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THURSDAY MORNING, March 18, 1882.

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

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

LICENSERS COMMISSIONERS.—The Licenses Commissioners for this County for 1882 are—Messrs W. Hardbottle, E. Williams and John Rainey.

THE WINNIEBO FREE.—Everybody was solicitous for their friends when they heard of the big fire in Winnipeg, and all were anxious for particulars.

SACRED CONCERT.—We are informed that the members of the Catholic Church intend giving a sacred concert in this village about the first of April.

TO LET.—That very desirable shop recently occupied by A. W. Green as a store room, in Mrs. Secord's south block. A good stand for office or small business.

DEBENTURES SOLD.—\$10,000 city of Guelph debentures payable in twenty years, were sold the other day to Strachan & Co. of Toronto, for 112 or 13 per cent. premium.

ACCIDENT ASSEMBLY.—The students of Rockwood Academy intend holding an assembly in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Friday evening. A large attendance is expected.

ROBBERY IN ROCKWOOD.—One evening last week S. Duffield's Railway Hotel was entered by a thief, and a valuable gold watch and chain together with some money were stolen from Mrs. Duffield's bed room.

THE G. T. R. talk of putting on a fast through passenger express to run to Winnipeg every Monday—Guelph Mercury. From where? It would be a very G.T.R. train to run from Guelph to Winnipeg on any Monday.

THE ACTON GOLF CLUB has been engaged for the Blue Ribbon Club's reopening on Friday evening, 17th inst. Do not fail to hear them, as it may be some time before they visit Georgetown again—Georgetown Herald.

NEW WEST PASSENGERS.—The latest joke about Winnipeg is to the effect that the merchants there are fitting up dry goods boxes out on the sidewalks as sleeping apartments to accommodate the large number of persons about to immigrate to that region the coming season.

AS IT SHOULD BE.—The following item will serve as a warning to all parties who think they can lead the newspaper men out of their pay. Mr. Race, of the Mitchell Recorder, used Jas. Dalling for five years' subscription at \$2 per annum, which he collected with interest. Correct.

OFFICIAL TROUBLE.—Pelmerston has lots of law on hand. The ex-Mayor has been served with four writs for alleged malfeasance. The collector and bailiff have each been served with two writs for alleged illegal seizure. And who's turn it will be next, time will tell. Lots of fun up there.

CONSIDER WELL.—Working men who intend leaving for the North-West must remember that \$1.50 per day here is better than \$3 per day in western places, counting for full time employment. Expenses in the North-West mount up rapidly, especially so, when a man happens to be out of employment.

SOMETHING UMAN.—The farmers of Pickering, Ont., have presented a gold watch worth \$175 to Mr. Thomas Moody, inscribed as follows:—Presented to Mr. Thomas Moody by the Farmers of Pickering as a slight recognition of his valuable services to the community as a grain buyer and an honest man.

ESTABLISHMENT.—An entertainment consisting of singing, readings and recitations by the scholars, and the Acton Glee Club, will be held in Bannockburn School House, 4th con., on Friday evening, 24th inst. In private funds for the purchase of croquet sets, base ball, and other games for the school grounds.

DEBATE.—The debate between Mr. Owen Robinson, of Esquimaux, and Mr. John Duff, of Erin, on the merits of the Percheron horse, came off at the appointed time. John White, Esq., occupied the chair. A good representation of farmers was present. The subject was well debated, but the chairman declined giving a decision.

ASSAULT CASE.—The Oakville assault and battery case, the editor of the Oakville Express, vs. Dr. Sutherland, was heard by Judge Miller in his chambers on Monday. A number of medical witnesses on behalf of the defence were heard, whose evidence went to show that no fracture of bones resulted from the blow. The case was adjourned for a week or two.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—This excellent journal contains weekly a large amount of interesting reading matter. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 2,800 pages a year), the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American 34 monthlies or weeklies with the Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Lutell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

A SAIL CASE.—A boy employed for some time in the Georgetown post office, was arrested last week for stealing letters containing money from the office. He was taken before Judge Miller, who indicated the lightest penalty possible, by law for such offences: viz: three years imprisonment in the Penitentiary reformatory. The case is on, and one of the boys was just becoming of some assistance to his widowed mother.

REMOVED.—The building belonging to Mrs. J. Adams, on the site of the new town hall, is being removed. The contractor intends commencing at once with the erection of the new hall.

I. O. O. F. CONCERT.—The members of Acton Lodge, I. O. O. F., have under consideration a grand concert for the evening of the 26th April, which is the 68th anniversary of the institution of Oddfellowship in America.

NEW RESIDENCE.—Mr. James Moore has purchased the property on the north-east corner of Church and Frederick street, on which he intends erecting a fine private residence. The material is now being laid on the ground.

RECKLESS DRIVING.—The furious driving that we occasionally see on our streets should have the serious attention of our village authorities. We do not countenance such acts on the part of any one, whether he is a wealthy aristocrat or a fit subject for the poor-house.

BUILDERS BEST.—From present indications the carpenters and builders in town will be pretty busily engaged during the coming summer. With the erection of the town hall, several private residences, and a large number of additions and repairs to present buildings the prospects are good.

DAMAGES.—At the last meeting of Esquimaux Township Council Mr. W. McClure put in a claim of \$30 for damage to his buggy, caused by passing over a defective highway. He received \$18. Our Council should see that they have no "man traps" in their streets and sidewalks, and thus avoid damages which might otherwise occur.

WALTER DACK, editor of the Kinross Reporter, formerly of the Guelph Mercury, is now being envied by every married newspaper man in the country. Mr. Dack has been married about a year, and though quite young and innocent looking is the proud possessor of a pair of twins.—Hamilton Times. Wonder how it is with the editor of the Times.

STILL THEY GO.—Each week a new list of departures for the North-West is ready for our columns, at least such has been the case for the past month or so, and there are indications that the emigration will continue for some time yet. Mr. Geo. Elliott and family, and Messrs. John Miller, Neil Keith, and Geo. Agnew intend leaving for the land of Promise today.

SEATING RACES.—The attendance at the rink on Monday evening was very fair. In the men's races there were six entries, and W. McMacdon was first prize, W. McMacdon second, and G. Higgins 3rd. There were five entries in the boys' race. Charlie Matthews taking first place, Pat Kelly 2nd, and Jim Waldie third.

NEW COUNSELLOR.—At the election last Thursday Mr. Paul Jarvis was elected to fill the vacancy in the village council caused by the resignation of Mr. Benj. Nicklin. Mr. Jarvis has had considerable experience in municipal matters in other places, and will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the council, and from our knowledge of him we feel confident in saying that he will at all times endeavor to further the interests of his municipality.

A BAD PLACE.—What's Georgetown coming to, anyway? The Herald appeared again last week with a long editorial commencing as follows:—The nuisance of a lot of ignorant boys holding a nightly saturnalia on our streets still continues. We think the only effectual way to remedy this evil would be to appoint a special constable with power to arrest, at sight, all street rowdies whether great or small. Georgetown must be a most unenviable place.

THE GRAVE.—NELLIE.—In Esquimaux, on the 14th inst. Mrs. Nellie, widow of Messrs. Wm. & John Nellie, aged 86 years.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER.—TUESDAY, 23RD MARCH.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Matthew McCann, Sr., lot 25, Con. 1. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 27.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of David Storey, lot 23, Con. 6, Nassaraweg. Sale to commence at one o'clock. E. Chapman, Auctioneer.

SEA.—Dentists who have tried "Tea-Brush," pronounce it the finest thing on the face of this earth for the teeth and breath. 5 cent samples.

FAREWELL TEA.—Last evening a large number of the members of the Methodist Church here met in the basement to spend a social evening with Mr. George Elliott and family, on the eve of their departure for the Prairie province. During the evening Mr. Elliott was made the recipient, on behalf of a number of the members of the congregation with a very neat family Bible. The evening was pleasantly spent, and at the close the company bid adieu to Mr. Elliott and family, wishing them every success and comfort in their new home.

BILLIARDS.—The subject of billiards was brought up at the last meeting of the council, it having been stated that a gentleman in town was thinking of purchasing a couple of tables. No action was taken in the matter, but we have since learned from several members of the council that they intend recommending that the license be placed at a figure high enough to keep the game out of town. Their reason for so doing is on the ground that billiards will not tend to the advancement of the morals of the youthful part of the community.

PERSONALS.—Miss Jennie Symon, of Osprey, is visiting her Acton friends.

Mr. James Speight, reeve of Markham, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Ellis, of Gribben, is visiting her son, Mr. J. T. Ellis, of this village.

Mrs. Peter McGregor, of Galt, spent several days last week with Acton friends.

We had a friendly call from Dr. Robertson, M.P.P. for this county, on Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Hemstreet is still confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

BITS OF BREVITY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and released for readers of the Free Press.

—Is this next winter? —Another blizzard yesterday. —Five issues of the Free Press this month.

—The bicycle craze is increasing in Guelph. —'Twill be St. Patrick's Day—in the morning.

—Write up your spring advertisements, merchants. —Spring seems to be struggling to gain the victory.

—Straw hats are thus early exposed for sale in town. —How much longer are you going to borrow this paper.

—Acton Village Council contains the full number of members at last. —Both sleighs and wagons were to be seen on our streets this week.

—The mud's gone again; perhaps we'll have plenty to mow, though. —Fresh eggs are now selling here for twelve and a half cents per dozen.

—Acton has a "town pump" now, there's one on the new town hall site. —Passenger and freight traffic on the Grand Trunk railway is steadily increasing.

—Buy your goods from merchants who advertise. The others don't ask your patronage. —Prof. Foster delivered a very interesting lecture in Georgetown last Wednesday evening.

—"As 'it is a good horse that never stumbles,' so it is 'a good wife that never grumbles.'" —Horsemen, we can supply you with first-class route bills cheap. Good stock of new cuts.

—Freight receipts to the amount of \$449.00 were paid in at Acton station, G.T.R., last Thursday. —Capt. Crawford Moore, of Tongueville, Kansas, has our thanks for copies of the Kansas City Journal.

—Esquimaux township has at last a full Council, Mr. S. Elliott having taken his seat at the last meeting. —Georgetown boys insult John Craig, of Limestone, at every opportunity. John will annihilate some of them yet.

—A session of the 4th Division Court was held here yesterday. There was a full docket, occupying the entire day. —The dogs are a nuisance. Esquimaux Council had to pay about \$35 at its last meeting for sheep killed by dogs.

—Has that new Presbyterian Church scheme fallen through, or are our Presbyterian friends maturing their plans. —We were wondering the other day how many of our readers are really aware that it costs money to run a newspaper.

—"Did you hear that Winnipeg, was nearly all burned down," was the general exclamation on Monday and Tuesday. —There is a great difference in milk-maids. The milk made in the city is not the same as the milk made in the country.

—A load of lumber came to grief opposite this office yesterday. The coupling pin came out and the wagon separated, leaving the load behind. No damage. —Potatoes and apples are now very scarce, and farmers who have such garden fruit should have it brought in for sale as soon as possible, prices being away up.

THE GREAT CERMEN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Stiffness of the Neck, 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.

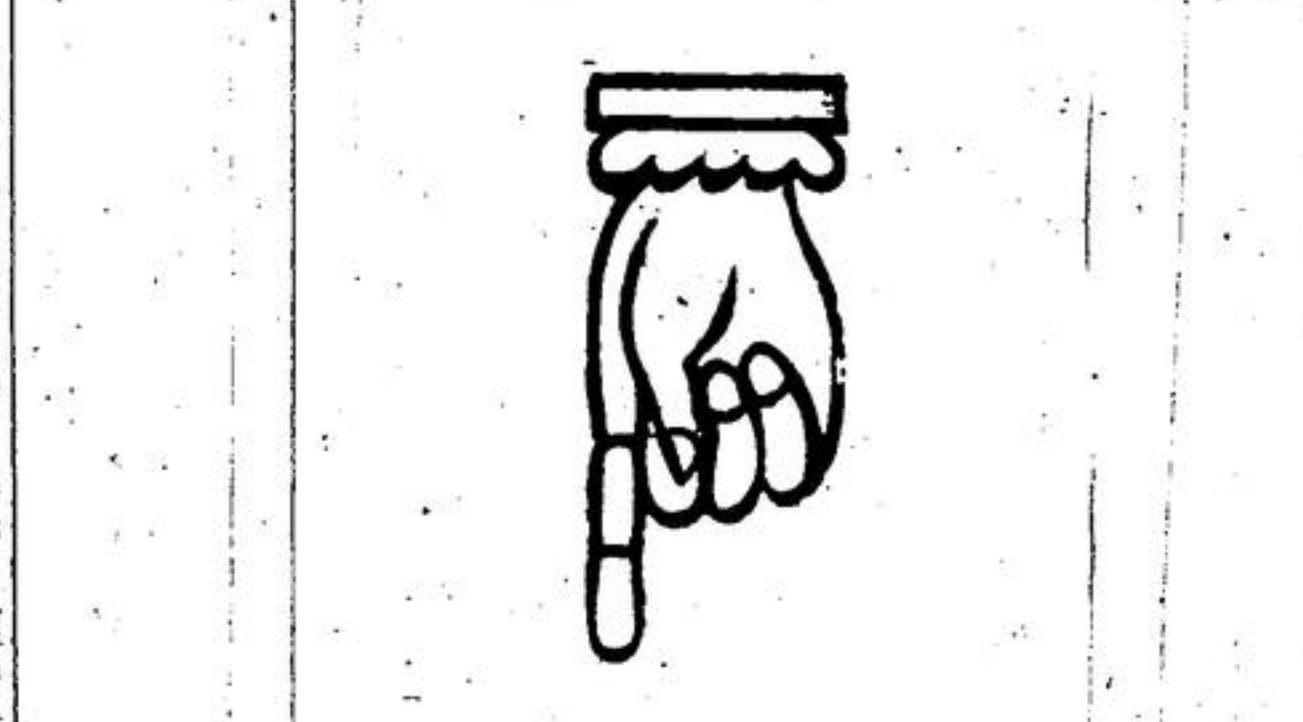
No Preparation so cheap as Dr. Jervis' Ointment, which cures all the above named troubles. A trial entails but the comparatively trifling outlay of 50 Cents, and every one suffering with any of the above named troubles will find this Ointment a positive cure of its troubles in three days.

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Toilet Soap, Pencils, Perfumery, Dolls, etc., the largest stock ever seen in Acton.

CITY GROCERY. A. W. GREEN. 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 & Crockery 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.



STILL ALIVE —AT— HUGHES & GRIFFIN'S.

Another Bankrupt Stock of general Dry Goods purchased a few days ago which will be sold at astonishing low prices, consisting of Winceys, Dress Goods, Flannels, Mantles & Mantle Cloths, Shirts and Drawers.

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 BARGAINS. HUGHES & GRIFFIN, ACTON.

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Toilet Soap, Pencils, Perfumery, Dolls, etc., the largest stock ever seen in Acton.

GRAND DISPLAY —OF— SPRING TWEEDS —AT—

The East End Clothing Store.

Come and see them. J. F. Y. FE, ACTON.

KING OF THE DRY GOODS.



E. Radford, E. R. Bollert, J. B. Williamson.

IMPORTATION OF SILKS.

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 comprise:

FIRST—Black Heavy Gros Grain Pure Italian silk, full range from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per yard. These goods are guaranteed from the lowest to the highest to be of PURE SILK of EXCELLENT WEAVING QUALITY, and for price the VERY BEST VALUE IN THE TRADE. We invite EVERY LADY to see them.

SECOND—FULL RANGE of Spring colors in a HEAVY GROS GRAIN SILK of excellent quality and texture, 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 SUMMER SILKS from 50c to \$1.50 per yard.

We show the Cheapest and Fullest Stock of Silks we have ever had.

In other Spring Goods we have to hand:

Big piles of new and lovely PRINTS, from 4c per yard up.

Cases of Canadian, English and AMERICAN BLEACHED COTTONS, from 7c per yard up.

Bales of Canadian FACTORY COTTONS, from 7c per yard up.

WATTS' MUSLINS, FINEST CALICOES, 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 COATS.

IN GENTS' PRICES—English and Canadian COTTON SHIRTINGS, plain and fancy DUCKS and DENIMS, FILLING COTTONS, TABLES, TOWELS and TOWELLINGS, and staples of every style.

We have made an immense and special purchase of TVXKES for our great \$4.50 suits, which will excel in quality that of any former season. We guarantee an absolute saving of \$2.00 to \$3.00 per suit, on these goods.

THE LION

It is not a bombastic term of misdeed, but simply says—and MEANS—it when he SAYS it—that the size of stock, choice and variety, prices and value, courtesy and fair dealing, he accords any specimen of the seven SONS in this section of our fair Dominion at any rate. We number new customers from far and near almost daily, and during the coming seasons the LION will make his influence felt more than ever.

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