The Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, July 6, 1882.

Our Eighth Volume.

For another year we have turned the crank of this opinion mill, and to day we enter upon our eighth volume. No doubt various kinds of music have been elicited—some minor, some major, some sad and some cheerful. We have, during the year, carefully and earnestly endeavored to make a good, clean, helpful home paper, and by the commendations received, and the orders for new and renewed subscriptions, we are satisfied that our efforts have been successful. Week by week it has visited your homes and performed its silent mission, and it is hoped that aside from the regular weekly collection of local news, it has brought you now and then words to entertain you when weary or to cheer you when sad.

During its early history the FREE PRESS had many adverse circumstances to contend with, but it has triumphed over them all and is to-day welcomed and read by many more families than ever before. According to our light we always endeavored to support what we considered right, and to expose what we believed to be wrong. In doing this we have made many friends, and perhaps a few enemies; still, we intend pursuing the same line of conduct during the year just entered upon. As in the past, so in the future, our whole energy, intellect, and means will be continued in striving to make the FREE PRESS the best and most reliable local paper now offered to the readers in the county of Halton. To our friends at home, as well as at home, we are indebted, and shall continue to endeavor to deserve their continued support, by striving to improve the FREE PRESS in every department. We thank our many friends—contributors, subscribers and advertisers—for the favors bestowed upon us, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

On the occasion of the commencement of a new volume we also venture to improve by respectfully requesting subscribers, one and all who approve of the management of the FREE PRESS and its general merits, to exercise a gentle pressure with their friends who are not as yet on our list, to send in their names and subscriptions. Every additional 100 new subscribers will enable us to make further improvements in the style and matter of the FREE PRESS and thus enable us to give better value to all subscribers. We also solicit local communications from all sections of the county.

How Does It Work.

Various are the answers given to the common question: "How does the Scott Act work?" The Act has only been in operation for two months and at this stage of its history it would, of course, be a premature effort to endeavor to establish that it is either a success or a failure, but it is safe to say that the law is fairly observed, and the results most encouraging to its supporters.

It has been demonstrated that business will go on just as usual, without any apparent sympathy with the dead traffic, and the oft repeated theory, that the closing of the bar-rooms would put a brake on the wheels of trade, has been practically exploded. The merchants freely admit that purchases are not curtailed because their customers now have a few extra quarters in their pockets which they could not spend at the bar. The fact is, the prohibition of the sale of intoxicants as a beverage must of necessity help every legitimate trade. The wants of the community are in no way reduced by the removal of strong drink. No smaller quantity of meat or bread will satisfy the hungry, nor less yards of cloth cover the naked, while those who before spent their earnings for that which was neither bread nor clothing, now have them to spend for these necessities. The baker, and the butcher, and the grocer and the tailor now find their receipts supplemented by the amounts which formerly went into the liquor seller's till; and all this means that hungry children are now better fed and clothed, and that yearning wives now welcome home sober husbands.

The hotel keepers may not find their tills as full, and they will undoubtedly feel the change a hardship for some time, but they will in the end be as greatly benefitted as any portion of the community. They will find it less difficult to keep an orderly and respectable house; they are free from the restrictions of a license law and of the stigma attached to liquor selling, and if they strictly observe the law now in force they will rise in the esteem of the people, and be recognized as men engaged in a most honorable business.

The Election Returns.

As the smoke of the election contest clears away, and the official returns come in we are better able to take a view of the situation. Since our last issue, however, very little change has been made. The Conservative press claims a few more members than the Liberal press is willing to allow them, and it will no doubt be some little time yet before a perfectly authentic, official report of the result in every county, and the correct summary of the whole Dominion can be ascertained.

The following is the official return of the votes polled for each candidate in the various polling places in our own county:—

		Votes Polled for McCraney.	Votes Polled for McKindsey.
Esquesing,	No. 1	62	91
..	.. 2	57	85
..	.. 3	63	74
..	.. 4	73	25
..	.. 5	60	72
..	.. 6	65	74
Trafalgar,	No. 1	73	68
..	.. 2	62	111
..	.. 3	96	70
..	.. 4	68	62
..	.. 5	53	49
..	.. 6	91	46
Nelson,	No. 1	76	90
..	.. 2	61	75
..	.. 3	66	74
..	.. 4	48	70
Nassagaweya,	No. 1	69	55
..	.. 2	84	65
..	.. 3	103	39
Oakville,	No. 1	83	43
..	.. 2	86	57
..	.. 3	43	61
Milton. E. Ward,		59	23
.. N. ..		30	25
.. S. ..		32	29
Georgetown,	No. 1	40	52
..	.. 2	71	39
Burlington,		92	68
Acton,	No. 1	27	49
..	.. 2	50	38
Total....		1822	1739

The number of rejected ballots, 16; spoiled returned, 18.

The vote polled at the election on the 20th ult., was the largest ever polled in Halton. From last issue of the *Milton News* we find the number of votes cast in the last five elections as follows:—

Barber vs. Beatty, Provincial, 1875, 2455 votes.

Clay vs. Lyon, Provincial, 1875, 2659 votes.

McCraney vs. MacDougall, Dominion, 1878, 3398 votes.

Beatty vs. Robertson, Provincial, 1879, 3598 votes.

McCraney vs. McKindsey, Dominion, 1882, 3561 votes.

The above will show that our county is not degenerating, as far as the using of the franchise is concerned.

Presentation.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,—Knowing that you, with the many other friends in Acton of your brother, Rev. T. A. Moore, will be pleased to learn of the favor he has won among the people here, as well as the success which has attended his labors on this circuit, I take the liberty of writing. When Mr. Moore came to Belmont his friendly bearing and social manner soon gave him a place in our hearts—which place he continued to occupy, his influence increasing all through the year. Had he been allowed to remain on this circuit another year, he would have been well received, and I am sure there are none who would not have welcomed his return. But this week he removed to Salford, his new circuit, where we trust God's blessing will abide with him, and his labors be abundantly successful.

On Tuesday evening prior to his departure a number of the young people, (among whom, especially, he has been a favorite) gathered together in leave taking, when a purse, well filled, accompanied by the well-wishes of all the people, was presented him. In a few sentences he replied, it being quite evident that he appreciated the token presented him.

A warm welcome awaits him in our homes at any time, and we shall always be glad to hear of his success. Trusting you will find space in your interesting paper for this item,

I am, yours &c.,

JOSEPH POTTS.

Belmont, June 30, '82.

Guiteau Pays The Penalty.

HIS EXECUTION.

The last scene in the most shocking tragedy in the political history of the United States was enacted on Friday last, by the execution of Guiteau the murderer of President Garfield. He was led to the scaffold about 12 o'clock and addressed the spectators about half an hour. After he had concluded the benediction was pronounced and the black cap placed over his head. Instantly the spring was touched and the assassin fell at 12.40. The body turned partly around but there was not the slightest perceptible movement of the limbs when the drop fell. Some persons inside the jail yelled and immediately thousands outside hurrahed lustily.

The body hung with the feet just touching the ground for over half an hour. It was then lowered into the coffin. The physicians decided that the neck was broken. Examination of the brain by eminent physicians proved it to be in a most healthy condition, with no appearance of insanity.

PERSONALS.

—Mrs. W. Williams is visiting friends in Tyrone.

—Mrs. F. H. Storey is visiting friends in Belmont.

—Miss Ada Cameron has returned home from Walkerton.

Mr. J. L. Warren spent a couple of days this week at Elora.

—Mr. S. J. Irwin, of Strathroy, is visiting friends in Acton.

—Mrs. T. Christie, of Walkerton, is visiting her friends here.

—Miss Alberta McJarvin, of Stratford, is visiting her friends here.

—Mr. Harry Blake, glovecutter, left last Monday for Gloversville, N.Y.

—Mrs. R. Little left on Tuesday for Peterborough, to visit her sister.

—Miss Annie M. Moore, of Berlin, spent several days this week in Acton.

—Mr. James Moore and family, Brampton, visited Acton friends on Saturday.

—Mr. Geo. T. Merritt, of Bellfountain, paid his Acton friends a visit this week.

—Mr. James Hill and wife, of Georgetown, spent Dominion Day with friends in Acton.

—Messrs. R. E. Nelson and C.C. Speight spent Dominion Day with friends in Markham.

—Mr. James Matthews and wife, of Orangeville, paid their friends here a visit this week.

—Messrs. Wm. and James Firstbrook, of Toronto, paid their native town a short visit this week.

—Misses Ina Pearson and Nellie Allan, of Alma College, St. Thomas, are at home spending vacation.

—Mr. Eli Snyder left here on Tuesday for Mount Forest, to erect a house in that town for his brother.

—Mrs. W. C. King returned from her visit to England on Tuesday evening. She is accompanied by several old country friends.

—Mr. George Hemstreet, of Otterville, for many years a resident of this village, and Mr. Benjamin Hemstreet, of Milton, visited their friends here last Friday.

—Miss Ida Burtch, who officiated at the G. N. W. Tel. Office here, during the absence of Mr. A. E. Matthews in England, left for her home in Toronto on Saturday evening.

What People Say.

—That it's exceedingly cool weather for July.

—That it's time our municipal fathers commenced haying.

—That the Tories will beat the Grits in the next base ball match.

—That it's strange where the election excitement could have gone to so soon.

—That there will no doubt be a hot time over the coming Provincial elections.

—That the face of nature looks very pleasant after the showers of the week.

—That Mr. Chas. Keces is the most loyal man in town, inasmuch as he hoists the Union Jack and his own national flag on every public holiday.

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THE ALTAR.

PRENTICE—KENNEDY.—In Acton, at the residence of the bride's mother, on the 29th ult. by Rev. D. B. Cameron, Mr J. A. Prentice, of Parry Sound, to Miss Colina Kennedy, youngest daughter of the late Malcolm Kennedy, of this village.

BEVAN—BIGGER.—At Indianapolis, Ind., on June 14, by the Very Rev. F. Taylor, Dean of St. Paul's, the Rev. Wm. Bevan, incumbent of Lowville, Ont., to Anna, eldest daughter of R. H. Bigger, Esq. M.D., and niece of Mrs. S. A. Secord of this village.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

Some Facts about our Business Men and Houses, of benefit to our general readers.

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Fall Choice and Cheap Plumes go to Hughes & Griffin's, Acton.

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

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All kinds of Ladies Collars, Collarettes and Ties, at Hughes & Griffin's, Acton.

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Hughes & Griffin sell Men's Fine Straw Hats at 40c. and upward. Fine Christy Stiffs at $1.50—newest styles.

WOOL WOOL.—The highest price in Cash or Trade will be paid for Clean, Merchantable Wool. Bring Fine if you have got it. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

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

—McQuillan & Hamilton of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, Ont., are doing the largest retail Marble trade in Ont., owing to the fact that they do the best work and sell the cheapest. The public are warned against dealing with second hand trade peddlers, but should go direct to the firm or buy from their agents. See that the name, McQuillan & Hamilton, is on the printed form before you sign or order.

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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, go at once 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 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 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.

COW ASTRAY.

Strayed to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 22, Con. 4, Esquesing, on or about the 1st of June, a red, farrow cow. Owner can have the same by proving property, paying expenses and taking her away.

JOHN NICKELL.

Esquesing, June 23, '82.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.

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Acton, June 27th, 1882.

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M. SPEIGHT.

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JAMES McLAM.

Acton, June 19, 1882.

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