The Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 9, 1882

Thanksgiving Day.

This is the day proclaimed by official authority for general thanksgiving throughout the Dominion. We have been blessed with a bountiful harvest; wars and pestilence are unknown to us; our lives have been spared; our sight, our hearing and above all our reason has not been impaired. Are not these all inestimable blessings descending from the hand of the Father of all mercies! We have much to be thankful for, but the question arises, are we thankful! While in other lands wars, famines and pestilence have raged with terrible force and devastation, we find in this land all quietness and peacefulness. While war has been raging in Egypt, we find the Canadian husbandman, instead of shouldering his rifle or carrying a bayonet, walking peacefully to and from his daily labors garnering in the golden grain and the luscious fruit. Is not this something to be thankful for! Many of us do not know how to appreciate what the Almighty has been so kind and gracious in bestowing upon us.

Is the Village Pig a Nuisance.

During the summer months there is always more or less conversation among our citizens in reference to the subject of the propriety of keeping pigs in the village. Of course those who own the animals claim that they have a right to keep them, and cannot see how they are distasteful to anyone, while those who do not see fit to have a pig sty, find fault with those who do and present many arguments for their exclusion from the limits of the corporation. For the benefit of our readers we give them the opinion of an experienced gentleman who writes as follows in the *American Agriculturalist* :—

"Is the pig a nuisance in the village? He is, and he is not, just as he is managed. On the farm, he has his place yet, as an indispensable worker, and cheap source of food and fertilizers. But in the village, where æsthetics sometimes interfere with profits, people are getting fastidious, and avoid the pig pen as a nuisance. It would be a nuisance perhaps, under the the eaves of the dwelling, managed in almost any way. But at the back end of the village lot, where the barn, if there is one, is located, there the sty may be safely placed without offence to eye, ear, or nostril, and with decided profit. It is the cheapest source of good pork, ham, shoulder, sausage, head-cheese, and lard, that a villager can have. As a manufacturer of fertilizers for the village garden, the pig can not be beaten. He turns every weed, sod, vegetable, fruit, and all kitchen waste into gold. "Ah! but he squeals!" Then feed him more, and he will be quiet as a lamb, all day and all night. "Ah! but the pen is unsightly!" That is your fault, not his. Even the sty has its æsthetics, and it may be made "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" if you like. "Well, he smells badly any way." No, sir. Not if you take proper care of him, give him a sheltered bower for his nest, and plenty of straw or leaves, and he will keep his bed as clean as a parlor. Give him plenty of muck or peat, garden soil, head lands, or absorbents of any kind, and he will so thoroughly observe the Mosaic law in regard to animal wastes, that no neighbor of yours shall mistrust that a pig is within a mile of your premises. The health committee of the village will never smell you out, or enter complaint against your sty. Do not lay your sins of omission at the door of the poor dumb beast. He has his æsthetic side, and only requires a fair share of attention to be made ornamental, as well as useful. Please take particular notice that we raise our own pork, eat home cured hams, and know the woman who makes our sausage meat."

Village Council.

Council met on Thursday evening for regular business.

Present Reeve Smith and Messrs. D. D. Christie and D. W. Campbell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee presented their sixteenth report recommending that the following accounts be paid :—

M. Cooper, painting town hall roof	$57.50
Wm. Swackhammer, cutting thistles and repairing sidewalks,	3.96
H. P. Moore, Adv'tg Judges Court and printing tax statements,	5.00
	$66.46

Moved by D. D. Christie seconded by C. W. Campbell that the finance report be adopted.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Board of Education.

The board of trustees of Acton Public School met on Monday evening, 6th inst. All the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The secretary read the communication of twenty nine applicants for the positions of teachers in the second and third departments.

Moved by W. H. Storey seconded by Dr. Lowry, that the application of Miss Jennie K. Grant, for the third Dept. of Acton Public School, at the salary of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, be accepted, provided her certificate be extended before the expiration of the term of her present engagement.—Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson seconded by James Moore, that the board adjourn to meet tomorrow evening in the Chairman's office.—Carried

TUESDAY EVENING

Board met this evening. Members present Messrs. James Matthews, Chairman, D. Henderson, W. H. Storey James Moore and Dr. Lowry.

Moved by W. H. Storey seconded by James Moore that the application of Miss M. Annie Graham of Ingersoll for for the position of teacher in the second department of Acton Public School, at the salary of three hundred dollars per annum, be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey seconded by D. Henderson that the chairman issue cheques to retire the two notes of one hundred dollars each due the Acton Banking Company.—Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their tenth report recommending payment of the following accounts :—

Thomas Moore, Salary for Oct.,	$45 62
Miss Rumple, " "	22 91
Miss Grant, " "	20.84
Mrs. J. Adams, " "	6.25
J. E. McGarvin, Crayons &c.,	1 30
Globe Printing Co, Adv. for Teachers,	95
H. P. Moore, Cheque Book,	1.75
	$99.85

Moved by D. Henderson seconded by Dr. Lowry that the report of Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

Some Facts about our Business Men and Houses, of benefit to our general readers.

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

For Choice and Cheap Plumes go to Hughes & Griffin's, Acton.

—A GOOD Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.

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

—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.

Over 50 different styles in Ladies Boots Shoes & Slippers at Goodall's Boot and Shoe Store.

—Scotch, English and Canadian Suitings in great variety, at the East End Clothing store, 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 Cutaway Suits 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.

—McQuillan & Hamilton of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, Ont., are doing the largest retail Marble trade in Ont., owing to the fact that they do the best work and sell the cheapest. The public are warned against dealing with second hand trade peddlers, but should go direct to the firm or buy from their agents. See that the name, McQuillan & Hamilton, is on the printed form before you sign or order.

Cingalese, a name well known in connection with the **Hair Renewer**, 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 marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria Canker mouth, and Head ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of 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 prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow skin, when for 75cts., we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

A simple herb found on the sunny plains of a Southern climate has, under the skilful manipulation of **Dr. Van Buren**, proved one of the greatest blessings ever sent to suffering humanity. **Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure** is acknowledged all the world over as the only perfect remedy for Kidney troubles. Your druggist has it. Sold in Acton by J. E. McGarvin.

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 Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, while it's 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, lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

ASHERY FOR SALE.

The undersigned is desirous of disposing of his ashery, and will sell it on very reasonable terms. A good business can be done by a live man. Apply for particulars at the FREE PRESS office or to the proprietor.

EDWARD DYNES.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

A quantity of

Beauty of Hebron Potatoes

are hereby offered for sale. This variety grows one half more than the Rose Potatoes on the same ground. Price, $1.00 per bag. Apply to

JAMES CAMPBELL, Hotel, Acton,

Acton, Nov. 6th, 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 Pork.

JAMES MATTHEWS & SONS.

Acton, Oct. 25th, 1882.

AUCTION SALE.

FARM, FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

The undersigned has been instructed by Andrew McMullen, Esq., administrator for the estate of the late

JOHN McMULLEN, ESQ.

To sell by public auction on Lot 3, Con. 3 Erin, on

Friday, 17th Nov., 1882,

—THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY—

Span working Horses; Mare 4 years old; 2 Milk Cows; 1 three-year-old Heifer; 2 two-year-old Steers; 1 yearling Heifer; 2 spring Calves; 1 Ram and 8 Ewes; also the following first class sheep:—7 Ewes, 4 Ewe Lambs, 5 Buck Lambs and 1 shearling Ram; 6 Store Pigs, 2 Breeding Sows; Combined Reaper and Mower; 2 Lumber Waggons; 1 Democrat Waggon; 1 Pair Bob-sleighs; 2 Plows; 1 Gang Plow; 1 Pair Iron Harrows; 1 Pair Wooden Harrows; 1 Cultivator; 1 Scuffler; 1 Sulky Hay Rake; 3 set Double Harness; Chains, Forks, Rakes, Cradles, Scythes, Hoes, and numerous other articles. Also a quantity of Hay, Straw and Chaff. Also, Wheat, Oats, Peas and Barley, and a quantity of Lumber.

—THE FARM—

Contains 50 acres, about 40 under cultivation. Dwelling, barn and stables on the premises. A good orchard, hard water well, good fences. 10 acres well wooded.

TERMS.—On stock and implements, $10 and under, cash, over that amount 11 months' credit on approved joint notes. 7 per cent discount for cash. Real Estate made known on day of sale.

Sale to Commence at 10 O'clock.

No reserve on either stock or property.

WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

Erin, Nov. 9th, 1881.

PATENTS.

We continue to act as solicitors for patents, caveats, trade-marks, copyrights, etc., for the United States, and to obtain patents in Canada, England, France, Germany, and all other countries. Thirty-six years' practice.

No charge for examination of models or drawings. Advice by mail free.

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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.

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.

NOW -IS- THE TIME

To get Fresh and Cheap

GROCERIES,

Useful, Beautiful and Cheap.

GLASSWARE, CHINA AND CROCKERY.

W. P. BROWN & CO.

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

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.

$500 Reward!

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes, containing 30 Pills, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & Co., "The Pill Makers," 81 & 83 King St. East, Toronto, Ont. Free trial package sent by mail prepaid on receipt of a 3 cent stamp.

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,

MILL STREET,

ACTON.

STOVES

CORDWOOD 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 evenly 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

COL. WM. ALLAN, ACTON,

or to

ALEXANDER NAIRN, TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 23rd, 1882.

"City Grocery."

"Hard Up and Can't Help It."

You can buy more goods for Ten Dollars Cash at A. W. Geeen's than at any other store in town.

I have just received the Largest Stock of

Groceries and Crockery

ever shown in Acton, and am bound to do the trade if good goods and low prices will accomplish anything

A Handsome Glass Tea Sett Given Away

to any person buying five dollars worth of goods for cash.

Lamps, Cruet Stands, Crockery and Glassware of every description will be sold at a reduction for the next 30 days, to make room for Christmas Goods

My stock is complete in every line. Come everybody and see for yourselves.

A. W. GREEN.

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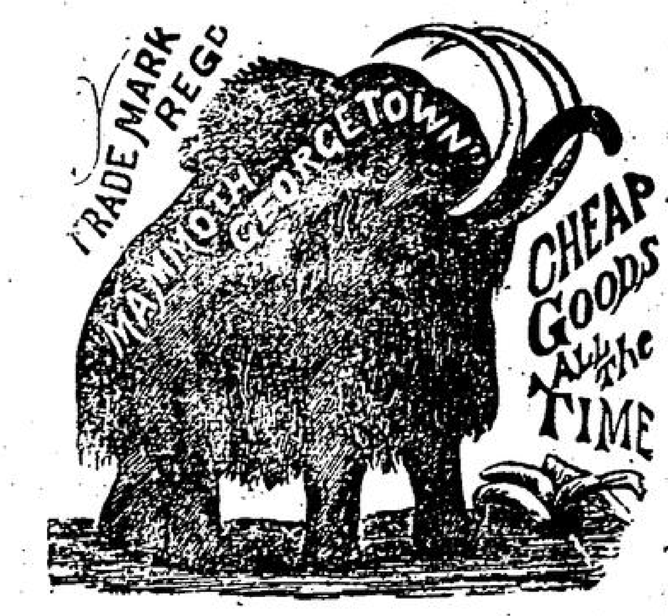

The Mammoth begs to call the attention of the ladies, also the farmers, mechanics, laborers, and the general public, to the fact that they have laid in this season the largest and finest stock of Dry Goods ever brought into this section of the country. It is composed of Dress Goods in all the newest 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, g 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, Bussels 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.

Oil Cake, Flax Seed, Horse and Cattle Feed, at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton.

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