

The Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 26, 1882.

Call at Geo. Hynd's Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store, Acton, for Berlin Wools, Toys, Dolls, Fandy Goods. A large stock. GEO. HYND.

BITS OF BREVITY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and relations for the readers of the Free Press.

—Chilly weather now.
—Beach nuts are falling rapidly.
—Carpenters are now busier than ever.
—This is an off year for apples after all.
—Good winter apples are a big price this fall.
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—Thanksgiving Day, two weeks from today.
—Eria show was largely attended from Acton.
—Summer is dead, and the autumn winds are sighing.
—Husking bees are now in vogue among the farmers.
—Mr. J. Fyfe's new residence is finished and shingled.
—The Stock Act is taking a cast though not just yet.
—The putting-up-the-stores season is now in full blast.
—The wheat sows this fall look exceedingly well.
—The Tenants' Convention opens this morning at Barre.
—Now for foghail, boys. Something to set the blood circulating.
—The "oldest resident" cannot remember as the fall as the present.
—Our merchants are this early receiving their stocks of Christmas goods.
—It is said that municipal candidates are already in the canvassing stage.
—Acton youths love to play "shinny" on the Driving Park by moonlight.
—The painters are busy at the town hall and are daily improving its appearance.
—The carpenters are putting in about fifteen hours per day at the new town hall.
—The Milton Classika says an Acton lady has a lilac bush in bloom. Who is the lady?
—There were a number of fighting chickens last Saturday, after the Scott Act trial in Milton.
—The *Frederic News* has been considerably enlarged and shows evidence of prosperity.
—Going to the scenery of apples the "fruiting" trees are very interesting this fall.
—Black squirrels are being rapidly exterminated by local sportsmen. "Bogart" is all the go.
—Rev. Mr. Nell, of Albion, has accepted the call given him by the Presbyterians of Nantaweg.
—Advantage is being taken of the continued fine weather to put forward bill log operations.
—Messrs. S. F. Taylor & Son of Milton have purchased a large Peat Manufacturing business in Walkerton.
—Thursday, the 14th of November has been proclaimed a day for general thanks giving throughout the Dominion.
—The village merchants state that the amount of business transacted last Saturday was very large and most satisfactory.
—The flowers suffered on Thursday night with the extreme frost. A good many collections of house plants were spoiled.
—The *London Crusader* says: "The Acton *Free Press* is a good local paper, staunch in its advocacy of temperance."
—Three hundred and fifty dollars is due in one week, isn't it? The amount of former license fees will soon be made up.
—Mr. Alex. Nairn of Toronto announces in another column that he will buy a new road at the G.T.R. station, Acton, during the coming winter.
—Holloway, next Tuesday. Citizens beware of cabbage stalks, etc. Boys, remember that the pecker will have his eyes open that night.
—It is rumored that the gentleman who purchased the residence of Mr. Donald Guthrie, Guelph, intends converting it into a private asylum.
—It is said that ninety millions of postage stamps are annually sold in this country and all of them have to be licked before they will do their duty.
—We are gratified to note that the business men appreciate our efforts to furnish first-class printing at low rate. We have been overrun with job work lately.
—Some people think that if the judges at agricultural exhibitions would judge articles instead of owners it would be more satisfactory to exhibitors. We think so too.
—Tomatoes and other late garden vegetables come to grief last Thursday night. The thermometer went down to 25°, and ice was found nearly half an inch thick in some places.
—After a delay of several weeks, in waiting for permission to erect a grain warehouse on the G. T. R. ground, s. Messrs. E. Nicklin & Son's carpenters are about to proceed with the work.
—Was it a mistake the editor of the *Acton Free Press* made when he said the cricket match between Acton and George town resulted in a tie? If not what was it?
—*Georgetown Herald*: No, dear bro. It is not a mistake, it is the correct score as given by the scorer who most carefully attended to the umpire's calls. The error must be yours Mr. Herald.

—The temperance cause needs strong arms and courageous hearts to uphold it. Moral cowardice is its bane, and their are men who are afraid to vote and speak their sentiments in regard to it, because, perhaps, their neighbor is in the business. This should not be.
—The *Eria* advocates pays our band the following compliment: "The Acton brass band furnished music at the Rockwood show, on Friday last, and added considerably to its success. The band played well, and the selections performed show that they pay attention to their instructor."
—Men who advertise in their home papers are the men who do the business of the town. You can pick up any newspaper and in five minutes tell who do the buying and selling and keep alive the interests of the place. A newspaper invariably reflects the worth of the community in which it is published.
—It is said that a couple of chaps from Brampton occupied a vacant building in the west end of the town, adjacent to the agricultural grounds, and sold lots of beer, ale and spirits on the day of the County Show. They may have to pay a visit to Milton shortly upon a different errand.—*Milton News*.
—It is no doubt true that a great many grown people seem to derive a pleasure from the use of tobacco, but even the most ardent devotee of the weed, would hardly be able to give a reason for the use of it, save the little boys and half grown youths, such as may be seen smoking and chipping on the streets almost any time.
—Grain is finding its way to market more freely this week, but prices have not advanced worth a cent. What has got going wrong? The Reformers find fault with the N. P. for causing such depression in prices, and the Tories throw the blame on the N. P. and the C. M. If they are responsible, St. John should see that they are at once blown up.

High School Entrance Examinations.
The next examination for the admission of pupils to the Oakville High School will be held (D. V.) on Wednesday and Thursday, the 20th and 21st days of December, beginning at 9 a.m. of each day. Candidates should notify the head master, N. J. Wellwood, Esq. (Oakville P.O.) not later than the 14th November, of their intention to present themselves for examination.

The Paper.
As with the school as with the paper. You can pay your subscription at the counting room; and all that is commercial you can buy. But you do not own the paper. You did not start it. You can not stop it. You can learn from it, if it is a teacher; you can be influenced by it, if it is an advocate; and you can love it if it is a champion. But though you read it every day, and fill yourself with its ample contents, it comes back freshly burdened with its wealth of thought and information. That is the paper.

A Suggestion.
A very important matter will very soon require the attention of the Village Council, that is, the appointment of a general civic officer. We would recommend the authorities to engage a man, who would if possible, fill the following offices:—Caretaker of town hall, street lamp lighter, sewer and repairer of sidewalks, constable, assessor and collector. We believe a person could be engaged to attend satisfactorily to all these duties, and at less expense than at present, where a different person is employed for each office.

A \$10.00 Bible Reward.
The publishers of *Bathurst's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for November, among which is the following:—
We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us which text in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision) contains the greatest number of words, by November 10th, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner November 15th, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no stamp taken) with their answer, for which they will receive December Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner will be published. This may be worth \$20.00 to you; cut it out. Address: BATHURST PUBLISHING COMPANY, Bathurst, P.E.I.

Magnate.
The regular communication of Walker Lodge, No. 321, A. F. & A. M., was held in the Lodge room on Monday evening, the 22nd inst. The meeting was of more than usual interest, being the occasion of the official visit of the D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. Thos. Clark, and the District Secretary, W. Bro. H. Beckford, both of Valley Lodge, Dundas. Among the visiting brethren, there were present—Bro. Dr. Freeman, W. M. and Geo. Anderson of Credit Ridge, Georgetown; Bro. Bailey, P. M., of St. Clair Lodge, Milton; Bro. Stewart of St. Johns, Hamilton, and Bro. Shultz of Spiced Lodge, Guelph. At the close of the Lodge the brethren and their guests repaired to the J. Campbell's, where a very excellent repast was in waiting, which was exceedingly palatable to the taste and skill of the waiters. The good things having been consumed, a number of toasts were proposed and heartily responded to by excellent speakers, and more than excellent songs from some of the visiting brethren. The Warden's toast "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again," followed by "And Live, Eternally," brought to a close a most enjoyable and social meeting.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.
A Collection of Local news and other matters of local interest to our Village Readers.

Acton Market.
Grain of all kinds is coming in freely this week, but the prices are about the same as before. It seems to be the general impression that the price will remain about the same during the whole season.

Beans in Georgetown.
On the 11th of November the ratepayers of Georgetown voted upon the By-law granting a bonus of \$5,000 to the Great Woolen Mill Co. in lieu of the erection of a mill for the manufacture of woollen and knitted goods, and to employ not less than 30 hands.

Town Hall.
The village council have ordered a splendid hall for the new town hall tower, from the celebrated Troy Bell Foundry, Troy, N. Y. This is an article our little town has long stood in need of. But gradually the woods are being cleared by the village authorities.

The Newspaper's Value.
Daniel Webster says: "Small is the sum required to patronize a newspaper, amply rewarded in its patron. I care not how humble and unpretending is the gazette, which he takes; it is next to impossible to get it out without putting into each issue something that is worth the entire year's subscription price."

Brass Band.
The *Guelph Herald* thinks Acton band is a good one. Nevertheless Milton band took first prize at the show last week.—*Milton News*. We would kindly ask the *News* how many bands camped at the county show with Milton band. Also where Milton band was two weeks previous to the show? and where is it now? Echo answers where?

Brandon Man.
Brandon, although only about sixteen months old, has more buildings and more population than Emerson and West Lynn put together. There is probably no another town on the American continent, excepting one or two mining towns, that can show such a record. Located on a gentle declivity overlooking the winding Assiniboine and the Grand Valley, with graded and gravelled streets, good sidewalks and fine churches, business blocks and residences, Brandon can lay claim to being the handsomest city in the Province.—*Emerson International*.

Incredulous.
We are forced to the conclusion that there is considerable of the infidel in the *Milton News* man. Referring to the circular of the Teachers' Association, he says: "We are glad to learn from the *Free Press* that 'circular' was printed in Acton, but the dear little fellow should never allow his hair to 'rise' in the manner it did last week. The job does look so much like Guelph work that we are scarcely convinced of our error." "Faith without sight" is evidently not a constituent of the *News* man's makeup, but if he will drop in some day we will show him how to do first class job work. We are pleased, however, to see him acknowledge that the *Free Press* is capable of executing job work equal to that of the chief.

PERSONALS.
All Gowdy of Guelph was in town on Monday.
Mrs. James Ryler of Petrolia is visiting her friends here.
Mrs. (Mrs.) Beyer leaves to-day, to attend the funeral of her father, at Bath.
Mr. James Cavehill of New Lowell, visited his friends in this vicinity during the week.
Rev. W. Deyers attended the Annual Convention of the Provincial Sabbath School Association at Brampton this week.
Mrs. C. Bronson and daughter, and Miss Lillian Green of Ogleburn, N. Y., paid their Acton friends a short visit this week while en route to Duluth.

THE CRADLE.
Cole.—In requesting on the 21st inst. the wife of Mr. Henry Cole, Jr. of a daughter.

THE GRAVE.
McCRANEY.—At Oakville, on the 22nd inst. Jennie, daughter of W. McCraey, Esq., M. P. aged 15 years.

ACTON MARKET.
White Wheat, .. \$0 90 to 0 92
Treadwell, new .. 0 83 to 0 82
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) new .. 0 88 to 0 92
Red Chaff .. 0 99 to 0 90
Peas .. 0 65 to 0 70
Oats .. 0 85 to 0 76
Barley .. 0 45 to 0 60
Rye .. 0 62 to 0 65
Eggs, per doz. .. 0 18 to 0 19
Butter, dairy packed .. 0 16 to 0 19
Butter, rolls .. 0 18 to 0 20

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Peas .. 0 61 to 0 75
Rye .. 0 45 to 0 70
Barley .. 0 00 to 0 65
Eggs, per doz. .. 0 18 to 0 20
Butter, dairy packed .. 0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls .. 0 18 to 0 20

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.

GO TO T. H. HARDING'S

For 12 lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

Try T. H. HARDING'S 4 lbs. Good Green Tea 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.

Yes. A splendid stock of Crockery and Glassware just received at T. H. Harding's.

Yes. P. S.—Remember the place—Agnew'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,
202, MARKET, ACTON.

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

We have received several Cases of Scarce and Desirable Goods, embracing

- All Wool Black Cloth Suitings,
- All Wool Myrtle Cloth Suitings,
- All Wool Bronze Cloth Suitings,
- All Wool Brown Cloth Suiting,
- All Wool Garnet Cloth Suitings,
- Trimmins, Braids and Buttons to Match.
- Hatalasse Cloakings in Choice Patterns.
- Embroidered Costumes in Black and Colors.
- Cashmere Hose and Gloves, Swede Shades.

TO ARRIVE THIS DAY,

Large Repeat Orders In Plain and Broche Velveteens,

and our season's purchase of Astrachan Jackets.

Inspection Respectfully Invited.

JOHN HOGG & SON, GUELPH.

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