The Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, Oct. 26, 1882.

The Wheat Market.

The farmers of Canada have learned the trick by which speculators in the products of the soil sometimes acquire immense fortunes by a single stroke. The time was when the force of circumstances compelled them to dispose of their surplus grain as soon as practicable after harvest. Speculators knowing this bought up the entire crop at such prices that by holding it over until the demand increased, they could realize large margins on their investments. Of late years, heavy speculators have had a powerful rival in the producer. As a class, farmers are an observant, wide awake factor of our civil economy. Daily contact with newspapers has the effect of thoroughly posting them on all questions affecting themselves. The majority are now no longer the creatures of circumstances, but have acquired an independence unequalled in any calling or profession in life. As such, added to a growing intelligence, they are quite abreast of the times. They act independently, and are able to and do base assumptions and draw conclusions, which heretofore, their financial position would not enable them to carry out. Care should be taken that the basis of their calculations are correct. With reference to the crop of this season, the tendency at present is to hold it over for higher prices, many feeling confident that wheat must go up. But the markets are invariably regulated by the relation existing between the supply and the demand of marketable produce, and this season the supply is apparently greater than the demand.

It is only lately that the price of American wheat has fallen to a shipping point and now we hear of a tremendous decline in Russian grain, owing to the competition of American grain. With higher freight rates, which rule after the close of the navigation of the canals, the price which the farmer receives for his grain in this country will be lowered by at least the amount of the extra freight charges, to say nothing of deterioration and loss of interest.

THE SCOTT ACT.

A Number of its Violators, and the Penalties They Paid.

The Act Pronounced a Success by Disinterested Parties.

Since the Scott Act came into force in Halton, last May, a number of trials of hotelkeepers, charged with violating the act, have taken place, and a goodly number of fines have been paid in consequence. For a couple of months past however, the authorities have been, *apparently*, a little lax in enforcing the provisions of the Act, and there was evidently a quantity of liquor being sold. But on Friday and Saturday of last week a good sized batch of "The Trade" as the *Licensed Victuallers' Review* calls the hotelkeepers—was summoned before the Police Magistrate at Milton, to answer to charges preferred against them, and the result had the effect of making the victims squirm most uncomfortably, and to swear vengeance against this unrelenting and not-to-be-fooled with Scott Act. The following cases came up for trial:—

M. Williams, Burlington, convicted and fined $50, and costs.

R. Bennet, Georgetown, convicted and fined $50 and costs.

Thos. Clarke, Georgetown, convicted and fined $50 and costs.

P. M. Zimmerman, Burlington, case dismissed.

John Wallace, Milton, convicted on two charges and fined $100 and costs; third charge dismissed.

John Bartch, Milton, convicted on two charges and fined $100 and costs; third charge dismissed.

Total fines $350, and costs about $75.

Those who violate the law must pay the penalty, if their violations come before the authorities, and we believe every man in the county will endorse the above action, when it is considered that all has been done according to the provisions of the law.

Referring to the Scott Act in Halton, the *Guelph Mercury* speaks thus encouragingly of the satisfactory results in so short a time after its inception:—"From the most trustworthy parties living in the county the following facts in regard to the working of the Scott Act can be relied upon:—First, the treating system is totally destroyed; second, strangers and men addicted to drink find it almost impossible to obtain liquor, the former because they are not known, the latter for fear they should get drunk and tell where they obtained liquor. General business has increased and merchants state that their customers are paying more promptly and many are dealing more largely than before. Some accounts that merchants considered very doubtful have been paid or partly paid."

J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton, Ont., for Drugs, Stationery, Dye Stuffs, Paints Oils, &c

Acton Village Council.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening.

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

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A By-law to provide for the collection of statute labor tax was introduced, and read the required number of times, filled in with the sum of $2.00 per head, and the name of Thomas Easton as collector, and passed.

The council then adjourned.

Scott Act Items.

The Bennet appeal case was heard in the Court of Appeal, Toronto, last Friday and resulted in the quashing of the conviction, on the grounds of the insufficiency of the evidence. At the same time it was held that the Local Government has full power to appoint Police Magistrates, and that the recent appointment in Halton was legal in every respect.

At the Autumn assizes in Milton last week, in the case of Mahoney, a witness in a Scott Act trial, charged with perjury, the Grand Jury brought in a "True Bill," and, as Mahoney, who was at large on his own recognizance for $50, did not appear, His Lordship ordered that a bench warrant be issued for his arrest, and that his recognizance be estreated.

The excitement is increasing at Fredericton, N. B., over the impending Scott Act election, which takes place on the 26th instant. The temperance people are holding a series of campaign meetings, while the anti-Scott party are pursuing a vigorous canvass. The latter claim that the law will be repealed, but the supporters of the Act are equally confident that it will be retained.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

Boots & Shoes in endless variety at the Acton Boot & Shoe warehouse.

—Hats from 75 cents to $2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

For Choice and Cheap Plushes 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 nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

All kinds of Ladies' Collars, Collarettes and Ties, at Hughes & Griffin's, Acton.

—Scotch, English and Canadian Suitings in great variety, at the East End Clothingstore, J. Fyfe, Acton.

All the rage. Gents imitation Alligator Balmorals may be purchased at Goodall's, next Hynds' Jewelery store.

Hughes & Griffin sell Men's Fine Straw Hats at 40c. and upward. Fine Christy Suffs at $1.50—newest styles.

—Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.

Cingalese. a name well known in connection with the **Hair Restorer**, which restores grey hair to its natural color by a few weeks use. Sold at 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

A marvellous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Hay fever. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector, the most successful treatment for these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

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.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to pray to suffer? It can be made more endurable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cts., we will sell them Smith's Vitalizer guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

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.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Coughs, Croup, and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest, or Back, Side, or Kidneys pain you, Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

KIDNEY-WORT

FOR THE PERMANENT CURE OF CONSTIPATION.

No other disease is so prevalent in this country as Constipation, and no remedy has ever equalled the celebrated Kidney-Wort as a cure. Whatever the cause, however obstinate the case, this remedy will overcome it.

PILES. A pimple is very apt to be accompanied with other troubles. Kidney-Wort strengthens the weakened parts and quickly cures all kinds of Piles even when physicians and medicines have before failed.

If you have either of these troubles PRICE $1. USE Druggists Sell

KIDNEY-WORT

Kidneys, Liver and Bowels.

STEER ASTRAY.

Strayed upon the premises of the subscriber, lot 17, con 7, Nassagaweya, about the 1st June, a white yearling steer. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

MARTIN FLINN.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to all concerned that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, after this date, as she has left my bed and board without just cause and with her own free will.

EDWARD DYNES.

Acton, Oct. 27th, 1882.

HEIFER ASTRAY.

Strayed upon the premises, lot 29, Con. 3 Esquesing, about the middle of September, a two year old heifer. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take her away.

JOSEPH LAMEY.

Esquesing Oct. 9th 1882.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.

We have a number of accounts which have been repeatedly rendered and still remain unpaid. We require settlements at once and must insist upon immediate payments. If this refers to your case please attend to it.

E. NICKLIN & SON.

Acton, Oct. 25th, 1882.

GRAIN.

The undersigned have purchased the Grain business of Messrs. G. & E. Tolton, and will pay the highest market price for all kinds of grain, delivered at their warehouse, at the Grand Trunk Railway, Acton. Clean your grain well and secure the highest prices. We will also pay cash for Peas.

JAMES MATTHEWS & SONS.

Acton, Oct. 25th, 1882.

COAL WOOD WANTED.

The subscriber will purchase wood during the coming winter at

ACTON STATION,

and will pay cash promptly, monthly, as the wood is inspected and received.

All wood to be cleanly piled, and perfectly sound, and according to Railway Company's specifications.

Parties who have wood for sale, will please apply at once, as only a limited quantity is required.

For further particulars apply to

Con. Wm. ALLAN, Acton,

or to

ALEXANDER NAIRN,

Toronto, Oct. 23rd, 1882. Toronto.

FANCY GOODS

—AND—

CONFECTIONERY.

MRS. W. C. KING

Has opened a stock of Fancy Goods etc., in the premises lately occupied by Mr. R. E. Nelson, on Main street, and solicits the public patronage.

Colored Wool Mats.

A splendid lot of colored wool mats of all kinds will be sold cheap, also a number of wool dusters, table mats, etc.

Call and see what we have.

Im MRS. W. C. KING.

Worth their Weight in Gold

HOLLOWAY'S

PILLS & OINTMENT

THIS INCOMPARABLE MEDICINE has secured for itself an imperishable fame throughout the World for the alleviation and cure of most diseases to which humanity is heir.

THE PILLS

purify, regulate and improve the quality of the blood. They assist the digestive organs, cleanse the

STOMACH and BOWELS,

increase the secretory powers of the Liver, brace the nervous system, and throw into the circulation the purest Elements for sustaining and repairing the frame.

Thousands of persons have testified that by their use alone they have been restored to health and strength, after every other means had proved unsuccessful.

THE OINTMENT

will be found invaluable in every Household in the cure of Open Sores, Hard Tumors,

Bad Legs. Old Wounds Coughs.

Colds, Sore Throats, Bronchitis, and all disorders of the Throat and Chest, as also Gout, Rheumatism, Scrofula, and every kind of skin Disease.

Manufactured only at Professor Holloway's Establishment, 533 OXFORD STREET, LONDON, and sold at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d. 4s. 6d., 22s., and 33s. each Box and Pot, and in Canada at 36 cents, 90 cents and $1.50, and the larger sizes in proportion.

☞ CAUTION.—I have no Agent in the United States, nor are my Medicines sold there. Purchasers should therefore look to the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 533 Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.

The Trade Mark of my said Medicines is registered in Ottawa, and also at Washington.

Signed, THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

533 Oxford Street, London.

PIMPLES.

I will mail (Free) the recipe for a simple Vegetable Balm that will remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples and Blotches, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing the luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address inclosing 3c. stamp, Ben. Vandelf & Co., 12 Barclay St., N.Y.

Fall Opening, Fall Opening,

—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.

A CARD.

Having received, since commencing business in Acton, a far larger patronage than I anticipated, I take this means of thanking my many customers for their numerous favors, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of their custom—with that of many new ones—when the change, which is about to take place in the management, has been effected. Look out for change next week.

Yours Respectfully,

W. P. BROWN.

A fragrant breath and pure,
"FRAGRANT", will secure;
And to its kindly aid
The teeth snow white are made.

COAL AND WOOD DEALER.

J. GOODALL

Has made arrangements by which he is able to supply the best qualities of Coal, in lots to suit purchasers, on shortest notice, at reasonable prices.

First-class Beech and Maple stove wood, in cord and stove lengths. Either coal or wood delivered to any part of the town.

Orders left at the boot and shoe store will be promptly attended to.

200 Cords good, dry, Beech and Maple Wood wanted, for which the highest prices will be paid.

JAMES GOODALL.

PARLOR SUITES,

Lounges, Easy Chairs, Fancy Folding Chairs, Cornice Poles, Walnut Cornices, Window Drapery Fringe, Curtain Bands, (*New Styles*) Five-o'clock Tea Tables, Ottomans, Foot Stools, etc.

A beautiful selection of Diamond Pattern French Cretonnes, all the style now for Curtains.

A beautiful assortment of Raw Silk, Cashmeres, Satins, Silk Plushes, Plain & Embossed Cords Gimps and Fringes.

T. F. CUMMINGS,

The Upholsterer,

QUEBEC ST., GUELPH.

STOVES

—A GOOD—

ASSORTMENT

For the Fall Trade

—AT—

J. C. HILL'S

New Tin & Stove Depot,

HILL STREET,

ACTON.

STOVES

DOLLS.

Pay a visit to the

10 Cent Store

—AND—

CHEAP CASH BAZAAR

and see our very large importation of Dolls, from the best manufacturers in Germany.

The sight of our window this week will gladden the hearts of all the big and little girls who see them.

Mothers also will be reminded, by our display, of days gone by, when they were delighted with a Pretty Doll.

JAS. F. KIDNER,

10 Cent Store and Cheap Cash Bazaar,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GREEN'S

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

Bologna Sausage always on hand at A. W. Green's

Green pays Cash for all kinds of Produce. 50 tubs of butter wanted at once. Highest price paid.

13 pounds of good Sugar for $1.00 at A. W. Green's.

All kinds Crockery and Glassware Cheaper than ever, at A. W. Green's.

Full stock of everything at the City Grocery. A. W. Green.

5 lbs. of the Best 50c. Tea West of Toronto, for $2.25.

Business booming at A. W. Green's.

Green Sells Cheap.

Green does the trade.

1882. FALL SEASON. 1882.

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.

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, Matt, &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 your goods from us.

McLeod, Anderson & Co, Mammoth House, Georgetown.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Nelson & McRae,

(GLASGOW HOUSE)

Having purchased the entire Stock of

GENERAL DRY GOODS

GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES,

MILLINERY, MANTLES,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, &C.,

Of Messrs. Christie, Henderson & Co., at a great reduction in price, are now offering Great Bargains for Cash.

We direct special attention to our **Ordered Clothing Department,** where you will find a Choice Assortment of Goods equal to any in the county, in Fine Canadian, Scotch and Irish Tweeds and Overcoatings. We have an immense Selection, and at prices that defy competition. A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

IN OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

We have a complete assortment, from Finest Kid to Coarsest Wear

EXCELLENT VALUE.

We invite the attention of the ladies to our

Millinery and Mantle Department.

Our opening day will be SATURDAY, when we will show the finest stock of Millinery ever before offered for your inspection, this being a branch of our business that we give our very closest attention. Be sure and see our opening.

Our Hat & Cap, and Gents' Furnishing' Department is now most complete with everything new and novel, to suit all classes. We are offering job lines of Hats and Caps, from 25 cents up. Also job lines Boots and Shoes from 25 cents up.

Remember our Famous 50 Cent Tea. The Best in the Market.

As we have a full staff of courteous and obliging assistants, we shall be most happy to show our goods at all times, and feel assured we can offer as good value as any other house in the business. Remember the firm and store.

NELSON & McRAE,

Successors to Christie, Henderson & Co.—Glasgow House.

J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store for drugs, stationery, dye stuffs, paints, oils