Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 22, 1883.

The Coming Contest.

Ere another issue of the FREE PRESS reaches our readers the present election contest will have come to a conclusion, the political orators will have seen how much their earnest appeals availed, the electors will know whether their votes were cast for the victorious candidate or not, and either Mowat or Meredith will have suffered a bitter disappointment.

Our best advice to the electors is:—make up your own minds as to the merits of the issues, and while remembering that "a soft answer" to an aspiring candidate "turneth away wrath," think your vote on your ballot as your conscience and intelligence directs, irrespective of the pleadings by this or the other candidate for your vote on personal grounds. Do not swerve from honest convictions, but decide because you have satisfactory reason for decision, and then act because you have decided. By acting thus, on the evening of the 27th, whatever the result may be, you will possess the inward consciousness that you have done your duty.

Who Wrote That Article.

A properly conducted printing office is as much secret as any of the society lodges. The printers are not under oath of secrecy, but always feel themselves as truely in honor bound to keep office secrets as though triple bathed. Any employee in a printing office who will fully disregarded this rule in relation to printing office secrets would not only be scorned by his brethern of the press but would lose his position at once. We make this statement because it sometimes happens that a communication appears in a newspaper under an assumed name which excites comment, and various parties try to find out who is the author. Let all be saved the trouble of questioning the employees of the printing office. They are "know nothings" on such points as these. On such matters they have eyes and ears, but no mouth; and if any fail to observe this rule, they are put down as dishonorable members of the craft. It is the same in job printing. If any thing is to be printed and kept secret, let proper notice be given of the desire for secrecy, and you might as well question the Sphinx as one of the printers.

Credit.

Much may be done by a vigilant trader to save himself from loss, by looking closely after the debtor after the credit is given. The necessity of doing this takes up a great deal of time, and is really one of the drawbacks to a credit business. When credit is given, if it must be given, it should always be for some specified time, or, what is the same, the debt should be due on some fixed day, so that the dealer may know when to ask for it, if it be not promptly paid. The very worst kind of a debt to collect is one that is to be paid "when I have sold my wool" or "my cotton," or at any such uncertain period. The trader not wanting to be too inquisitive, and not knowing exactly when to ask for the money, suffers the account to run on; till looking over his accounts on some "rainy day" he concludes that if his customer has not sold his wool, it is time he had. Sending in his bill, therefore, with a request for payment, he receives back answer that Mr.—— hasn't "sold his wool yet, he is holding it for a better price." Or quite as likely that "the wool was sold last month, and I have used the money; if you had only sent in your bill then, as I mentioned when I bought it, I could have paid it, but you must wait now till I have sold my wheat." In all cases when a customer wants to buy on such an indefinite credit, it is best to have a clear understanding at the time, as to when the event is to occur, making the credit to mature on a certain day.—*How to Keep a Store.*

Rockwood News.

The meeting held in the Town Hall on Monday evening in the interests of Mr. Laidlaw, Reform Candidate for South Wellington, was well represented by the party, a large number of Conservatives being present also. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston was the principal speaker, Mr. Laidlaw not being able to reach Rockwood in time from a meeting in Oustic. But his cause did not suffer in his absence for Mr. Johnston spoke for about two hours in vindication of the Mowat Administration going back to their first term and touching upon all the principal features of their past policy as affecting the interests of Ontario, and dwelling at considerable length on the Boundary Question, Streams Bill, Crook's Act, and other questions of the day. Squire Strange, who acted as chairman, made an able speech at the close in his humorous style. Mr. D. Watters, son of Reeve Watters, acted as Secretary. Mr. McCaig's motion expressing confidence in the Mowat Administration was passed unanimously. Reeve Watters seconding the motion. The meeting closed with cheers for the government, Mr. Laidlaw and Mr. Johnston. Mr. Laidlaw's prospects in Eramosa are promising.

Mr. Sweetman's meeting last week in this place was also well attended, many Reformers being present. Mr. Sweetman and Dr. Orton were the principal speakers and laid down the prospective policy to be carried out, if returned to aid the Conservative party.

The political questions of the day are now the all prevailing topic of conversation. We have not long to wait the final issue.—COM.

S. S. CONVENTION.

An Interesting and Profitable Meeting.

The annual convention of the Sabbath School Association of this County was held at Oakville last Wednesday and Thursday, and as usual created considerable interest among the sabbath school workers of the County. Owing to the great amount of snow which had fallen a few days previous, the northern part of the county was not as largely represented as usual, but earnest workers from all sections were present.

The convention opened on Wednesday morning, with Mr. J. Waldie, Burlington, President, in the chair, and devotional exercises by Rev. J. E. Dyer. The programme throughout was a most interesting one and the topics presented for discussion were debated upon by the delegates in a very practical manner.

The address of the Hon. S. H. Blake, on "Our responsibility to the children of the country," on Wednesday evening, was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it. The speaker dealt with the subject from a most practical standpoint, and his address clearly revealed the fact that for many years he had been personally interested in Sabbath school work.

The tabulated report of the Sabbath Schools of the county so carefully prepared by Dr. Rusk, of Oakville, was most encouraging to the convention. However, more complete statistics could be given by the officers if the superintendent or secretary of each school in the county, which is supplied with blanks for the purpose, would make a report of his school and forward to the proper officer as requested. Many neglect to do this.

The officers elected for the coming year are:—President, Dr. C. H. Lusk; 1st Vice Pres., W. H. Lindsay, Esq; 2nd Vice Pres., Henry Robinson, Esq.; Secty Treas, R. Cortes Esq; Management Committee, Mr. Johnson Harrison, Rev. A. T. Ferguson, Rev. M. C. Cameron, B.D., Mr. James Menzies and Mr. W. S. Hall. The next convention will be held at Milton.

Every Sabbath School worker in the county should attend these annual gatherings and by so doing their schools will be improved.

Nassagaweya News.

The Council met on Saturday 10th inst., and appointed the necessary overseers of highways and pound keepers for the year.

During the year 1882 the Township Clerk registered 77 births, 11 marriages and 32 deaths.

At the last meeting of the Council assistance was granted to indigents as follows:—Mrs. Deforest $8; D. Hunter $14,65, and George Henry $15.

Rev. J. S. Fisher, pastor of Ebenezer Methodist Church, was presented last week by the congregation with a fine new cutter. Mrs. Fisher was also made the recipient of a silver cake basket.

Beware of Imitations

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 or 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.

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.

—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.

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

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

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
If 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.
For sale by J. E. McGarvin.

Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Dunn, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, &c., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

Robert Munroe, engine-driver between Kincardine and Hamilton, says: "It was impossible for any person to be a worse subject of Dyspepsia and a greater sufferer than I was. I often had to lie down in the caboose, and actually thought I would die before I reached my destination. I purchased a bottle of McGregor's Speedy Cure, and it cured me." Free trial bottles at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store. Regular size, fifty cents and one dollar.

RINGWORMS AND SCALD HEAD.—People often do not know what to do for these troubles. For a speedy cure use Churchill's Climax Ointment. Price 25 cents.

—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.

A General Stampede.

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at J. E. McGarvin's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy FREE, by calling at the above Drug Store.

A NEW IDEA.—A Toronto firm are putting up a purely vegetable cathartic pill, in ten cent boxes to suite the convenience of persons desiring small quantities; consequently Hope's Regulating pills are selling like hot cakes everywhere.

True to Her Trust.

Too much cannot be said of the ever faithful wife and mother, constantly watching and caring for her dear ones never neglecting a single duty in their behalf. When they are assailed by disease, and the system should have a thorough cleansing, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, and malarial poison exterminated, she must know that Electric Bitters are the only sure remedy. They are the purest medicines in the world. Only post fifty cents Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

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 surnames, 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.

East End Butcher Shop.
ACTON, ONT.
H. Marlatt & Bro.

Desire to tender thanks to the people of Acton and vicinity for their kind patronage since opening business here, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, and can assure them that they will always have on hand a full stock of

ALL KINDS OF MEAT.

Meat Delivered.

We will purchase good meat of any kind from those who wish to sell.

H. MARLATT & BRO.

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. This distressing complaint is very apt to be complicated with constipation. 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 $1.00 USE Druggists Sell
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SAFE CURE
—FOR THE—
KIDNEYS, LIVER, URINARY ORGANS
THE BEST BLOOD PURIFIER.

There is only one way by which any disease can be cured, and that is by removing the cause, whatever it may be. The great medical authorities of the day declare that nearly every disease is caused by deranged kidneys or liver. To restore these therefore is the only way by which health can be secured. Here is where WARNER'S SAFE CURE has achieved its great reputation. Acts directly upon the kidneys and liver and by placing them in a healthy condition drives disease and pain from the system. For all Kidney, Liver and Urinary troubles; for the distressing disorders of women; for Malaria, and physical troubles generally, this great remedy has no equal. Beware of impostors. Imitations and concoctions said to be just as good.

For Diabetes ask for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE. For sale by all dealers.

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The finest healing compound under the sun. There is no sore but will succumb to its wonderful healing properties. It is an invaluable dressing for cuts, Burns, Bruises, Pimples, Scalds, Boils, Festerings, etc. Price twenty-five cents at J. E. McGarvins Drug Store.

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 recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T INMAN *Station D, New York City.*

Oh, What A Cough!

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.

SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED.

Wanted at once, Ten Good Glove Makers.

Apply to
W. H. JAGO,
Rockwood.

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.

THE HALTON ELECTIONS!

A PUBLIC MEETING
of the electors of Halton will be held in the Temperance Hall, Acton, on
MONDAY EVENING,
27th FEBRUARY.
At which addresses will be delivered, it is expected, by
H. P. O'CONNOR,
Esq. M.P.P. for South Bruce.
E. F. B. JOHNSTON,
Esq., Guelph.
and others. A cordial invitation is extended to Mr. Kearns, or any supporter, to be present.

D. D. CHRISTIE.
President Acton Reform Assn.

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Fine Stock, bought since Christmas. High grade of American Movements.
AT SAVAGE'S
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G AND G CURE.
A guaranteed Cure for Venereal Diseases. Safe, pleasant and reliable. No bad effects from its use. Does not interfere with business or diet. Price $2 per box or three boxes for $5. Written guarantees issued by every duly authorized agent to refund the money if three boxes fail to cure. Sent postage prepaid on receipt of price.
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PURELY VEGETABLE Mild, Searching, Effectual.
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TEN CENTS A BOX
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The Cheapest Drug Store in Guelph.
The Handsomest drug store in Guelph.

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Is the best place to buy anything you require in the Drug line.

We have the largest stock, the most reliable goods, at the lowest prices.

We keep all the leading makes of Dye Stuffs, Diamond package Dyes all shades, Union and Handy package Dyes. Also our own Dyes which give universal satisfaction.

Toilet articles and perfumery in great variety.

In Hair Brushes and Combs, Nail and Tooth Brushes,

we have the largest stock ever brought into the Royal City.

We buy direct from the English and French markets, and are able to sell much lower in consequence.

Patent Medicines all kinds. Machine Oils. Castor Oil. Neatsfoot Oil. Sewing Machine Oil. Lubricating Oil. Best American Coal Oil. Best Canadian Coal Oil.

We have the reputation for keeping the best Coal Oil in Guelph, and we intend to maintain it.

W. G. SMITH & CO.,
Chemists & Druggists.
No. 17 Wyndham St.—Higinbotham's Block.

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 it not worth the small price of 75 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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A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful Indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence,
JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New York.

REST not, life is sweeping by go and dare before you die, something mighty and sublime leave behind to conquer time. $66 a week in your own town. $5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want business at which you can make great pay all the time, write for particulars to H. BALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

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Flour,	Chopped Peas,
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Gran'lat'd wheat,	Oats, Peas,
Cracked "	Barley, Rye,
Graham Flour,	Oil Cake,
Buckwheat "	Thorley Cattle Feed,
Oatmeal,	Chmax Feed,
Corn Meal,	Flax Seed,
Bran,	Potatoes,
Shorts,	Turnips,
Chopped Oats,	Beans, &c., &c.
Chopped Barley,	

Your Patronage respectfully solicited.

Cash for all kinds of Grain.

L. G. Matthews.
Drug Store, Acton, Ont.

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Gents Underclothing, Blankets and Flannels.—We have our Blankets & Flannels direct from the makers, so Rare Bargains will be given. Heavy Cloakings to be sold cheap. In a stock so large and varied as ours it is impossible to enumerate all the cheap lines that we are prepared to offer to the public, suffice it to say that if you call and examine you will see that we are in dead earnest about clearing out the stock. Our tailoring department is second to none in the county,—a Magnificent suit for $14, $16 and $18, worth $4 more in every case. Dress Making and Mantles made on the premises—in first-class style. Mourning and Wedding orders a specialty. We confidently expect a Rush for the Bargains.

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Best Value in Tea yet offered!

30c. Tea not equalled in town!

Try it and be convinced!

A very large stock of Groceries, Glassware and Crockery,

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To save money should go to
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MILL STREET, ACTON
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First-class Rigs,
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Good Commercial Rigs.

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After the 1st March, I intend to do a strict Cash Business only, as credit will not pay for horse feed or repairs.

Ed. Matthews.

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FIRST-CLASS MEAT,
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Poultry and Game in Season.

Meat delivered to any part of town at any time.

Having practical experience in the Butchering Business I feel confident that I can suit all. A call kindly solicited.

R. HOLMES.

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