

At Geo. Hynds, Acton. Knives, Spoons and Forks, Butter Knives, Crockery, Pickle Stands, Pocket Knives, Wafle & Biscuits, etc.

BITS OF BREVIETY.

Lead and other metals prepared by the use of the sun and returned for readers of the Free Press.

- Fruit of all kinds is high. -Take in your house plants. -Bright moonlight nights again. -The summer days are gliding by.

St. Alban's Church Harvest Home Festival today. -Geoph Central Fair next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Board of Education meets next Monday evening. -Heavy frost nearly every night during the past week.

The carpenters are busy on the new town hall tower. -The equinoctial storm arrived on time last week as usual.

This is the season when chickens thieves are busiest. Watch 'em. -Nassagaweya Agricultural Exhibition at Brookville to-morrow.

The Provincial Exhibition at Kingston was a comparative failure. -Our cricketers were badly beaten at Berlin. The wicket fellows.

There is a very large acre of fall wheat sown in this vicinity this fall. -It's surprising how many strangers may be seen in town at present.

A grudge man is like a pin, -his head prevents him from going too far. -The village council are looking out for a good-bell for the new town hall.

Remember the Stereograph and Tabular in the Drill Shed this evening. -The bricklayers have just completed the brick work of Mr. J. Fyfe's new residence.

Have you seen the comet? It appears just before sunrise, and is of unusual brilliancy. -A tastefully arranged bouquet from Miss Cecilia Stafford's garden, adorns our editorial table.

Harvest Home Dinner at the Drill Shed at 5 p.m. Go and get a substantial dinner for once. -Have you secured a ticket for St. Alban's Harvest Home Festival Dinner and Entertainment?

The young men are talking of organizing a football club. Just the thing for the season now opening. -Job Printers is very plentiful now. The people know that the Free Press is the place for a satisfactory job.

There have been fewer bush fires in this part of the county this summer than has been known for many years. -Choral service in St. Alban's Church at 2.30 p.m. Rev. P. L. Spencer, of Toronto, will preach a Harvest Home Sermon.

The semi-annual convention of the Halton County Teachers' Association, will be held in Burlington on the 26th, 27th, and 28th prox. -A sixteen foot flagstaff will be placed on top of the town hall, and the council will likely procure a neat flag for use on special occasions.

If we are to judge from the wedding notices appearing in the columns of exchanges in neighboring towns, the nuptial season has arrived. -Eve Smith will please accept our thanks for a very fine bouquet from his excellent garden. It is one of the finest we have received this season.

A yearly increasing number of railway employees of all grades are now either total abstemious, or very abstemious in their habits. This is as it should be. -There are over 220 pupils in attendance at the Berlin, Ont., deaf and dumb asylum.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

The Glasgow House. Messrs. Nelson & McRae announce in this issue that they are prepared to give great bargains in all lines.

Another New Building. Dr. M. Foster is erecting a new building between his drug store and Mr. G. Hynds' jewelry store. It will be used as a surgical office by the doctor, and will be very suitable and convenient.

The Building Boom. Visitors to our busy little town tell us that to say a "building boom" has struck Acton, but moderately describes it.

Coal and Wood Dealer. Mr. James Goodall has made arrangements to open a coal and wood yard in Acton, and will supply all with coal and wood at reasonable prices.

Scott Act Convictions. From the Schedule of Convictions for the County of Halton, for the three months ending 12th Sept. We notice that there were eight convictions for violation of the Scott Act during that time.

A Friend. A subscriber who removed to the North West last spring writes: "The Free Press comes to me every week like some dear old friend from home."

Brewer Avenue Houses. A large staff of workmen are now engaged on the Building Association's houses. Under the able supervision of Mr. Wm. Finlayson they are showing the work forward as rapidly as possible.

Communion Services. The regular quarterly communion services of the Presbyterian Church were held during the past week, and were well attended.

Theft. A boy from Nassagaweya stole a pair of boots from the store of Mr. W. H. Lupton of Milton, the other day, and was making off with them when he was captured.

Lady Lecturer. Mrs. Yeomans, the celebrated prohibition lecturer, has been engaged to deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church here, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, on Friday evening, 12th October.

A Monster. Last week one of the largest locomotives ever built, passed through here on the G. T. R. It is 28 feet long, weighs from end to end 150 tons, and is 7 feet 7 inches in diameter.

Duck shooting. It is some time since we have heard of any sportsmen shooting wild ducks in the immediate vicinity of Acton, but on Saturday last Messrs. T. Moore and J. E. McGavin came across a flock, numbering about twenty, on Nicklin's pond in this village.

A Despicable Practice. Some of the young men who make a practice of loading about the gates of the Methodist Church in this village, have been laying their strength upon the iron rods of the fence, and have succeeded in breaking off the tops of twenty or thirty of the rods.

Equipping Fall Show. Acton wants the fall show next year. Would it not be a better plan to compromise and hold it at Limehouse? -Georgetown Herald. No, it wouldn't do at all.

Quarterly Meeting. The usual quarterly meeting was held at the Brick Church (M.E.) about a mile north of this village, last Sunday, and was one of the best ever held there.

Glave Factory. The Champion is informed that S. W. Taylor intends starting a glove factory in Milton. There is a good opening for a similar factory in Oakville. There is money in the business for the man that takes hold of it.

Clerical Change. We learn that the Rev. G. B. Cooke, the much respected clergyman of St. George's Church, has accepted an appointment from the Bishop of Algoma to the parish of St. Marie.

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

One Finger Lost

Last Saturday, George, seven year old son of Mr. H. Marlett, butcher, had the misfortune to lose the third finger of his left hand.

O. Y. Bier, Esq., has returned to Acton, after an absence of several months. Everybody is well pleased to see this gentleman again among us.

The publishers of the Bulletin's Monthly offer ten valuable rewards in their Monthly for October, among which is the following: - We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us which verse in the Old Testament Scriptures contains the greatest number of words, by October 10th, 1882.

Peter X, of the Berlin News, relieves himself as follows in last Saturday's edition: - "Mr. Moore, editor of the Acton Free Press, was up to help at a game of cricket, called at this office, looking as cheerful and smiling as possible."

The return match between Acton and Berlin cricket clubs was played last Friday, resulting in a bad walk over by the Berlin boys. This is not so much to be wondered at when it is known that the time the Berlin club was made up of four different clubs.

W. Chalmers, c Smith, b McGavin.....22 C. Rake, b McGavin.....14 C. Jaffray, b McGavin.....10 J. Wilds, b McGavin.....8 J. Bigeman, c McGavin, b Butler.....6 B. Bowman, run out.....0 G. DeBus, b Butler.....0 A. Boehmer, not out.....0 H. Boehmer, b McGavin.....0 C. Gerrard, b Butler.....0 T. Simpson, b McGavin.....1 Extras.....10 Total.....71

W. Chalmers, c McGavin.....18 C. Rake, c Hill, b Campbell.....1 C. Jaffray, b Butler.....10 J. Wilds, b McGavin.....8 J. Bigeman, b Butler.....0 B. Bowman, run out.....0 G. DeBus, b McGavin.....0 A. Boehmer, b McGavin.....0 H. Boehmer, not out.....21 C. Gerrard, b McGavin.....1 T. Simpson, b McGavin.....0 Extras.....12 Total.....127

W. C. King, run out.....1 R. Campbell, b Rake.....2 C. S. Smith, b Jaffray.....1 J. E. McGavin, c Jaffray, b Rake.....0 G. Hynds, c Bigeman, b Rake.....0 C. W. Hill, b Rake.....1 J. Matthews, not out.....4 J. Fyfe, b Rake.....0 Dr. Lower, c Bigeman, b Rake.....0 C. Hoff, stumped H. Boehmer.....1 Extras.....8 Total.....31

G. Havill and J. Andrews, umpires. H. J. Hall and H. P. Moore, scorers. Referring to our boys the Berlin News says: -The Acton cricketers are as fine a body of young men as one could possibly meet.

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.

LATEST ARRIVALS FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND THE CONTINENT.

- Sash Ribbons, Gimps, Fringes, Mantle & Dress Ornaments, Chenille Ruches, Cashmere Hosiery, Corsets, Velveteen, Broche Silks, Broche Satins, Silk Velvets, Mantle Cloths, Black, White and Cream Laces, Ladies' Cashmere and Merino Underclothing, Kid Gloves, direct from Grenoble, France,

AND The best selection of Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster, Union, and Hemp Carpets and India Cord Mattings we have ever shown. Inspection Respectfully Invited. 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--Agnaw'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 this 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, JAMES GOODALL, MILL STREET, ACTON.

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