

The Free Press.

TUESDAY MORNING, Sept. 14, 1882.

Our Imperial General.

The Ottawa Free Press says:—We have been making inquiries among militiamen of all ranks and regret to find that General Luxer is very unpopular. They say he is too irritable, seems incapable of understanding Canadian volunteers, ought to resign and go home. We might ask—what do we want of an Imperial General anyway!

Is Prohibition a Failure

The way prohibition fails in Kansas is significantly illustrated by the following from Chicago Inter Ocean: "Whether it is the best of the liquor or not, Kansas has less use for its prisons. The authorities find it somewhat lousous about the penitentiary of the State, and have opened it up as a boarding house, and have agreed to take convicts from New Mexico to board at \$1.40 per week. Can any State beat that!"

Another Evidence.

That prohibition doctrines are making rapid headway is sufficiently indicated by the fact that the German population is taking an interest in prohibitory movements. Chicago Inter Ocean recently witnessed the unusual spectacle of a convention of German prohibitionists. They set to work with zeal and urged a sweeping abolition of drinks, not sparing even their native beer. The German people have heretofore been looked upon as main obstacles in the way of prohibition movements. When Germans voluntarily walk into the prohibition fold and set up a lively cold water business on their own account, the advocates of temperance should feel very greatly encouraged.

An Age of Monopolies.

There is not a word in the English language that serves as well for making any company or institution or business undertaking unpopular as that of monopoly when applied to it. Monopolies are hated because they are concidered to be oppressive. They build up a few at expense of the many. Our country is at present almost entirely at the mercy of monopolies. The trunk lines of railways have consolidated, the two telegraph companies are one, the cotton lords are on the point of forming a pool, the cartage of the Canada Pacific Railway, has been given to one firm for twenty years, the C. P. R. itself is not far from having a monopoly of the same length of time. It is an era of monopolies. No wonder our people are alarmed at the existing condition of affairs.

Evaporating Fruit.

The modern process of drying fruit quickly by means of artificial heat is a great improvement on the old slow method of exposure to the sun, air, and cooking stove. In the one item of cleanliness, the advantage is very great. It must be admitted that dried apples hang on strings in farmers' kitchens for weeks and months, coated with dust and traversed by innumerable flies, are not a very inviting article of food. Fruit that has been dried in the open air and to which all the particles of dirt that float in the atmosphere and insects of all kinds have had free access is not much better. The eggs of moths are often deposited in apples while drying and these hatch out afterwards. All these and other evils are avoided by the use of evaporators. This improved process is carried on extensively in establishments in the United States and they are beginning to find their way into this country. Small, portable evaporators are also in the market, suitable for those who have orchards large enough to yield a surplus of fruit for sale. They are specially adapted for drying peaches, apples and small fruits. The fruit thus prepared is very salable. No family that has used it would think of returning to the use of fruit prepared by the old method. Evaporated apples when cooked can hardly be distinguished from the green fruit. We know whereof we speak, having used them with much satisfaction. They cost but little more than green fruit by the barrel. There is no waste from rotting, and there is no time consumed in preparing them for cooking.

We have often thought lately that it would pay some speculative citizen to go into the fruit canning and evaporating business here. Look into the matter, gentlemen.

J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton, Ont., for

The War in Egypt.

Despatches from the seat of war yesterday announce the commencement of what is generally looked upon as the decisive battle of the campaign. General Wolsey has taken time to complete his preparations, and carefully plan his line of attack. Tuesday he made a final reconnaissance, and satisfied himself of the enemy's position and strength. In the afternoon the welcome news was received that a general advance would take place. At six o'clock the tents were struck, and the troops began to get into position. At midnight the whole army was in motion. In order not to alarm the enemy no bugles were sounded, and at 3.30 the battle had commenced. A strong force of infantry is supporting seven batteries of field artillery which are operating upon the enemy's lines between El Karaw and Kistlah, and Gen. Diary Lowe, with a force of cavalry and horse artillery, is operating south of the Fresh Water Canal towards Zigeig with the intention of cutting off Arabi's retreat.

The long expected blow has been struck by General Wolsey. Tel-el-Kebir was carried this (Wednesday) morning. Forty thousand large number of prisoners have been captured. The demoralization of Arabi's army is complete and his infantry is flying towards the desert.

Board of Education.

The public school trustees met on Monday evening. Present Mr. James Matthews, chairman, and Messrs D. Henderson, James Moore, Dr. Lowry and James Brown. The Finance Committee presented the following report recommending payment of the several sums:—
Thos. Moore, salary for August, \$45.53
Miss Rumble, " " " 29.91
Mrs. Grant, " " " 29.33
Mrs. Adams, " " " 6.33
Thos. Moore, repairing black board, 1.50
Ed. Snyder, repairs, 2.63
Wm. Watson, clearing grounds, 1.25
101.20
The report was adopted. The Finance Committee also submitted for the approval of the board the following estimate of moneys required for school purposes for the current year:—
Teachers Salaries, \$1075.00
Secretary Treasurer, 30.00
Caretaker, 15.00
Fuel, 80.00
Repairs on school property, 40.00
Interest on school debt, 22.00
Balance of amount awarded S.S. No. 12, as their share of school property, 961.95
Contingencies, 70.02
\$2309.00
Amount borrowed on debentures, 905.00
Lecturial grant, 104.00
\$1009.00
Amount required from Corporation of Acton, \$1300.00
Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Lowry that the corporation of Acton be requested to provide by agreement the said sum of \$1300.—Carried.
Moved by Dr. Lowry, seconded by James Moore that the Treasurer borrow for a term of two months the sum of two hundred dollars, to meet the current expenses of school.—Carried.

Fall Exhibitions.

Provincial, Kingston, Sept. 18 to 23.
Western, London, Sept. 25 to 29.
Central, Hamilton, Sept. 26 to 28.
Northern Union, Orangeville, Sept. 28, 29.
Nassagaweya, at Brookville, Sept. 29.
Central, Guelph, Oct. 3 and 4.
Peel, at Brampton, Oct. 4 and 5.
Eggington, Georgetown, Oct. 6.
Peel, at Waterloo, Oct. 11 and 12.
Eramus, Rockwood, Oct. 13 and 14.
Erie, Erie Village, Oct. 18 and 19.
Huron, at Milton, Oct. 10 and 11.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. B. Coates and family, of Woodstock, are in town.
Mrs. Stephens, of Owen Sound, is visiting friends in Acton.
Mr. C. B. Graham, of Detroit, is paying his friends here a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Hemstreet, of Milton, visited their friends here last week.
Miss Gourney, of London, spent a couple of days this week with friends here.
Mr. Louis F. Snyder, who has been in Belmont for several months, has returned home.
Mr. Priest, of Orpels, Mich., was a guest at the Methodist Parsonage this week.
Mr. C. Dempsey, of Walkerton, spent a couple of days during the week in his old home.
Mr. G. Nibel, operator G.T.R., spent a couple of days this week with friends in New Hamburg.
Dr. M. Forster attended the annual meeting of the Dominion Medical Association at Toronto last week.
Mr. A. B. Nichol who has been in Manitoba during the last six months returned home last evening. All looks first rate.
Mrs. John Boomer, mother of Mrs. John Speight of this village, left for her home in Luskow on Thursday, after a visit of several months with friends here.
Consumption, that dread destroyer of the human race, is often the result of bad blood and low vitality, a scrofulous condition of the system. Burdock Bitters cure scrofula in its worst form.

St. Jacobs Oil



THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Stiffness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frostbit Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.

No Preparation so quick as this. It cures on the spot, every simple and chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Stiffness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frostbit Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches. It is sold by all Druggists and Dealers. A. VOGELER & CO., Baltimore, Md., U.S.A.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

Some Facts about our Business Men and Honors of benefit to our General Trade.
Boots & Shoes in endless variety at the Acton Boot & Shoe warehouse.
ICE CREAM PARLOR.—The Erector Bakery is now well supplied with all delicacies. Confectionery of all kinds, pastries, biscuits, cakes, &c. Ice Cream all ways on hand and supplied by the dish or quart.
—HATS from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.
For Choice and Cheap Plumes go to Hughes & Griffin's, Acton.
Over 50 different styles in Ladies Boots Shoes & Slippers at Goodall's Boot and Shoe Store.
—A GOOD Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.
—If you want a noble, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.
All kinds of Ladies Collars, Collar-ettes and Ties, at Hughes & Griffin's, Acton.
—Scotch, English and Canadian Sittings in great variety, at the East End Clothing Store, J. Fyfe, Acton.
All the rage. Gentlemen's Alligator Belts may be purchased at Goodall's, next Hrods' Jewellery store.
Hughes & Griffin sell Men's Fine Straw Hats at 40c and upward.
—Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates as 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 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.
To young people about to marry or those contemplating marriage, we will send an interesting book beneficial to both sexes. Sent carefully sealed to any address on receipt of one dollar. W. P. Phillips, 120 Queen St. East, Toronto.

A simple herb found on the sunny plains of a Southern climate has, under the skillful manipulation of Dr. VAN BUREN, proved one of the greatest remedies ever sent to suffering humanity. Dr. VAN BUREN'S Kidney Cure is acknowledged all the world over as the only perfect remedy for Kidney troubles. Your druggist has it. Sold in Acton by J. E. McGarvin.
To lessen mortality and stop the ravages of disease, use Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dry-peptic cure. For all diseases arising from impure blood, such as Pimples, Blotches, Bilelessness, Indigestion, &c., &c., it has no equal. Mrs. Thomas Smith writes: "I am using this medicine for Dyspepsia. I many remember but the list is too long to write. It is effective." For sale by all druggists.

Dr. D. W. Fairchild, of New York, says: "Personally I believe in Phosphatine; I use it myself and in my family and practice. I prescribe Phosphatine with a confidence that I can attach to no other remedy. It is safe, it is effective." For sale by all druggists.

A CARD.
To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. LEMAY, Station D, New York City.

Take no more noxious purgatives. Burdock Blood Purifiers act mildly, pleasantly and thoroughly upon the bowels, and occasion no inconvenience, while it regulates the Liver and Kidneys and tones the enfeebled system. Trial bottle 10 cents.
Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!!
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.

Fall Opening, Fall Opening, 1882. FALL SEASON. 1882.

This Week at the— EAST END CLOTHING STORE.

As great care has been taken in the selection of Fall Goods, the public will find that the stock at the East End Clothing Store surpasses anything heretofore exhibited in Acton.

Over 200 pieces from which to select, including a large range of Scotch Tweeds of beautiful design. A large assortment of

FALL HATS & CAPS

In all the newest styles just to hand.

J. FYFE.

HELLO! BROWN,

Where is that Big Stock of Glass-ware and Crockery gone?

OH, IT'S SOLD!

But a new stock has arrived and will be opened at once. What will you have?

Remember that Splendid 50c. Tea.

W. P. BROWN.

THE CEDAR. ALEXANDER.—At Linthouse, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Alexander, of a son.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY 16th SEPT.—The dwelling house and lot belonging to R. McIlreena, in this village. Also horse, cow, &c. No reserve. Sale to commence one o'clock. Wm Hemstreet, Auctioneer.
FRIDAY 22nd SEPT.—Stock, implements, &c. the property of J. P. Alexander, Nelles, at lot 20, con. J. E. Hemstreet, as reserve as the proprietor is leaving the place. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Wm Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

ACTON BANKING COMPANY.

The business of the Acton Banking Company, as heretofore, will be managed by the undersigned on behalf of Messrs. Henry, Christie & Co., Bankers, in the same place, until a more suitable office is obtained. The change of business elsewhere announced, does not in any way affect the Banking business, whilst more time can now be devoted to its management. A Private Bank, which can be worked at much less expense than a branch of a chartered Bank, has now become almost an indispensable requisite in every town or village in Ontario, as is evidenced by the many such institutions throughout the Western part of the Province. To make this business profitable to both its patrons and promoters will be the constant aim of the undersigned. My attention will now be largely given to this business.
D. HENDERSON.

\$500 Reward!

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver, Indigestion, Constipation or Colic, cured by our Great Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are pure, vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. For a full list of our various Remedies, containing full directions, testimonials and limitations, the genuine medicine, sent by J. E. McGarvin, 120 Queen St. East, Toronto, Ont. Free trial sample sent by mail on receipt of a 2-cent stamp.

\$1000 Forfeit!

Having the utmost confidence in its superiority over all other remedies, and after thousands of tests of the most complicated and severe cases we could find, we feel justified in offering to forfeit One thousand dollars for any case of cough, cold, sore throat, influenza, hoarseness, bronchitis, consumption in its early stages, whooping cough, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, for which we only claim relief, that we can cure according to directions. Sample bottles 25 and 50 cents. Large bottles one dollar. Genuine medicine sent by J. E. McGarvin, 120 Queen St. East, Toronto, Ont. Free trial sample sent by mail on receipt of a 2-cent stamp.



DR. E. C. WESTERLY'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Neuritis, Convulsions, Piles, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Scurvy of the Brain, resulting in insanity and leading to a very decayed and premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, involuntary Loss of Semens, Protrusion, caused by over-exertion of the brain, self-abuse or over-indulgence. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box or six boxes for five dollars sent by mail on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us, five boxes, each sealed with five dollars, will be sent. Our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not cure. Guarantees issued only by J. E. McGarvin, Sole Authorised Agent for Acton, Ont. JOHN C. WEST & CO., Sole Proprietors, Toronto, Ont.

KIDNEY-WORT THE GREAT CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.
As it is the most powerful diuretic of the KIDNEY, LIVER AND BOWELS. It cures the dreadful suffering which only too often attend the most distressing cases of RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, GOUT, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, MIGRAINE, LUMBAGO, BACKACHE, STIFFNESS OF THE CHEST, GOUT, QUINSY, SORE THROAT, SWELLINGS AND SPRAINS, BURNS AND SCALDS, GENERAL BODILY PAINS, TOOTH, EAR AND HEADACHE, FROSTBIT FEET AND EARS, AND ALL OTHER PAINS AND ACHES. It is sold by all Druggists and Dealers. A. VOGELER & CO., Baltimore, Md., U.S.A.

NATIONAL PILLS
Highly recommended for Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Nervous Prostration, Scurvy of the Brain, resulting in insanity and leading to a very decayed and premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, involuntary Loss of Semens, Protrusion, caused by over-exertion of the brain, self-abuse or over-indulgence. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box or six boxes for five dollars sent by mail on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us, five boxes, each sealed with five dollars, will be sent. Our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not cure. Guarantees issued only by J. E. McGarvin, Sole Authorised Agent for Acton, Ont. JOHN C. WEST & CO., Sole Proprietors, Toronto, Ont.



The Mammoth begs to call the attention of the ladies, also the farmers, mechanics, laborers, and the general public, to the fact that they have laid in this season the largest and finest stock of Dry Goods ever brought into this section of the country. It is composed of Dress Goods in all the newest styles, trimmings to match, &c. If you want anything new you may be sure to get it from us. Our Millinery and Mantle department is also filled with the latest novelties from London, Paris and New York. If you want a stylish Hat, Bonnet or Mantle, call and see us. Our Dressmaking Department is a decided success. We make up dresses in the latest and most fashionable styles, prices as low as any other first-class establishment. Wedding and Mourning orders a specialty.

Our Ordered Clothing Department as usual will be found surpassing all our former efforts. The latest styles of Scotch, English, French and Canadian Tweeds and Sittings, Black Broad Cloth, Doe Skins, Worsted Overcoatings, &c. We keep a first-class stock of goods, and a first-class cutter, and make up first-class fitting. Gents, we also keep on hand a very large stock of Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Underclothing, &c. Our Ready-made Clothing Department will be found more extensive, and a larger assortment than ever. Men's Youth's Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, extra cheap, large assortment. Come to the Mammoth for your Ready-made Clothing.

Our Staple Department, consisting of Cottons, Shirtings, Tickings, Prints, Winceys, Blankets, Flannel Yarns, Towellings, Tablings, &c., &c., will be found on examination to be the cheapest and largest in the county. Be sure and see our cheap Blankets and Winceys. Boots and Shoes—Ladies and Children's—large assortment, very cheap.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Matts, &c. We have the best assortment of Carpets in Wool, Tapestry, Boussels and Union Carpets, in Canada, and the lowest prices. Come and see our stock and examine our prices.

To Our Patrons and the Public.—We have this season far surpassed our former efforts to obtain cheap goods—we are paying cash for them, and when we sell we must also receive cash. We are making a big effort to do the trade this fall, and all our goods are marked at the lowest cash prices. Come and buy our goods from us.

McLeod, Anderson & Co, Mammoth House, Georgetown.

Nelson & McRae.

GENERAL DRY GOOD,

Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Merchant Tailoring, Millinery, &c.

HAVING purchased the stock in trade of Messrs. Christie, Henderson & Co., we desire to announce that the business will be continued in the old stand, and cordially solicit a continuance of the patronage of the retiring firm. The stock will at once be supplemented with all that is new and novel in the trade, of which due announcement will be made.

NELSON & MCRAE.

In reference to the above we desire to announce that we have disposed of our stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc., as well as our good will in the business, to Messrs. R. E. Nelson and John McRae, who will continue the business in the store heretofore occupied by us, and we cordially invite for them a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, feeling assured that their knowledge of the business and the general requisites of the trade will enable them to offer at all seasons inducements to the general public to extend to them a liberal share of trade. In withdrawing from business we have to return our most hearty thanks to our many friends for their liberal support during the past ten years, and feel gratified that in making this change we are not removing from amongst the people with whom we have had the pleasure of associating for so many years.

Christie, Henderson & Co.

Acton, August 30th, 1882.

J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton, Ont., for Drugs, Stationery, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, &c. J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store for drugs, stationery, dye stuffs, paints, oils.