

THE FREE PRESS.

TUESDAY, MORNING, Feb. 23, 1882.

At Geo. Hynds' Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.

BITS OF BREVIETY.

Fair sleighing again. Acton has a wood famine. The sleigh bells again jingle.

Auction sale announcements are numerous. The village council meets next Tuesday evening.

The Manitoba excitement increases in this vicinity. Marbles is the favorite game with the juveniles now.

There are no about thirty-five students at the Rockwood Academy. The Georgetown Herald is clamoring for a High School in that town.

Farmers, bring in your wood. There isn't a cord to be had in Acton. We'd like to hear of the weather prophet who hasn't been fooled this winter.

Our thoughtful readers should read the story in "Our Young Folks Corner" this week. Spring is coming—eggs running—eggs making—eggs laying—Easter eggs—be patient!

Of all shares plough shares are the most reliable. They always turn up something. Rev. W. S. Ball, of Guelph, preached the sacrament sermon at Campbellville on Sabbath.

A number of our citizens attended Remeny's concert in Guelph on Friday evening. "I'll make a note of this," as the sharper said when he got a farmer to write his name on a piece of paper.

A number of our exchanges announce the manufacture of maple sugar, at this early date, in their neighborhoods. No bell can ring so loudly as a good advertisement. People will believe what they see rather than what they hear.

What is the worst thing about riches? asked the Sunday school superintendent. And the new boy said, "Not having any." A man's curiosity never reaches that of the female standard until some one tells him that his name was in yesterday's paper.

Those who have never been vaccinated should consider it a duty incumbent on them to have that operation performed at an early date. Messrs. Brownridge, Lynn, and W. R. Wilson, left yesterday for the Great Lakes, which flows with money—Georgetown Herald.

Don't throw out hot ashes carelessly, or keep paper and kindling wood near a fire. Descriptive configurations often result from these two causes. Mrs. Chas. Kneeb has our thanks for a copy of "Dea Danube Pioneer." We're not very well versed in Danish, but the paper is a curiosity in itself.

Avoid that which you blame others for doing, says one of our wise men.—Er. Well, things have come to a pretty pass if a man can't kiss his own wife. When people see a man advertise they know he is a business man, and his advertising proclaims that he is not above business, but anxious to do business.

Don't go to Manitoba, Dakota, or any other point in the west or north-west, without first subscribing for the FREE PRESS. It will be as good as a letter from home, and you will find it a most welcome weekly visitor. FOR MANITOBA.—Mr. James Goodall intends leaving Acton, for the North West, about the last of April. He will take his family with him and settle down on a farm there. His stock of Boots and Shoes will be cleared out at once.

A GOOD IDEA.—We would like to see every person who is in business in Acton advertise in the FREE PRESS, the outside world would then know that our village is composed of the right class of men, and that it is a busy little place. SOCIAL.—The young folks of the village met together at Matthews Hall on Monday, to spend a social evening with Mr. Arthur L. Cameron, on the eve of his departure for Brandon, Manitoba. They enjoyed themselves, and on separating, wished Arthur a safe journey and prosperity in the Prairie Province.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. T. Hemstreet, of Shelburne, was in town on Friday last. We had a pleasant call from Rev. J. Coats, of Georgetown, yesterday. Mr. A. E. Nicklin spent several days this week with friends in Morningdale. Mr. Arthur Cameron returned to his home in Brandon, Manitoba, on Tuesday morning. Mr. John Boomer, of Clifford, was in town on Friday last. Mr. Boomer leaves in a week or so for Manitoba. Mr. Chas. Allen, of Zimmerman, was in town last week, bidding his friends farewell, preparatory to leaving for the North West. Rev. N. Burns, B. A., of Georgetown College, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday, morning and evening.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A Collection of Local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.

STRICTLY CASUAL.—Mr. B. W. Nicklin wishes to announce that he is doing a cash business only. THE NORTH WEST.—Messrs. Wm. E. and John G. Hall, of Hornby, with several others, will leave for Manitoba in a few weeks. SPRING ASSIZES.—The Spring Assizes for this County will open here on the 20th of March, when O'Rourke will be placed upon his trial.

Satisfactory.—The arbitration committee have satisfactorily to both parties settled the dividing of the property of Acton School Division. FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mr. David Leichman, who was accidentally killed on Monday took place yesterday. The body was interred in Acton cemetery.

QUILT LOST.—Lost yesterday, between this village and the 7th line, a heavy woolen quilt. Finder will greatly oblige by returning to H. Marlett, butcher, Acton. SOLD OUT.—Mr. Geo. Hume has sold out his flour and feed business here to Mr. John Duncan, and intends going to Manitoba about the first of March.—Milton News.

ARRIVED.—The friends of Messrs. J. Keith and J. Storey, who left a few weeks ago for Winnipeg, have been notified of their safe arrival at the North Western Metropolis. DOWN SOUTH.—A letter has just been received from Mr. Alva Stafford, stating that he is now in Savannah, Ga., and travelling southwards. His health is good, and he will return about the first of May.

SKATING RACES.—A carnival and racing tournament, will be held in Acton Skating Rink on Monday evening next. A number of gentlemen's and ladies' races will take place and an interesting time is anticipated. A WARM FRIEND.—A subscriber remitting his subscription to the FREE PRESS for 1882, says: "Your paper is like a friend in its weekly visits." This is just the opinion of thousands now reading the FREE PRESS.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—Mr. H. Marlett met with an accident yesterday which might have proved very serious. His horse ran away, and he was thrown out of the sleigh and landed senseless. His face was badly scratched and bruised, but his wounds are not serious. DISCUSSION.—A debate on the merits of the Percheron Horse will take place in the High school house, on 6, con. 2, Esplanade, on Friday evening, 2nd March, between Messrs. Owen Robertson, Esquimaux, and John DeF. Erie. Mr. Robertson is advocating the Percheron Horse.

ANNIVERSARY.—Anniversary services will be held in the Ebenezer Methodist Church, Nassagawey, on Feb. 28th and 29th. Rev. Mr. Buggin, of Elora, will preach on Sunday, and on Monday a tea meeting will be held, at which several fine speakers are expected to be present. WARNING.—The constable asks parties having obstructions on the streets in the shape of wood, vehicles, etc., or cows running at large, to please take notice that the same is contrary to By-law, and that action will be taken against all persons who still persist in continuing such nuisances.

QUICK WORK.—We are requested to say that two young men named Benj. Wallace and Wesley Cook, cut, split and piled a cord of wood in twenty minutes, one day last week, on the farm of Mr. B. Wallace, of Nassagawey, and want any two of Esquimaux young men to beat their record. ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Wm. Johnston, a Guelph butcher, who for a number of years has done nothing but drink and live on the hard earnings of his wife, attempted to commit suicide on Friday evening by hanging himself with a scarf. His attempt was unsuccessful, however, and he is now lodged in goal.—Herald.

CLEARING SALE.—Messrs. McLeod, Anderson & Co., of the Mammoth House, Georgetown, announce a clearing sale of winter dry goods of every description, to make room for their large and varied stock of spring goods. They announce some extraordinary bargains. Read their new advertisement next week. A COMPLIMENT.—It is a compliment to a publisher who receives the money in advance each year from willing subscribers, and the publisher of the FREE PRESS recognizes the compliment so unanimously paid to him by its present readers. Advertisers will make twice as much, too, out of that class of readers as from others.

The new post office is to have 100 boxes more than the old. We trust that Mr. Goodenow will receive encouragement enough from the business men to put in a number of lock boxes.—Georgetown Herald. Well, well; is Georgetown so far behind the age? Acton's post office was supplied with lock boxes a year ago. Where's the Herald man's enthusiasm? CARNIVAL CONCERT.—The concert given on Tuesday evening, by the Bible Class of St. Alban's Church, was very well attended. The programme was a very amusing one, and consisted of choruses, trills, duets, solos, dialogues, tableaux, etc. The entertainment was prepared by the Sabbath school children, and considering this, was certainly creditable. The proceeds will assist materially in procuring a new S. S. library.

THE COTTAGE HEARTH MAGAZINE OF BRONX.—We have received the March number of this monthly. It is full of good things, among which are a story by George Macdonald; Life in the East, by Professor James Bessendale; The Treasures of Snow; Winter in the Northern Seas; New Music; The Fashions; Mothers and Young Folks' Departments, etc., all fully and beautifully illustrated by more than twenty fine engravings. The Cottage Hearth is the best periodical at its price (\$1.50 a year in advance), and the cheapest of its quality in the world. A BAD PERFORMER.—The Georgetown Herald has a very poor opinion of the youthful population of that hamlet. It says:—"Georgetown possesses a number of the filthiest young blackguards in Canada. Boys just entering their teens collect on our street corners night after night and literally revel in blaspheming and filth to the disgust of respectable people who cannot pass with having their ears filled with language which is a disgrace to our civilization." We are thankful to be able to say that boys and young men of the above calibre are exceedingly scarce in Acton.

PROF. SMITH'S CONCERT.—The concert on Thursday evening last was a decided success. The attendance was good, and the programme was pronounced one of the very best ever presented before an Acton audience. Mrs. Smith was loudly encored every time she appeared. Miss Allen did even better than at the last concert. Tommy Smith pleased everybody with his humorous ballads. The Acton Glee Club was greatly appreciated by the audience, and the choruses were excellent. The Professor may hereafter rely on having a full house at any concert he gives here. We understand that he is thinking of preparing the Oratorio of Joseph for an entertainment for the evening of the Queen's birthday. If so, our people will no doubt give him a hearty reception.

Obituary.—Mr. JACOB BRYDGE.—Another old resident in the person of Mr. Jacob Brydge, was called to his rest on Saturday last, after a short illness, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Brydge was born in the township of Gainsborough, Lincoln Co., Ont., on the 20th of May, 1803, where he grew to manhood. On the 14th May, 1829, he was joined in matrimony to Mary Zimmerman, of Clinton Township, in the same county. In June, 1830, they left the place of their birth and took up their residence in Erin, Wellington Co.—then almost a wilderness—where they resided until 1844, when they removed to Esquimaux, this county, and settled on what has always been known as Swackhammer's Hill, at which place they spent the remainder of their lives. They were blessed with a family of twelve children—six sons and six daughters—ten of whom are still living. Their fiftieth wedding anniversary was celebrated two years ago last May, when a large number of friends gathered, and it was greatly enjoyed, especially by the old people themselves. On 9th Sept. last, Mrs. Brydge was removed by death after a short illness, and her untiring care and close attention was greatly missed by the old gentleman, who said he would soon follow her, and they would be again united in that better world, which wish was soon realized. They were among the pioneers of this vicinity and their removal will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The family of deceased have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their loving parents.

MR. ARCH. McNAB.—On Sunday last our citizens were surprised and grieved by the news of the death of Mr. Arch. McNab, of Eramosa, whose demise took place on Saturday afternoon. The old gentleman was in Acton on Tuesday, and although he had been ailing for some time previous, seemed much better that day than usual, and the news of his death so soon afterwards was a surprise to all. He was about 69 years of age, and had been a resident of Eramosa since 1844. He attended the Presbyterian Church in this village, and being a frequent visitor in town was acquainted with many of our villagers, all of whom held him in the highest respect. His partner in life died on the 7th Jan. last, their separation being consequently very short. Thus one of the old landmarks are being removed.

MR. LAWRENCE ROSE.—We regret to record the death of Mr. Lawrence Rose, miller of Georgetown, which took place on Wednesday afternoon, 15th inst. The deceased for some weeks previous was prostrated with typhoid fever, and after a long struggle at last succumbed to the complaint. He had been in business for about fifteen years in Georgetown, previous to which time he lived in Hesperia. In both places he was well known and highly respected both by those who had business to do with him and by the community generally, for his spright, honest and straight forward dealing.

THE CRADLE.—NELLES.—In Nassagawey, on the 17th inst., the wife of Wm. Nelles, Esq., of a son. McARTHUR.—In Limehouse, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Duncan McArthur, of a daughter.

THE ALTAR.—HELL-FOX.—On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. James Coats, of Georgetown, Mr. John G. Hall to Miss Cassie Fox, both of Hornby. HARBOR ASSIZE.—At the Dominion Hotel, Acton, on the 22nd inst., by B. D. B. Cameron, Mr. Thos. H. Harding, of Brampton, to Jennie, eldest daughter of R. Agnew, Esq.

THE GRAVE.—McNAB.—In Eramosa, on the 18th inst., Mr. Arch. McNab, aged 69 years. ROSE.—In Georgetown, on the 15th inst., Mr. Lawrence Rose, miller, aged 59 yrs. BRYDGE.—In Esquimaux, on the 18th inst., Mr. Jacob Brydge, aged 78 years, 9 months and 28 days.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER.—WM. HEMSTREET, AUCTIONEER. MONDAY, 27th Feb. Auction sale of farm stock and implements, on lot 30, con. 1, Esquimaux, the property of Mr. Darius Wardell. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, 7th March.—Auction sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture, the property of Mr. Geo. Elliott, of lot 25, con. 2. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

The accidents of life are unavoidable, but should a writer accidentally get hold of a bad pen, the remedy is easy: procure one of Esterbrook's Steel Pens. The Stationers have them. Brown Bros., Toronto, wholesale dealers. What Every one Says Must be True. And every one who has tested its merits speak warmly in praise of Haggard's Peppermint Balsam as a positive cure for all throat and lung complaints, coughs and colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and indolent consumption.

Wanted.—100 Barrels Dried Apples, at once, for which the highest cash price will be paid. I would also announce to my numerous customers that I have just purchased a large and choice stock of Groceries & Confectionery at a very low figure, and which I will dispose of very cheap to make quick returns. Please give me a call and don't forget that "small profits & quick returns" is my motto. All kinds of provisions kept constantly on hand. Highest cash price paid for produce. A. W. GREEN.

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Another Bankrupt Stock of general Dry Goods purchased a few days ago which will be sold at astonishing low prices, consisting of

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In fact, everything will be sold at prices to suit.

These goods must be cleared out by the 1st of March, before stock-taking. Now is the time to get

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Terms Strictly Cash.



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All the latest things in Hard and Soft Felt Hats for the Spring Trade at the EAST END CLOTHING STORE.

Also a Large Quantity of Spring Tweeds to hand.

CALL AND SEE THEM. J. FYFE, ACTON.

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We direct the special attention of the Ladies to our very large importation of BLACK and COLORED DRESS SILKS which have just come to hand and on sale.

First—Black Heavy Gros Grain Pure Italian Silk, full range from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard. These goods are guaranteed from the lowest number to the highest to be of PURE SILK of EXCELLENT WEAVING QUALITY, and for prices the VERY BEST VALUE IN THE TRADE. We invite EVERY LADY to see them.

Second—FINE RAYONS of Spring colors in a HEAVY GROS GRAIN SILK of excellent quality and value, and without doubt the best \$1.00 SILK that will be offered by the Guelph or any other trade this season.

Third—Full range of COLORED SPINNING SILKS from 60c to \$1.00 per yard. We show the Cheapest and Finest Stock of SILKS we have ever had.

In other Spring Goods we have to hand:

Big piles of new and lovely PAINTS, from 50c per yard up. Cases of Canadian, English and AMERICAN BLENDING COTTONS, from 10c per yard up. Bales of Canadian FACTORY COTTONS, from 10c per yard up. WHITE MULLINS, FINEST, CAMBRIC, a full variety. EMBROIDERIES of very fine quality. LACES and TRIMMINGS of Every description.

Ladies tell us our Embroideries are the Cheapest Goods in the trade, and our prices the very lowest. Also an immense lot of Canadian TWEEDS, from 50c per yard up. FINE WORSTED COATINGS—all prices—English and Canadian COTTON SHEETING, plain and fancy DUCKS and DENIMS, FINEST COTTONS, TABLES, TOWELS and TOWELLINGS, and staples of every style.

We have made an immense and special purchase of the best of our great \$1.00 suits, which will be sold in quality that of any former season. We guarantee an absolute saving of \$1.00 to \$1.50 per suit, on these goods.

THE LION

Is not a bombastic term of mind, but simply says—and means it when he says it—that for size of stock, choice and variety, prices and value, courtesy and fair dealing, he excels any specimen of the genus HUMAN in this section of our fair Dominion at any rate. We number new customers from far and near almost daily, and during the coming season the LION will make his influence felt more than ever. J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO., ACTON CLOTHING STORE. R. E. NELSON, PROPRIETOR. SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT. The subscriber wishes to announce to the residents of Acton and vicinity that his Spring Stock is now being opened up, and comprises all the latest novelties in English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Blue Serge, Fancy Coating and Trousering. As my stock has been purchased entirely for Cash, and on the most favorable terms, I now offer my customers the benefit, and will give Suits, made to order in the latest English and American styles, as CHEAP FOR CASH as any other house in the trade, and guarantee a perfect fit. I would also call attention to my new stock of SPRING HATS, which for quality, style and price are unsurpassed. Call and examine for yourself and be convinced that I do what I advertise. The Latest Fashions just to hand. R. E. NELSON.

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