

The Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 21, 1882

At Geo. Bryds, Acton.
Knives, Spoons and Forks, Butter Knives, Cream, Pickle Stands, Pocket Knives, Wafle & Butcher's Razors. The only store in town that keeps a selection of these goods.

Just opened out another stock of Express Wagons for the little folks. Call in and see them.

BITS OF BREVITY.

Batter continues scarce.
Exceedingly hot last Monday.
Full concerts are being done.
What do you think of Arabi now?
Acton cricket club will play Berlin on Saturday.

A sulky came to grief in the driving park last week.
The big exhibition is over. Now for the minor ones.
Farmers are busy with their fall plowing and seeding.

Oon hunting is now indulged in by the farmer's boys.
Tuesday was the anniversary of President Garfield's death.
Many of our citizens visited the Toronto Industrial Fair last week.

The FREE PRESS is the right place for auction posters. Come and see samples.
Now that the war is over what will the daily papers do for something exciting?
A good many citizens were enquiring for the street lamp lighter on Monday night.

Mr. D. C. Lawson, of Chesham, W., has our thanks for a basket of Colorado papers.
We are informed that Mr. S. W. Taylor of this town intends to start a glove factory soon.—*Milton Champion.*

The illumination of the exhibition buildings at Toronto at night, with electric light, was very interesting.
Mr. John A. C. Anderson, formerly of this village, is manager of the Hidgetown Cochet Knitting Company.

A quartet of boy tramps passed through town on Monday morning. They were from 13 to 16 years of age.
Mr. J. H. Field, of the Public School, Milton, has been engaged as teacher in the Public School at Bar Portage, Man.

The county Model School at Milton was reopened last week with a larger attendance than at any former session.
You may be well known in your town without advertising, but you need to be well kept in mind as well as well known.

Rev. E. W. Dodson, B.A., editor of the *Canadian Baptist*, Toronto, will preach in the Baptist Chapel next Sunday evening.
The directors of the Western Fair have decided to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor on the exhibition grounds during the fair.

The Olympic lacrosse team, of Milton played a match in Guelph on Saturday with the Royals of that city. The Guelph team came off victorious.
Mr. John Moore, Rockwood, announced to farmers and others, in residence columns, that he has refitted his mill and is now prepared to do grinding, &c., and give extra assistance as usual.

FEEL OR WOK.—An exchange says: "Wise people will not read severely alone, especially in warm weather. To eat of it in large or small quantities not only means heat, but war."

—Messrs. Hughes & Griffin, of the Edinburgh Warehouse, announce that their fall stock is complete in every department. Their millinery show room will be opened on Tuesday, 26th inst. Give them a call.

—Already the people of Milton are petitioning for the repeal of the 60th Act.—*Licensed Victuallers' Notice.* But at whose instance are they petitioning? Isn't the Licensed Victuallers' Association at the bottom of the movement?

PERSONALS.

Miss Aggie Dunn, of Acton, is visiting her friends in Acton.
Mr. Arthur McGill, of Markham, is visiting Acton friends.

Mr. Duncan Denny, and his son John, are visiting friends in Montreal.
Miss Annie M. Moore, of Berlin, spent a couple of days this week at home.

Mrs. Dr. W. E. Lowry left last Saturday on a visit to friends in Woodstock.
Mr. P. Van Norman, of Carleton Place, paid his Acton friends a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowry, of Guelph, visited their Acton friends this week.
Mrs. Rhoda Reid, of Orangeville, is the guest of Mr. J. E. Motzavin, druggist.

Mr. Joseph Crowson has been engaged as assistant teacher at Milton Model School.
Mr. Marshall and Miss Min. McGrogan, of Galt, are visiting their Acton friends.

Mr. F. Bryers leaves to-day for St. Catharines, where he will fill a good situation.
Miss A. Anderson, of Port Rowan, spent several days with Acton friends this week.

Rev. C. A. Cook, of Knapton, spent a couple of days this week with friends here.
Mr. D. S. Leslie, of Red Hook, Pa., is the guest of Mr. Wm. Moore and family near this village.

Miss Minnie Scott, who has been spending a month with friends in Hamilton, returned home on Tuesday.
Mr. L. P. Sarder went to Guelph on Monday, to take a situation in the Guelph Carriage Goods Co's works.

Mr. Hedley, of St. Marys, now occupies a position in McGarvin's drug store. He is a young man of considerable experience in the drug business.
Mr. James G. Hill, of Monroe, Mich., paid his native town a short visit last week. The many friends of his youth were pleased to see him.

—Mr. John Bennett, of this village, who went out to Manohala last spring, arrived home on Monday. Mr. Bennett speaks highly of the North West.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A collection of local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.

Real Estate.
At Mr. McIlvanna's sale on Saturday, Mr. James Goodall purchased the real estate at a very reasonable figure. He intends putting some improvements on the dwelling house.

Visiting the North West.
Last Week Messrs. Daniel and Duncan Robertson, of Nassawewa, near this village, left here on a trip to the North-west. The object is to see the country, probably with a view to taking up land.

Open Air Concert.
The band gave another of their free open air concerts on Monday evening. The excellent music was greatly appreciated by our citizens. Promenading was the order of the evening on Mill street.

The High Wind.
The high wind of last Thursday did a good deal of damage to the apple crop. The unripened fruit was blown from the trees in large quantities while in many orchards the trees themselves were broken down.

Artillery Camp.
The Wellington and Ontario Field Battery went into camp at Guelph on Tuesday, for their annual drill. The camp is composed of 150 men, 28 horses, and 8 guns. Major-General Luard will make an inspection on Tuesday next.

The Town Hall.
The brick work of the town hall has been completed, and the building is now being roofed. The work is now being hurried forward, but it is evident that the building will not be completed by the 1st October, as called for by the contract.

Completed.
The brickwork of the first pair of the Building Association's houses on Bay Street Avenue has been completed, and the appearance is very fine. The brick work on these buildings is of a design new to our citizens, and it is most creditable to the builder, Mr. Thomas Walker, of Toronto.

Consecration.
The English Church at Georgetown, being entirely free from debt, was consecrated on Friday by the Bishop of Niagara. Canon Dixon, his chaplain, was present, and the Rev. Canon Carmichael, preached the consecration sermon. The church is a very substantial building of stone, and neatly adorned in the interior with an open roof of timber, stained.

Wicker Top.
Mr. John Kenney is building another story to his house on Agnes street. Tons improvements continue in our enterprising little town. Instead of boarding their extra cash, as the manner of some is, our citizens use it in putting up nice buildings, and improving those already up, and this is what gives our village so stirring and go-ahead an appearance.

Greatly Improved.
The *American Agriculturist* for October is to hand, greatly improved with a new dress and cover. &c. The *Agriculturist* is we think—the very best farmer's paper to the country, and we honestly believe it will pay every farmer in the land to become a subscriber. Every number contains useful practical hints interesting to agricultural men. Address the Orange Judd Co., New York.

Big Wheat Yield.
None of our exchanges yet record anything like the yield of wheat threshed in Pt. Elgin's 70 bushels to the acre. The Acton *Free Press* carries the record—39 bushels.—*Port Elgin News Times*, since the appearance of our item referring to Mr. Leslie's big yield of fall wheat, several farmers have expressed doubts as to the truth of the report, but Mr. Leslie is prepared to verify his statement by reliable witnesses.

The Fall Shows.
The Agricultural Shows are now upon us; they are always seasons in which new paper men are kept busy in giving prize lists, etc. To the farmer they ought to be seasons of special interest. The fall fair is a school at which all exhibitors and visitors make a study of the implements, cattle, fruit, grain, etc., that are there. A farmer may own his success in growing some crop to the knowledge gained at the county or township fair.

Curiosity.
The other day we were shown a curiosity, which to all appearances is a petrified oyster and shell. It was picked up about a mile from this village, and is no doubt a relic of an antediluvian period. The shell has every appearance of that of an oyster except that it is slightly fluted. Put this with the large quantities of small shells found here the other day, four or five feet below the surface, and one would suppose this part of the country was at one time totally inundated. What have our scientific citizens to say about it? This curiosity is in the possession of Mr. P. B. Webster, fruit tree agent.

Methodist Sabbath School Picnic.
The Sabbath School picnic on Friday afternoon was a success in every respect, as far as the children were concerned, and as the object was to entertain and please them, the picnic may be counted a complete success. The band played a number of excellent tunes, and did well their parts in making the afternoon pass pleasantly. The swings were continuously patrolled, croquet did its part in entertaining a few, but the great attraction of the afternoon was the well filled tables of good things. Abundant supplies of the products of the culinary skill of the ladies who take an interest in the school, were on hand, and ample justice was done by the youthful members of the gathering. Of course the older ones sampled the cookery to a small extent. About 300 were present, and all went home apparently well pleased with the proceedings of the afternoon.

Grain Warehouse

Acton is very badly in need of a good grain warehouse, convenient to the G.T.R. There are a number of buildings which would do very well, but they are so far from the railway that considerable extra work is necessary in shipping the grain. We are informed that a big rent would be paid for a good warehouse, and it would no doubt pay some party to erect a suitable building.

Last Thursday's Wind.
Probably no one heard the wind blow and the sulky growl of the ceaseless thunder last Thursday without a thought for those in peril on the sea, and no one that knows our lake craft and their crews could have thought of the steamboats which face the dangers of our inland seas without a presentiment that some boat was surely doomed. It was a terrible wind, and considerable damage was done throughout the country. But the loss of the *Asia* with her crew and passengers, an account of which will be found in another column, is heart-rending.

Prev. S. Convention.
The Provincial Sunday School Association will hold its next annual convention in Brampton on October 24th, 25th, and 26th. The programme which has been prepared contains the names of several distinguished Sunday School workers among them: Rev. Dr. Vincent, Prof. W. F. Sierwin, Rev. Dr. Thomas, recently of Philadelphia, Rev. Hugh Johnson, Rev. J. C. Ashby, Rev. John Barton, Rev. J. M. Parsons, Rev. John McEwen, Messrs. S. H. Baker, and J. Fotheringham, Public School Inspector, North York.

Harvest Home Festival.
A grand harvest home festival will be held under the auspices of St. Alban's Church here, on Thursday, Sept. 28th. The church will be very handsomely decorated with grain, fruits, flowers, &c. A choral service will be held at 2.30 p. m., and a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached. At 5 o'clock the ladies of the congregation will serve a sumptuous dinner, consisting of all the delicacies and substantialities of the season. In the evening an interesting entertainment will be provided, for which a number of excellent tableaux are being prepared. An intellectual and social treat will no doubt be presented.

A Good Bible Reward.
The publishers of *Railroad's Monthly* offer ten valuable rewards in their Monthly for October, among which is the following:—We will give \$30.00 in gold to the person telling us which verse in the Old Testament Scriptures contains the greatest number of words, by October 10th, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The reward will be forwarded to the winner October 15th, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no stamps taken) with their answer, for which they receive the November Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward, and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth \$30.00 to you; cut it out. Address: Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Penna.

Change in Business.
Mr. Thomas C. Moore has purchased from Mr. J. B. Coates, his share, leasing and shingle factory, cooper shop, residence, and four acres of land on Main street, north of the G. T. Railroad. Mr. Moore gives in part payment his factory south of the railroad, from which Mr. Coates intends to remove the stove machinery and will dispose of the property for some other business. Mr. Moore has now the machinery and appliances for an extensive business, and will no doubt run the factory to its full capacity. He was at one time a partner in the firm of Moore Bros. a number of years ago, when they owned this property and business, and it has been in the possession of one or other of the members of the family for the past twenty-five years, except during the six years Mr. Coates has been proprietor.

Success in the North West.
From the *Morris Man, Herald*, we learn the following with reference to Mr. Wm. Stephenson, formerly of this village:—Mr. Wm. Stephenson, manager of the Lowe Farm, situated ten miles west of Morris, and comprising 12,000 acres, has brought to our office some very fine specimens of grain grown on that extensive farm. Although late in the season when Mr. S. arrived to commence operations, we have in an authority that he has succeeded in showing a magnificent crop, a very large acre being under cultivation. With his invention, the steam plow, in full and complete working order next season, the amount of grain that will be produced under his able supervision will be enormous. The *Herald* also gives an account of the working of the Stephenson Steam Plow, and pronounces it a complete success for prairie farms.

Not Yet Ready.
Arrangements were made last week by our cricket club with Georgetown to play the return match on the grounds of the latter club, on Tuesday. On Monday forenoon a note was received from the Georgetown club to the effect that one of their best players was sick, and they would not play. In the afternoon a telegram came to hand saying they would play, and for Acton club to come along. Another telegram was sent some time Monday night stating that they would not play after all, and on Tuesday morning when our boys came around prepared for Georgetown this message awaited them, and they were not a little disappointed by receiving such an unsatisfactory announcement at the last moment. It was not very business like on the part of Georgetown club. Our boys will now no doubt count this match "out" for the season.

THE CRADLE.
MOORE.—In Limehouse, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. John Moore, of a son.
SMITH.—In Acton, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. C. S. Smith, Revere, of a son.
WALLACE.—In Esquesing, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Hugh Wallace, of a son.
MCARTHEE.—At Ospringe, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. G. McArthur, of a daughter.

THE GRAVE.
COATES.—In Woodstock, on the 1st inst., Frances R., infant son of Mr. J. B. Coates, aged 8 months.

Hurrah for Hughes & Griffin!

FALL STOCK COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Boots and Shoes.—Our stock in that line will be found the largest in town, and prices to suit everybody. Call and compare prices.

Dress Goods.—All the latest styles and shades from 10 cents per yard up.

Black Cashmeres.—In that line we defy competition, as we buy direct from the manufacturers, therefore we can afford to sell lower than any other house in the county. Prices: 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 75, 80c, \$1.00

Millinery.—Our Show Room will be opened on Tuesday, 26th, when we will be prepared to show you all the latest styles of the season.

And in other lines we will sell at a lower price than any house in the county, the reasons are, we buy and sell FOR CASH.

CALL IN AND INSPECT GOODS.
Yours Respectfully,
HUGHES & GRIFFIN.
Acton, September 21st, 1882.

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

Black and Cream Spanish Lace Scarfs and Fichus.

—NEW DESIGNS IN—

Fine Prints, Cambrics, and Sateens.

New Shapes in Black Straw Hats and Bonnets.

Thousands of Dollars worth of British and Continental Goods to arrive This Week.

JOHN HOGG & SON, GUELPH.

Try it for a nice summer drink.

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 85 ct. Japan Tea, worth 45 ct.

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—Agaew's Brick Block, Main St. Acton, July 27, '82.

ACTON BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE.

I beg to intimate to my numerous friends and patrons that I have now in stock one of the largest and best assortments of

BOOTS AND SHOES

EVER SHOWN IN ACTON.

My aim is that the whole business (in this line) shall be done in Acton and not elsewhere. To the end I have leased and removed to the more commodious premises, lately occupied by Dr. Forster, and have purchased largely and in great variety from some of the largest and most reliable firms in the Dominion.

Trusting to receive and merit your most liberal support, Allow me to remain, yours very obediently,

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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.