

# The Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 21, 1882.

## Rising in Political Importance.

It is, Downing on the American people that a new question is rising into national political importance, and that the question of the future prohibition, and that the party that adopts it will before long carry the country. No party wants to adopt it, but a large proportion of citizens are determined that there shall be no peace till it is adopted. In Canada the same question is being agitated. In the province of Ontario and Quebec, where the imperfect working of the Donkin Act is widely known, nothing but prohibition will awake much enthusiasm. Wherever the Scott Act is passed, it means that the people of the country which possesses it, take this means of expressing their wish for general prohibition. In the North West Territory prohibition is absolute and effective, and is so much appreciated by the inhabitants that when they are strongly demanding that when the Territory is divided into provinces, provision shall be made to keep the present state of things intact.—*Witness.*

## WAR IN EGYPT OVER.

### Egyptian Troops and Guns Captured in Large Numbers.

ARABI A PRISONER.

The news of the war in Egypt may be very well summarized in the first paragraph of General Wolsley's despatch from Cairo:—"The war is over, and no more men from England." This report is gratifying to everybody who has the interests of civilization at heart. As anticipated, the gallant assault and taking of Tel-el-Kebir has virtually closed the war in Egypt. Kafir-el-Dwar has surrendered, Cairo has been occupied by the British, and Arabi is now a prisoner in the hands of the British.

After the capture of Tel-el-Kebir the cavalry by a forced march reached Cairo just one hour after the arrival there of Arabi. The rebel chief, as soon as he saw the dome of his army at Tel-el-Kebir, galloped away to Zagazig, whence a train conveyed him to Cairo, where he was stowed by his own countrymen. He was afterwards arrested by the prefect of police, and is now a prisoner in the British hands. Ten thousand Egyptian troops in Cairo laid down their arms the same day, and the work of disarming the rebels and taking possession of their forts was proceeding with as rapidly as possible, it being clearly laid down that while offers of submission are received by the Khedive, the actual surrender is made to Gen. Wolsley.

The capture of Tel-el-Kebir, followed by that of Zagazig before the sun had time to set; the taking possession of the earthworks at Kafir-el-Dwar practically destroyed Arabi's hopes and demoralized his army. The British troops arrived at the capital and the active officials were ready to hand over the keys of the city. "Damieta has followed in the wake of Cairo and has offered to surrender. Thus has the campaign been brought to a successful close, and thus has Sir Garnet amply fulfilled his promise of suppressing the rebellion before the 15th of September.

It is believed that Arabi will be sent to England.

The Household Cavalry will be the first to leave Egypt. The homeward movement will begin shortly after the military review, which will be held as soon as the Khedive arrives.

At the taking of Tel-el-Kebir two thousand Egyptians were slain and three hundred taken prisoners. Forty guns were taken. The British loss was about one hundred and seventy four.

As soon as General Wolsley arrived at Cairo he telegraphed that midshipman De Ulair, who was captured at Alexandria, was safe.

The health and spirits of the troops is reported excellent.

The list of British killed, which is of large consideration the victory was against such great odds, unfortunately includes a large number of officers.

The victory was of the most complete description, and adds another to the long list of names won with pride upon the colors of the English army.

## ANOTHER LAME DISASTER.

The Steamer "Asia" Wrecked on Georgian Bay.

The news that the steamer "Asia" which left Owen Sound at midnight on Wednesday 13th inst., was foundered next day about noon while making for French River, with all its passengers and crew—except two—has been received with feelings of deep regret and extreme sympathy for the friends of those on board the ill-fated steamer. Mr. D. A. Tinkin, of Manitowaning and

## BUSINESS BRIEVITIES

Miss C. A. Morrison, of Owen Sound was supposed to be the only survivor.

Mr. Tinkin says the steamer was crowded with passengers. On Thursday she encountered a terrible storm, and became unmanageable. After struggling for twenty minutes she was struck by a heavy sea, and at about half past 11 a. m. she foundered going down with her engines working.

Mr. Tinkin says: "I saw three boats lowered; I was in the first boat. About eight were with me at first, more got in till the boat was overloaded, and turned over twice. Parties were hanging to my life preserver, which got displaced and I threw it off. I then left the boat, and swam to the captain's boat which was near by, and asked Mr. John McDougall, the purser, to help me in. He said it was but little use but gave me his hand. When I got in there were eighteen in the captain's boat. People were hanging on to the spar and other parts of the wreckage. Our boat was full of water, and the sea was constantly breaking over us.

Our numbers were soon reduced to seven, five of whom died before reaching the beach. Captain Savage was the last to die in my arms about midnight. The others were Mr. John Little of Sault Ste Marie, the mate McDonald, and two others, names unknown. The boat finally stranded near Point St Barre about daylight on Friday, with Miss Morrison and myself the only two surviving. I put the bodies out on the beach and piled the boat up with an ear. About eight o'clock on Saturday morning an Indian came along, and I engaged him to bring us to Parry Sound. He would not bring the bodies."

The steamer Northern Belle, of the same line, which reached here this morning, has been furnished with ice, etc., and has left for the bodies. Miss Morrison and Mr. Tinkin are being well cared for here. There were probably about one hundred on board.

Among the passengers of the ill-fated vessel were Mr. James Kerr and wife, and seven children, who left here last Tuesday for Manitowaning, where he had taken up a farm, all of whom are supposed to have perished.

The *Asia* was the steamer which took the place of the *Manitowaning* which was burned last May.

"We are persuaded that the ancient Hermetical art and natural remedies of the Alchemists, was a very poor doctor compared with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass. Herma may have been after all only a clever practitioner of the Black Art; but we know there is no humping in the pharmaceutical chemistry of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Men condemn in others what they practice themselves." Those who practice the use of Kidney-Wort never send men to any other, but commend it to all affected with rheumatism, constipation and all other diseases resulting from a disordered state of Kidneys, liver or bowels.

Notice: 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, you can get relief by giving your child a few drops of 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 no mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, soothe and soothe 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 preparation of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found trespassing on my premises will be prosecuted according to law. I have notified all parties publicly before, but do not intend doing so again.

WM. HEMSTREET, Acton, Sept. 20, 1882.

PRINTER WANTED.

Wanted, a Practical Journeyman Printer, for two weeks, one who understands running a Washington hand press. Apply at once to H. P. MOORE, FREE PRESS OFFICE, Acton, Aug. 9th, 1882.


ACTON BANKING COMPANY.

The business of the Acton Banking Co., as heretofore, will be managed by the undersigned on behalf of Messrs. Storey, 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 Company, 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, and 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, Acton, Sept. 20, 1882.

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Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frigid Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.

No Preparation so easily made by Home as this. A little rubbed on the comparatively inflamed part of the body, and every one who has tried it will have a complete proof of its efficacy.

Directions in German Language.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.

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No other medicine so prevalent in this country as Constipation, and no remedy so generally recommended as this. It is a simple, safe, and effective medicine, and is the only one that will cure the disease without doing any harm to the system. It is the only medicine that will cure the disease in all cases, and is the only one that will cure it in a permanent manner.

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

### —This Week at the—

## EAST END CLOTHING STORE.

A 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.

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Still Continues At

W. P. BROWN'S.

GOODS IN ALL LINES

EXTREMELY CHEAP.

CALL AND SEE.

W. P. BROWN.

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Live Stock Wanted.

Having the most confidence in his superior quality of Flour, and fifty thousands of bushels of the most improved and selected cases we could find, we are prepared to clear out our stock of Flour, and are offering it at a very low price. It is a very fine quality of Flour, and is the only one that will give satisfaction. It is the only one that will give satisfaction. It is the only one that will give satisfaction.

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PIMPLES.

Go to A. W. Green's for "Gem" Jars, imperial measure, the only ones west of Montreal.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

Having Re-fitted my Flour Mills at Rockwood.

First-Class Miller.

Green Sells Cheap.

Green does the trade.

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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 Suitings, 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.

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Carpet, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Matts, &c. We have the best assortment of Carpets in Wool, Tapestry, Brussels 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 your goods from us.

McLeod, Anderson & Co, Mammoth House, Georgetown.

## Nelson & McRae.

GENERAL DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Mer-

chant 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.