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With this issue the FREE PRESS enters upon its tenth birthday. That prosperity and consequent improvement have attended both Acton and the FREE PRESS since the latter was established, a very casual comparison of what they were then and what they are to-day will determine.

And that both are possessed of that spirit and enterprise necessary for continual progress, is most apparent to all. We hope to see the year we are just commencing close up as satisfactorily as those that are past.

The FREE PRESS enjoys the sympathy, respect and support of its many readers, and in return wishes them all happiness and prosperity, and will endeavor at all times to look after the best interests of the community represented.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

The Act for the Suppression of Noxious Weeds provides that it shall be the duty of every owner of land, or occupant thereof, if the owner is not a resident within the local municipality wherein the same is situated—(1) To cut down or destroy all the Canada thistles, ox-eye daisy, wild oats, rag weed and burdock growing on his land, and all other noxious weeds growing on his land to which this Act may be extended by law of the municipality, so often in each and every year as is sufficient to prevent the ripening of their seed; (2) To cut out and burn all the black knot found on plum and cherry trees on his land, so often each and every year as it shall appear on such trees; and (3) to cut down and burn any peach, nectarine or other trees on his land infected with the disease known as the yellow and to destroy all the fruit of trees so infected.

The duty of all owners or occupiers of land is above very clearly laid down, those who interest themselves in complying with the law will at the same time benefit themselves and help to keep on good terms with their neighbors.

Christian Fraternity.

In an article referring to the several church unions recently consummated, and to the warm fraternal greetings which passed between the several churches at their late Synods, Assemblies and Conferences, the *London Advertiser* says:—The tendencies of the times would seem to indicate an approaching harmonizing of religious denominations, that will be as gratifying as it will be surprising. A few years ago the several branches of Presbyterianism in Canada united into one organization. This year we have seen a complete union effected between all the different denominations that were Methodist in their theology, if not in name. But while these two great acts of union have brought together denominations hitherto apart, there have been some exhibitions of Christian courtesy among sects still separated from each other that are fully as noteworthy. While Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and Congregationalists have always been willing to recognize the validity of each other's orders, and exchange fraternal greetings whenever opportunity offered, the Episcopal body held aloof, and has been content with keeping up a "street acquaintance with dissenters," as a certain church dignitary is reported to have said. But the wall of exclusiveness seems to be crumbling down. In Toronto the Episcopal Synod sent its delegation with cordial greetings, both to the Presbyterian Assembly and the Methodist Conference. In London also last week the Episcopalists stretched out the hand to the Methodistists and their courtesies have been acknowledged and reciprocated by the bodies to whom they were extended. There is no doubt that this exhibition of kindly feeling will meet the hearty approval of the general public as well as of the various churches represented—a few bigoted fanatics only excepted. In this country, where all denominations are on a perfect equality in the eyes of the law, any attempted exclusiveness or pretensions of superiority on the part of any one sect is absurd. Every religious body must base its claims on its own foundation. And inasmuch as the general principles of the various Christian churches are identical—their differences being connected more with matters of discipline and with minor points of theology—it is difficult to see why they should not harmonize more with each other, and be friendly even if they cannot be united. Absolute union is hardly to be expected. People will think differently on many points, and where they differ materially in their views it is not to be expected that they should work together in harmony. Better for them to agree to differ, and join hands only when the union can be real as well as nominal.

Notes and Comments.

The 15th inst. has been fixed by the Privy Council as the day for hearing arguments on the boundary question.

The example long since set by the United States, and the more recent union movement among the Methodist of Canada, have not, it would seem, been without their influence in Australia. There the unhappy divisions still prevail. The union spirit, however, grows stronger and stronger; and according to our latest news the Bible Christians of South Australia and Victoria have declared in favor of union with the other branches of the Methodist family of churches.

THE SCOTT ACT.

The County of Wellington and City of Guelph Enact the List.

ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS.

From the *Guelph Mercury* we glean the following respecting the preliminary convention held at Fergus last Thursday, to consider the advisability of submitting the Scott Act in Wellington and Guelph:—

"In response to a circular, calling a convention to consider the advisability of organizing for the submission of the Scott Act for the County, a large number of delegates assembled in St. Andrew's church, Fergus, on Thursday afternoon. Representatives were present from nearly every Municipality in the County, including about twenty-five from the City of Guelph.

Shortly after two o'clock the meeting was organized by appointing Rev. W. S. Griffin, of Guelph, chairman, and Rev. J. H. Black, Douglas, secretary.

Each representative was asked to state briefly what the prospects were in his neighborhood. On the whole the reports were considered encouraging.

It was then moved by the Rev. W. F. Clark, of Speedside, seconded by Mr. Chas. Raymond, of Guelph, that in the opinion of this Convention it is advisable to organize at once for the purpose of agitating and taking the necessary steps to have the Scott Act submitted in the County of Wellington and also in the City of Guelph. The resolution was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

It was moved by the Rev. Donald Fraser, of Mount Forest, seconded by Rev. J. B. Mullen, that a Central Committee be appointed, consisting of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three members chosen by this meeting, and also that a President be appointed for each municipality, who shall also be members of the Central Committee.

The following officers were then declared duly elected:—President, J. B. Mullen, Fergus; Secretary, Mr. William Castell, Fergus; Treasurer, Mr. Geo. S. Armstrong; Rev. R. J. Black, of Douglas; W. F. Clark, of Speedside, and Mr. Cannon, of Elora.

The Rev. John Smith of Toronto, was present on behalf of the Dominion Alliance, and rendered valuable assistance in putting matters in working order.

After some time spent in perfecting the details of organization the meeting adjourned at six o'clock. Delegates were entertained at tea by the Fergus friends.

A public meeting was held in the evening when St. Andrew's church was filled by a highly respectable and intelligent audience, who seemed very much in earnest in the work before them. Rev. Mr. Mullen was appointed chairman. Bousing addresses were given by the Rev. J. Smith of Toronto, W. W. Dawley of Guelph, and Rev. Donald Fraser of Mount Forest.

A splendid choir, composed of members from several churches in the village, rendered several choice anthems during the evening. All present were filled with enthusiasm and returned to their homes, feeling hopeful of success.

The tavern keepers of Fergus refused to provide meals or any accommodation to persons attending the Scott Act Convention. It was stated that an agreement to this effect had been entered into by all the tavern keepers of the village. One gentleman from Guelph who went upon the train and arrived before the rest, succeeded in getting his dinner before his business was known, but when he went to settle his bill he was charged double fare.

Although the year 1884 has just entered its sixth month the number of lives lost at sea has been terrible. By the four large disasters which have already occurred 412 lives have been lost. These figures, of course, do not include the scores of lives lost in minor catastrophes.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

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

—Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

—If you want a noble, 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.

—LATE WORK.—Our readers should notice advertisement of Heywood & Co., who claim an infallible remedy for Tape Worm.

—SOUTH, ENGLAND and Canadian Sailing a great variety, at the East End Clothing store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

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

AT CERTAIN SEASONS most every one's appetite requires a little coating, food won't digest. Flint's Handmade Pills is the medicine needed. Sold by J. E. McGarvin drugist, 25c.

At this season of the year there should be a bottle of Pectoral in every house. It is unequalled for Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness, is pleasant, equally safe for children. Price 25 cents at all Druggists.

There are lots of people going around grumbling, and half sick at the stomach all the time; who might be well and happy, if they only used Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters occasionally. It is a splendid Blood Purifier. All Druggists 50 cents.

The Triangle Dyes have attained a popularity unprecedented in the history of dye stuffs. No wonder for they are perfect in all their shades. 10c. At J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store.

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For Diarrhoea and Dysentery, caused by malarial colds, indigestible food, etc., AYER'S PILLS are the true remedy.

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

Tumors, Dropsy, Kidney Complaints, and other disorders caused by debility or obstruction, are cured by AYER'S PILLS. Suppression, and Painful Menstruation, have a safe and ready remedy in AYER'S PILLS.

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Wife—What's the matter now, John? Husband—Oh, that neuralgia and toothache near kills me.

Wife—Why don't you go to J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store and get a bottle of Fluid Lightning? You know it cures all such things as Toothache, Neuralgia, Headache, Lumbago, Earache, Sore Throat, etc. It gives instant relief.

Are you troubled with Salt Rheum, Rough Skin, Pimples or Canker Sores, if you go to one of J. E. McGarvin's Drug Stores and get a package of Calvert's Carbolic Ointment. Price twenty-five cents. It was never known to fail.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Holloway's Pills.—Pure Blood.—When the Blood is pure, its circulation calm and regular, and the nerves well stung, we are well. These Pills possess a marvellous power in securing these essentials of health by purifying, regulating, and strengthening the fluids and solids. Holloway's Pills can be confidently recommended to all persons suffering from disordered digestion, or worried by nervous fancies, or neuralgic pains. They correct acid and heart-burn, dispel sick headache, quicken the action of the liver, and act as alteratives and gentle aperients. The weak and delicate may take them without fear. Holloway's Pills are eminently serviceable in furthering of irritable constitution, as they raise the action of every organ to its natural standard, and universally excite a calming and sedative influence.

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Mr. Wm. Gripps, Agent for the County of Halton, will call upon you, with a copy of this valuable work, in the course of a week or two.

Below will be found testimonials from resident clergymen:—

THE PARSONAGE, Acton, Thursday, June 27, '84. I have cursorily looked at the work, "Testimony of the Ages," by Rev. W. Morris, D.D., and find it all that it recommends itself to be, both as a classical and historical compendium of very useful information, and take pleasure in commending the same to the patronage of the public generally.

W. J. PIGOTT, B.A., Incumbent St. Alban's Church.

THE MANSE, Acton, June 18th, 1884. Mr. Wm. Gripps, an agent of Messrs. Bradley, Garretton & Co., Publishers, Bradford, called to-day with a specimen of the "Testimony of the Ages," in confirmation of the Scriptures, and it seems, from numerous testimonials by ministers of various denominations, that the work is very valuable, and well deserves the patronage of the public.

D. B. CAMERON, Knox Church, Acton.

EARLY CLOSING. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, MERCHANTS and business men of Acton, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening—Saturdays excepted—on and after Monday, the 30 day of June, 1884.

H. B. McCarty, J. C. Hill, G. W. Havel, W. F. Brown, J. B. Pearson, W. H. Howell, Kenyon Bros., Marshall & Sanderson, H. J. Morton, T. H. Harding, J. Fyfe, Chas. T. Hill, C. B. Griffin.

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GOOD STABLE FOR SALE. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL, for reasonable price, the stable at present occupied by the property on Frederick Street. The buildings are good, built from about 1872 to 1875, and are in good repair. For particulars, apply to J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, 25c.

CARD OF THANKS. I, Mrs. R. H. Hill, beg to take this means of gratefully acknowledging the many expressions of sympathy extended to them by their friends, in their late bereavement. Requesting, July 2nd, 1884.

THE WIDOW AND FAMILY OF THE LATE R. H. HILL, Esq., take this means of gratefully acknowledging the many expressions of sympathy extended to them by their friends, in their late bereavement. Requesting, July 2nd, 1884.

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