

THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 9, 1882.

Publisher's Notice.

While subscriptions and other payments have been much more prompt during the past year, there is still room for considerable improvement.

Those who are indebted for advertising and job work are also requested to remit promptly.

H. P. MOORE, FREE PRESS OFFICE.

OUR BELOVED QUEEN.

Throughout the world there is but one feeling of love and veneration for the gracious lady who in all the relations of life that a woman could occupy, has set an example to all people and all times.

ACTON P. ST OFFICE.

We have received the annual report of the Postmaster General for the year ending June 30th, 1881, which contains a vast amount of information concerning the postal service of our Dominion.

From the above it will plainly be seen that the business transacted through Acton post-offices is very little behind that of several other towns in the county whose pretensions are much greater.

Board of Education.

The Board of Trustees of Acton School Division met on Monday evening, Present, Mr. James Matthews, in the chair, Messrs. D. Henderson, W. H. Storey and James Moore.

The Finance Committee presented their third report, recommending payment of the following accounts:

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by James Moore, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by W. H. Storey, that the secretary cause to be published in the usual way the abstract of the annual report of school moneys for the year 1881.

Moved by James Moore, seconded by D. Henderson, that this school board request the corporation of the village of Acton to place at the disposal of this board, by way of loan, the Clergy Reserve moneys invested, and at the disposal of the corporation to assist this board to liquidate the debt due the rural part of the late Acton School Division.

Moved by James Moore, seconded by D. Henderson, that the chairman be and is hereby instructed to pay over to the Trustees of S. S. No. 12, or to such person as shall be duly authorized by them to receive the same, the sum of \$409.35, being first payment mentioned in arbitrator's award. Carried. Board adjourned.

J. E. McGarvin's

QUEEN VICTORIA SHOT AT.

SHE ESCAPES WITHOUT INJURY.

The Would-be Assassin Arrested.

Late last Thursday afternoon, as Queen Victoria, with the Princess Beatrice, was entering her carriage at the railway station, at Windsor, to drive to the castle, she was fired at by a man in the crowd, happily without harmful result.

RAISED A PISTOL AND FIRED at the Queen. He seemed about to shoot again when the revolver was struck from his hand by James Burnside, a photographer, of Windsor.

THE WOULD BE ASSASSIN. He was placed in the dock, while the particulars of the case were entered against him. The prisoner gave his name as Roderick McLean, aged 32.

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON. The Prince of Wales was one of the first to hear of the outrage. Mr. Gladstone and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who were in the House at the time, received a telegram from Sir Henry Ponsonby, giving the particulars of the attempt, and stating that her Majesty was in no way suffering from the shock.

THIS IS THE FIFTH ATTEMPT that has been made on the life of the Queen. The first was in June, 1840, by a crazy lad named Oxford. He was sent to an insane asylum for life.

Nassagaweya News.

From our own correspondent. The members of the Presbyterian church made a presentation of \$55 to Mr. Jas. Moffatt on the evening of the 17th ult., as a token of their respect for him for his good services in said church.

On the evening of the 4th ultimo the friends of Mr. Patrick Thompson, through Mr. Peter Sayers, made him a present of a fine Walnut finished easy chair as a token of respect for him in his neighborly dealings with them.

The members of Ebenezer church held a successful tea-meeting on Monday evening, the 27th ultimo. Collection of previous Sunday and proceeds of tea-meeting, \$64. A social was also held the Wednesday evening following, proceeds of which was \$16.

Robert Parks was thrown out of his wagon on Sunday, the 26th ult., sustaining severe injuries about his head.

The reformers held a meeting in the Union Hall on Saturday the 4th inst., to organize in view of the coming Legislative elections.

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A GENERAL ELECTION.

The Globe of Wednesday last makes the announcement, that the Dominion Government have resolved to ask the Governor General to dissolve Parliament immediately after the close of the present session, instead of waiting until its term expires by the efflux of time.

THE CRADLE.

FRANCIA.—In Acton, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. I. Francis, of a son.

THE ALTAR.

WALTER—KENNEDY.—At the Presbyterian Church, Acton, on the 1st inst., by Rev. D. B. Cameron, Mr. J. Walter to Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, both of Esquesing.

THE GRAVE.

McCANE.—In Esquesing, on the 8th inst., Mr. John McCane, aged 34 years.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES

Some Facts about our Business Men and Houses, of benefit to our General Readers.

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

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

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

—If you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

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

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

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

—Next say it's the nicest thing I ever used for the teeth and breath," says every one having tried "TAXAYER," the new toilet gem. Get a cent sample.

—WINECERS.—Competent judges pronounce our 12c. Wine extraordinary value. Examine it, compare it, and you will be sure to buy it. Wineciers from 5c. up, at Christie, Henderson & Co's.

—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.

—McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Wallington 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.

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

MOYETT.

It is commonly said that you cannot make an honest man believe that white is black and vice versa, but those who have grey hair, by using the "CREAM HAIR RESTORER," will find that this apparent difficulty is easily overcome. For sale by J. E. McGarvin, 50 cents per bottle.

Rest and Comfort to the Suffering.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, as its acting power is wonderful. "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Believer and of double the strength of any other either in Liquid or Solid form, it should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cent a bottle.



THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Sprains of the Chest, 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.

A. VOGELER & CO., Baltimore, Md., U.S.A.

GOOD GOODS FOR ALL.

B. HASLETT

DEALER IN STAPLE DRY GOODS and General GROCERIES, &c.

Has just opened a stock of goods very suitable for the present trade.

CONSISTING OF

Ladies White Silk Handkerchiefs and Scarfs. Gents Silk Handkerchiefs, in all Shades. Berlin Wool and Fingering Yarn in Fancy Colors. Honiton and Point Braids, a Nice Assortment. Black Spanish and Cream Laces.

Agent for the Celebrated Liquor Tea Co. A Handmade and Valuable Volume Presented to every purchaser of three pounds of Tea.

B. HASLETT.

PIMPLES.

I will mail (Free) the recipe for a simple Vegetable Ointment that will remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples and Blemishes, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful. Also instructions for producing the luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, enclosing 3c. stamp, Ross, Vandell & Co., 25 Beatty St., N.Y.

BROOKS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advantages his experience can do so by addressing in separate envelopes:

JOHN B. CROSBY, 4 Cedar St., New York.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

GUELPH, March 1st, 1882.

Owing to the departure of Mr. Merton for the North-west, a change has been made in the personal of the firm.

By strict attention to business, and keeping a large and well assorted stock of Goods, the new firm hope to retain all the old customers.

The Tailoring Department will, as heretofore, be under the supervision of Mr. Shaw, so long and favorably known to the public of Guelph and vicinity.

Trusting to be favored with a liberal patronage, we are

Yours respectfully, SHAW & GRUNDY.

WILL BUY OR SELL.

The undersigned is prepared to purchase any quantity of elm or birch stave bolts, sawwood for heading, and pine, cedar or black ash for shingles, in the log, or bolts.

A good stock of shingles, staves and heading always on hand.

THOS. C. MOORE.

SHOT GUN LIST.

An English Double Barrel Shot Gun was removed from where it was standing against the fence on the road between Acton and Nassagaweya the other day, while the owner was a short distance away. Any person returning it or giving information of its whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. The guard over the trigger was broken.

ROBERT SOPER, Acton. March 7th, 1882.

TIMBER OF ALL KINDS WANTED.

The undersigned desires to hereby inform the farmers and others in this vicinity who own timber, that they are prepared to purchase a large quantity of all kinds of timber. About 400,000 feet of Hemlock is wanted. An advance in price will be paid for green Hemlock, unpeeled.

As this is the last year that the mill will be in operation in Acton, all having timber they wish to sell or cut will do well to bring it in this season.

BROWN & HALL, Acton, Dec. 19, 1881.

SALEMEN WANTED.

To begin work at once on Sales for Fall of 1883, for the

FONTHILL NURSERIES.

THE LARGEST IN CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

Branch Offices: Montreal, P. Q., & St. Paul, Minn.

Nurseries, Fonthill, Ontario.

We start, in addition to our already large force,

100 Additional Canvasers,

and want more who can give full time to the business. Steady employment and good salaries to successful men. It does not matter what your previous occupation has been if you are willing to work, your success is almost certain. The best references required. Apply to

STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.

ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF ACTON SCHOOL DIVISION, FOR THE YEAR 1881.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. RECEIPTS. Balance from 1880.....\$1092 09 Government Grant..... 127 00 Municipal Grant..... 21 00 Clergy Reserve..... 40 00 School tax levied on rateable property in the Division, received..... 600 00

PAYMENTS. Teachers Salaries.....\$1050 00 Caretaker & Sec. Treas..... 105 00 Additional School Site..... 150 00 Maps and Apparatus..... 10 50 Repairs..... 27 00 Fuel..... 70 00 Miscellaneous Expense..... 23 72

Balance on hand.....\$344 27.

Thomas Moore, principal, \$520 00; Miss McKellar, 1st assistant, 275 00; Miss Grant, 2nd assistant, 225 00; Mrs. Hurbes, caretaker, 75 00; H. P. Moore, Sec. Treas., 80 00.

H. P. MOORE, Secretary. JAMES MATTHEWS, Chairman. Acton, March 7th, 1882.

REMOVAL.

Would inform the people of Acton and surrounding country that he has just removed his

Tin and Stove Business to the new premises, next to C. W. Hill's photograph gallery, where he will be happy to meet all his old customers, and as many new ones as require anything in his line.

A good stock of Stoves of all kinds on hand, to be sold cheap.

Old Iron, Brass, Copper and Lead taken in exchange for goods.

Call and see us in our new shop. J. C. HILL, Mill Street, Acton.

Great Sale

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Acton, Ontario.

Christie, Henderson & Co.,

ACTON, ONTARIO.

This week and through the season our stock of

GENERAL DRY GOODS, MILLINERY,

BOOTS & SHOES, ETC., ETC.,

Will be found Complete, Fresh, Choice and Cheap.

Our regular weekly purchases from Leading Dry Goods and Millinery houses enables us to show the Latest, Newest and Neatest Designs, just what is wanted at this season.

In Staple Goods of all kinds our object is to place before our customers the best makes at Prices as Low as are asked for old and undesirable brands.

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES

Enables us to fit and suit everyone, besides, our goods being made up by reliable manufacturers, can always be depended on to give good satisfaction, as can be testified by thousands who have worn our Boots for two or three seasons. This together with our low prices accounts for our immense sales.

WOMEN'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES FROM \$1.00 UP.

MEN'S STOGA BOOTS FROM \$1.50 UP.

MISSSES, WOMEN'S, AND MEN'S OVERSHOES FROM 25c. UP

Our Felt Boots and Half Boots are the Cheapest Offered.

Overcoats, Shirts & Drawers, Mitts and Socks, Tweeds & Scarfs, ALL NEW AND CHEAP.

In Gents Collars and Fancy and Fashionable Ties we show full lines

LADIES KITT SHAWLS, CLOVES, FRONS AND HANCOCKS OF ALL KINDS.

HAVE BEEN SELECTED WITH CARE AND ECONOMY.

OUR MILLINERY TRADE THIS SEASON

Quite surpasses former years, being more than double that of this year. Our efforts have been to please, and we accept this as satisfactory evidence.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

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