

# Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 1883.

### AT GEO. HYND'S.

Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, at Geo. Hynd's. Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, a large stock. Spectacles from 25 cts. to \$5. Wedding and Birthday Presents, Purse, Pipes, Pocket Knives, Combs, Hair Brushes, School Books, Note paper and Envelopes, Pens and Ink. Call in and see my large stock. Geo. Hynd's Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.

### BITS OF BREVIETY.

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

—The summer solstice.  
—Wet weather this week.  
—Fifteen hours of daylight now.  
—Barnum in Guelph on the 10th prox.  
—The music of the lawp mower is now heard.  
—Mr. A. W. Green has removed to the residence on the corner of Mill and Wilbur streets.  
—Dominion Day—a week from next Monday.  
—Mr. Isaac Francis is re-painting his residence.  
—The raspberry crop is very promising at present.  
—Strawberries will be ripe in another week or so.  
—It's a boy again... Councillor Henderson says so.  
—Lime juice is the favorite beverage during the warm weather.  
—St. Alban's Church Parlor Social in the town hall this evening.  
—The fluff from the silver maples is a nuisance almost unbearable.  
—Our sportsmen report good success in fishing during the past week.  
—A large number of people were caught in Monday afternoon's storm.  
—Mr. P. Thurston spent several days this week with friends in Trafalgar.  
—Birds of a feather make the money fly when it comes to women's head gear.  
—June in England is considered the month of leaves, roses and marriages.  
—The pathmasters and road commissioners are now looking after the roads in the country.  
—To-day is the longest day of the year. Fifteen hours and twenty-seven minutes of sun light.  
—Dr. Forster, late of this village, has decided to remove from Palmerston, so the *Telegraph* says.  
—Rev. James Couper, of Georgetown, will preach in the Baptist Chapel next Sunday, at 3 o'clock p.m.  
—Yes, give us fun and laughter, and hand the fun around; we cannot laugh much after they get us in the ground.  
—Mr. John Carson, our local legal luminary, has had his office window nearly lettered. Mr. Harry White was the artist.  
—Mr. L. G. Matthews sold his stallion, "Royal George, jr.," to Mr. C. Doherty, of Clinton, at a very fair figure last Monday.  
—Dr. Litch, of Providence, R.I., will (D.V.) preach in the Disciple Meeting House on Monday evening 25th inst., at 8 o'clock.  
—The music of a caliope on Barnum's advertising car attracted a crowd of listeners to the Grand Trunk station on Tuesday afternoon.  
—New subscribers are coming in every week, which fact proves that our efforts to furnish a good home paper are duly appreciated.  
—The Oak Leafs of Guelph, and the Silver Stars of this village, will prove which is superior at a game of base ball here this afternoon.  
—Nearly one half of the large willow tree on the corner of Willow street and Bowne Avenue, was broken down with the storm on Sunday night.  
—Messrs. C. W. Hill, C. C. Speight, James and H. P. Moore, and W. Ramsey, are just completing new and handsome fences in front of their premises.  
—The growth of vegetation, for the past few weeks has been wonderful. The "old-established" acknowledges that "growing" has been all former records.  
—The potato bug weathered the severe winter, even if it was too much for the fall wheat, and it has already commenced most extensive operations on the potato crop.  
—Quite a number of new street crossings have been put in, but several yet require attention. The one on Elgin street, on the south side of Mill street, should be repaired.  
—Acton should pay out about \$1,000 for a public park, and the sooner a site is purchased for this purpose the less it will cost the town. What do our ratepayers think about it?  
—Dying the illness of Miss Jennie Grant, teacher of the third department, the children of that division had three days at home last week. They all appeared to enjoy it.  
—The Guelph Caledonian Society will hold a grand demonstration in that city on Dominion Day. The pipers of the 20th Battalion Rifles have been engaged for the occasion.  
—Acton's excellent Cornet Band paraded on Monday evening. The selection of tunes played—a number of which were new ones—were well rendered, and much enjoyed by our citizens.  
—Georgetown schools close when they have a circus in town, and the *Herald* man is fretting about it. It is certainly a strange proceeding, but, Mr. N., you shouldn't feel criticised over it.  
—If your legs come home at this season on one leg, recollect that they were in your neighbor's garden, where they had no business to be, scratching out long and anxiously-looking plants.  
—Three new street lamps have been placed in position during the past week, on Church street, one at Elgin street crossing, one at Frederick street, and the other at Guelph street.

# VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A collection of local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.

### Metereological.

About an inch and three-fifths of rain fell here during Sunday night's rain storm. This was more than fell during the whole month of April.

### Immigrants.

A large train of immigrants from the Old Country passed through here on Monday, bound for Manitoba. Another large party of Manitoba settlers from Great Britain passed west Tuesday morning.

### Strawberries and Cream.

The young people of the Methodist Church have decided to postpone their social entertainment until strawberries become plentiful, instead of holding it on Dominion Day, as previously announced.

### Business Changes.

Mr. Harry McCarthy, of Rockwood, has purchased the Boot and Shoe business lately carried on by Mr. James Goodall in this village. Mr. McCarthy has had long experience in this business, and will no doubt do a good trade.

### A Weekly Visit.

This is a good time to subscribe for the *Acton Free Press*. It will only cost you fifty cents to have a weekly visit and a bright, new, budget of reading matter up to Jan. 1st, 1884. Send along your fifty cents and give us a trial.

### Halton Battalion, Lorne Rifles.

The volunteers leave for the front tomorrow. The boys are in high spirits, and will present a fine appearance in their new uniform. Under the able command of Col. Allan, who has full control of the 20th Battalion, the boys will no doubt conduct themselves with credit to the county.

### Basin for Acton a Failure.

Nicklin's pond is not to be stocked with black bass after all. The owner of the pond doesn't approve of the thing. We are sorry for this, as there would no doubt be good sport in a few years. However, Mr. Nicklin no doubt has his own reasons for refusing the privilege of depositing fish there.

### Safely Arrived at home.

A private letter from Rev. W. J. Pigott informs us that he arrived safely at Manchester, England, on the 31st May, having had a very pleasant and rapid voyage. His steamship, the *Dominion*, arrived at port several hours sooner than the Royal Mail steamer *Girassian*, although the latter had two hours the start from Quebec.

### Methodist Church Appointments.

We mentioned last week, in connection with the list of ministers of the Methodist Church of Canada, that the appointments were subject to change. Rev. W. Bryers was returned to Acton circuit, instead of Rev. John T. Smith, who was appointed by the first draft. Rev. R. C. Henderson has been sent to Nassagaweya, instead of Rev. W. H. Moss.

### Disgraceful Conduct.

A couple of young ladies, of questionable character, residing with their parents in this village, make it a point to offer an insult to almost every lady they meet on the street by addressing them with most profane and obscene language. The constable is aware of this conduct, and is determined to put a stop to it. All such characters should be sent to some public institution for safe keeping.

### Corporation Lumber Missing.

Mr. Ismond, Chairman of the Street and Sidewalk Committee, informs us that certain parties are pilfering corporation plank. The plank being used this year is of a first-class quality, and an odd plank often comes in very useful about a place, but we didn't imagine that any of our citizens would stoop so low as to steal corporation property, especially when it is reported that our treasury is in such a lean condition.

### Black Knot on Fruit Trees.

We notice that a number of our citizens continue to neglect to remove the black knot from their fruit trees. We have repeatedly referred to this matter and informed our readers that they are liable to a heavy penalty for neglecting to remove all formations of this most objectionable and destructive substance. We hope to see the requirements of the law carried out by our citizens—without exception.

### Distressing Accident.

On Tuesday afternoon, while assisting at the raising of a new barn on the farm of Mr. James Henderson, of Nassagaweya, Mr. Neil McTavish, a young man residing near Knatchbull, fell from the pulpit plate to the ground. When picked up, it was found that both arms had been fractured, and that he was badly bruised about the head and other parts of the body. Few hopes are entertained for the young man's recovery.

### Obituary.

A couple of weeks ago we referred to the death of Mr. John Smith, father of Mr. D. W. Smith, of Erin. Mr. Smith was one of the first settlers in this part of the country, and was a resident of Erin for nearly sixty years, having settled in that township when about twenty-eight years of age. Mr. Smith assisted the late Chas. Kennedy, sr., to survey the upper part of Esqueving and lower part of Erin, when the country was in its wild state. He at one time owned the property upon which the village of Georgetown now stands. Mr. Smith was member of the Congregational Church, Churchhill, and for fifty years held the office of deacon in that congregation. He was a man respected by all who knew him.

### A \$200 Bible Reward.

The publishers of *Ridgedge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for July, among which is the following:—We will give \$200 in gold to the person telling us who was Cansan's Father, by July 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner July 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the *August Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address: RIDGEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

### Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

We have just received from the Secretary, Mr. H. F. Hill, the list of premiums, rules and regulations for the fifth annual exhibition of the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, which will be held in the Exhibition Park, Toronto, from Tuesday, 11th September, to Saturday, 22nd September. In addition to the regular Exhibition, the Association are now negotiating for some of the most novel and interesting special attractions that have ever yet been presented at any time on the American Continent.

### Public School Improvements.

The Board of Trustees of the public school have decided to enlarge the third department by adding the room now occupied by the library. The library will be removed to the town hall, and by taking out the partition separating the two rooms the school room will be very materially increased in size. About five feet will also be taken from the first department and added to this room. A new cherry and maple floor will be laid in the first department, and other improvements will be made with a view to adding to the comfort of the teachers and pupils of the school.

### The Grip-Sack for 1883.

*Grip's* summer book of "latter" is on its way to the bookstores. The advance pages shed their light upon our sanctum this week, and we have felt the weary weight of years lifted from our shoulders since reading them over. The pen of "Swiss," and the pencils of J. W. Bengough, W. Bengough, and J. Kelley, have combined to make a literary and artistic reprint fitted to charm away the mosquitoes in the hot season. Ice cream is well enough in its way, but for pleasure combined with instruction give us the *Grip-Sack*. It will be out early in July. Price as usual, 25 cents.

### Immigrant Children.

Mr. John T. Middlemore, the founder of the Orphan Children's Emigration Charity, London, Ont., left Liverpool on the 7th inst., in the steamship *Ceresonia* with a party of fifty girls and eighty boys, between the ages of three and fifteen years, who are brought out to this country for adoption or hire, chiefly among farmers. They are expected to arrive at the Guthrie Home, near London, to-day. This will be Mr. Middlemore's eleventh annual visit to these shores with juvenile immigrants from Birmingham, England, since 1872. Already many applications accompanied with good references have been made for the children expected to arrive, but more are required. Further particulars may be obtained by addressing Mr. H. Gibbens, Manager of the Guthrie Home, London, Ont.

### Stoves in Summer.

Housekeepers are now interested in putting their stoves out of sight for the expected warm weather. When taken down, they should be thoroughly cleaned, both inside and out, and if a new lining or other repairs are needed, now is the time to attend to this. Go over the outside of both stove and pipe with common stove-polish, and avoid all kinds of varnish. The use of the polish, thoroughly rubbed on with a brush, is not for appearance merely, but it forms a thin film over the iron, and prevents it from becoming rusty. The pipe should have all loose dirt knocked out, and if it is necessary to separate the joints, first mark them with chalk in such a manner that they can readily be put together again. Much of the proverbial annoyance in putting up a stove is due to a neglect of this simple precaution. All loose parts, including legs, should be wrapped in coarse paper, and placed inside of the stove before it is put away, not forgetting the poker, handles, and whatever else belongs with it. Stoves should always be stored in a dry, tight place, where water cannot accidentally reach them. It is a useful precaution to wrap them in old canvas, or even newspapers.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. W. W. Gordon, of Glenora, spent a few days this week with friends here.  
Mr. M. Nelson, of Berlin, is the guest of Mr. W. H. Howell, of the City Grocery.  
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Spaulding, of Rockwood, paid Acton friends a visit this week.  
Mrs. Alex. Secord and Miss Jennie Storey are visiting friends in Hamilton and vicinity.  
We had a pleasant call last Saturday from Messrs. R. N. Price and R. Whitley, of Lockport, Ill.  
Mrs. C. W. Hill, who had been spending a couple of weeks with friends in Clifford, returned home last Friday.  
Miss Maggie Moore, who has been occupying a situation as milliner in Toronto for several months past, returned home on Saturday for vacation.  
Mr. Wm. Crowson, of Crowson's Corners, who has been engaged in evangelistic work in Manitowish Island for some time past, returned home last week.

### THE CRADLE.

HENDERSON.—In Acton, on the 20th inst., the wife of D. Henderson, Esq., Banker, of a son.

### Esqueving Fall Show

#### 519 SPECIAL PRIZES.

\$300 Cash for best dozen Swede Turnips.  
\$300 Cash for best dozen Mangolds.  
—raised from seed purchased at—  
J. E. MCGARVIN'S  
Drum and Stationery Store, Acton.  
These prizes are open for competition to all resident farmers in Esqueving, Nassagaweya, Erin and Bramosa Tps.

All Kinds of  
Garden, Field and Flower  
SEEDS,  
Good, Fresh and Reliable,  
AT J. E. MCGARVIN'S  
Drum & Stationery Store,  
ACTON.

### Great Sale Cheap Goods.

OF  
Bankrupt Stock  
W. P. Brown & Co.  
SELL CHEAP.  
Now going on at P. Kelly's Store, next to J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store,  
—CONSISTING OF—  
CLOTHING,  
HATS,  
CAPS,  
SHIRTS,  
AND TIES,  
FANCY GOODS.  
Men's All-Wool Vests - 75c.  
Men's All-Wool Lined Pants - \$1.25.  
Men's All-Wool Suits - \$5.00.  
Men's Stylish Straw Hats - 25c.  
Bright China Tea Sets, 44 pieces, \$4.  
Crest Stands, Knives & Forks, Gem Jars, &c.

This will be a grand chance to secure  
BARGAINS,  
as the goods were purchased at  
Fifty Cents on the Dollar,  
and must be sold at once.  
Hoping you will give us a call, I remain, &c.,  
Frank Deitch.  
Come One, Come All.

### THE MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN



CHEAP GOODS AT THE TIME

Beg leave to intimate that they are daily in receipt of New Fresh Spring Goods, including Millinery, Mantles, Ready-made Clothing, Tweeds, Gents Furnishings, Hats & Caps, Hosiery and Small Wares—in fact everything that constitutes a first-class stock, we have exercised ourselves to our utmost capacity and made use of our long experience and large resources to secure a stock for price, variety and quality that will surpass anything ever attempted in this country. We can assure the public that we will sell them goods at lower prices than smaller concerns have to pay for them. Our stock is large and varied, and we make additions of the Newest and Cheapest goods to be found in the markets of the world. We call special attention to our Millinery. We get the newest and most fashionable material, and we keep lightning hands to get up the same in superior style. Our Dressmaking Department has proved quite a success—we turn out Dresses and Mantles to the satisfaction of our patrons. We make a specialty of Mourning apparel and Wedding Trousseau. We have an immense stock of Dress Goods—in all the new materials—Silks, Satin, Satin de Lyon, Satin Mareilleux, Cashmeres, &c. Prints, a magnificent assortment in the dark colors, lively patterns and with borders. A Beautiful Print for 6c. a yard. Tickings, domestic Goods, Checked Shirtings, Cottons, adcs and Drills—a Drill for 20c. a yard, that can not be torn. We sell Gray and White Cottons at mill prices. Our Ordered Clothing Department is unsurpassed—it is one of the largest concerns of the kind in any County Town. We guarantee satisfaction in quality, price, fit and get up. Carpets, a magnificent stock—a Union Carpet for 25c. a yard, a Tapestry Carpet for 45c. worth 65c. We have a stock that will compare with any Carpet House for size, quality and price—also a fine stock of Floor Oil Cloths. Lace Curtains, large stock, varied and cheap. We respectfully ask a continuance of the patronage of our friends, and cordially invite the public generally, and they may depend on getting first-class value and courteous treatment from us.

McLeod, Anderson & Co., Mammoth House, Georgetown.

### Summer Announcement!

# GLASGOW HOUSE,

## NELSON & McRAE.

We would respectfully call attention to our large and Complete stock of goods for the Summer Trade. Every department is replete with all the Novelties of the Season.

### DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

In this department we are showing splendid value in Black and Colored Cashmeres, Plain and Check Nun's Veilings, Wool Bunting, and all the leading goods for Summer Wear. We claim to have the best value in the county in 50 cent Blue Black Cashmeres. The immense quantity we dispose of in this line of goods is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence. We are showing a magnificent line of Muslins, and a large and select stock of Prints and Cretonne Goods.

### Our Millinery Department.

In this department will be found all the leading styles of Ladies and Misses Hats, Bonnets, &c., in Straw Goods, Tape, Leghorn, &c., and a choice selection of Flowers, Feathers, and everything usually kept in a First-class House. This department is under the management of First-class Milliners, and parties can rely on receiving perfect satisfaction. Before placing your orders be sure and examine our stock of MILLINERY GOODS.

### STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

This department will always be found complete, and good values in all lines of Cottonades, Shirtings, Hollands, Towellings, and all goods pertaining to the department.

### BOOTS and SHOES.

In this department we are showing a 1 value in all lines, as we carry an immense stock to select from. We have sizes to fit everybody. We give 5 per cent off to any person who buys 5 pairs or upwards.

In every department of our business our aim is to place before our customers the best goods at the lowest possible prices, and as our business is constantly increasing it is a guarantee that our efforts are appreciated. We hope by strict attention to business, and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the public Patronage.

We are, Yours, &c.,  
NELSON & McRAE,  
Successors to Christie, Henderson & Co., Glasgow House, Acton.