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New Advertisements.

CARROTS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has for sale a large quantity of White Carrots, which he will deliver in town for 15 cents per bushel.

JOSEPH FYFE.

Acton, October 22nd, 1884.

SHINGLES AND WOOD.

THE undersigned has for sale a splendid stock of First-Class Shingles, No. 1 Cedar, $1.75 per square. No. 1 Pine, $1.90 per square. No. 2 Cedar, $1 per square. Also a large quantity of wood of all kinds, from $1.25 a load up to $4.00 a cord, prime short. Staves and Heading to the trade at bottom prices.

THOS. C. MOORE.

FACTORY:—Main St., west, Acton.

BREAD NOTICE.

WE have reduced the price of bread to 10 cts. per loaf, strictly cash.

Parties must not be offended if we refuse to give them credit for Bread, as at the present low price it does not pay to keep accounts.

E. NICKLIN & SON.

Acton, Nov. 4th 1884.

CENTS FOR SALE.

MERCHANTS and others requiring Coppers for change, can be supplied with any quantity at the

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FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE.

$5,800 WILL BUY 250 acres of land. Lot No. 3 and pt. No. 1, Con. 9, Charlotteville, Norfolk Co. The farm is well watered by three spring creeks. Soil: one-third sandy, two-thirds clay loam. 200 acres cleared, balance timbered with beech, maple, pine and oak. Well fenced; two acres bearing orchard, all kinds of fruit, peaches and apples and small fruits.—Seventy acres seeded down. Three frame barns and three frame dwellings on premises; School and Church convenient; Market and Railway seven miles. Good roads. Terms, one-third down, balance on time as may be agreed.

Apply to A. LAING,
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AUCTION SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE,
—IN THE—
Village of Acton.

THE Trustees of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance have instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, on

Wednesday, 26th Nov.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Lot 16, Block 13, Northwest side of Church street, containing one-fifth of an acre, more or less. On the property is erected a Hall, 24x50 ft. and small wood-shed. The Lot is situated in best part of Acton, and the building could be readily utilized for some manufacturing business or be converted into comfortable dwellings, a further supply of which Acton at present requires.

Terms of Sale:

$150 down, balance on time at six per cent. interest. Title indisputable.

JOHN MCMILLAN, G.W.P. W. HEMSTREET,
THOS. WEBSTER, G. S. Auctioneer.

BURGESS'

Liver Pills, which are sold by all Druggists everywhere, at the trifling price of only 10 cents per box are not only a relief, but a positive cure for all forms of Sick Headache, Biliousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Lazy Feeling, Bad Taste in the mouth, &c. Besides doing all this, Burgess'

LIVER

Pills, by cleansing the system of all impurities, act as one of the most beneficial means of purifying the blood and removing the pimples from the face, Salt Rheum, Acne, and all unsightly blotches and boils, which are so distressing to those who are unfortunately afflicted. In addition to this Burgess' Liver

PILLS

have often been found useful in preventing fever by removing excrescences from the body and by setting up healthy action in both Liver and Kidneys and when you can buy them for so small a cost from any druggist, at

10 CTS. A BOX

surely no one should be without them. Be sure and obtain the genuine. Take no others, represented as being just as good, but see that you get "Burgess' Liver Pills."

HILL'S
Tin & Stove Depot.

GOOD ASSORTMENT ON STOVES CHEAP FOR CASH.

TINWARE OF ALL KINDS AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Eavetroughing a Specialty,

AND PUT UP ON SHORTEST NOTICE.

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J. O. HILL, Mill St.

Acton Free Press.

Terms.—$1.00, in Advance. Our Motto.—"Home First, The World Afterwards." Single Copies, Three Cents.

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MILLINERY OPENING.

Remember our Grand Millinery Opening on Saturday, 27th Sept.

We will show a Beautiful Assortment of New Fall Millinery in all the latest styles. Inspection is invited.

Nelson & McRae.

GO TO THE

GLASGOW HOUSE!

FOR

CHEAP SHIRTINGS,
CHEAP COTTONS,
CHEAP WINCEYS,
CHEAP FLANNELS,
CHEAP DRESS GOODS,
CHEAP HATS AND CAPS,
CHEAP GENTS' FURNISHINGS,
CHEAP WHITE SHIRTS.

In Black Cashmeres

We claim to show the Best 50 Cent Line in the market.

Just opened to-day, a full range of KNITTED SHAWLS, for every wear. Special Values. Every lady should secure one.

A SPLENDID SELECTION OF

FALL TWEEDS,

Very cheap. Remember, we make Clothing to order, and guarantee Perfect Fitting Clothing every time, and cheaper than any other house in the trade.

New Gents' Scarfs and Ties,

A CHOICE SELECTION.

NEW HATS, THE LATEST STYLES

SPECIAL VALUES IN

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Special Values in Brown Sugar.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT OF THAT

FAMOUS 50 CENT TEA.

NELSON & McRAE.

THE KEY NOTE SOUNDED.

W P. BROWN

Has now on hand the Largest, Best Assorted and Cheapest stock of

Glassware,
China and
Crockery

Ever shown at one time in Acton, comprising:

COLORED TEA SETS, IN GREAT VARIETY.

WHITE AND COLORD DINNER SETS —SQUARE DISHES.

GRAND DISPLAY OF CHINA TEA SETS.

BEAUTIFUL COLORED AND WHITE TOILET SETS.

CHINA MOTTO AND MOUSTACHE CUPS—IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A FINE CHOICE IN MUGS, VASES AND JUGS.

Glassware.

ALL LINES COMPLETE IN THE LATEST DESIGNS.

White Stoneware.

IN ANY QUANTITY, FROM ONE PIECE TO A THOUSAND
—IN VARIOUS PATTERNS—

Lamps & Lamp Goods.

GLASS AND FANCY LAMPS, LAMP SHADES AND RINGS, PLAIN AND FANCY CHIMNEYS, WICK AND BURNERS.

Groceries.

MY STOCK OF GROCERIES IS COMPLETE, FRESH STOCK ARRIVING EVERY FEW DAYS.

Teas.

A SPECIALTY. FINE FLAVOR AND GOOD DRAWING QUALITIES.

Sugars.

12 POUNDS GRANULATED, TO 18 POUNDS GOOD BROWN.

Provisions.

FRESH BUSCUITS, ALL KINDS, BUTTER, CHEESE, APPLES AND POTATOES ON HAND.

Woodenware.

A GOOD STOCK OF WOODENWARE, WELL ASSORTED.

Coal Oil,

GOOD QUALITY. IN SMALL & LARGE QUANTITIES.

We do not intend to be undersold by anyone in the trade.

Come and see for yourselves. Highest price paid for Good Butter.

W. P. BROWN.

Acton, Oct. 21st, 1884.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST	
Mixed	5.47 a.m.	Express	12.47 a.m.
Express	7.10 a.m.	Express	9.20 a.m.
Pass. (until)	10.00 a.m.	Express	2.30 p.m.
Through Ex.	5.55 p.m.	Mail	5.55 p.m.
Special	9.53 p.m.	Special	8.37 p.m.

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.

Going West.—9.45 a.m.
Going East.—9.15 a.m. and 5.10 p.m.
English mail closes at 9.15 a.m. on Thursday.

AT GEO. HYNDS' ACTON.

School Books, Bibles, Envelopes, Note Paper, Account Books, Pens, Ink, A Large Stock, At George Hynds' Acton. Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Spectacles, Knives, Spoons and Forks, Purses, Pipes, Pocket Knives, Combs, Nail, Tooth and Hair Brushes. Wedding Presents, &c.

Call in and see my large stock.

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 13 1884.

BITS OF BREVITY.

Local and other Bits, prepared by the use of the pen and scissors for readers of the Free Press.

—OWING TO AN ACCIDENT, WHICH GENERALLY BEFALLS EVERY PRINTING OFFICE ONCE OR TWICE IN A LIFE-TIME, TWO OF OUR PAGES ARE BLANK THIS WEEK. WE HOPE TO HAVE EVERYTHING IN OUR USUAL APPLE-PIE ORDER NEXT WEEK.

—Arthur's rate of taxation is 22 mills.

—Board of Education next Monday evening.

—The farmers have their roots nearly all in now.

—Shut the door, wintry blasts are lurking round.

—Guess the weather of the past week has been Indian Summer.

—Skating time is at hand. Burnish up your skates, boys and girls.

—"D'ye want to buy a load of punkins?" is the current street query.

—Georgetown Brass Band has been made the Battalion Band of the County.

—The weather favors the carpenters in finishing up their season's contracts.

—A couple of tramps, claiming to be man and wife, occupied the cells on Tuesday night.

—There's a good deal of Hello! Hello! in town now. The telephone is responsible for it.

—Sunday was one of the most pleasant and exhilarating fall days that could possibly be.

—Oakville is said to possess this year a better grain market than for many years previous.

—The Tax Collector has commenced his rounds. All taxes must be in by the 14th of December.

—Mr. J. H. Morton, harness-maker has removed to the shop across the street from his old stand.

—The Markets range about the same as last week in all lines except wheat, which is down to 70 cents.

—The Cornet Band gave a free open air concert on Monday evening. Their excellent music was appreciated.

—The shooting match on on the Driving Park on Thanksgiving Day, was the great attraction for sportsmen. The shot guns and rifles had a busy day.

—By the will of the late Mr. George Thompson, $5,000 goes to the village of Teeswater to purchase a cemetery and $700 to each of the seven churches there.

—A communication from Streetsville Brass Band appears in another column. We are very much afraid the Streetsville boys would lose their money if their challenge was accepted.

—Business men, don't be afraid to see your name in print, especially when appended to a wide-awake advertisement. We never knew a man who advertised judiciously to say it didn't pay.

—A valuable horse, belonging to Mr. David McKersie, near Rockwood, had one of its fore-legs broken while running away last Wednesday. The horse was one of a matched team and cost $185 about a year ago.

—A couple of months ago someone borrowed a twelve-foot, pointed, cedar ladder from the residence of Mr. Alex. Secord, jr. If the person who borrowed it is through with it, Mr. Secord would like it returned as he requires its use himself.

—The *Mercury* says that nearly fifty per cent of the electors of that city have signed the Scott Act petition. The whiskey men are having the names of all these citizens printed with a view to boycotting. They'll have a big job and it will no doubt be "tit for tat."

—If the stairs leading to the auditorium in the Town Hall, were covered with cocoa matting or some other suitable material, there would be much more pleasure in store for those who attend meetings and entertainments there. The noise caused by people walking up or down the hardwood steps is most annoying when an interesting address or difficult piece of music is in progress.

—Printed envelopes, bill-heads and note and letter paper have a business look that is worth money to business people. They facilitate the work of correspondence and making out accounts. The FREE PRESS job department supplies them at a slight advance on the cost of blank paper.

—One of the sportsmen who took considerable interest in the shooting match last Thursday, was the winner of a brace of turkeys. Proudly he carried his trophies home. They were dressed and weighed, one tipping the beam at two pounds, the other at two and a-half. Cost: forty cents per pound.

—Gradually, but almost imperceptibly, the times are getting better, and money less stringent. The solution is found in the fact that farmers, finding that the prices of grain are not likely to rise to any appreciable extent, are now bringing their wheat to market, and the money they receive therefor is beginning to circulate.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A Collection of Local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.

A Model Store.

Mr. W. H. Howell, in another column, invites the special attention of the ladies of Acton and vicinity to an inspection of his prices. In his stock will be found a fine class of goods, fresh and good and neatly and tastefully arranged. Mr. Howell's prices are right and people count it a pleasure to deal with him. Read his announcement and visit his store.

Sad Occurrence.

Mrs. J. Smith, of Chicago, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Youmans, of this village, for several weeks died, very suddenly shortly after reaching home, on Monday, 3rd November. Mrs. Smith had been taken ill while here, her husband was was sent for and they returned home on Thursday, 30th ult. The journey was very trying to her and she lived only a couple of days after her arrival home.

Auction Sales.

Those requiring bills for auction sales in this vicinity, will profit by leaving their orders at the FREE PRESS office. The posters and advertisements will cost you less and result more profitably to you than if given to an office away from your County and vicinity. Have your auction bills printed at home and thereby benefit yourself and patronize home industry. We can give you as good and attractive a bill as any office in Canada and a more effectual advertisement than any paper away from the vicinity can possibly do.

Telephone Communication.

The central office for the new telephone line passing through here is now in complete working order, and Mr. J. E. McGarvin, the new manager, seems quite proud in his new position. Acton is now in direct communication with London, St. Thomas, Hamilton, Guelph, Toronto, Belleville, Peterborough and intermediate places. Acton is the only place on the new line having direct communication with Guelph and Toronto. Brampton and Georgetown are connected by branches from the main line. The FREE PRESS and the *Guelph Mercury* had a social chat very satisfactorily over the line yesterday.

Going, Going, Almost Gone.

Time flies so fast the years seem to be gone before one gets used to writing the date at the head of one's letters. 1884 is almost over; and last January it seemed such a comical thing that it should be 1884. None of us know what date will appear on our own tombstones, but we all fancy that it will be a long, long time yet before the marble cutters will have the job. But we cannot peruse the pages of the last fifty-two issues of the FREE PRESS without being reminded that one and another who were here a year ago are not here to-day. The world could not do without "him" or "her" then, but now life goes on very nicely just the same, except to those who have loved and lost. Thus life flies on from year to year.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday last was observed as a general holiday. The weather was fine and autumn-like. Various attractions were provided for our citizens. At eleven o'clock Rev. D. B. Cameron conducted thanksgiving services in Knox church, and at 3 p.m. Rev. C. A. Cook, of Toronto, preached an appropriate and interesting sermon in the Baptist Church. In the evening the Old Folks' Concert, under the auspices of St. Alban's Church, was held in the Town Hall. The attendance was very good. The "Old Folks" taking part in the programme appeared on the platform shortly after eight o'clock in their costumes of 100 years ago. The dresses of both ladies and gentlemen were prepared with taste and care and presented a neat, creditable and amusing appearance. Mr. McLean, as "The Judge," occupied the chair. The choruses of ye Olde Folkes were very well rendered and were loudly applauded by those present. Dr. Webster's recitation was only fairly well done. The Dr. evidently spent more time with his patients than with his piece. The affair was enjoyable throughout, had it not been for the silly, sentimental trash and nonsense forced upon the audience by the principal soloist, Goliath Loafsbroadher—better let him pass by this cognomen. In his singing there was neither sense or music. He was imported. The Committee certainly made a mistake in his engagement. The receipts were fair and herring "G. I." the programme was pleasing and entertaining.

An Outsider's Opinion.

Those who visit Acton and fail to look in at Mr. Storey's glove establishment lose a treat. Over one hundred intelligent looking and neat operatives in lively activity at their work and in very comfortable quarters, present an attractive appearance. One has only to view Mr. Storey's new and handsome factory a credit to any town, to conclude the gentleman a careful and successful business man. Acton is going ahead despite the cries about the Scott Act ruining business.—*Oakville Independent.* It might be interesting for the *Independent* to know that Mr. W. H. Storey has on his pay list from 150 to 175 employees, according to the season of the year.

Uncle Josh and His Pumpkins.

The entertainment given by R. H. Baird's Comedy Company,—Josh Whitcomb, the New England Farmer—under the auspices of Acton Cornet Band, last Friday evening, was greeted with an unusually full house. We don't generally take much stock in travelling companies of this character, but we cannot refrain from giving credit when such is fairly due. Baird's company poses as a social circle of out and out ladies and gentlemen and as far as we have been able to learn they thoroughly maintain this position in every respect. Their appearance is highly creditable, their actions chaste and courtly, and their presentation of real life on the stage creditable and professionally true. The parts taken by Mr. R. H. Baird (Uncle Josh), Messrs. E. Houghton, P. Redmond and Misses Edith Bartlett, Lizzie Beard and Lucy Vaughn, were executed with skill and precision, and deserve special notice. No weak points were particularly observable in any member of the company. Beard will be welcomed at any future visit.

Acton and its Attractions.

In their report of the Teachers' Convention held here a week ago, in the Oakville *Independent*, the Committee concludes as follows:—"It would be a great oversight not to mention the valuable contribution to the evening's pleasure by a very musical company of the citizens, some with violins, others with flutes, and still others with nature's vocal chords. These good friends deserve the gratitude of the teachers of the county. It is questionable whether if any other town than Acton can furnish the County Teacher's Association with the whole-souled and richly enjoyable entertainment they were the sharers in during their stay in that place. The Reeve, W. H. Storey, Esq., presided in the hall, (a beautiful structure, erected a couple of years ago at a cost of $6,000, and kept as neat and clean as a newly-made pin), with great ability. His short and pointed address was well timed and appropriate.

Three cheers for Acton; it's conduct in this matter is quite in keeping with its late vote on the Scott Act.

Business Change.

On Monday morning last, Mr. Thos. Christie, who for the past six years was so well and favorably known as a partner in the firm of Dempsey & Christie, left for Galt to enter into the dry goods business with Mr. Groff, of Hamilton. Mr. Christie is well known amongst the wholesale trade as an experienced and careful buyer, and is exceptionally well posted in fine classes of goods. We have no doubt that the energy and push which was so instrumental in building up their business in Walkerton, will be put in the new firm, and with the shrewd and practical knowledge of the trade possessed by Mr. Groff, will in a short time secure a fair share of patronage from the ladies of Galt and vicinity.—*Walkerton Telescope.* Prior to his removal to Walkerton, Mr. Christie was for a number of years a member of the firm of Christie, Henderson & Co., of this place, and while here was honored and respected by all. The good wishes of the FREE PRESS, together with the people of Acton, go with Mr. Christie in his new home, and may continued success attend him.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Respecting People with whom our Readers are Individually and Collectively Acquainted.

Capt. Mason, of the Saved Army, was in town on Monday.

Miss Ella Best, of Nelson, is the guest of Mr. A. W. Green.

Miss Jennie Mitchell, of Toronto, visited friends here this week.

Mr. James Lightheart, of Petroles, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss Jane McLam, of Eden Mills, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss Augusta Rydar, of Petroles, is visiting friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. W. T. Stone, of Aurora, visited friends in this vicinity during the week.

Master James Smith, of Upper Canada College, Toronto, was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. A. A. Secord, Assessor, has been confined to his bed with illness during the past couple of weeks.

Mr. James Ritchie and family, of Ospringe, left yesterday for Sand Beach, where they will settle on a farm.

Miss Mary Brown who is attending the Wesleyan Female College, Hamilton, spent several days through the week at home.

Misses Annie Mahaffy, Lizzie Coutts and Minnie Snell, of Brampton High School, were guests at Cedar Creek farm during the week.

THE CRADLE.

SAYERS.—In Nassagaweya, on the 6th Nov., the wife of Mr. Peter Sayers, lumber manufacturer, of a daughter.

RUSSELL.—At Hawkville, on the 25th Oct., the wife of Rev. Alex. Russell, of a son.

THE GRAVE.

MCCULLOCH.—In Nassagaweya, on the 9th inst., Janet McCulloch, aged 86 years.

DREDGE.—In Nassagaweya, on the 4th inst., Margaret, wife of Mr. Wm. Dredge, aged 39 years and 11 months.

BLAIR.—In Nassagaweya, on the 28th Oct., Margaret, wife of Mr. George Blair, aged 39 years and 10 months.

GREEN.—At the residence of her son, Mr. George Green, 14 Pelham St., Boston, Mass., on the 2nd Nov., Mrs. Priscilla Green, aged 84 years.

Deceased was mother of Mrs. Jno Moore, Limestone.