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Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 18, 1883.

BITS OF BREVITY.

beat and otherwise prepared by the use of the new and superior for readers of the Free Press.

—Now for muddy roads.

—The wild ducks are flying southward.

—Home-made rag carpet wanted. See ad.

—House cleaning and moving are now in order.

—Farmers are asking higher prices for wool this fall than last.

—The leaves are falling fast. Rake up those in your yards and burn them.

—Emin Show to-day will end the programme in this section for the season.

—Mrs. Geo. Matthews has removed to Toronto, where she will make her future residence.

—Another leap year commences in a little over two months. Keep up your spirits, girls.

—Mr. Anson Smith has purchased the house and lot on Beaver avenue, at present occupied by Mr. E. E. Nelson.

—A mysterious disease, supposed by some to be "black tongue," has broken out among horses in the neighborhood of London.

—Geolph's mayor and aldermen are making an effort to have a fountain erected on St. George's Square in that city. A very sensible idea.

—Mr. A. W. Green is now turning out quite an assortment of knitted goods. We trust his factory will be a permanent and increasing business here.

—Mr. D. Henderson is prepared to pay prize money awarded at the Township Fair, to any in this community who have not received the amounts due them.

—Mr. C. C. Speight has our best thanks for a supply of the wherewithal for a liberal sized partridge pie. Charlie meets with considerable success in the sporting line.

—We are pained to learn of the death of Mrs. J. F. Orr, of Oakville, mother of Mr. C. R. Orr, editor and proprietor of the *Oakville Independent*. Our sympathies are with the afflicted.

—Mark Mendelson, a phrenologist, has been selling our citizens some things they knew about themselves, and other things they didn't know, during the past week or so. He lectured in the town hall on Monday evening.

—Some boys have lately been amusing themselves by throwing stones through the windows of the temperance hall. This business had better be discontinued at once. A word to sensible boys—even if they are thoughtless—should be sufficient.

—A wasp went madly to his work, and various things did tackle, he stung a boy, and then a dog, and made a rooster cackle. He settled on an agent's check and labored with a will, he provided for half-an-hour, and then he broke his drill.

—It is reported that Mr. Joel Leslie, who won the special prize—a sewing machine—last week for his firm of butter, had to pay \$10 in addition to the fee before the machine was forthcoming. This is incorrect. The butter paid for the sewing machine.

—Messrs. A. Currie and Jno. Crawford, of Nassagaweya, threaded, a couple of weeks ago, on the farm of Mr. Peter Anderson, lot 17 from 7, 1090 bushels of oats in eight and a half hours, with a Stratford machine. They want to know if this time can be beaten.

—In the matter of leaves, the lovers of the fern and yellow, the bright and variegated, have had a poor lot for selection this season. Whatever is the reason, whether it is owing to superabundant rains or untimely frosts, our famed Canadian forests present but a tame appearance for October.

—When Glenwilliams girls are small they are satisfied with a doll; when older they must have a doll-man, and it doesn't take long to satisfy their whole ambition with the last syllable.—*Georgetown Herald*.

Let's see, have we not been informed that the *Herald* man's young lady resides in Glenwilliams?

—The *Milton News* has the Esquimaux prize list pretty badly muddled. What with butter mixed up with horses, and horses with fancy work, one would imagine the *News* man had been out of Halton last week and forgotten his temperance principles while on his visit. But we don't believe this was the case. It was no doubt one of those innumerable accidents which are liable to occur at any time in a newspaper office.

Judge's Court of Bertinford.

The final revision of the voters' list of this municipality took place last Friday, under the supervision of His Honor Judge Miller. Quite a number of changes in the description of property were made, and the following names were added to the list:—H. B. McCarthy, Wm. L. Worden, James Nicklin, Thos. Marx, and Alfred Hemmstreet. The names of Dennis Kelly, John P. Carson, W. H. Wiswell, Robert Allen, and W. C. Robinson, were struck off the list.

For Uncle Sam's Domains.

From the *Georgetown Herald* we learn that Mr. A. A. Farmer, the popular agent of the N. & N. W. Railway at the above place, formerly an Acton boy, has resigned his position, and will leave in a few days for Marquette, Mich., where he has been awarded a much more remunerative situation. Mr. Farmer was banqueted last evening by the A.O.U.W. Lodge, of Georgetown, of which society he has been a prominent member. His departure is much regretted by his residents, but everyone's good wishes follow him to his new home.

Auction Sale Register.

An auction sale of household furniture, etc., will take place at the residence of Mrs. Edward Jeans, Bower Avenue, on Saturday afternoon, next, at 3 o'clock. Wm. Hemmstreet, auctioneer.

Thanksgiving Day.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that to-day is Thanksgiving Day. This is incorrect. Thanksgiving Day will no doubt be proclaimed shortly after the new Governor-General assumes control.

Grey Squirrel.

Last week Mr. R. Grant, while out shooting, shot a grey squirrel, a very fine specimen. He brought it home and gave it to Mr. C. C. Speight, who has sent it to a taxidermist in Toronto to be properly stuffed and mounted.

Auction Sales.

Mr. Wm. Hemmstreet, auctioneer, is engaged for sales as follows:—October 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, November 5th. For successful sales engage Mr. Hemmstreet for your auctioneer, and have your bills executed at the Fazz Pazzo office, and an advertisement of your sale in the *Fazz Pazzo*. Try it.

Thanksgiving Service.

A thanksgiving service will be held in St. Alban's Church next Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., at 7 o'clock. The choir of St. George's Church, Geolph, will assist in the musical part of the ceremony. Rev. Rural Dean Bull, M.A., of Holy Trinity Church, Barton, near Hamilton, will preach the sermon. The public are cordially invited.

The Scott Act and Fall Shows.

Drunkards were most conspicuous on Fair day in Rockwood. Compare observations in this respect to the condition of affairs in any of the towns or villages in Halton County where townships or county fairs have been held. The contrast is obvious. The Scott Act is a success in Halton, which fact cannot truthfully be denied.

Acton Cornet Band at Rockwood.

The Geolph paper's comment on our band as follows:—"One of the great attractions of the day was the pleasing performance of the Acton band, which during the afternoon discharged sweet strains to the dense crowd of people who paraded the grounds.—*Herald*." The Acton cornet band furnished music in the afternoon, which was greatly appreciated.—*Mercury*.

High School Entrance Examination.

The next examination for the admission of pupils to the Oakville High School, will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th days of December, at the hour of nine in the morning of each day. Candidates should notify the Head Master, N. J. Wellwood, Esq., Oakville P.O., not later than the 8th November, proximo, of their intention to present themselves for examination.

A Memento.

A week or two ago Col. Allan, of this place, who is in command of the 30th Battalion, Lorne Rifles, of this county, received from Ottawa, from His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, a cabinet photograph of himself and another of the Princess. The boys of the battalion will no doubt take this recognition of the "Lorne" very kindly, and the memento received will be cherished with kindest remembrance of the royal donors.

Never Forget This.

One who gained great success wrote thus: "Publicity is money. This has come to be recognized as a principle in business. Competition is so keen, and we live in such busy times, that a man's only chance of success lies in procuring the merits of his wares far and wide, up and down the market. He must keep a trumpet, the public attention must be aroused, and he who best succeeds in this has the best chance of making a fortune. It is not sufficient to put a sign over the door, signs must be sent out far and wide, and people made to see and remember them in spite of themselves."

Concert at Rockwood.

The concert given at Rockwood on the evening of the fair, in aid of St. John's Church there, was a great success, the hall being filled to the doors. A very long programme was carried out and nearly every number was encored. Miss Hastings, Mrs. Moore, and Mr. Crowe, of Geolph, Miss Williams, Miss Clark, of Georgetown, and Miss Emma, and Mr. Ed. Strange, of Rockwood, were the singers, and, as already hinted, their efforts were thoroughly appreciated. A reading by Mr. John Strachan, Rockwood, and a series of tableaux in which about twenty took part, proved highly entertaining. A great feature of the evening was the voting for a photograph quilt, the candidates being Misses Aldous, Eramosa, and Boone, Rockwood. About 600 votes were cast at St. George's, and Miss Aldous finally won. She presented the quilt to Mrs. Pigott, the rectress's wife.

By special request this concert, with several additional pieces, will be given in the Town Hall Acton, on Friday evening, 26th inst.

Tuesday Evening's Council Meeting.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the village council was not held on Tuesday evening, owing to the lack of a quorum. A pleasant hour was, however, spent by those who were present, and had the absent members known what was in store for them a full board would no doubt have been in attendance. After waiting for some time for a quorum to assemble, it was concluded that there would be no council meeting that evening, and Mr. T. Easton, the genial gentlemen in charge of the property of the corporation, invited those present to take seats at the board, while he busied himself in preparing a very creditable spread including a variety of palatable delicacies. Councillor Kenney was moved to the reeve's chair, and the municipal clerk and representative of the Fazz Pazzo acted as his right and left supporters, while the other guests present occupied the councillors' places. Apple pie justice was, of course, meted out to the inviting things provided, after which short and informal speeches were indulged in, and the programme ended with a very hearty and unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Easton for his generosity. May his shadow never grow less.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Fred. Jordan is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Jonathan Kelly, of Geolph, spent several days during the week with Acton friends.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or expressions of any correspondents.

An Error in the Prices.

To the Editor of the Free Press.
Dear Sir,—A mistake took place in awarding the prizes on "hand-painting on china." Miss Lindsay was the only exhibitor, and should have had the 1st prize, Miss Allan being awarded the 2nd prize in mistake. Miss Allan is entitled to 2nd prize, though her painting was on glass, not china. You will kindly make this correction in the next issue of the Fazz Pazzo, and oblige.

J. McRae, Sec'y.,
Stewarttown, Oct. 11, '83.

Tug of War Challenge.

To the Editor of the Free Press.
Dear Sir,—Having noticed the article in your last issue, by "The captain of the so-called defeated team," in justice to my team I must deny the correctness of his statements to the effect that the report of the affair which appeared in the Fazz Pazzo of the 4th inst., contained misrepresentations. The report of your correspondent was certainly correct in every particular. We will, however, give the "defeated team" another chance, and to make it interesting, I hereby challenge the same team to pull us again—best two draws in three—for \$10 a side, the winners to take the \$20. Yours, &c.

CAPTAIN OF THE WINNING TEAM,
Esquimaux, Oct. 17, '83.

That Tug of War.

To the Editor of the Free Press.
Dear Sir,—In last issue of the "Fazz Pazzo" appeared a communication signed "Captain of the so-called defeated team." The Captain has shown to us that he is laboring under two difficulties. 1st, honesty says, "Captain you must acknowledge a defeat; self conceit says, 'I'll go nothing of the sort.'" 2nd, conscience censures him for not expressing gratitude to the victorious party for ceasing to "pull" when they did—thus preventing the "Captain" being left worse than he was. The Captain should be more careful in his imprecations, and certainly, in so unimportant a matter should refrain from indulging in slander.

With thanks for the insertion of this.

Yours very truly,
Hannockburn, Oct. 12th 1883. J. J. J.

Bannockburn For Ever.

To the Editor of the Free Press.
Dear Sir,—Under the above heading in your last week's issue appeared a paragraph which was written with the evident intention of putting in a true light some would-be misrepresentations which occurred in an article styled "Bannockburn Picnic," in your paper two weeks ago for which I am responsible. My remarks with reference to the tug of war—though I was an "uninterested" party—did not exactly suit a certain "interested" individual, but so far as I am able to learn, they were the honest convictions of everyone else who witnessed the pull. However, it is always a noticeable fact that if the truth be fairly expressed, it is rare to strike some one pretty severely, and this instance, I am sorry to say, is no exception. It goes somewhat against the grain for friend Alock to take a kicking, and if he will just explain whether the result of the tug was a tie or a win—though the umpire, no doubt anxious to see another pull, gave it a tie—I will say no more about it, but, if I remember correctly, it was a twist (round a tree), which in itself is evident proof of defeat.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the above space, and hoping to hear something on the subject from the victorious captain.

I remain, yours, etc.,
AN UNINTERESTED ONE,
Esquimaux, Oct. 13, 1883.

Eramosa Fall Fair.

The annual show of Eramosa Agricultural Society was held at Rockwood last Thursday and Friday. Notwithstanding the wet and unpropitious appearance of the second day the attendance was very good, and the receipts at the gates almost as large as any former year. The visitors always expect a good show at Rockwood, and this year is no exception. The fair was a success in all respects, nearly every department being complete, there being nearly 1200 entries. Eramosa, as is well known, enjoys an unenviable reputation for fine stock, and the show in this respect was excellent. The grain and roots shown were good, potatoes especially making a large exhibit. The hall was well filled, there being a large collection of ladies' work of every design. The display of butter was large, and its appearance was most inviting. During the afternoon Acton Cornet Band discoursed an abundant number of their excellent tunes, assisting very materially to make the day pass pleasantly. Their playing was tendered many hearty compliments by the visitors present. Altogether the show was very satisfactory and the management deserve credit for the success attending their untiring exertions. We had intended to insert a complete list of the prizes awarded but lack of space forbids it and we are compelled to crowd out the list. The representatives of the press received every possible assistance in securing their reports, for which thanks are due particularly to Mr. John Black the obliging secretary of the society.

THE CHAIR.

SMITH.—In Geolph, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. W. B. Smith, watchmaker, of a daughter.

THE ALTAR.

CLARK.—Pool.—On the 11th inst., at the Methodist parsonage, Acton, by Rev. Wm. Bryers, Mr. Geo. E. Clarridge to Miss Nellie Pool, both of Georgetown.

THE GRAVE.

ELSON.—In Nelson, on the 14th inst., the wife of the late John Easton, Esq., aged 87 years.

Deceased was an aunt of Mr. Thomas Easton, of this village.

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J. E. McGarvin's Drug and Stationery Store, Acton, Ont.

Immense Bankrupt Stock!
Kelley's Store, next to McGarvin's drug store.
I will open on Thursday morning with the Largest Stock of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
MEN'S BOOTS & SHOES, SHIRTS & DRAWERS, HATS, CAPS, SCARFS, TIES, OVERALLS, WATERPROOF COATS, LADIES SILKS, SATINS, WATERPROOF, UMBRELLAS, WOOLLEN SOCKS, TRUNKS, VALISES, BRACES, TEAS, SUGARS, TOBACCOS, ETC., ETC.

A First Class All-wool Men's Suit for \$46.00.
All-wool Overcoats for \$3.50. All-wool Pants \$1.25. All-wool Shirts & Drawers for 50c. All-wool Vests for 75c. Good Shirts & Drawers for 30c. A good pair of Men's Long Boots for \$1.50. Any quantity of New Dress Buttons at one Cent per doz. Fine All-wool Men's Socks at 20c. Silk Ribbons at any price.

11 Pounds Pulverized Sugar for One Dollar.
TRY OUR FINE TEA, 5 LBS. FOR \$1.00.
This will be the best chance for parties coming to our Fall Fair to secure bargains they will have for some time, as all goods must be sold. No goods charged during this Great Sale in any case.
JOHN KELLEY, MANAGER.

THAT TEA
Our Teas are giving Perfect Satisfaction.
BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.
6 LBS. FAIR TEA FOR A \$.
3 LBS. GOOD GREEN TEA FOR A \$.
3 LBS. GOOD JAPAN GUNPOWDER TEA FOR A \$.
No. 1 50c. GREEN TEA.
No. 1 50c. JAPAN TEA.
SUPERIOR QUALITY 75c. BLACK TEA.
5 lbs. Best Tea Dust in the market for a \$1.00.
REMEMBER,—THE PLACE TO GET THESE TEAS IS AT
W. P. Brown & Co's New Store, Acton.

"ARCTIC" Ice Cream Parlor!
—AND—
FRUIT DEPOT.
A. E. MATTHEWS
Having purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. L. G. Matthews, in the Post Office, building, and remodelled the establishment, is now prepared to supply the public with
Arctic Ice Cream, Delicious Soda Water, (Different Flavors), Ice-cold Lemonade, Fresh & Ripe Fruits, Best Brands Cigars, and everything pertaining to the line, of first-class quality.
Ice Cream Supplied in Any Quantity.
As I intend giving my personal attention to the business, customers can rely upon having the orders carefully filled.
A visit solicited.
A. E. MATTHEWS.

NEW Furniture Store.
CHARLES H. HEIMBACH
—HAS OPENED A—
FURNITURE WAREROOM IN ACTON
In the Store below the Oddfellows' Hall, on Main street, where will be found constantly on hand a complete new stock of
Furniture of All Kinds,
And the citizens of Acton and surrounding country will hereafter be able to purchase anything they want at home instead of going to Geolph or Georgetown.
Being a practical furniture finisher, I will finish all furniture myself, and consequently be in a position to give better satisfaction and more reasonable prices than other retail dealers.
Second-hand furniture re-finished and upholstered in good style, and orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to.
A call solicited. We will gladly show you anything we have, whether you buy or not.
Charles H. Heimbach,
Acton, July 23rd, 1883.

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FALL OPENING!
WE DESIRE TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF INTENDING PURCHASERS TO OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF
GENERAL DRY GOODS,
SUITABLE FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE, CONSISTING OF ALL THE LEADING STYLES OF ALL-WOOL SUITINGS IN EVERY SHADE, CASHMERE IN ALL THE LEADING COLORS, AND ALL THE LEADING LINES FOUND IN A FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS STORE.
WE HAVE THE CHOICEST SELECTION OF SILK FINISHED VELVETTES, IN THE LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE COLORS IN THE TOWN.
A SPLENDID RANGE OF KNITTED GOODS FOR BOTH LADIES AND CHILDREN'S WEAR, IN ALL SHADES AND AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
FULL LINES OF
Mantle Cloths, Flannels, Winceys, &c.
LADIES' MANTLES IN GREAT VARIETY—DESIRABLE, STYLISH AND CHEAP.
REMEMBER OUR
ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT,
WHERE YOU CAN SECURE THE NEWEST GOODS AND THE MOST PERFECT FITTING GARMENTS IN THE TOWN.
REMEMBER OUR
Famous 50c. Tea.
NELSON & McRAE.
CITY GROCERY
CONTINUES TO TAKE THE LEAD.
HOWELL'S SALES ARE LARGE BECAUSE HE KEEPS A SPLENDID, NEW, AND CHEAP STOCK, AND IS SATISFIED WITH SMALL PROFITS.
ONE LOOK AT HIS SPACIOUS WINDOWS WILL SATISFY AND CONVINCED ANY ONE THAT FOR VARIETY, QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF STOCK, HE IS UNSURPASSED.
I HAVE ON HAND A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF
Vases, Fancy Cups & Saucers, Hand-painted plates, and Five o'clock Tea Sets,
SUITABLE FOR WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS.
TRY A FIVE-POUND CADDIE OF MY GUNPOWDER TEA FOR \$3
HAVE ALSO ON HAND ALL KINDS OF CANNED FRUITS AND MEATS.
CALL AT THE "CITY GROCERY," OPPOSITE THE ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL, ACTON, BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.
W. H. HOWELL