

The Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 28, 1882.

Visiting Good Farms.

The many fairs that are being held in various sections of the country are doing much towards advancing a more enlightened agriculture. We have already pointed out some of the advantages to be gained by a careful study of the exhibits, and the importance of taking an active part in these fairs. Another suggestion to the same end is here offered, which, if acted upon, will supplement the work of the fairs and do much good to all progressive farmers. It is a duty of every farmer to visit yearly some of the best farms in the country, and there gather practical lessons in improved agriculture. There is no method of learning about any farm subject equal to being on the farm where it is practised, and having it explained by the one who has made it a success. It may be the way of feeling stock, or a plan of preserving roots, ensilage, or other fodder. A farmer may contemplate a system of underdrains for his wet fields, in this case it would be best to make a visit to some farmer who has thus drained his farm, and gain from him many valuable hints and suggestions in this important work. Such visits not only give new ideas, but are wholesome recreation, and many a farmer who at the first thought may say, "I can't afford it," will find by experience that he has spoken too soon. Take a day to go and visit some of the best farms in the country, and this will open the way for further visits and a wider knowledge of the best methods of farming.—American Agriculturist for October.

OUR VILLAGE FATHERS.

The result of their deliberations with reference to the rate necessary for raising sufficient funds for requirements of the current year.

Action's taxes still below those of the majority of incorporated towns and villages.

The most important meeting of the Village Council during the year was held last Tuesday evening. The principal business transacted being the setting of the tax-rate for the current year.

Present Reeve Smith in the chair, and councillors Christie, Campbell and Jarvis.

The estimate of the Board of Public School Trustees asking for \$1,300 for School purposes was also read a request for permission to issue debentures for the sum of \$300 to pay balance due School Sections No. 12.

On motion of Messrs. D. D. Christie and Paul Jarvis a By-Law to provide for the support of Acton Public School was read the required number of times, filled in with the rate of eight and one third mills and passed.

On motion of Messrs. Jarvis and D. W. Campbell, a By-Law to authorize the Public School Trustees to borrow money was read the required number of times and passed.

The Committee on Finance presented their fourteenth report recommending that P. Baynes be paid \$21.80 for labour, and W. Gurney \$27.00 for three months' salary as janipgopher.

On motion of Messrs. D. D. Christie and Paul Jarvis the report was adopted.

The estimate of the Finance Committee of expenses for the current year asking for \$1018 was read and adopted.

On motion of Messrs. D. D. Christie and Paul Jarvis a By-Law to provide for the expenses of the village of Acton was read the required number of times, filled in with the rate of six and one half mills for village expenses, and one and five eighth mills for Town Hall debts, and passed.

Moved by D. D. Christie seconded by P. Jarvis that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to communicate with the Troy Bell Co., asking price of bell suitable for Town Hall.—Carried. Council then adjourned.

Fall Exhibitions.

Provincial, Kingston, Sept. 18 to 23. Western, London, Sept. 25 to 29. Central, Hamilton, Sept. 26 to 28. Northern Union, Grangeville, Sept. 28, 29. Nassauway, St. Brookville, Sept. 22. Central, Guelph, Oct. 3 and 4. Peel, at Brampton, Oct. 4 and 5. Equestrian, Georgetown, Oct. 4. Fullerton, Aylmer, Oct. 6. Northern, Walkerston, Oct. 11 and 12. Erasmas, Rockwood, Oct. 13 and 14. Erin, Erin Village, Oct. 18 and 19. Halton, at Milton, Oct. 10 and 11.

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

PERSONALS.

Miss Annie Cortigill is visiting friends in Berlin.

Mrs. W. C. King visited friends in Galt during the week.

Mr. John Moore, Jr., of the Canadian Express service, is home for a week's vacation.

Miss Sarah Reid, head milliner at Hughes & Griffis', has returned to Acton, after a month's vacation.

Mr. Malcolm McPherson and wife, of Peterborough, spent a couple of days this week with Action friends.

Mr. W. C. Robinson returned home from Manitoba last week. His purpose going back in a few weeks.

Mrs. Thurlill, who has been visiting friends in Morris, Ill., for several months, returned home last Friday.

Mr. Lewis B. Fox, accountant, Canada Glove Works, spent several days this week with friends in Port Huron.

Mrs. W. H. Storey and her little daughter Edith returned home on Monday, after a two weeks visit in Toronto.

Mr. Arthur McGill and Miss Ella Speight, of Markham, who have been visiting Action friends during the past two or three weeks, leave for home to-day.

THE CRADLE.

LAMBERT.—In Acton, on the 28th inst., the wife of Leo Lambert, Esq., of a son.

WATSON.—At the Bank of Hamilton, George Watson, the 17th, the wife of Mr. H. M. Watson, of a daughter.

THE GRAVE.

ELLIS.—In Acton, on the 23rd inst., Fredy, only son of Mr. J. T. Ellis, aged 1 year, 3 months, and 10 days.

ACTON MARKETS.

White Wheat .. \$0.95 to \$1.05

Treadwell, old .. 1.00 to 1.05

Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) old 1.00 to 1.05

Red Chaff .. 1.00 to 1.02

Poss .. 1.00 to 1.02

Oats .. 0.45 to 0.50

Barley .. 0.45 to 0.60

Rye .. 0.00 to 0.65

Eggs, per dozen .. 0.16 to 0.17

Butter, dairy packed .. 0.16 to 0.17

Butter, rolls .. 0.18 to 0.20

Potatoes, new, per bag .. 0.50 to 1.00

Dressed Hogs .. 7.50 to 8.00

Wool .. 0.20 to 0.32

GLENM MARKETS.

Flour .. \$3.25 to \$4.00

White wheat .. 1.00 to 1.05

Treadwell .. 1.00 to 1.05

Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) .. 1.00 to 1.05

Red chaff .. 1.00 to 1.02

Poss .. 0.45 to 0.50

Oats .. 0.70 to 0.75

Barley .. 0.45 to 0.60

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