

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 15, 1888.

PRINCIPLES AND PARTIES.

The Stratford Beacon, one of the lude bound class of partisan sheets that would support a yellow dog for parliament if it was labelled "Grit" against an arch-angel, who had not the backing of the party convention, considers the action of the Good Templars, binding themselves to support no candidate who would not pledge himself for prohibition, as a naive movement. It fears it might result in "splitting the Liberal party." There's the rub. But supposing there are a number of people who care considerably about prohibition, and don't care particularly about the Liberal or any other party, except as it means to amend, and cannot see that its platform embraces anything worth fighting for, why should they share its solitude?

The fight for prohibition is a fight for a principle. The fight between parties is a wordy war over platforms constructed so as to say as much and mean as little as possible, hereditary associations, and meaningless cries. It is no wonder that large sections of the community—Independents, Labor Reformers, Prohibitionists and others, who have strong convictions and are sick of a faction fight which embraces no single question in which they are interested, contemplate forming new parties, or supporting only such candidates as will further their views.—Toronto News.

ELECTORAL ACTION.

The enormous political power of the Canadian temperance electorate at last bids fair to be so thoroughly concentrated, organized and directed as to make itself a force in the community, and thus become a factor in public affairs so important that no political party will be rash enough to ignore it. From every part of the country come information of the formation of temperance electoral unions on the lines laid down by the Dominion Alliance and so long advocated by The Canada Citizen. These unions will make themselves felt in nominating caucuses and at the polls. We look for a better class of political candidates at the forthcoming elections than those usually nominated, and we look for the triumphant return of more friends of Prohibition and morality than are to be found to-day in our Parliament and Legislatures. Public sentiment is stronger than it ever was before; the better class of the electorate is becoming aroused to its duty, and responsibility; men of ability and rectitude are becoming more willing to place their talents at their country's service; women's influence, and to some extent their vote, are becoming influential in politics; while in the liquor ranks and among the corrupt politicians there is foreboding and anxiety. Now is the opportunity for the friends of moral reform. Let them courageously and determinedly "go up and possess the land." Philanthropy, justice and patriotism all urge us on. Let organization be at once completed; let a solid front be presented to the political power of the liquor traffic and its kindred crimes, and we feel confident that in the coming elections the friends of social progress will astonish even themselves with the results they will achieve.—Canada Citizen.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is reported that the Hon. William Macdonald has intimated his intention of opposing Sir John A. Macdonald in Carleton county at the next general election. The final result of the British elections reveals the fact that no separate political party has a working majority. A third general election is probable before the close of 1888. Throughout Great Britain there is a wide spread belief that the country is on the eve of a revival of business. Orders are much more freely placed, works are nearly all on full time and there is a decidedly hopeful spirit.—Canadian Trade Review.

We are informed that in all probability a high school will be established here at the end of January, 1887.—Georgetown Herald. We will esteem it a very great pleasure to congratulate our sister town upon this laudable advance in educational matters, when the proposed High School shall have become a reality next January. No man ever spoke truer words than did M. de la Roche in addressing a gathering of newspaper men he said: "The smallest county newspaper is of more worth to its country subscribers in one month than its price for a year, and does more for its neighborhood for nothing than many a high official does for his manifold salary."

Manufacturers within easy reach of Niagara Falls expect to utilize that mighty water fall soon. A company has been incorporated with a capital of \$3,000,000 to develop this scheme. A great pipe or shaft is to be cut through the rock close by and parallel with the Niagara river, 100 feet deep and running half a mile or more back from the falls. It is said a wheel as big as a man's hat will supply 300 horse power.

Uncle Sam's income last year was a little more than \$1,000,000 for each business day. He pays nowadays \$1,000,000 a day for interest on the public debt. In 1887 he paid \$3,000,000 a week to the bonded debtor. Uncle Sam is a great spender, and to-day is erecting 80 fine buildings, some of which will cost over \$1,000,000. Uncle Sam is also the largest purchaser of improved real estate in the country. Thirty-four hundred national banks have been started, but only 2,700 remain open and shave us.—St. Ignace News.

If you want a nobby durable and cheap coat to J. Y. Fyfe's, Acton.

Rockwood News.

The A.G.U.W. Lodge, the organization of which the Free Press mentioned last week, giving a list of the officers installed, will meet every second and fourth Friday of the month. Parties desiring to connect themselves with the order will be admitted during the present month on the same terms as charter members, after which the regular fees will be charged.

In response to a notice, those interested in the study of literature, politics, and mental improvement, a meeting was held in the town hall last night. A large number of young men turned out. D. L. Schultz was voted to the chair, and after stating the object of the meeting, &c., some lengthy discussion took place. It was resolved, however, by a unanimous vote that we establish a Literary Society here to meet every first and third Friday in each month in the town hall. The following officers were then elected:—President, Dr. Brock; Vice President, P. Lee; Secretary, P. P. Fabey; Treasurer, J. Jago; Executive Committee, M. J. Parrish, T. Lundy, D. L. Schultz and D. Strachan.

Dr. Brock, a graduate of Toronto School of Medicine, has opened an office here in the stone dwelling opposite Hayward and Co's. mills. We wish the Dr. every success.

Rockwood, July 13th, 1888.

Limehouse News.

Mrs. John T. Ellis is away on a trip to the lakes. Mr. J. T. Ellis, agent G.T.R., visited friends in Toronto on the twelfth of July.

The new stone retaining wall in the "cut" west of the G.T.R. station here is nearly completed. It is very permanently built, gives a splendid appearance, and is a credit to Mr. Pengilly, who is overseer of the work.

The Limehouse boys have organized a baseball club. They have challenged the married men to play a match on Saturday afternoon. The men appear a little afraid of the more youthful team.

Mr. Snyder, the new butcher, is doing quite a business. We can boast of two sports in Limehouse who wear pig hats.

Mr. Thomas Storey, formerly of Acton, runs a sort of a lively stable here now.

"Poundmaker" returned to Acton this week.

Limehouse, July 13th, 1888.

Interesting Items.

There are no less than 4000 Canadian children of school age in Chicago.

Sir John Macdonald left Ottawa last Sunday on his way to British Columbia.

Harvest prospects in Manitoba are brilliant. The yield will probably be a little under the average, but the quality will far exceed anything in recent years. Rain, however, is much needed.

C. D. Graham, a cooper of Buffalo, went through the rapids and whirlpool at Niagara Fall last Sunday in a barrel made especially for the trip, and landed safely at Queenston. He was arrested by the authorities.

The Knights of Pythias demonstration in Toronto this week is a grand success. Nearly every state and territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to Florida and New Mexico is represented by large numbers of Uniformed Knights. There are about 14,000 visitors in the city. The parade on Tuesday afternoon was one of the finest and largest ever held in the city.

Application has been made on behalf of a company of local capitalists for a charter for the projected Street Railway in Waterloo and Berlin. Applications were also made on Monday evening, to the Town Councils of both places for the right of way along King Street. We understand that both Councils looked favorably on the proposals, and the by-laws will probably pass next month.—Waterloo Chronicle.

FARMS PURCHASED.

Mr. John T. Daley of the well-known real estate firm of Daley & Co., has within the present month purchased the following improved farms at an aggregate price of \$81,000: From Messrs. George and John Amos, Blair P. O., lot 29, and part of another in Con. 12, North Dumfries, Waterloo county, 64 miles from Galt, known as the 'Amos Homestead', containing 200 acres, for \$10,000 cash; from John Madden, Esq., Arthur P. O., Lot 13, Con. 16, in the township of Peel, 3 miles from Arthur, and known as the 'Madden Farm', containing 200 acres, for \$10,500 cash; from Mr. Peter Mooney, Aberfoyle P. O., Lot 13, Con. 9, township of Puslinch, 4 miles from Guelph, containing 200 acres, for \$7,000 cash; and from John Smith, Aberdeen P. O., Lot 28, in Con. 2, township of Benning, Grey county, 6 miles from Durham, 100 acres, for \$3,000 cash. These farms having been placed in the firm's hands for sale, Mr. Daley concluded to purchase them, owing to the owners wishing a sale effected at once. The prices are higher than the owners could sell for themselves to any former. Any parties who may doubt the correctness of these facts are requested to write to the former owners, whose names and addresses are given above.—Guelph Herald.

Don't Miss This Chance. Owing to delay and inconvenience caused parties in Acton sending their goods to Toronto to be dyed or cleaned, R. Parker & Co. dyers and cleaners, have decided on sending their handsome rig here every few weeks. Our readers cannot mistake them as their van is the handsomest on the road and the driver is in livery. Parker & Co. is the name, don't forget it.

THE CRADLE. GUELPH.—In Acton, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. William Gripps, of a son.

THE ALTAR. PHILLIPS.—On Tuesday, 6th inst., by Rev. W. S. Griffin, D. D., President of the Guelph Conference, at the residence of the bride's father, near Listowel, Rev. A. M. Phillips, B. D., St. Mary's, to Susie, only daughter of Mr. John Hout.

THE BIRTHDAY CARDS.

Voluntarily Presented by a Large Number of our Esteemed Exchanges.

WHO WISE US WELL.

The following interesting notices appeared in our exchanges last week. We accept them as freely and heartily given and appropriate very highly to the kind and complimentary words concerning the Free Press, and will be pleased to reciprocate on occasion offers:—
Woodstock Daily Sentinel.
The Acton Free Press, an exceedingly neat paper, has entered upon its twelfth volume.
London Daily Free Press.
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Brampton Banner.
That handsome and interesting local weekly, the Acton Free Press, last week entered on its twelfth volume.
Waterloo Chronicle.
The Acton Free Press has entered on its twelfth year. It is a healthy youngster and as good as it is handsome.
Guelph Daily Herald.
The Acton Free Press is now twelve years old, and is getting brighter, spicier and more readable each day it lives.
Brampton Post.
The Acton Free Press has passed another milestone and is as bright and as good as ever. We wish Bro. Moore continued prosperity.
Goderich Signal.
The Acton Free Press, one of our nearest exchanges, has entered upon its twelfth year. It is a credit to Acton, and to its able conductor, H. P. Moore.
Milton News.
The Acton Free Press began its 12th volume last week. The Free Press has made wonderful strides since it first began to circulate, and is now one of the most prosperous papers in the county.
Mt. Forest Index.
The Acton Free Press has commenced its twelfth volume. While our esteemed confrere is getting up in years, yet we are happy to say, its vitality remains as vigorous as ever. We wish it continued success and long life.
Thornburg Liberal.
The Acton Free Press has entered upon its twelfth year. It is the nearest printed paper that comes into this office, and Bro. Moore has our best wishes for increased prosperity during the present and all succeeding years.
Guelph Daily Mercury.
On Dominion Day the Acton Free Press entered its twelfth volume. The Free Press is one of the cleanest printed, neatest and spiciest sheets that comes to this office. Long life to it, and the enterprising proprietor, Mr. H. P. Moore.
Newmarket Star.
Our sprightly cotem, the Acton Free Press entered its twelfth volume last week. It is a lively home journal which takes great pains in the selection of its miscellany and deserves all the success that has attended friend Moore's efforts.
St. Mary's Argus.
The Acton Free Press, one of the neatest printed papers in the province, has commenced its twelfth volume. The village of Acton has progressed as much as any place along the line of the G.T.R., and its paper is an honor to it.
Palmerston Telegraph.
The Acton Free Press has just entered on the twelfth year of its existence. It is one of the best conducted and best printed journals we handle. The editor is a gentleman, and we do not not, a Christian, judging by the general purity of his paper. Beston World.
On Dominion-Day the Acton Free Press stepped into its twelfth annual pair of shoes. The World is a staunch admirer of the F. P. and our admiration increases as each successive number increases in Canada.
The Acton Free Press celebrated its twelfth birthday on Dominion Day. During the twelve years of its existence the Free Press has steadily improved until now it stands unrivalled as a neatly gotten up and ably edited country newspaper. The Free Press has the very best wishes of the Rep.
Hamilton Daily Spectator.
The Acton Free Press of Acton has entered upon its twelfth year. The Free Press thrives upon faith in the Scott Act, and the dollars of the good people who like an exceedingly neat, god-natured and newy paper that believes its duty is to further the interests of its own town and neighborhood. Many happy returns.
Oakville Star.
The twelfth notch has been reached by our growing and newy contemporary the Acton Free Press, and with no uncertain sound its readers are made acquainted with its past and future history. It is to be hoped that the Free Press and its promoter will be spared five times, twelve to enjoy the commendable course already well founded.
Wingham Times.
The Acton Free Press, the sprightliest little paper on our exchange list, has just entered its twelfth volume, and, although it is just about perfection, typographically and otherwise, Bro. Moore promises still further improvements during the present year. Moore is a clever young fellow, and understands thoroughly how to run a newspaper. The Times wishes him continued success.
Milton Reformer.
The Acton Free Press last week entered upon its twelfth volume. The Free Press is one of our best and most welcome exchanges, ever full of new and interesting items. Acton may well feel proud of having such a creditable newspaper published in that village. We trust the new year upon which it has just entered will be the most prosperous of any heretofore experienced by our sprightly cotem. Georgetown Herald.
The Acton Free Press has completed its eleventh volume. The Free Press holds a prominent and popular position among the local journals of the Province, and there is not a more prosperous one in the Dominion. It is a faithful friend of the village in which it is published, and we hope the enterprising editor, Mr. H. P. Moore, may long be spared to sustain the good reputation that journal has always carried.

—Teeth, \$8 per set, perfect in appearance and use. Write to dentist. See card. Jas. Stirtan, Dentist, Guelph.

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R. B. JERMYN'S FOR NOBBY GOODS AT LOWEST CASH PRICES

I am offering for the June trade SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS. Housekeepers and others requiring anything in the lines mentioned below can rest assured that they can buy from me at more reasonable prices than any other store in Acton, and as cheap as any outside of Toronto. I have given the staff particular instructions not to misrepresent goods, and customers will find goods exactly as we represent them to be. I buy for Cash, saving thereby large discounts. I sell for Cash or Trade, and consequently have no bad debts, so an intelligent public can see at a glance that it is not necessary for Cash Stores to pile on big profits in order to live (as Credit Stores have to do), or, in other words, make the prompt-paying customer pay for the one that never intends to pay.

The following lines I have reduced fully TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT., and over in some cases, with the exception of Groceries, which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest:—

- DRESS GOODS, in Nun's Cloth, Jersey Cloth, Canvas Cloth, black and colored all-wool Cashmere, black and colored Lustrus, Silk Grenadines, Pongee Silk, black and colored Gros Grain Silks, black and colored Satin, black Satin Meryvilleux, black and colored Velvets, Velveteens, and Crape Cloths.
- Hosiery, all makes and prices. Gloves to suit everybody; don't fail to see our Misses' Lisle Gloves at 15c. Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Bustles, and Ladies' Underwear.
- PRINTS.—No house in Canada has ever shown a nicer range than we have now on our counters. Beautiful designs in Canvas Prints, a good cloth, first colors, splendid pattern, for 10c., well worth 12c. Gingham and Muslins to please everybody. Gray Cottons, White Cottons, Shirts, Ducks, Denims, Towels, Towelling (great value), Brown Holland, Table Damask, etc., etc.
- HOUSE FURNISHINGS.—Carpets, in Tapestry, Union and Hemp, Floor and Stair Oil-cloths. Curtains of nearly every style. Ask to see the Madras Muslin at 26c. per yard; it makes lovely curtains, and warranted to wash well. Turkish Rugs, from \$3 up.
- MILLINERY.—Although it is getting late in the season, I am still adding novelties in this department, and customers will find correct styles and a competent lady in charge.
- Boots and Shoes, Wall Papers and Groceries, all at prices to suit the times.

Remember the place—Griffin's Old Stand, the Halton Dry Goods House, Acton.

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Black and Colored Satins, 37 1/2, 45, 50, 60, 75, 90c. and up.
Black and Colored Meryvilleux, 87 1/2, 95, \$1.00, \$1.08, \$1.10 and up.
Fancy Striped and Brocaded Satins, Colored and Black, 50c. to \$1.00.

FRENCH DRESS GOODS.

Nun's Veilings, new shades, 15c.
Canvas Cloth, new shades, 15c.
All-Wool Meryvilleux Cord, 25c.
Frieze Effect, all colors, Very Cheap.

ENGLISH DRESS GOODS.

Brocade Challie, 5c.
Fancy Stripes, worth 20c., for 8c.
Beautiful Cashmeres, 12c.
Lace Canvas Cloth, in Black, Cream, Bronze and Mid Brown only, worth 25c., for 12c.

MUSLIN DEPARTMENT.

Lovely Fine Colored Muslins, 5c.
Lace Muslin, 12c.
White and Colored Lawns, 12c. and up.
Swiss Spots and Checks, 12c. and up.
India Mull, all shades, Very Low.
Canvas Mull, all colors, Very Low.

PRINTS.

Past Color Ramapo Prints, 5c.
Newest Effects Francois Prints, 7c.
Aulton's Madras, worth 12c., for 8c.
Best English Cambric Crompton's best Cloth, worth 20c., for 12c.
Seawater to arrive. One case at above-half price.

STAPLES.

Best value in Shirting, 5c.
Factory Cotton, worth 10c., at 7c.
Best Factory, worth 10c., at 7c.
Table Covers, pure fax colored borders, at 5c.
Shaker Flannel, Colored and White, 12c.

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Under Wholesale Price, over 2,000 to choose from.
Corsets, a Splendid Range from 7c.
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CRUMBS FOR BREED

Provided by the Ever True Press Reporter

—There will be full wheat next week.

—The continued dry weather terially shortened the pasture.

—Rev. T. W. Jeffrey arranged at Brampton last week.

—The continued dry weather affected the spring crops.

—People going on excursions happy to get home that they went.

—Acton Orangemen celebrate "Glorious Twelfth" at Brampton.

—A large Masonic excursion into to Windsor passed through Tuesday afternoon.

—Nature's dusty face washed off yesterday night by a bright, clean and attractive.

—The Milton churches have form hour for services, and is used on Sundays as a church.

—Quite a number of our present at the grand Knights demonstration, at Toronto, on.

—In the base ball match Single, last Wednesday, married men came out sever.

—Rev. A. F. MacKenzie, Knox Church, Acton, on the insts. Service may be expected.

—The lawn party given by Kirkpatrick, at Massawood was a grand success, above realized.

—The corner stone of the Church at Burlington, was laid Monday by Mr. Denn Hamilton.

—The Oddfellows of Georgetown today as Decoration purpose of decorating the graves.

—Pretty nearly everybody now-a-days—trying to lift fly and missing him line possible ten.

—Mr. W. E. Mitchell, of Ingles Mr. John Lambert of rum half mile or a mile August 1st for \$50.

—A basket social, to which drew young people are invited in Miss Donald Cameron's, the Public School, this afternoon.

—As one of the results of the corner boom by last week 20 new dwellings have been ordered to be erected.

—There is an excellent for a Foundry and Machine Works in Acton. These turers are invited to look in.

—Dr. McGarvin has established a Stationary business in Elora, similar business in Elora. Kanawin is in charge of the present.

—The Reformer says scholars at the High School Examination, and twenty examination for third class Milton last week.

—Our Little One for a from the Russell Pub. Co., and is a prime good number, greatly please the children interesting to older ones.