Morning and evening services as usual.

Monday, 28.—I want to be a Saint now! Tuesday, 29.—Repentance & Faith! Wednesday, 30.—Prayer. Thursday, 1st Dec.—Conversion of St. Paul. Friday, 2nd Dec.—Assurance of salvation. Saturday, 3rd Dec.—The Lord's service. Sunday, 4th Dec.—Heaven.

Sunday December 4th. Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Morning and evening services as usual. Children's service at 1:30 p.m. Address to young men at 4 p.m. W. J. Fyfe, Incumbent.

OTTENBERG, WATT & OTTENBERG. PLAINIFFS' SOLICITORS. T. MILLER, Local Master, Guelph, at Millon.

SETTLE YOUR ACCOUNTS.

The undersigned will be at Agnew's hotel, Acton, every Tuesday, to settle accounts. DE. E. MORROW, Guelph, Nov. 1st, 1881.

CARD OF THANKS. The undersigned desires to hereby tender his thanks to the Provident Association of America, London, Ont., for their promptness in remitting to me \$25.00, being the amount of my claim for five weeks disability, caused by having cut my leg while having timber. JAMES McBEAN, Acton, P. O. Ennesbury, Nov. 17th, 1881.

EARLY CLOSING. We the undersigned Merchants of Acton hereby agree to close our respective pieces of business every evening at 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Saturdays excepted, on and after Monday, the 7th inst., until further notice: Christie, Henderson & Co. J. B. Pearson, W. E. Brown, A. W. Green, J. Kenney & Son, Hughes & Griffin, Thomas Crain, Chas. T. Hill, Benj. Haslett, J. Fyfe, R. E. Nelson.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE. Farm Stock, Implements, &c. The undersigned has been instructed by the Executor of the Estate of the late Peter Cole, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Lot 29, Con. 6, Ennesbury, on FRIDAY, 25th NOV., 1881.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:—Aged Mare in foal, Mare 6 years old, 4 calves in calf, 1 Heifer rising 2 years old, 1 Heifer rising 2 years old, 1 Bull 3 years old, 5 spring Calves, 8 brood Sows, 9 sucking Pigs, 13 Sheep, Single Reaper, Spiky Rake, Iron Harrow, Plow, Waggon, Sledge, Long Pole, Cutter, Ceiling Box, Farming Mill, Set team Harness, Buffalo Robe, Parlor Stove, Campboard, Table, a quantity of Hay and Turnips, and a few other articles.

TERMS.—\$5 and under, Cash, over that amount 11 months credit on approved joint notes. Turnips Cash. Sale to Commence at 12 O'clock. Positively No Reserve. W. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer, Acton, Nov. 8, 1881.

AUCTION TRADE SALE OF FURNITURE. There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, and following days, at the warehouse lately occupied by Wood & Co., Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, a large assortment of superior Furniture, consisting of:—Elegant drawing room sofas, in raw silk and hair cloth, sofas, lounges, easy chairs, patent rockers, mattresses, spring mattresses, cane and wood seat chairs, extension tables, fancy stands, chromos, mirrors, etc., etc.

The above goods are all of a superior quality, and surpass anything in style and finish that are now being offered to the public. The citizens both in town and country are respectfully invited to attend this sale, as the whole stock will be disposed of without reserve. Sale to commence each day at 11 o'clock. TERMS or SALE.—All sums of \$50 and under, cash, over that amount three months' credit will be given on approved endorsed notes. P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer. Remember the old stand—Sign of the Chair, Hasleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION. Pursuant to an order dated the 20th day of September, 1881, and made in a cause of Adams v. Adams, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at

Campbell's Hotel, in the VILLAGE OF ACTON, in the County of Halton, on TUESDAY, the Twenty-ninth Day of November 1881.

At the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, by Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

The following very desirable property:—Firstly.—Village lots numbers 20, 21, 22 and 23, on Main Street, in the said Village of Acton. These lots are fenced in one block, and erected thereon is a one and a half story dwelling house about 12x24 feet.

Secondly.—Lots numbers 8 and 9, in Block 17, in the said Village of Acton. On these lots, which are well fenced and conveniently situated, there is erected a good two story brick dwelling house about 12x18 feet on this lot.

Thirdly.—Lot number 14, in James Dickson's survey, in said Village of Acton. There is a small frame house about 12x18 feet on this lot.

Fourthly.—Lots numbers 10 and 12, in James Dickson's survey, in Acton. Each of these is a vacant lot.

Fifthly.—The South Easterly part of lot 41, in Block 4, in the Village of Acton, and comprising all that part thereof not heretofore conveyed to the Trustees of the Baptist Church, and to Mrs. Majors the Queen. This vacant land, but well and conveniently situated.

Sixthly.—That portion (being about one half) of lot 38 in Block 4, in the Village of Acton, not heretofore conveyed to Abraham Matthews. Upon this property is erected a small frame house.

Seventhly.—Village lots one and two, in Block 3, in the village of Speyside, in the County of Halton, upon which is erected a substantial stone dwelling house with a frame addition.

Eighthly.—Lots 3 and 4, in Block 2, in the said Village of Speyside. All the above properties are desirable for building purposes, and will be sold subject to a reserve bid, to be fixed by the Master of this Court at Millon.

TERMS OF SALE.—The per cent to be paid to the Master of the Court at the time of sale, and the balance into Court to the credit of the action, within one month thereafter, without interest.

Further particulars may be obtained upon application to JOHN HOSKIN, Q.C., Toronto, JOHN DEWAR, ESQ., Guelph, or to the undersigned, PLAINTIFFS' SOLICITORS. Dated at Millon this 23rd day of October, 1881.

OTTENBERG, WATT & OTTENBERG. PLAINTIFFS' SOLICITORS. T. MILLER, Local Master, Guelph, at Millon.

City Grocery. Big Chance.

A. W. GREEN WILL GIVE SPECIAL BARGAINING in Crockery and Glassware of all kinds during the next ten days.

Tea Sets, Stone China, 44 pieces, \$2 25
China Tea Sets, 44 pieces, from \$4 50 to \$6 50
Chamber Sets, 9 pieces, Stone China, \$2 00
Glass Tea Sets for 50 cents.

All the Latest Styles in Glassware sold at Bottom Prices.

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT we have all grades in Sugars from Icing up to 12 lbs for \$1.00. A few Chests of that Famous 50 cent T left.

Brooms a Specialty, 3 for 50c. 3 Corn Scrub Brushes for 25.

Mixed Pickles and Chow-Chow sold in any quantity. Lake Huron Herrings by the Dozen or Barrel. Pails, Tubs, Wash Boards, Bops, and everything usually kept in a first-class Grocery will be sold at bottom prices. All kinds of Provisions kept constantly on hand. Cash paid for Produce. Please give me a call and don't miss a good chance.

A. W. GREEN.

NEW FALL GOODS.

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

Extra Heavy Winceys, 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.

The Highest Price paid for Good Fresh Eggs and Choice Butter.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

Caps, Caps, Caps.

A fine assortment of FALL AND WINTER CAPS.

GENTS UNDERCLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY.

At the East End Clothing Store.

J. FYFE, ACTON.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

The only Medicine that successfully purifies the Blood, acts upon the Liver, Bowels, Skin and Kidneys, while at the same time it allays Nervous Irritation, and strengthens the Debilitated System, perfectly and speedily curing Biliousness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Nerveous and General Debility, Female Complaints, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, and every species of Chronic Disease arising from Disordered Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Bowels or Blood.

THE BEST BLACK PURGATIVE TONIC IN THE WORLD.

Small bottles, 50c. Large bottles, \$1.00. Sold by all Druggists.

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