## Acton Free Press.

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## Fall Wheat Prospects.

The last report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, just issued, reports as follows respecting the present appearance of the

Fall Wheat cropt :-"In the ordinary course of our Ontario seasons vegetation is at this date well advanced. Not infrequently the forest trees are out in leaf, and the fruit trees are in blossom. But the present is one the exceptional years. Hard frosts, raw apparent in forest, field or garden. Conse- only remedy that will positively, perman quently it is difficult to deal with the real condition of our staple cereal, the Fall Wheat. It is too early to form an accurate opinion. Neither is there much of an encouraging character to report on the progress of spring work on the farm.

Fally eighty per cent, of the total area of Fall Wheat in Ontario Kes west of the meridian of Toronto, and unfortunately - the most discouraging accounts of the crop are received from that part of the Province. There is indeed a singular contrast in the reports for the castern and western sections; fer, while those for the one agree in saying that the prospect has not often been worse, those for the other are not less unanimous in saying that it was never better.

This marked difference seems to be due israely to conditions of weather. In the east the winter was nubroken from first to last. Consequently the snow lay on the ground as it fell; and, while it formed a . J. S. Wetherell, writing from Winnipeg, But in the west there were alternations of ware: waves and cold waves, and occasional storms of rain as well as of snow. The result was, that where the snowfall was heavy, as in the northern counties, it packed and crusted; and where the fall was light, as in the southern counties, the cround was sometimes bare and sometimes covered with ice.

Throughy cheerful reports from the westera part of the Province refer to the northern half of Essex, the lake shore townships of Huron and Bruce, the county of Wellington, the northern parts of York and Pech and the southern half of Simcoe and even in these districts the crop has been seriously damaged by the frosts and winds of April. 1

It is unfortunately true, that a large extent of wheat-land, is already doomed, and has been ploughed up or re-sown with spring grains."

In this vicinity late reports indicate that the crup has sustained much damage by the long spell of cold and frosty weather. There are however many fine fields, and we trust that the crop generally will turn out better than present appearances point out.

## This Year's Immigration.

The number of immigrants that have arrivel in the country up to the 1st May is considerably in advance of the same period of 1852. The number of arrivals in April was 17.4%, and for the three preceding months if was 20,646, or ,a total of arrivals from the 1st of January to the 30th of April of 38,132, as against 33,441 arrivals during the corresponding period of 1882. Of the 38,132 pr sons, however, who arrived in this country, no less than 15,877 passed through to the United States, as against 18,035 out of 33,441 immigrants for | son was cured of a bad cold by the use of the same period of 1882. Thus we have half a bottle. It goes like wild-fire, and 22.255 actual settlers as against 15.373 for | makes cures wherever it is used." the same time last year, or an increase of 6.5-2. The prospects are that during the present and coming months the returns will show a much larger increase over the previous period either of 1883 or 1882.

## Editorial Notes.

The Marquis of Lansdowne will, it announced, succeed the Marquis of Lorne worst come in a few days without pain, as Governor General of Canada. The date Beware of imitations and substitutes, Solo of his departure for Canada is not yet by Druggists everywhere. N. C. POLSON fixed but he will probably arrive here in ! & CO., Kingston, Proprietors. October.

One hundred and sixty-six petitions, containing 12.944 signatures, have been presented to the Dominion Parliament goose feathers, apply at once at the during this session, praying for legislation to secure a better observance of the Sabbath day as regards the running of railway

For nearly fifty years many of the best Life Assurance Societies in England has insured moderate drinkers and total abstainers in separate sections, and a bonus has been paid to the sections made up of total abstainers, of seven, thirteen, seventeen, and in some cases twenty-three per cent, over that paid to the section of moderate drinkers.

## To Surpass the Centennial.

It is autounced that there will be beld in Boston, commencing on Sept 1, 1883, continuing at least three months, an " American Exhibition of Foreign Products, Arts and Manufactures." This exhibition is expected to surpass the Centennial in many respects, and its success is already assured. Goods from Canada entered for exhibition are to remain in bond free of duty while on exhibition. The Dominion is to have a central and prominent position in the exhibition building.

## Hanlan's Programme.

Haulan's programme for the summer is May 30th-With Kennedy, at Boston,

for \$5,000. June 22ud-Regatta at Chicago for

July 4th-Regatta at Boston for \$3,000. July 15th-Race with Wallace Ross for

August 15th-Double scull race between Canley and Hamm, of Halifax, and Hanlan and Lee, for \$2,000.

### BUSINESS BREVITIES

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

-Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at -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 suie to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton. No household should be considered comwinds and chilling rains have prevailed. | plete without a bottle of Dr. Van Bunen's and few signs of active vegetation are Kinney Cuke is in the closet. It is the cutly and promptly cure all forms of kidney

> "Why should a man whose blood is warm Sit like his grandsire ent in alabaster !" Or let his bair grow rusty, scant and thin.

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When "Cingalese Renewer" will make it grow the faster. For sale by J. E. McGarvin. We have a speedy and positive Cure, for

Catarrh Diphtheris, Capker and Head Ache, Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, A sasa injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. E. McGarrin, Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

A mervelous 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. F. McGarvin,

warm covering for the wheat plant in the says: "I can say more about PHOSPHATIES coldest weather, the air was not excluded. I now than when I saw you last in Toronte. My health is much improved, and I am free from headaches or any other sches, having | 2000 CORDS only used two and a half buttles of your Phosphatine. For sale by all druggists.

Lucner This Quection If by do so many people we see around a 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 75 cts., we will sell them Shdoh's Vitalizer guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

In the history of mediciae no preparation has received such universal commendation for the alleviation it affords, and the permanent cure it effects in kidney direases, a Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cire. Its. action in these distressing complaints is simply wonderful. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

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The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily care Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Ilheum, Fever Scres, Cancers, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin cruptions, guaranteed to core in every instance, or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. McGarvin.

Mr. T. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes : " Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspertic Care sells well, and gives the best of Clerk's Office. May 16, 1881. satisfaction for all diseases of the blood. It never fails to root out all diseases from the system, cores Dyepopsia, Liver Complaint, etc., perines the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and

Jabesh Snow, Gausing Core, N. S., writes: "I was completely prostrated with the asthma, but hearing of Dr. Thomas' Erlectric Oil, I procured a bottle, and it done me so much good that I got another' ann before it was used, I was well. My

## See, Feel and Belleve

"Truth conquerors," and PUTNAM's PRINCESS COEN Extractor is the emdodiment of truth. "Actions speak louder than words," and its action on corns of every description has been the means of extending its reputation far and wide. The explanstion of its success is that it performs all that it claims to do, viz : To remore the

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FREE PRESS OFFICE.

## EXPRESS DELIVERY.

The undersigned wishes to announce to the business men and others requiring Express or Freight delivered, that he has purchased the business formerly carried on by Mr. E. Matthews, and intends giving his whole attention to that business. All goods carefully bandled and promptly delivered. Your patronage respectfully so-

Acton, May 23, '83.

### HANLAN BARBER SHOP.

J.P. WORDEN Has opened a Barber Shop in the premises lately occupied by Dr. Forster as a medical office, and solicits a share of the patronage of this vicinity. Every department of the business will be conducted in first-class style. Give us a call.

## J. P. WORDEN.

MRS. W. C. KING

Hereby announces that she will open to-day, Thursday, Queen's Birthday, A parlor where will be supplied first-class Ice Cream, Soda Water, Ginger Ale, &c., which will be continued throughout the

Fresh Confectionery siways on hand, and Fruits served in their season. Picnics and parties supplied with Ice Cream, &c. STA call solicited.

### 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, 1862.

## PPRENTIUE WANTED.

To learn the Millipery business. One expert with the needle preferred. Apply to Mics Carrie Smith, at

#### C. B. GRIFFIN'S, Acton, May 9th, 1883.

TASHION SHEETS. Call each mouth and get them, without charge, from Mrs. S. A. Secord, who has just received a large assortment of patterns,

## Baby Carriages,

a fine assortment to be sold cheap. MRS. S. A. BECORD. Parkers Steam Dye and Scouring Works, Toronto, Mrs. Secord, agent for Acton,

## CARRIAGE PAINTING.

C. C. SPEICHT prepared to repaint market waggons, buggies, cutters, &c. in first class style at the most reasonable prices, all orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed, apply at Speight's shop or at the residence on church street.

C. C. SPEIGHT.

### Acton May 15th 83. CALESMEN WANTED

To begin work at ouce on sales for Fall, 1883, for the Fonthill Nurseries. The largest in Canada. MORRIS, STONE & WIL-LINGTON, Proprietors. We can start in addition to our already large force, 100 ADDI-MONAL CANVASSERS, and want men who can give full time to the business. Steady em. ployment and good salaries to successful men. It does not matter what your previous occupation has been, if you are willing to work your success is almost certain. The best of references required. Apply (enclosing photo if possible) to

STUNE & WELLINGTON. " Kurserymen, Toronto, Out.

## Hemlock Bark

WANTED.

The subscribers will pay Five Dollars and Fifty Cents per cord for all prime quality Hemlick Bark delivered at the Pannery at Acton, before November 1st.

Bark most be bright on flesh, flat, and full four feet long. Curled or damaged back only received at a proportionate re-Aur other information will gladly be futuished open application at the tannery

## Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision for the Municipality

## VILLAGE OF ACTON,

Will hold its first sitting for the hearing and determining of appeals against the assessment of 1803, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER,

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J. E. McCARVIN,

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SELL CHEAP.

25 cent Tea of Superior Quality, equal to much of the higher priced Tea sold.

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IN ALL LINES, FRESH, GOOD AND LOW PRICED.

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IN GREAT VARIETY. SEE AND EXAMINE THEM.

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Have received their purchases of Canadian, American and European Goods for the present season, and have now in stock over

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A car load of Dress Materials at 10, 12½, 20 and 25 cents.

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ALL WOOL NUNS VEILING-ALL COLORS, AT 25, 30 AND 35 CENTS. FINE BRADFORD CASHMERES - ALL COLORS, AT 50 CENTS ALL WOOL DE BEIGES-BROWN, FAWN AND GREY, AT 15 CENTS. BROCHE LACE BUNTING-BLACK, CREAM, SKY AND NAVY, AT 15 CENTS. THAT BIG LOT OF ALL WOOL FRENCH DRESS GOODS WE ADVERTISED AT 25 CENTS A YARD, IS NEARLY ALL GONE.

BLACK FRENCH CASHMERES, AT 50, 60, 65, 75, 90, \$1.00, AND \$1.25. We show a splendid range of Fine French Dress Materials at 30c, 35c, 40c and 45 cents, in such shades as Mos: Brouze, Ocean Green, Terra Cotta, Crushed Strawberry, Copper Brown, Tan, Gendarme, Mastic, Beaver, etc. Trimmings to match each shade.

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SUCH GOODS WERE NEVER OFFERED IN GUELPH AT THE PRICE BEFORE.

It has been a matter of considerable difficulty for ladies to procure at a moderate price, a Silk Dress of rich appearance and durability. We have searched the markets thoroughly, compared the productions of different makers, and now recommend to our patrons and the public Silks manufactured at Lyons by Etienne Charbin. We have a large stock of-

> Black Dress Silks, \$0 75, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 40, \$1 60, \$2, \$3. Black Mantle Silks, -Black Dress Satins, Colored Dress Goods, Summer Silks.

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We have on exhibition throughout the season more than two hundred Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, representing the latest London and New York styles. Ladies can obtain from us Fine MILLINERY at very moderate prices.

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Cood Tea at 30 cents. A very Rich goods and handsomely trimmed, newest designs. Every lady should get one of our Illustrated Mantle Girculars, showing exact copies of Mantles imported by us this season.

> Splendid Cashmere Jackets'85. Spiendid Silk Dolmans \$10. Jackets and Dolmans up to \$65 each.

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## PARASOLS, SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS.

Hundreds of Children's Parasols at 25 cents each.

Hundreds of Large Satinet Parasols at 4oc, 5oc. 6oc, and 8oc each. Handreds of Black and Brown Silk Parasols at \$1.25. Hundreds of Black, Brown and Green Silk Parasols with the new rustic handles and paragon frames, at \$2, \$2.50. \$3, Black, Brown and Green Satin Parasols, without lace, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

Fancy Satin Parasols, at \$1.25, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$8, \$10 and \$15 each.

## CARPETS, CARPETS!

The biggest stock we have ever had. The best Patterns we have ever shown. The best value procurable.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, AT 45, 50, 60, 65, 75, 90, \$1. BRUSSELS CARPETS, AT 90, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.40. ALL WOOL CARPETS, AT 75, 85, 90, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.40. UNION CARPETS, AT 50; 65; 75, 85 CENTS. HEMP CARPETS, STAIR CARPETS, INDIA MATTING, DOOR MATS, HEARTH RUGS, AXMINSTER RUGS, ETC., IN GREAT VARIETY.

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