

The Free Press.

Thursday Morning, August 17, 1882.

The Egyptian Difficulty.

Nothing of importance has transpired in connection with the war in Egypt during the past week except the arrival of General Wolley on Tuesday. It is rumored that Gen. Wolley found the British forces in Egypt more serious than had been supposed. It is stated that the war office has ordered \$200 additional troops to get ready to proceed to Egypt immediately to take the place of the sick and wounded.

The Voters List.

The Voters list for 1882 has been issued. Every man entitled to vote should see that his name is properly on the list before the time expires for correcting the same. All men are fallible and mistakes will sometimes occur. An opportunity is always given to ferret them out and correct them, and the voter who finds himself disfranchised at election time must blame himself for neglecting to see that he is properly on the list. A copy is posted up in the clerk's office where every ratepayer is at liberty to examine it.

Patronize Home Industries.

The above is a motto used at one time or another by every man engaged in business. The merchant, the manufacturer, the producer, each wishes his fellow citizens to patronize home industries so far as purchasing his wares is concerned. But this patronage, if it be observed on only one side, is nothing more or less than a farce. And that this one-sided patronage is carried on to a considerable extent is a fact plain to any person who will give the matter a little consideration. A merchant who lives by the patronage of the town and surrounding country goes to Hamilton or Guelph to purchase a carriage or organ or piano, or Toronto to purchase an article of jewelry or suit of furniture. This merchant's wife purchases her silks and silverware in the city, with money obtained from the town trade. And so throughout the whole list. The principle is both wrong and shortsighted. Every article purchased outside the town—what could have been obtained at home—decreases the aggregate trade of the community and results in a loss to each individual member thereof, the purchaser included. The money spent in an outside town is gone, but if spent within the corporation it would circulate again among the people and benefit trade to that extent. The sooner this principle is applied to Acton the sooner will our commercial prosperity be increased. Let every citizen do his part to introduce a new order of things.

Live Stock and Crop Reports.

The Report of the Bureau of Industries for August contains statistics of the live stock of the Province as returned by school section districts and tabulated by counties and county groups. It also reviews the condition of crops on the 1st of the month, the progress of haying and harvesting operations at that date, farm labor and the rate of wages, and the state of pastures and live stock in relation to wheat supply and dairy produce. Throughout the western half of the Province fall wheat has been remarkably heavy, but it has not escaped the dangers incident to a late season of ripening. Owing to the occasional rain storms, the crop lodged badly in many localities just as the grain was beginning to harden. As a consequence the sample is not generally as good as was looked for. Spring wheat in the eastern half of the Province, where it is extensively grown, gives promise of an abundant harvest, but in some districts it is being attacked by the midges, the Hessian fly and rust. There is a large area under oats, and the crop is reported good all over. The estimates of correspondents range from 55 to 60 bushels per acre. Peas are a good crop in all the northern counties, but elsewhere they have been injured by the blight. Barley is everywhere a heavy crop and a large acreage has been grown, especially in the Lakes Ontario and East Midland counties. The fruit crop is poor in all the best fruit-growing districts. There will not be more than half a crop of apples. Peaches and plums are almost a total failure, pears and grapes are fairly good.

Statistics of live stock are as complete as they could be obtained. No estimates have been made of thoroughbred horses for sections for which returns were not received, owing to the difficulty of finding an average. It is certain that the full number has not been reported, but it is almost equally certain that some animals entered in the schedules of farmers as thoroughbreds would never obtain registration in a Herd Book. Following are the returns for the Province and for the County of Halton:—

Table with columns for Province and County, and rows for various livestock categories like Horses, Cattle, Sheep, etc.

Scot Act Trials.

The liquor cases which were adjourned from last week, were tried here yesterday before W. H. Young, Esq., P.M. The case against Mr. Walsh of Toronto, formerly of Oakville, resulted in being fined the sum of \$100 and costs for the second offence, the case against Mr. Zimmerman, of Burlington, was dismissed, there not being sufficient evidence to convict. Dismissal in the case of Mr. McKillop, of the Brent House, Burlington, was reserved; while the case of Messrs. Cunningham, of Nelson, and Barton, of St. Ann's, were adjourned until Saturday next at 9 o'clock a.m. Milton News.

Acton Village Council.

The village council met on Tuesday evening pursuant to adjournment. Present, Reeve Smith in the chair, and Messrs. D. D. Christie, Paul Jarvis and D. W. Campbell. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Finance Committee presented their twelfth report recommending payment of the following accounts:— Wm. Swackhammer, 21 days work, \$4.69; John Matthews, 2 days work, 2.50; H. P. Moore, 200 copies Voters' List, printing cow notices, &c., 16.43; \$23.62. Moved by D. D. Christie seconded by P. Jarvis that the report as now read be adopted.—Carried. Moved by D. D. Christie seconded by D. W. Campbell that the clerk be and is hereby authorized to notify Wm. Gorney, lamp lighter, that he is not carrying out his agreement with the corporation in lighting street lamps.—Carried. Council then adjourned.

The Railway Amalgamation.

At twelve o'clock on Friday night the Great Western Railway, which with all its branches has nearly a total length of 1,000 miles, became part and parcel of the Grand Trunk Railway, and is now swallowed up in the larger system, in accordance with the joint action of the two Boards of directors, through whom the amalgamation has been negotiated and who finally agreed to it some days ago. The Grand Trunk has now, practically, a monopoly of Railway traffic in Ontario. The Globe says:—The disappearance of the Great Western is a very serious injury to the large tract of country which formerly enjoyed the advantages of competition between the two lines. The public may now expect higher freight and passenger rates, fewer trains, and less accommodation for local traffic. The Grand Trunk management has only its own interest to consult. Its most formidable competitor being out of the way, it would be hoping against hope now as it merely to expect greater consideration than that usually shown by monopolists in like circumstances. Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!! Ate 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, get 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 in the prescription of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

On Tuesday last the first match of the newly-organized cricket club of this village was played. Two eleven were chosen from among the members of the club. The game has been in existence here for a short time, but the majority of the players were inexperienced and unacquainted with the numerous rules; but the match was much enjoyed by those participating, and the score kept down to very respectable figures. Reeve Smith's eleven had to take a back seat, as Mr. Hyde's team came off victorious. The following is the score:—

Table for 'THE REEVE'S TEAM. 1st INNINGS' listing players like C. S. Smith, Moore, Lowry, etc.

Table for '2nd INNINGS' listing players like C. S. Smith, Moore, Lowry, etc.

Table for 'HYDE'S TEAM. 1st INNINGS' listing players like G. Hyde, McGarvin, etc.

Table for '2nd INNINGS' listing players like G. Hyde, McGarvin, etc.

Table for 'ACTON MARKETS' listing items like White Wheat, Treadwell, etc.

Table for 'GUELPH MARKETS' listing items like Flour, White wheat, etc.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of 'The Voters' List Act,' the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered, of the list made pursuant to said act of all persons appearing by the last returned Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality as electors for members of the Legislative Assembly and Municipal Election, and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Acton on the sixteenth day of August, 1882, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omission or any other error is found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law. J. E. MCGARVIN, Clerk of the said Municipality, of August, 1882.

Advertisement for 'THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM' by A. Voegeler & Co., featuring a logo of a man with a staff and various ailments listed.

Advertisement for 'KIDNEY-WORT' and 'THE GREAT CURE FOR RHEUMATISM' by A. Voegeler & Co.

Advertisement for HILL'S PHOTOGRAPHS, featuring a portrait of a man and text about first-class photography at moderate prices.

Advertisement for BUSINESS BREVITIES, listing various services like ice cream parlors, clothing stores, and general merchandise.

Advertisement for PIMPLES, describing a treatment for skin conditions.

Advertisement for STOVES, listing various models like 'A GOOD ASSORTMENT' and 'J. C. HILL'S'.

Advertisement for PRINTER WANTED, seeking a practical journeyman printer for two weeks.

Advertisement for 1882 VOTERS' LIST, 1882, for the Municipality of the Village of Acton, County of Halton.

Advertisement for CIVIC HOLIDAY!, announcing a holiday for the Municipality of Acton on Friday, 25th August, 1882.

Advertisement for PROCLAMATION, announcing a civic holiday in the Village of Acton on Friday, 25th August, 1882.

Advertisement for J. E. MCGARVIN'S DRUG STORE, listing various goods like drugs, stationery, dyes, and oils.

Advertisement for CLEARING SALE, featuring a large illustration of an elephant and text about a great cutting down sale of dress goods.

Advertisement for GENTS' FURNISHINGS IN LARGE VARIETY, listing various clothing items and their prices.

Advertisement for CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO'S CHOICE MILLINERY, listing various hats and millinery goods.

Advertisement for GREEN'S GENERAL DRY GOODS, listing various clothing and household items.

Advertisement for BOOTS AND SHOES, listing various styles and prices.

Advertisement for FAMOUS 50C. TEA, listing various tea products and their prices.