speaks pretty well for a community of many millions. Indeed the whole secret of fish culture can be summed up in four things Impregnation,—using no water. Plenty of food. Plenty of pure water and cleanliness."

The numerous fish exhibitions which are taking place in all parts of Europe and the unusual interest which is being manifested in this subject throughout the world all owe their origin to the process above described as originated and conducted by Seth Green. It is certainly cause for congratulation to every American that this country produces so many men whose genius brings value to the world, and it is proof positive of the greatest merit that a remedy even with such high standing as Warner's Safe Cure is known to have, should be so strongly endorsed and recommended by one so reputable and reliable as Seth Green.

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING Oct. 18, 1883.

About Acton's Exhibition.

The *Georgetown Herald* of last week comments very impartially, and as a sensible journal should, upon the Esquesing exhibition, recently held in Acton, as follows:—

"The Actonites are congratulating themselves on the success of the township show, and we must confess that a charge has, in this instance, done good. The show was a new thing for Acton, and its people put forth every effort to make it a very superior affair. Rivalry between Acton and Georgetown in this respect will be of benefit to future exhibitions. The attendance was very large and the exhibits very good, especially in horses, for which Esquesing is justly celebrated. Acton business men literally strewed the ground with advertising matter. The sooner our businessmen wake up to the fact that they have an enterprising rival to the west of them the better for themselves."

The following from the *Milton News* respecting the show is considerable of a contrast to that of the *Herald*:—

"The Esquesing township fair was held last Wednesday at Acton. The attendance was very good, though not as large as might have been had it been held in some more central spot. It proved as great a success, however, as could reasonably be expected of one held at an extreme corner of the township."

A perusal of the above paragraph would cause any person who visited the fair at Acton to conclude that the editor of the *News* knew nothing whatever about the Esquesing show of 1883. The insinuation that the attendance was not so large as if the fair had been held in Georgetown, is certainly without foundation, as the gate money shows that the attendance was more than a 1000 higher than that of any previous exhibition of the society. The number of exhibits too, was larger than on any previous year. The fact of the matter is, Acton's exhibition was the most successful one, in every particular, that has ever been held in the township, and both its entries and visitors were, in point of numbers, within 25 per cent. of those of the county show. The *News* should occasionally endeavor to secure facts for its readers.

Respecting this matter of the show being held in the extreme corner of the township, a word or two may be admissable. It seems to be the rule, rather than the exception, to hold the township fairs in one corner of the township. For example, the Trafalgar township fair, is always held at Oakville, which town is situated in the extreme corner of the township. Erin township fair is annually held at Erin village, and it is situated in the extreme corner of the township. Rockwood, always has Eramosa township fair, and Rockwood is in the extreme corner of the township, and all these townships have successful fairs. At this season of the year when the farmers' work is pretty generally concluded, they think nothing of a drive of five or ten miles to their township fair, and this fact was very clearly demonstrated in Esquesing this year, as numbers of representatives were present from every section of the township. This argument against Acton as a site for the township show, on account of its position, has been very satisfactorily exploded this year, and we hope to hear no more on that subject.

Our County Exhibition.

Halton annual show was held at Milton last Tuesday and Wednesday, and the weather being exceedingly fine, the attendance was large, and the gate receipts very satisfactory. The show of stock was good, the horses especially being fine, while many fine specimens were to be seen in the cattle sheds. The exhibit of buggies, waggons, etc., was larger than usual, and was very creditable to the manufacturers of the county. Agricultural implements, too, were shown in profusion. The hall was, however, not nearly so full as usual, and presented a remarkably vacant appearance, many departments being very thinly represented. There was a very noticeable absence of roots, fruit and flowers, and the fine arts have fallen off considerably. The collection of ladies' work was very good. The large array of sewing machines helped to fill up the hall and occupy a considerable of the superfluous space.

During the afternoon of the second day the band contest was the centre of attraction. The competitors were, Acton, Norval and Streetsville, and each band played a march, a quickstep, a waltz, and "the Queen." The playing was very good on the part of all the bands, but Acton showed a marked superiority over its competitors, and received very favorable comment from the great majority of the listeners. Norval took second place for good playing, and Streetsville, which is a young band and only recently organized, plays very well for the amount of practice it has had, but could not expect to come up to its older opponents. A great mistake on the part of the society was the appointment of four judges instead of three or five, and as a natural consequence they could not agree upon an award. The judges were Messrs. Johnson Harrison, Milton, T. Easterbrook, Nassagaweya, Elliot and Conway, Milton. Messrs. Elliott and Conway—the former of whom has since stated in Acton that he don't pretend to be a judge of music—were apparently very determined from the first to give the red ticket to Streetsville, regardless of their inefficient playing, and would hear of no other award, while Messrs. Harrison and Easterbrook—gentlemen possessing a life-long experience in imparting instructions in music—maintained that Acton's playing was far superior to the others, and certainly deserved first prize. The result was that neither of the judges would forego his decision, and the first and second prize money was evenly divided between Acton and Streetsville, while Norval, which really earned second place, had to be contented with the third prize. In justice to the bands competing, we hope the Society will see their mistake this year, and choose for next show three judges, and all of them competent of giving a correct and impartial decision.

Our thanks are due to the efficient Secretary, Mr. W. C. Beatty, for courtesies received while preparing our report. The following prizes were awarded to residents of this immediate vicinity:—Span roadsters, 1st James Matthews. Ayrshire heifer calf, 1st J. Newton & Sons. Leicester ram, 2nd A. Waldie. Shearling ram, 2nd A. Waldie; 3rd W. Waldie. Ram lamb, 1st A. Waldie; 2 shearling ewes, 1st A. Waldie. 2 ewe lambs, 1st A. Waldie. Pen leicesters, 1st A. Waldie. Owing to lack of space we are compelled to crowd out the general prize list.

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.

—If you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

—The largest and cheapest stock of Boots & Shoes to select from is at Nelson & McRae's.

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

—The most perfect fitting Suits and Overcoats, and the best selection of Goods at the lowest prices at Nelson & McRae's.

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

—The best assortment of Black and Colored Velvets, Ladies' Mantles, Woollen and Knitted Goods in the town at Nelson & McRae's.

"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.

Reader, if you suffer from any disorder of the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Skin, or Blood, try Burdock Blood Bitters, Nature's specific medicine for acting on those organs for the outlet of disease. 25,000 bottles sold in the last three months. f

We have a speedy and positive Cure, for Catarrh Diphtheria, Canker 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. 49

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.

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Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25, (in stamps). Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists. 50

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For **Constipation**, or **Costiveness**, no remedy is so effective as AYER'S PILLS. They insure regular daily action, and restore the bowels to a healthy condition.

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Heart-burn, Loss of Appetite, Foul Stomach, Flatulency, Dizziness, Headache, Numbness, Nausea, are all relieved and cured by AYER'S PILLS.

In **Liver Complaint, Bilious Disorders, and Jaundice**, AYER'S PILLS should be given in doses large enough to excite the liver and bowels, and remove constipation. As a cleansing medicine in the Spring, these PILLS are unequalled.

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Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, and Sciatica, often result from digestive derangement, or colds, and disappear on removing the cause by the use of AYER'S PILLS.

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If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. E. McGarvin.

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About twenty yards, of good homemade, rag carpet. Apply at once to

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A month or so ago, while absent on a visit, some party entered our stable and took away the shafts belonging to Rev. Mr. Pigott's buggy. If the party who has them will kindly return at once I will be extremely thankful.

MRS. W. J. PIGOTT.

Acton, Oct 17th, 1883.

HEIFER ASTRAY.

Lost, near Speyside, about the last of August, a two-year-old heifer, red and white, with broken horn. Any party giving information which will lead to the recovery of the animal, will be suitably rewarded.

B. F. TAYLOR,
Acton, Oct. 8, '83. Butcher.

COAL FOR Sale.

The undersigned having purchased the coal shed from Mr. Jas. Goodall, intends keeping constantly on hand a stock of hard and soft stove Coal of all kinds, which will be delivered to any part of the village.

Parties desiring coal should give him a call.

C. S. SMITH.

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Sept. 25th, 1883.

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E. NICKLIN & SON.

Acton, Sept. 19th, 1883.

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Friday Ev'g, Oct. 26

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☞ We are working into an entire Dry Goods House as fast as possible. Our Dry Goods stock this fall is better assorted than ever—everything marked in plain figures at the lowest prices.

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