The Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 8, 1883.

Ontario Legislature.

The last session of the fourth Parliament of this Province was brought to a close last Thursday. It is announced that the nomination of candidates for the Provincial Legislature will take place on the 20th inst. This is short notice, but has the advantage that the contest will be sooner over.

The Grain Crop.

The Montreal *Witness* in an editorial bearing on the grain crop says last year's crop was probably the largest ever yielded by the earth. The European crop was more than an average one, while in no part of the world was there any conspicuous failure. The crop in America was almost unprecedented. The Agricultural Bureau places the wheat yield of the United States at five hundred and ten million bushels, or eighty million more than in 1878, sixty million bushels more than in 1879, and fifty million more than in 1880. The crop of maize is placed at 1,635 million bushels which is eighty-seven millions larger than the crop of 1879, which up to that year was unprecedented, and was two hundred and seven millions under the crop of 1880. Canada's crop was also very large. It is not much wonder that prices are very low in view of the good crops all around. Unless the European floods have interfered more seriously with farming operations in Europe than has been reported, or something occurs to make the crop prospects for next season very poor, prices will probably continue very low.

Another Wail.

A few weeks since we referred to the appeal of the Licensed Victuallers, through their organ the *Toronto Weekly Review*, in which alarm was evinced lest the Scott Act would be carried in the counties of Middlesex, Elgin and Oxford and the cities of London and St. Thomas, and urging the supporters of the liquor traffic to strenuous action. The principal movers among the whiskey party are evidently very much alarmed at the Scott Act movement, and the issue of the *Review* following the one above referred to contains the very earnest appeal given below:—

We again urge upon the trade in Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford and in the cities of London and St. Thomas where the Scott Act will shortly be submitted to leave no stone unturned in opposing its introduction. Let the Trade commence now and not wait until the eve of the voting to bring all the force of argument and the weight of personal influence against the Act.

Wherever there is a Scott Act lecturer let him be met by some local gentleman, who can point out to the audience the results of endeavoring to create sobriety by prohibitory measures. This bringing face to face with the temperance lecturer local gentlemen is far preferable to employing a paid advocate to contest the question. The trade had better waken up to the fact that a strong crusade is going to be waged against their interest, and now is the time to check this attempt to force upon the people prohibition.

The above paragraph will no doubt be read with considerable amusement at the very great anxiety and concern evinced by the "Trade" who are so solicitous about "the result of endeavoring to create sobriety by prohibitory measures." The "Trade" is certainly an organization which would be alarmed at the result of prohibitory measures.

Board of Education.

The first meeting of the Board of Trustees of Acton School Division was held in the Chairman's office on Monday evening, 5th inst. Present, Messrs. James Matthews, W. H. Storey, D. Henderson, James Moore, and J. E. McGarvin.

The Secretary took the chair and Messrs. Henderson and Storey moved that Mr. Matthews be re elected Chairman.—Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by J. E. McGarvin, that the following be the standing committees of the year:

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Henderson, Lowry, and McGarvin.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.—Matthews, Moore, and Storey.—Carried

Moved by W. H. Storey seconded by J. E. McGarvin, that Policy No. 38,949, now in force in the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Co., not expiring the 8th inst., be renewed by the Secretary of the Board.—Carried.

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

Thomas Moore, Salary for Jan.,	$45.83
Miss Bastedo, "	25.00
Miss Grant, "	20.83
Mrs. Adams, "	6.25
James Brown, wood,	2.00
H. P. Moore, adv. for teacher, *Globe*,	64
A. Laing, insuring school property,	25.00
	$125.55

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by J. E. McGarvin, that the finance report be addopted.—Carried.

Mr. D. B. McNair's account for wood was referred to the property committee.

Moved by James Moore, seconded by J. E. McGarvin, that the secretary advertise for tenders for the office of caretaker of the school for the current year, said tenders to be received up to the 12th inst.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by James Moore, that the chairman be instructed to purchase the newest and best map of Ontario obtainable.—Carried.

Upon motion the board adjourned.

Rockwood News.

On Tuesday evening, 30th ult, the Canada Methodist Church in this village was filled with citizens to witness the marriage of Mr. C. Breton and Miss C. Dunbar, daughter of G. Dunbar, Esq., M. P. P. Dunbar, of St. Paul's Mills, brother of the bride, gave her away. The bridesmaids were Misses Brooks and Smith, and groomsman, Mr. F. Dunbar. Rev. W. Spalding, performed the ceremony. The happy pair have the best wishes of the community for all possible wedded happiness.

A social was held at the residence of Mr. Wm. Ramsey, near Eden Mills on Tuesday evening in the interests of the Rockwood Presbyterian Sabbath School which proved very successful. This promises to be the first of a series of socials by members of the congregation in aid of the library fund.

Messrs McMillan & Poole have commenced the manufacture of knitted goods of all kinds, in the premises known as the Rockwood Academy, and have started a business which in all probability will become one of considerable magnitude. The industry will no doubt prove beneficial to the village.—Com.

Correspondence.

While we are always willing to open our columns to communications on any subjects of interest to our readers, we do not in any case hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

The Elections.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR.—As one of the electors of Halton I would like to express my opinion in regard to the forthcoming contest, not only in our own county, but over the province. I for one am well satisfied with the candidate who was brought forward by the Liberal Convention held at Milton on the 20th January last. Dr. Robertson justly deserved the nomination at the hands of the Liberal party of Halton. Having, I believe, faithfully discharged all duties during the past four years to the best of his ability, so that not even the finger of malice could fasten a charge of wrongdoing against him, as regards his legislative career, either in the House or in home matters. As the Liberal party stood by Dr. Robertson four years ago and elected him, so now they must stand by him, for he has been tried and found to be true, not only to the Liberal party but to Liberal principles and as a supporter of an honest Government. Upon the last ground he should receive the support not only of all Liberals—but of all fair-minded Conservatives, that are not sunk in the depths of Tory partyism.

The first and most leading question of the approaching contest is the "Boundary Award." There was a time, Mr. Editor, when the Conservative Oppoettion, under the leadership of Mr. Meredith, shone with some brilliancy, and that was when they stood shoulder to shoulder with Mr. Mowat and his supporters and voted in favor of the following resolution, which was passed in the Legislative Assembly on the the 3rd March, 1881, not two years ago, with but one dissenting voice:—

"Resolved that it is the duty of the Government of Ontario to assert and maintain the just claims and rights of the Province of Ontario as determined by the award of the Arbitrators; and this house hereby reaffirms its determination to give its cordial support to the Government of Ontario in any steps it may be necessary to take to sustain the award, and to assert and maintain the just claims and rights of the Province as thereby declared and determined."

Mr. Meredith stands before the Province, convicted of the want of backbone and vim; whipped by his master at Ottawa he now crouches humbly to do the bidding of the said master, Sir John. A. McDonald, who in turn is lashed by the dominant French party of Quebec Province. This latter statement is amply proved by the utterance of Messrs. Mousseau and Masson, who laid down the conditions upon which we could exist with the Government at Ottawa." One of those conditions was, "That the Ontario Boundary Award should not be ratified unless Quebec received an equivalent."

Electors of Halton, halt and ponder wisely that condition. Are you going to be dictated to by the people of an other Province, who have always shown the clean hide of selfishness in giving to Ontario her just dues, and who have been improvident with their own resources, and are now on the edge of ruin! Have we not, as a Province, been bled enough in times past for the leanness of others! Are we to continue suckling the leeches! I trow not. Then rally and cast your votes in favor of Mr. Mowat, who thus far has stood and battled bravely for the Province of Ontario and her just rights, and who will continue doing so until victorious.

J. D. S.

Nassagaweya, Feb 5, '83.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

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

—Bulk Oysters by the quart at the Excelsior Bakery. E Nicklin & Son.

—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.

—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.

— Fresh Oysters by the quart constantly on hand at the Excelsior Bakery, Acton.

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

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

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.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.—A blood purifying compound of herbs, roots, barks and berries, all finely ground and ready for use. Price 25 cents per package.

"TEABERRY" is very fine—
Makes your Teeth as white as mine;
Try "TEABERRY" and you will see
It's not what 'tis said to be.

CHURCHILL'S Climax Eye Salve and Ointment, Fountain of Health and Hopes Regulating Pills, for sale by J. E. McGarvin, Acton, and general stores throughout the country.

No household should be considered complete without a bottle of DR. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE is in the closet. It is the only remedy that will positively, permanently and promptly cure all forms of kidney disease. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

"Why should a man whose blood is warm within,
Sit like his grandsire cut in alabaster?"
Or let his hair grow rusty, scant and thin,
When "Cingalese Renewer" will make it grow the faster.
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A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envlope to the REV. JOSEPH T INMAN *Station D, New York City.*

Mr. T. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colburne, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives the best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood." It never fails to root out all diseases of the system, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, &c., purifies the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

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Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—Disease of Women.—Medical science in all ages has been directed to alleviate the many maladies incident to females, but Professor Holloway, by diligent study and attentive observation, was induced to believe that nature had provided a remedy for those special diseases. He has, after vast research, succeeded in compounding his celebrated Pills and Ointment, which embody the principle naturally designed for the relief and cure of disorders peculiar to women of all ages and constitutions, whether residing in warm or cold climates. They have repeatedly correced disordered functions which have defied the usual drugs prescribed for such cases; and still more satisfactory is it that the malady is relieved completely and permanently.

KIDNEY-WORT
FOR THE PERMANENT CURE OF
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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.
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If you have either of these troubles
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For Diabetes ask for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE. For sale by all dealers.

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—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.

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Is Kram's Fluid Lightning for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, etc. It does not blister or discolor the skin; requires but one application to banish all pain magically without using any greasy liniment or carving your head in a poultice for weeks. Try a twenty-five cent bottle from J. E. McGarvin, Druggist.

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Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that most terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.

Servant Girl Wanted. Apply at
GEORGE HYNDS'
Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store,
Acton, Ont.

DESIRABLE HOUSES TO LET.

Three of those conveniently arranged tenement houses of the Acton Building Association may be rented by applying to
W. H. STOREY.
Acton, Dec. 21st, 1882. President.

SETTLEMENT REQUIRED.

The undersigned having disposed of his flour and feed business, would respectfully ask all indebted to him to call and settle their accounts at once, as he is about to remove from Acton.
ROBERT ELLIOTT.
Feb. 7th, 1883.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th February, for the purchase of the stock in trade of the estate of the late firm of Allen & Jenner, of Acton, Glove Manufacturers. An inventory of the stock may be seen on application to
A. W. GREEN,
Acton, Jan. 31, '83. Trustee.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1883, for the office of caretaker of the Acton Public School. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The duties will be defined upon application to
H. P. MOORE,
Secretary.
Acton, 7th Feb., 1883.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

The undersigned in thanking his many customers for their liberal patronage in the past would respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage for Mr. Howell, of Waterloo, who has purchased the stock and business. Mr. Howell will take possession on the 15th inst.
A. W. GREEN.

All parties indebted to me will please call at once and settle their accounts, as it is very necessary that I should have all accounts settled without delay.
A. W. GREEN.
Acton, Feb. 7th, 1883.

The ALLEN & JENNER Estate.

NOTICE to Debtors & Creditors

The undersigned hereby notifies the creditors in the above estate that all claims must be proved within one month from date, otherwise they cannot be recognized. All parties owing the estate are requested to call and settle their accounts not later than the 15th February, otherwise costs will be added.
A. W. GREEN,
TRUSTEE.
Acton, Jan. 17th, 1882.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to the provisions of R. S. O., chap. 107, sec. 34, the creditors of Robert Allan, Snr., late of the Township of Erin, County of Wellington, who died on or about the 23rd March, 1882, are, on or before the 12th February, 1883, to send by post prepaid to D. Henderson, of the Village of Acton, their christian and sur-names, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, the executors will after the said last-mentioned date proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall have notice.

Dated at Acton this 8th day of January, 1883.

D. HENDERSON,
JAMES CAMPBELL, } Executors,
for the estate of the late ROBERT ALLAN, Sr.

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We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache. In Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint.

Is not worth the small price of 50 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints. If you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

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Since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has become celebrated, a number of unprincipled persons have been endeavoring to palm off Electron and Electric Oil for the genuine DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL. Beware of these similar named articles. If their originators had any faith in the healing properties of their own medicines they would, like honest men, give them a name of their own, and not try to sell them on the reputation of another; but as they know their preparations have no merit, they resort to the most unprincipled means of selling them by getting a name as near as possible to Eclectric. We therefore ask the public when purchasing to see that the name DR. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is on the front of the wrapper, and the signature of NORTHROP & LYMAN, the proprietors for Canada on the back.

Do Not be Deceived.

In these times of Quack medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we will do as recommended. They invariably cure Stomach and Liver Complaints Diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary, difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. E. McGarvin.

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For Men's Balmoral Boots,
For Ladies' Strong Boots,
For Ladies' Felt Boots,
For Ladies' Skating Boots,
For Misses Boots,
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