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## Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 4 1883.

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Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, at Geo. Hynds. Watches, Clocks. Jewelry, a large stock. Spectacles from 25 cts. to 83. Wedding and Birthday Presents, Purses, Pipes, Pocket Knives, Combs, Hair Brushes, School Books, Note paper and Envelopes, Pens and Ink. Call in and see my large stock. Geo. Hynds, Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.

#### BITS OF BREVITY.

scal and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and seissors for - readers of the Free Press.

-Polish up your onal stores.

-Equinoctial gales last week. -The township fairs are humming.

-Well, who didn't visit Acton yester-

Acton friends. -Very little has been marketed here as

vet this season. -The Ontario Agricultural College, ing and inquiring for the animals. Guelph, opened, yesterday for the winter Autumn.

-Mr. W. E. Bradley has been appointed superintendent of St.-Alban's Sabbath School, rice Mr. W. T. Smyth, resigned. Mr. Bradley will most efficiently fill this

-This is said to be a very good remedy for hoarseness: Beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth, add two tablespoonfuls sugar, the juce of one lemon, and a glass of warm water.

-An accident of a somewhat painful nature occurred to Rev. J. Alexander of Norval, resterday about a mile east of this village, when he was driving to Acton. We have not learned the particulars but understand that he was able to return home again last evening.

vincial exhibition last week. A most noticeable thing was that there was not a on the exhibition grounds during the ment, and the Bannockburn team were holding of the exhibition.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements. etc., at El lot I. con. 5, Erin, on Tuesday 16th Oct., the property of James Sharp. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. W. Hemstreet. Auctioneer.

A Holiday Appearance.

It was very pleasing to notice the unanimous response to our suggestion of las week for a liberal display of flags, bunting etc., on exhibition day. Our citizens did nobly in this respect, and our little town presented a most attractive and holiday appearance.

The smallest country newspaper is worth more to its subscribers in one mouth than its price for a year, and does more for its neighborhood for nothing than many high paid official does for his munificent salary. So says one whose experience covers years of observation.

A New Journal

A new paper, The Shelburne Economist, has just been launched upon the sea of journalism by Mr. W. C. Smith late of the Markham Economist staff. The new paper shows enterprise on the part of the publish er, and presents a very neat appearance. May success attend it.

Good for Acton. Two of the prizes for span matched roadsters at the Provincial Exhibition at Guelph last week came to Actou. : Mr. James Matthews woo first, and Mr. A. W Green second in the above class. Both the above teams were greatly admired by

visitors to the Provincial Exhibition, Naked Facts Plainly Put.

An hundred persons read a sale advertise ment in the newspaper where one reads on a poster. It is, therefore, of the great est importance that farmers and others making public sales in this vicinity should should advertise in the Pazz. Pazsa. Our rates are low, and our circulation very satisfactory.

Change of Teachers. Mr. W. T. Smyth, who has so successfully occupied the position of teacher at Bannockburn School, about a mile east of Action, during the past four years, has resigned, and will now occupy a situation as traveller for the Canada Glove Works. Mr. W. T. Stone, of Aurora, has been engaged to fill the above vacancy.

Another Point Favoring the Scott Act. In closing its description of Nassagaweys

show last Tuesday, the Guelph Herald says: -" A very pleasing and noticable feature of the event was the quiet and order which uninterruptedly prevailed throughout. Not a harsh word could be heard, while drunken man could no where be seen. The people of this section certainly deserve credit for this happy state of affairs."

The Provincial Exhibition. The annual exhibition of the Provincial Agricultural and Arts Association, held in Guelph last week was most successful. The entries surpassed those of many former years, and the attendance was above anything anticipated. Every person seemed satisfied with the manner in which | maidens of Acton. Yes, sooner would we medicine. Since its first discovery it has things were conducted, and Guelph is very justly proud that she succeeded in making that one of those sweet creatures should be other medicine can stand. If you have a As I intend giving my personal attention the Provincial of this year so great a success. We take pleasure in congratulating the enterprising little city on-its great schievement.

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#### Teachers Convention

The nineteenth semi-annual convention of Halton County Teachers' Association will be held in the High School, Oakville, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 26th, 27th and 28th October. An unusually interesting programme has been prepared. and the convention will no doubt prove very profitable to all who attend. Trustees and all interested in education are invited

Pretty Well Doctored. It is reported that no less than three new doctors are coming to Markham. There are four in the village now and three more would be too great an affliction or blessing-just as you may look upon it.-Martham Economist. Rather a big list for a town with less population than Acton. Our little town is quite contented with its one medical man. But then, we are fortunately an unusually healthy commun-

Last evening about ten o'clock a party young men passed up Mill Street, and their course broke down about half dozen of the splendid young maple shade trees on the street, they also pulled of fence pickets here and there along the route Their actions were most reprehensible, and our authorities are determined to bring them to justice if possible. For shame young men. Don't you think you deserve to be horse-whipped? Animals Astray.

Those who harbor stray animals without making it known cannot collect any. thing from the owner if they are called here. for. Advertise them and you can collect expenses for keeping as well as advertising. If you have lost any animal the surest way to get them is to make your loss known. She is at the Western Exhibition at Lon--Mrs Eli Snyder of Guelph is visiting If they are lost to you forever it is worth a don this week for the same company. dollar to know it. A dollar's worth of advertising will accomplish what may not be done in twenty dollars worth of time look-

> Nature now has on exhibition, free to all a picture which no artist can match in richness of coloring. We are in the midst of the splendor of a season whose peculiar character produces the most striking landscape effects. The crimsoning leafage, the purple veil upon hill and valley, the frequent rains and cool evenings tell that the summer of 1883 is but a memory forevermore. So the season of mental activity is consistently ushered in with royal spectacle. It is worthy of the brilliancy that wraps it round. From it we may lay up inspirations of things true and beautiful that will gladden our dreams through the monotonous scenes of winter.

Bannockburn School Picnic. The annual picnic held in Miller's Grove. on Monday afternoon, under the auspices -Guelph is to be complimented upon the of Bannockburn school, was very success. splendid order maintained during the pro- ful in every respect, upwards of one hundred and fifty picnickers having been present. The tug of war seemed to be the all man observed under the influence of liquor | important event of the afternoon's enjoyextremely anxious about it, lest some other team should prove too many for them, but their challenge was not accepted by any other school section. In consequence of this, sides were chosen from among those present, and a lively pull took place, with Messre. John Mann and Alex. Gordon acting as captains. The teams were as fol lows :- John Mann, John Shaw, Alex. Law son, Graham McDonald, Wm. Shaw and Arch. Mann, against Alex. Gordon, John Hunter, Wm. Cooper, Thos Somerville, John Gordon and Albert Lamb. After ten-minute's hard pull the former team were successful in bringing their opponents over the line. Foot-racing was indulged in to a considerable extent-by both ladies and gentlemen-some of our Acton young ladies being among the successful competitors in this amusement. The abun dance of good things which the baskets contained was served up in good style about three o'clock, to' which every one present seemed to do ample justice. A number of instrumental selections were rendered the organ by some of the ladies, and as the sun began to disappear over the hills, th company made their way homeward, with light hearts and happy smiles, apparently well satisfied with their day's fun.

More about Acton's Giris.

Referring to an item which appeared in the Fazz Pazzs of two weeks ago respecting the editor of the Hanover Post and his opinion of "Acton and its beautiful

girls" the Post, in its last issue says :-"That's what our friend Moore has to say and the dear girls of Acton were evidently determined that the paragraph should not escape our notice, as we have received no less than four marked copies of the Fazz Parss, besides our regular exchange. One copy was very neatly marked, and along with it came a note which read: 'Please sit on H. P. at once, and oblige, yours, like the largest retail Marble trade in Ont.; owanything, Jackay.' H. P., of course means ing to the fact that they do the best work brother Moore, and "Jackay" is a young and sell the cheapest. The public are warnlady who was last winter immortalized in ed against dealing with second hand trade a poem published in the Fezz Perss en. peddlers, but should go direct to the firm titled "To the Acton Lily." The amor- or hay from their agents. See that the ous swain whose gifted pen turned off this name, McQuillan & Hamilton, is on the poetic gem now gets the cold shoulder, and printed form before you sign or order. she sports a fellow who is a regular Dandy. If we had received the notice before visiting Acton last week, we would have been most happy to have "sat" on brother Moore. But hold on, come to think about it, he's to oblige the fare J. K .- what have we said, | ly upon the external covering of the corn, first place it makes us smile to hear you once effects a redical cure, without any talk of our being a " comparative stranger." pain or discomfort. Let those who are Ah! bro. Moore, how often have we slid suffering from corns, yet skeptical of treatof the night and played " Romeo and Juliet" the cure, they will be ready to recommend with our pie of a girl to an audience of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor to others. frogs and mosquitos. It makes us tired to N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Propriehear you talk of our being a "comparative tors. stranger." As for drawing it milder as our enthusiasm wavers, we swear by the memory of our great aunt, and by-well, by several other things that our enthus-

#### PERSONALS.

Mis. Ella Bouner of Linwood, is visite ng friends here.

Miss Min. McGregor, of Galt, is visiting her friends in Acton. Miss Lizzie McMackon, of Highgate, is the guest of Mr. J. Fyle.

Mr. M. Hemstreet, of Walpsie, visited Acton friends last week. Mrs. John Holt, of Port Huron, is th

guest of Mrs. John Speight. Miss Lizzie Watson, of Ridgetown, it visiting her friends in Acton.

Mr. James Goodall and family intend removing to Parkdala next week. Mr. Atuos Brothers, of Milton, visited

friends in Acton during the week. Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson; of Galt. visited their Acton friends this week. Misses E. Barry and R. Dryden, of Rock-

wood, visited their Acton friends yesterday. Mr. Harry Jenuer has returned to Acton, and takes his old position in the Canada

Daniel Wakefield, Esq., of Washington, isited his Acton friends a couple of days

Mr. D. Grant, foreman of the Herule staff, Georgetown, spent several days this week with his friends here.

Mrs. John A. Davis, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Wm. A. Davis, of Berlin, were guests at Mr. A. A. Secord's during the week. Mrs. Goo. Elliott, of Cartwright, Man.,

formerly of this vicinity, arrived last Wed-

needay to spend a few weeks with friends Miss Celia Stafford was engaged last week at the Provincial Exhibition as sewing machnic operator for the Singer Co.

The Ladies Aid Concert.

The concert in the town hall last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, was well attended and proved a complete success in every respect. The programme opened with a selection by Acton Cornet Band, which was followed by a splendid song. "Joyous Life," by Miss Oldham of Guelph. Misses Goodfellow of Guelph, and Swan of Acton, then played a piano duett, "A Race for Life," with very fine taste. 'A selection y Actou Parlor Orchestra was loudly aplauded. Little Miss Martin, of Guelph, pext appeared, and rendered a recitation in an unusually excellent manner for one so young, winning for herself the loudest enchores to which she responded. Miss Hasiett's piano solo, "The Wandering Sprite," was then rendered, with correctness and precision. The vocal duett-by Misses Goodfellow and Nicklin was much enjoyed by the audience, and the piano and riolin duett by Miss Goodfellow and Mr. J. . Hill, was heartily enchored. At this tage of the proceedings the autograph quilt which was made by the ladies of the society, was sold by auction, to Mr. Thomas Easton, and realized with the amount collected for names, nearly \$70.00. The quilt contains about 500 names, very skilfully worked with silk floss on blue and garnet cashmere. It received first prize for fancy work quilt at the exhibition yesterday. The second part of the programme opened with a piece by the Acton Cornet Band. Miss Oldham then sang in very commendable style the solo, "Slipping away," and was followed by Misses Goodfellow, Nicklin & Storey in a piano trio, "Overture Trancrede," which was rendered exceedingly Little Miss Martin again appeared, and her recitation was even more loudly enchored than the former one. Miss Goodfellow and Mr. J. C. Hill then played another piano and violin duett, and Misses Goodfellow and Nicklin followed with an excellent vocal duett, "All Things Are Beautiful," and the Parlor Orchestra then played another of their favorite selections. Miss Oldham closed the programme with a solo, "When We Went A-gleaning," which fairly brought down the house, and the call for an enchore was responded to. The company then sang "God Sare the Queen," and the audience dispersed. The committee-Miss M. Nicklin and Messrs.

THE CRADLE. Jounson.—In Erin, on the 1st Oct., the wife of Mr. Robert Johnson, of a daugh-

J. C. Hill and A. E. Matthews-deserve

credit for the excellent treat provided in

the above entertainment.

THE GRAVE. MILNE.-Near Ripley, on the 30th ult., Mr. Charles Milne, aged 69 years. The deceased was for many years a pected resident of Acton.

-McQuillan & Hamilton of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, Ont., are doing

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A. E. MATTHEWS, Acton, July Brd, 18

# Furniture Store.

CHARLES H. HEIMBACH has decided to engage in the

FURNITURE BUSINESS IN ACTON

And will open out on Thursday, 12th inst. ; in the Store below the Oddfellows' Hall, on Main street, a complete new stock of

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