

The Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 7, 1882.

At Geo. Hynds, Acton.
Kulras, Spoons and Forks, Better Knives, Crockery, Pickle Stands, Pocket Knives, Wads & Butcher's Blades. The only store in town that keeps a selection of these goods.
Just opened out another stock of Express Waggon for the little folks. Call in and see them.

BITS OF BREVITY.

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

—September—Drizzleary.
—Befreshing evening breeze.
—County Council met on Tuesday.
—Canada thistle seed is now flying.
—Betting parties are still in order.
—Local news are very scarce this week.
—Didn't it rain, though, on Saturday night?
—Pheasant shooting season opened on Friday.
—The days are weekly growing perceptibly shorter.
—Crickets seems as enticing as ever with our citizens.
—Hop picking operations are in full force this week.
—Hunters, get your sporting accoutrements ready for use.
—The South Act campaign in middlesex Co. opened on Monday.
—The carpenters are now busy at Mr. Ferguson's new residence.
—Regular meeting of the Village Council next Tuesday evening.
—Now for opera. The month's with the "C" have arrived again.
—The young man rejoiceth that the ice cream season is almost over.
—Owing to hop picking the public schools are very sparsely attended this week.
—The brick work of the town hall will be completed—be completed this week.
—The walls of Mr. J. Fyfe's new residence are gradually rising higher each day.
—Early fall advertising is essential to all business men who expect to do a big business.
—Mr. J. Speight has the thassus of the FREE PRESS staff, for a basket of splendid apples.
—Elder Kilgour, of Guelph, preached in the Disciples' House on Sunday, morning and evening.
—The Hamilton operator's calendar is a little astray. Monday's issue had it Sept. 3, on every page.
—This is one of the blindest months for the sportsman, being in the height of the shooting season.
—Mr. R. Crane sold a piano and several organs and sewing machines, while holidaying at Parry Sound.
—Matthew's express wagon came to grief on Mill street on Tuesday. A new wheel was a necessity afterwards.
—Mr. Peter McCann of this village is engaged in erecting a residence in Georgetown for a gentleman of that town.
—The Georgetown Herald man evidently does not know that his little joke about little folks was played out a year ago.
—Thomas Moffatt, painter, Guelph, fell 40 feet from a scaffold, at McCree & Co's woolen mills last Saturday, and was very seriously injured.
—How blent the thought that the season is almost at hand when the family Bible will be daily opened in many households for the reception of autumn leaves.
—Mr. Thomas C. Moore has purchased the timber on twenty acres of Mr. Chris. Russell's farm in Erin. He intends doing a big business in staves next season.
—Read the new advertisement of McLeod Anderson & Co., 'Georgetown. Grand opening of new fall goods. Bargains will be the order of the day. Call and see.
—Complaint is made that a number of boys go to bathing at Nicklin's dam on the public highway. Boys, this is against the law. Seek a more secluded bathing place.
—Rev. J. Pringle, M.A., of the Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday week. He has gone to his new field of labor in Manitoba.
—Rev. H. S. Radcliffe, of Luther, will preach in St. Alban's Church next Sunday, morning and evening. Holy Communion will be administered after morning service.
—Guelph is gradually assuming all the paraphernalia of a fall-fledged city. She now sports street letter boxes, which will be found a great convenience to its citizens.
—A horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Newton was badly hurt last week on a harrow. Mr. John Layson, V.S., was called in, and found it necessary to put ten stitches in the wound.
—It must be a curious experience for the British soldiers in Egypt to be campaigning over the very ground and among the same villages where the Israelites were held in bondage for so long.
—September is usually a fine and pleasant month, particularly in the earlier part of it; after the autumnal equinox, however, the weather is generally wet and stormy for a few days.
—While digging one of the cellars for the Building Association's houses on Bower Avenue last week, the workmen found large quantities of small shells five or six feet below the surface. Query: How did they get there?
—The Acton FREE PRESS man complains that the pop-sold in that village is pretty strong. Perhaps he ordered a stick in his. —Indeed Vindicator Review. Perhaps he did. At any rate the stick is said to be easily obtained if ordered.
—It's at this late day that the village council of Georgetown is taking steps for the passing of a prohibitory Cow By-law. And now they only go half way and forbid their running at large at night. Where's your back-bone, gentlemen?

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

Board of Education.

There was no quorum at the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Monday evening. A special meeting will be held next Monday, and each member of the Board is requested to be present as business of importance must be attended to.

The Parrot.

Next Sunday Rev. R. Hobbs, of Washington, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here, will occupy Rev. W. Bryers' pulpit morning and evening. Mr. Bryers goes to Hagarville to assist in the dedication services at the opening of a new church in that place.

Killed at Brandon.

Frank Auld, at one time employed in this office, son of Rev. D. Auld, formerly of Rockwood, now of Virginia, was accidentally killed last week in Brandon, Manitoba. He was about twenty-one years of age. The FREE PRESS sympathizes with his sorrowing parents.

New Fall Goods.

Our local dry goods men having reduced their summer stocks, are now getting in their fall goods, and bales and bales of choice fabrics are opened daily. Keep watch on our advertising columns and you will see full particulars announced when the time is ripe.

Another New Residence.

A dwelling is being erected on the G. T. R. premises facing Guelph street, for the use of the section master here. The building is 20x40 feet, one and a half stories, to be sided with dressed lumber. It will be a good comfortable house, and will no doubt present a neat appearance.

Correction.

The installation of officers of Acton Division Sons of Temperance will take place next Tuesday evening, and not last Tuesday as stated in the FREE PRESS last week. Grand Master H. H. H. of Toronto, will be present, and a full attendance of those interested is requested.

Gymnasium.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to fit up the drill shed for a gymnasium, so that healthy exercise could be indulged in during the winter months. We believe there are a large number in town who would take hold of the matter if it was agitated. Now is the time to organize, gentlemen.

Foundry in Acton.

There is a splendid opening for a foundry and machine shop in Acton. There are very suitable buildings and water power, which we have not just can be secured at a moderate price. There is certainly money in such a business to any man who understands it, who will locate here!

Toronto Exhibition.

Toronto Industrial Exhibition opened on Tuesday. A large number of our citizens will no doubt visit the exhibition this week and next. Saturday is school children's day, when it is expected several thousands of children from the schools in the counties of Halton, Peel, York and Ontario will be present.

Beech Nut Crop.

There is an extraordinary crop of beech nuts in the country this year. Old hunters used to say that the year in which beech nuts were plentiful was the year in which to hunt deer and bear. We understand that a number of our local citizens will betake themselves to the backwoods this fall to prove the truth of this.

Again Removed.

Mr. J. H. Hacking, formerly of this office, has, after a nine months' residence in Palmerston, again removed. He has gone to the North West. Friend Hacking deserves to get along well, but the world seems to use him very indifferently of late. We earnestly hope his present move will be attended with more satisfactory results.

Harvest Home Picnic.

A harvest home festival will be held on Thursday, 28th September, in connection with St. Alban's Church in this village. The church will be handsomely decorated, an appropriate sermon will be preached, and a splendid harvest home dinner will be served in the drill shed. The whole to conclude with a grand concert in the evening. Further announcements will be made.

Extraordinary Yield.

Mr. Joel Leslie, of Erin, a few miles above here, has just threshed the produce of a field of fall wheat, the result of which is something extraordinary. From the field of seven and one-third acres 853 bushels of clean wheat were threshed, being over 50 bushels to the acre. Mr. Leslie is prepared to prove the truth of this. We would like to hear if other farmers in this vicinity can report as big a yield.

New Glove Manufactory.

Messrs. B. H. Allan and H. Jenner, sr., of this village, have commenced the manufacture of gloves and mitts, on their own account. They have christened their manufactory "The Excelsior Glove Works," and their firm name is Allan & Jenner, and they intend manufacturing all descriptions of gloves, mitts, &c. These gentlemen have had long experience in the glove business and should be able to turn out good work.

Crickets.

A match was played yesterday between Georgetown cricket club and our own team, resulting in an easy victory for Georgetown, in one innings, with a score of 97 to 39. The Georgetown men are all good players, and give evidence of a life-long practice of the noble game. Their batting, bowling and fielding was first-class, and we have no doubt our boys "kissed a thing or two" during the match, and we look for a different result when the return match is played. As the game was not completed until we were about to go to press, we are unable to give a detailed score.

Sabbath School Picnic.
A committee has been appointed to arrange for a picnic in connection with the Methodist Sabbath School. It is the intention of those interested to make this the picnic of the season.

That Wonderful Man.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in this issue of Messrs. John Hogg & Son, of Guelph. Large quantities of goods are arriving from the foreign markets, and bargains may be found in all departments. Call on them when you are in Guelph and you will be surprised at the piles of cheap goods.

For England.

Mr. W. H. Macdonald, of this village, who passed so successfully his final examinations last spring, at Trinity Medical College, Toronto, left yesterday for London, Eng., with the intention of practicing in St. Bartholemew's Hospital for a time. He also intends taking a further course in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. We wish friend Macdonald all possible success.

Guelph Seed Fair.

The seed fair under the auspices of the South Wellington Agricultural Society, took place last Wednesday, in Guelph. It was well attended, considering the late harvest. The samples of wheat were very good, and it was with difficulty that the judges arrived at their decisions. A great portion of the wheat was disposed of at prices ranging from \$1.20 to \$1.25, the latter figure for most of it.

Sabbath Schools.

Parents, take an interest in the Sabbath Schools which your children attend. Show the teachers and officers of the schools, who are endeavoring each Sabbath to train your children in the right road, that you appreciate their efforts. If an entertainment of any kind is being arranged for the enjoyment of the children, make it your aim to assist, and do your best to insure a pleasant time for the young folks.

The Association's Houses.

The masons have almost completed the stone work at the Building Association's houses, and the bricklayers are now at work. The buildings are to be of red brick, with white brick trimmings. Four of the houses will be built twelve feet longer than the others, which will make them better adapted to the necessities of larger families. The carpenters have been at several days this week, owing to the trouble in getting lumber.

The Driving Park.

Mr. A. W. Green Grocer, has purchased from Mr. John McColl, of Brampton, the Driving Park at the head of Mill street for a reasonable figure. Mr. Green, we understand, intends preserving the property for a public ground, and will probably fence it and rent it to the Cricket, Base Ball and Turf Clubs. Mr. McColl was about to sell the property in lots, and to save the only eligible piece of land suitable for a public ground within the corporation, Mr. Green purchased the whole of it. For his consideration Mr. Green should have the thanks of our citizens.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Dr. N. McGarvin, of Clifford, is in town.
Mrs. J. Holt, of Port Huron, is visiting friends in Acton.
Mr. J. C. Allan, of Buffalo, is visiting his former home.
Mrs. C. Dempsey, of Walkerton, is visiting Acton friends.
Mr. W. O. Stewart, of Guelph, visited our town last Friday.
Mr. Harry Jenner, jr., leaves for Guelph, N.Y., on Saturday.
Miss Minerva Lightheart, of Perolia, is visiting friends in Acton.
Mrs. A. Woodyard and Mrs. M. Sutton, of Guelph, spent Friday with friends in Acton.
Mr. J. R. Hughes left last week for the Montreal markets, to purchase goods for the fall trade.

THE CRADLE.
McPHERSON—In Exchanging, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Robert McPherson, of a son.

THE ALTAR.
Loss—Kintros—On Thursday, the 8th ult., at St. George's church St. Catharines by the Rev. Henry Holland, C.S.W. Long of Parkeville, to Clarissa R. Kintrop, youngest daughter of F. S. Kintrop, Esq., Toronto.

ST. JACOBS OIL
TRADE MARK

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.
Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frost-bitten Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.
No Preparation on earth equals St. Jacobs Oil in curing rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, backache, soreness of the chest, quinsy, sore throat, swellings and sprains, burns and scalds, general bodily pains, tooth, ear and headache, frost-bitten feet and ears, and all other pains and aches.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.
A. VOGELER & CO.
Baltimore, Md., U.S.A.

THE EDINBURGH WAREHOUSE

SUMMER— 1882. —SUMMER.

Hughes & Griffin,

Now offer great bargains in Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Millinery, and Boots & Shoes.

OUR NEW STOCK.

SPECIAL LINES.

917 Patterns of Choice English and French Prints at 5 cents a yard and up.
Mantle and Dress Cashmeres, 50 inches wide, single width.
Dress Goods, all the Fashionable Colors and Shades, with Trimmings to match, from 8c. a yard upward.
Linen Goods of every description, at prices that Cannot be Beaten. Heavy White Counterpanes at \$1.00
Beautiful Stand Spreads at 30c. and 40c.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK IN ACTON.

MILLINERY.

Our Millinery will be found more attractive than ever this season, as we have taken all pains to obtain the latest and choicest class of goods in the New York, Montreal and Toronto Markets.

Special lines in Children's Hats. Fancy Straws at 15c. & 20c.

Our Prices will be found the very lowest for all classes of goods.
Highest Price paid for any quantity of good Butter and Eggs.
HUGHES & GRIFFIN, ACTON.

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

The second large arrival of New Goods direct from the Looms, per Steam Ship Britannic from Liverpool.

40 CASES AND BALES

COMPRISING:

- New Dress Goods,
- New Silks and Satins,
- New Winceys,
- New Melton Cloths, (all shades)
- New Mattelasse Cloths,
- New Table Linens,
- New Table Napkins,
- New Sateen Prints,
- New Shirting Prints,
- New Orefons, (Grosgrain patterns)

Indeed everything that is new and novel is daily arriving. Our patrons will be well pleased with the elegant selections made by our Mr. David Hogg in the best producing markets in the world. He has sailed for Canada, and his immense purchases are daily arriving.

A Call is Respectfully Solicited.

JOHN HOGG & SON, GUELPH.

GO TO T. H. HARDING'S

For 12 lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

Try T. H. HARDING'S 4 lbs. Good Green T for \$1.

Try T. H. HARDING'S 35 ct. Japan Tea, worth 45 cts.

Try T. H. HARDING'S 10 lbs. Raisins for \$1.00.

GO TO T. H. HARDING'S

For family supplies of all kinds, comprising:

Teas, Coffees, Spices, Canned Goods, Dried and Salt Meats, Lard, &c.

A splendid stock of Crockery and Glassware just received at T. H. Harding's.

P. S.—Remember the place—Agnew's Brick Block, Main St. Acton, July 27, '82.

REMOVAL.

HAVING LARGELY INCREASED MY STOCK OF

Boots and Shoes,

I have found it necessary to remove to the more commodious premises previously occupied by Dr. Forster, which I have leased from Mr. R. Creech. I therefore beg to inform the inhabitants of Acton and vicinity that on

SATURDAY NEXT, 19TH INST.,

I shall open out a very large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes, which I shall offer at the lowest possible prices.

As heretofore my stock has been purchased from the largest and most reliable firms in Toronto and Montreal, which enables me to offer you the very best value ever offered in the County of Halton.

Trusting you will give me a call and satisfy yourselves my statements are not exaggerated, I remain, yours obediently,

JAMES GOODALL.

Remember the Place—Next to Hynds' Jewellery Store.

Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice at J.E. McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton, Ont. Try it for a nice summer drink. Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice at McGarvin's drug store, Acton.