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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL my accounts and notes paid in by the first day of September next, before adopting the cash system.
JAS MATTHEWS.

WANT TO EXCHANGE,
A TOP BUGGY FOR A HORSE,
Apply to J. MATTHEWS.

SHEEP FOUND.
Came into the premises of the subscribers, Lot 26, 4th Concession, Esquesing, on the 1st July, 4 Ewes and a Ram Lamb. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away.
ALEXANDER & SLASSER.
Esquesing, July 22, 1875.

VOTERS' LISTS.
Notice is hereby given that the list of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly and House of Commons, was first posted up in my office, in the said Municipality, on the twenty-first day of July, 1875.
Any person complaining of any error in the said list, must deliver to me within thirty days after the said twenty-first day of July, 1875, a written notice of his intention to apply to the Judge of the said County in respect thereof.
JAS. G. HILL,
Village Clerk, Acton.
Dated this 22nd day of July, 1875.

No More Potato Bugs
If you get
Ely's Patent Bug Machine,
Which collects them with little trouble. Price $11.00. For sale by
F. C. DEVEREAUX,
Georgetown.
Also all kinds of Implements for Farming purposes.
Georgetown, July 15, 1875.

SHEEP ASTRAY.
Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, near Acton, on the 28th June, Four Ewes and Three Ram Lambs, all white. Lambs about three months old. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.
P. S. ARMSTRONG.
Acton, July 8, 1875.

PHOTOGRAPHS!
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J. G. HILL
ACTON,
Would respectfully inform the public that within the past few weeks he has had great improvements made in the arrangement of light, and that he is now prepared to

Turn Out First-class Work
During any part of the day, in all kinds of weather.

I have secured the services of Mr. W. H. KAHRS, artiste-sciss artist, late of New York City, and as his time is limited, all would do well to call at once who are desirous of obtaining pictures, which for artistic lighting and brilliancy of finish are unequalled outside of the first class galleries in the Dominion.

Having lately purchased another very valuable Instrument second to none in the country I am enabled to produce work any size, from the ordinary card picture to 18x24.

In Copying and Enlarging,
Any size can be obtained and finished in Ink, Oil, Water Colors, Crayon or India, and in the highest style of the art.

I would again remind the public that I have constantly in stock a large assortment of
Oval and Square Picture Frames
Plain and Fancy Mouldings, &c.
which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Parties anxious to secure a really artistic picture will please bear in mind that I will be in here for a few days only, as Mr. Kahrs will be unable to remain in Acton longer than a few weeks.
JAMES G. HILL,
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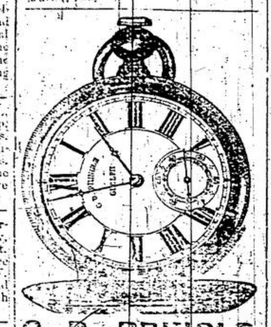
July 1, 1875.



C. D. PRINGLE,
Watchmaker, Guelph,
TAKES advantage of the FREE PRESS to thank his customers in and around Acton for their past patronage, and solicits a continuance.
G. D. P. also hopes soon to make arrangements whereby watches and jewelry may be sent to and from Guelph with safety, and without trouble and expense to his customers.
Guelph, July 15, 1875.

ALL THE NEW
MAGAZINES.
Young Ladies' Journal for July.
Family Herald and English Magazines at
Anderson's Bookstore,
On East side Wyndham Street,
GUELPH.

WANTED.
1000 CORDS OF
Good Hemlock Bark
For which I will pay FIVE DOLLARS per Cord,
AT THE ACTON TANNERY
If delivered in summer.
G. L. BEARDMORE, Proprietor.
Z. A. HALL, Agent.
Acton, July 1, 1875.

MILK! MILK!!
The subscriber has commenced the dairy business, and will deliver milk every morning and evening at the houses in the village. Milk warranted pure. Twenty-one quart tickets for $1, if paid in advance, or twenty-one pint tickets for 50 cents.
P. S. ARMSTRONG.
Acton, June 8th, 1875.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Acton as follows:—

GOING WEST.

Morning Express	9:10 a.m.
Day Express	1:50 p.m.
Mail	5:20 p.m.
Mixed	7:15 p.m.
Night Express	12:45 a.m.

GOING EAST.

Night Express	3:40 a.m.
Mixed	8:35 a.m.
Day Express	11:35 a.m.
Mail	5:20 p.m.
Mixed	8:40 p.m.

ACTON POST OFFICE.

Mails going West are closed at 8:45 a.m. Going East at 5 p.m.

Registered Letters must be in five minutes before the above hours.

Knatchbull mail, Tuesdays and Fridays.

ACTON MARKETS.

White Wheat	0 93 to 1 00
Treadwell	1 00 to 1 05
Spring Wheat	0 88 to 0 90
Oats	0 30 to 0 00
Peas	0 75 to 0 00
Potatoes, new, per bush	0 70 to 0 75
Wool	0 34 to 0 36
Butter	0 16 to 0 00
Eggs	0 12 to 0 00
Dried Apples, per lb	0 08 to 0 00
Pork	0 12½ to 0 00
Cherries, per pail	0 40 to 0 00
Raspberries, per lb	0 05 to 0 00

GUELPH MARKETS.

Fall wheat, 92c to 81 treadwell, 93c to 98c; spring wheat, (Glasgow), 93c to 98c; spring wheat (red chaff), 86c to 90c; oats, 25c to 45c; peas, 69c to 70c; barley, 66c to 70c; eggs, per dozen, 11c to 13c; butter, dairy packed, 16c to 17c; potatoes, per bag, 65c to $100; wool, 35c to 36.

Acton Free Press
JOS. H. HACKING, EDITOR
FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1875.

MR. McKELLAR.

The report has been current for some weeks that the Hon. Mr. McKellar was about to resign his position in the Ministry, and accept the Sheriffalty of Wentworth. This report seems to be confirmed by the fact that a new candidate for the representation of East Kent was nominated by a Reform convention on Friday last. Mr. McKellar's long and devoted service to the Reform party deserves to be handsomely rewarded, and as the office of sheriff is an easy and lucrative one, we presume he will find it much more congenial than being a member of the Provincial Government.

POSTAL FACILITIES.

No one thing is more requisite for the full development of a country than ample postal facilities. As business increases, frequent and more rapid means of communication becomes a necessity. The people of Acton have long labored under the disadvantage of having only one mail east and west each day, although the expense of a twice-a-day service would be almost nothing to the Post Office Department. We have four Grand Trunk passenger trains each way, two of which carry way mails for other towns and villages on the line—and we can see no reasonable objection that could be urged by the Department to granting us the privileges accorded to Georgetown and other places. It seems to us that all that would be necessary is to direct the notice of the Post Office Inspector to the matter. A petition, signed by our leading citizens, transmitted to Mr. Sweetnam, at Toronto, we feel sure would be courteously received and promptly attended to. We propose that such a petition be at once drawn up and have the necessary signatures attached.

Another matter of perhaps even greater importance, is the want of a direct mail to Milton—our county town. By the existing facilities, it requires at least three days to get a reply to a communication from here to Milton—a distance of twelve miles. All mail matter for that direction now goes by afternoon train to Georgetown, where it lies until the following day, arriving usually too late for reply by return post. Our wonder is that the people of this vicinity have so long quietly submitted to such inconvenience without an effort to have it remedied. We have no doubt that with a small subsidy from the Department a daily stage line between Acton and Milton would pay handsomely. Who will move in this matter?

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie is expected in Ottawa by the end of August.

The Weather and the Crops.

During the past week the weather has again been all that could be desired, rain and sunshine succeeding each other just about as people wished it. The result is that the growing crops are promising a magnificent yield. We learn that in quite a number of fields near here the harvest has already commenced, and the probability is that grain of all kinds will turn out considerably more than an average crop. Roots and fruits will be abundant. Although there has been a great many grasshoppers in the neighboring townships, we are told that they have done but comparatively little damage, and that their depredations will not be felt to any appreciable extent, except on a few farms in the upper part of Nassagaweya. No serious apprehensions seem to be entertained regarding the potato beetle, and the probability is that the crop will not be much injured by them. The prospects for an abundant harvest and for good prices are improving every day. Within the past few weeks the price of wheat has advanced materially, and we fancy that those who still hold their last year's crop will find it to their interest to have it marketed without delay.

A Banquet of Mayors.

The Lord Mayor of London, England, has sent out circulars to the various mayors of cities in the British possessions, inviting them to be present at a banquet to be given by him at the Mansion House, London, on the 26th inst. The Mayor of Toronto, Mr. Medcalf, eagerly accepted the invitation, on his own responsibility, per cable, and a few nights after, at meeting of the City Council, reported his acceptance. The question then come up of defraying his expenses. The Mayor insisted that he, as the representative of the people, should have his expenses paid by the people, but there was formidable opposition to this in the Council. Mr. Medcalf is said to be neither learned, polished, dignified, nor burdened with too much common sense, and the idea of a person of his bearing and manners representing the leading city in Ontario, among England's leading men and a coterie of brother mayors, was peculiarly horrifying to a large portion of the inhabitants. The motion to have the city pay the expenses of his trip was angrily discussed in the Council, when nearly one-half endeavored to carry their point by leaving the Board and the Council without a quorum, but still a bare quorum was left, and "Old Square Toes" was triumphant. He is now on his way to the most "swell" banquet ever perhaps given by a London Mayor, and will probably be called upon to respond to any toasts given in honor of his city or province.

The *Mark Lane Express* in its review of the wheat market says there is a general upward tendency in prices.

Lady Franklin, widow of the late Sir John Franklin, the celebrated arctic explorer, is dead.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—There is great rejoicing among our Republican neighbors over the fact that the Legislative Committee on Female Suffrage have reported favorably a bill giving women the right to vote in the State of Connecticut at the next Presidential election.

There are indications of a serious outbreak in China against foreigners. The American Mission at Kin-Kiang was attacked and sacked by a mob on the 1st of May. The trouble arose from the disappearance of a boy, whom the Christians were accused of spiriting away. The boy has not been found.

Political Items.

The official returns of the North Perth election give Monteith a majority of 20.

The trial of the petition against the return of Mr. Miller, M. P. P. for Muskoka, opened at Bracebridge on Tuesday.

The *Leader* gives currency to a report that Mr. Crooks will contest South Oxford in the place of Mr. Adam Oliver recently unseated. Should the nomination be offered him, he will probably make a prospecting tour first, as in West Wellington.

A lady in Kansas City is said to have taken a contract to thrash three editors in that town, and the rustle of a silk dress near any of the newspaper offices causes a general stampede down the back stairs.

What Geo. Gibbs Thinks of It.

BALLINAFAD, July 21, 1875.

MR. J. H. HACKING:

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed pleased find $1 for one year's subscription for the ACTON FREE PRESS. I notice an article in your last issue wherein some friend censures your neutral, independent style as regards the politics of the FREE PRESS. As to politics, I think we have more to the nere than is absolutely necessary for so young a country. What we want is more independence and less pandering to party. I admit being a pronounced Conservative, but I like to see both Grits and Tories condemn a wrong whenever and wherever seen. Long may your paper continue to be what it now is—a credit to the proprietor and an honor to the enterprising town of Acton from which it emanates. Never let the word Independence disappear from your columns. "Be just and fear not." You can give John A. and party a clip when deserved; and if our pure Grit friends have too many axes to grind and backs to scratch, or if they are troubled with undue zeal, please report them the same as you would those old corrupt Tories. In conclusion I would give you this friendly advice:

Be no sordid faction's chattle,
Wrong—whate'er it's name—attack;
Fall, if worsted in the battle,
With truth's harness on your back.

"Unto yourself be true; You shall never then be false to any other man." Shakespeare.

Yours with respect,
GEORGE GIBBS,
Auctioneer, &c.

What Our Cotemporaries Say of It.

THE "ACTON FREE PRESS" is the title of the first newspaper published in the village of Acton. It is one of the best printed papers in the County of Halton, contains 32 columns of reading and advertising matter, is independent in politics, and is certainly a credit to the publisher—Mr. J. H. Hacking—late publisher of the *Daily* and *Weekly Advertiser*, Guelph. We welcome Mr. Hacking to the journalistic procession again, and trust he will meet with the success his enterprise deserves.—*Galt Reformer.*

ACTON FREE PRESS.—We have received a copy of the first issue of the Acton Free Press, published by Mr. J. H. Hacking, formerly of this place. We congratulate Mr. Hacking on the neat appearance of his journal, as well as on the spirit of independence with which it is to be conducted. We trust that while in this respect it may serve as an example for others, it may also prove a source of profit to its deserving proprietor.—*Listowel Banner.*

A NEAT PAPER.—We have received the first number of the ACTON FREE PRESS, a new paper published in the village of Acton by Mr. Joseph H. Hacking, formerly of the Listowel *Banner*. The FREE PRESS is nicely got up, well printed and aspicily edited, and if these qualities are guarantees of success, we have no hesitation in predicting that it will prosper. Such a paper is entitled to the most generous support from the people of the locality where it is published.—*Seaforth Expositor.*

We have received the first number of this new Weekly, published by Mr. J. H. Hacking. It is a good sized sheet, contains a large amount of reading matter, and is very neatly got up. The FREE PRESS promises to be a very interesting and serviceable newspaper to that section of the country. We wish it all success.—*Guelph Mercury.*

We have received the first number of the ACTON FREE PRESS which is well got up in all respects. It starts on the independent ticket; which, no doubt experience points out to its editor as the safest and best course. We wish our cotemporary every success.—*Toronto Daily Advertiser.*

The FREE PRESS is the title of a handsome sheet—independent in politics—printed in Acton, by Mr. J. H. Hacking, who has had sufficient experience in newspaperdom to know how to run a good paper. The denizens of that district, if they know how to appreciate a good thing when they see it—and all Canadians do that—should see to it that the FREE PRESS does not lack support.—*Toronto Daily Sun.*

The first number of the Acton FREE PRESS, published by Mr. J. H. Hacking, came out on July 1st. It is a neat and spicey sheet, and independent in politics, and we hope it will meet with the success which it deserves.—*Milton Champion.*

We have received the initial number of the Acton FREE PRESS, a neatly printed little sheet, independent in politics and devoted to the interests of Acton. Mr. J. H. Hacking is the editor and proprietor, and his experience in publishing the Listowel *Banner* and Guelph *Advertiser* assures us that in this venture he will be successful.—*Goderich Signal.*

We have received the first number of the Acton FREE PRESS. It is well "got up." It professes to be independent in politics.—*Oakville Express.*

We have received a copy of the Acton FREE PRESS, published by J. H. Hacking. The paper is very nicely got up, is independent as to politics, and strongly ensconced of the village of Acton.—*Brampton Banner.*

Base Ball Items.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Guelph Maple Leaf B. L. Club it was decided to reinstate Charley Maddock in his old position behind the bat.

The Ætnas of Toronto play the Maple Leafs of Guelph on Saturday next, the 24th inst. Game at 2:30. Admission 15 cents; ladies free.

The Independent B. B. club of Hamilton has been disbanded and organized under the name of the "William Fields." B. B. C. The *Spectator* says, "The club holds itself open to challenge from any club in the Dominion."

The Maple Leaf B. B. C., of Stratford, intend making a grand tour in a few weeks.

—Perpetual motion—Christie, Henderson & Co. weighing out their famous 50c. tea.

—8 per cent. made by buying for cash at the Post Office Store, Acton.

News Items.

Milton wants more efficient protection against fire. So does Acton.

The business part of Millbrook was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

The small lake in Puslinch is getting its name up as a spot for catching black bass.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Prohibitory League has been postponed from the 1st to the 2nd Tuesday in September.

Four stores in Parkhill were destroyed by fire on Monday, loss about $14,000; insurance, $6,000; cause, incendiarism.

Thirteen buildings were burnt in the village of Dresden on Monday. The *Times* office was among the destroyed.

An old man of seventy-five years, named Pitcher, committed suicide on Saturday evening, by throwing himself off the iron bridge at Brampton.

Major Maretta, a Japanese, who is totally ignorant of the English language, is the best marksman at Wimbledon. He makes astonishing long range shots.

A salmon trout, weighing 74 pounds, caught in Lake Huron, was brought into Kincardine on Monday. It is said to be the largest ever caught in that lake.

An eleven of the Hamilton cricket club has left for a tour down the river St. Lawrence and to Ottawa. They play Port Hope, Colborne, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal and Ottawa.

A meeting is to be held in Montreal to discuss the exemption of Church property from taxation. An endeavor will be made to form a league to resist the payment of the taxes, unless all property pays its just share.

The Militia Department are now busy in perfecting the arrangements for the payment of the money granted last session to the veterans of 1811-15. An officer is to visit the different sections of the country and examine into the claims of all those who have made application for the pension.

Galt shoemakers have met in solemn conclave, and have decided not to sell except on cash principles. They also decided not to send out goods on approbation, owing to the loss entailed by that system.

The Quebec Harbor Commissioners have decided to proceed with a tidal basin and a dock, which together will cost $300,000. The works are expected to give some relief to the unemployed labor there.

Pembroke has a population of 2,480, and the male and female population is exactly equal. The only chance a strange young man has is when he can get up a row between one of the 1,225 couples.

The Rev. Mr. Fisher, Presbyterian, has been presented by his congregation at Wellington Square, with a purse of $100, to enable him to purchase a buggy, and by his Waterdown congregation with $80, with which to purchase a horse.

The Dundas *Banner* says that on Friday evening last Mr. Andrew A. Van Every, an old and respected resident of Beverly, died of a paralytic stroke at the ripe old age of seventy-one years. He is said to have been the first mill owner in the township.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association was held at Hamilton on Tuesday. Mr. John Cameron, of the London *Advertiser*, was elected President for the ensuing year. The meeting was well attended, and a large number of members were added to the roll of the society. In the evening Mr. Goldwin Smith delivered an address on the duties and increasing power of the press.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Commerce was held in Toronto last week. The report showed the financial affairs to be in a prosperous state. A dividend of ten per cent. was paid for the past year, and $100,000 added to the "rest," which now amounts to the large sum of $1,900,000. The old Board was re-elected.

The city council of Hamilton has submitted a by-law for $100,000 to purchase stock in the Hamilton and North-western Railway. The city has already given a bonus of $100,000 to the road, and as nothing has been done by the Company towards building the line, it seems very doubtful if the ratepayers will vote for this new demand upon them. The *Times* opposes the by-law in vigorous style.

—Itself its only parallel. Christie Henderson & Co.'s famous 50 cent tea.

—Remember the 8 per cent discount at the Post Office Store.

—Christie, Henderson & Co. sell tea, etc. at 10 per cent. below Grangers' prices. To convince yourself of the fact, just try five pounds of their famous 50 cent tea.

We shall be glad at all times to receive items of local news, reports of meetings, accidents, or any incident of interest either in the locality where it occurs or to the county at large. Such copy may be sent at the rate of one cent per ounce if marked "Printer's Copy and not sealed. To ensure publication in any particular issue it should reach the office not later than Wednesday morning.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Remember the next Monthly Fair to be held on the first Thursday in August.

—We notice some repairs going on at Dickie's hotel. The old platform in front is being torn up and replaced with a new one.

—Miss Elizabeth Easterbrook, organist of St. John's Church, Nassagaweya, has been presented by the members of the Church with a handsome walnut bureau, as an evidence of their appreciation of her valuable services.

—The crowd of noisy, young gaffers who gather around the post office every evening must be exceedingly annoying to the postmaster, as well as to the public who have business there. Won't somebody be good enough to give them an introduction to his bootmaker?

—Near Crewson's Corners, where the railway crosses the corner of Nassagaweya, about three miles from Acton, there are two small streams, one of which we are told empties into Lake Erie, and the other into Lake Ontario. This would seem to indicate that that is the highest point in this section of country.

—Mr. Robert Agnew, the proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, returned on Wednesday evening from a visit to the Old Country, having been absent just nine weeks. About two weeks were spent in Scotland, and one each in England and Ireland. He appears to have enjoyed the trip amazingly, as he looks well and hearty.

Base Ball.

Our Juniors went over to Georgetown last Tuesday to have some fun with the "Red Stockings" of that burg, and succeeded in squelching the conceit out of them very easily. The score shows an unhealthily number of oblong o's and but few counters to the credit of their hosts. Here is the way it stands—Acton Mutuals, 22; Georgetown Red Stockings, 9—as follows:

MUTUALS, ACTON.

	O.	R.
A. E. Matthews, 1st b.	3	4
Wm. Ryder, s. s.	4	4
Alex. Ramshaw, l. f.	2	3
J. Kelly, c. f.	4	1
T. McMahon, 2nd b.	4	2
W. Watson, 3rd b.	4	5
M. Mitchell, p.	2	2
P. Kelly, r. f.	3	1
C. Hill, c.	1	1
	27	22

RED STOCKINGS, GEORGETOWN.

	O.	R.
C. Roe, s. s.	1	3
W. Wilson, c.	2	3
A. Galbraith, p.	1	2
J. Lee, r. f.	4	1
J. Walker, 1st b.	4	0
S. Statham, 3rd b.	4	0
C. Statham, 2nd b.	4	0
W. Statham, l. f.	4	0
G. Bailey, c. f.	4	0
	27	9

RUNS EACH INNING.

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Red Stockings	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1—9
Mutuals	1	1	3	1	1	4	1	0	0—22

Village Council.

The Council met last evening. Present—the Reeve, and Councillors Nicklin, Hill and Speight. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The finance committee submitted the following accounts and recommended their payment, viz: *Daily Globe* $7.50, and *Daily Mail* $6 for advertising; J. B. Burns for grading, $79.34; Wm. Worden, for cutting hill, $10; Abram Matthews, for building sidewalk, $65; Edward Matthews, for sidewalks, $64; Hiram Ryder, for costs and fees *in re* Morrow, $9.10.

Mr. Hill moved, seconded by Mr. Nicklin: "That the report of the Finance Committee be received, and that the Reeve be authorised to give his checks for the several amounts named."

Mr. Fisher, License Inspector, reported that he had visited the hotels in the village and found them in proper order, and conducted in compliance with the law.

Moved by Mr. Nicklin, seconded by Mr. Speight: "That the second report of the License Inspector be received and adopted."

The sum of $2.25 was granted as aid to Mr. John McPhee.

In consequence of Mr. Little having resigned the office of Auditor, the Reeve appointed Mr. D. Henderson in his stead.

Moved by Mr. Nicklin, seconded by Mr. Speight: "That the sum of $4 be paid to Mr. James Matthews for use of hall for election purposes."

Council adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening, 26th August.

—The public are beginning to appreciate the cash system and discount at the Post Office Store, Acton.

A RUSHING BUSINESS.—We had occasion to step into the Messrs. Secord Bros.' establishment the other day and were convinced of the great business this firm are doing. Besides their own help, they had to get the assistance of no less than three outsiders to help them attend to their customers, and even then several had to go away without being served, as they could not wait. This enterprising firm truly deserves the very large patronage they are receiving for the energy and ability with which they push their business. Verily square dealings, low prices, and their well known courtesy to all, rich and poor alike, is meeting its reward.

PASSED HIS EXAMINATION.—We are much pleased to see that Mr. Carswell, formerly Head Master of Milton Public School, and recently of Georgetown Public School, has passed most successfully at the late Normal School examination in Toronto, having obtained some 200 marks over the requisite number for a First Class Grade A. Mr. Campbell is now eligible for the office of Public School Inspector, to which we hope soon to see him appointed. We are sure his old friends in Halton will be glad to hear of his success.—*Milton News.*

DIED.

At Rockwood, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. David Clark of a son.

At the Dominion Shingle Works, Ashgrove, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. John Munn, of a daughter.

At Georgetown on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. A. G. Bannerman, banker, of a son.

MARRIED.

In Acton, at the Presbyterian Manse, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Cameron, Mr. Duncan Livingstone, of Arthur, to Mary, daughter of Mr. Christian Franks, of Nassagaweya.

DIED.

In Acton, on the 21st inst., of consumption, Maria, wife of Mr. David F. Smith, aged about 34 years.

At Rockwood, on the 16th inst., James, son of David and Mary Carr, aged 2 years and 1 month.

In Esquesing, on Sunday morning, 18th inst., of apoplexy, Mr. Mathias Moore, aged 72 years. Mr. Moore was one of the first settlers in the Scotch Block, and was highly respected. He leaves a large family. His funeral on Tuesday is said to have been attended by one of the largest processions ever witnessed in the township.

WIMBLEDON.—Canadians will be pleased to hear of the success that has attended the Canadian Riflemen thus far, at the Wimbledon Matches. A special despatch to the *Globe* says that already they have won twenty prizes, some of them valuable. Many matches are yet to come off and it is to be hoped that they will continue to win fresh laurels till the close of the matches.

EXCURSION TO KINCARDINE.—The G. W. R. authorities are making arrangements for an excursion from stations on the W., G. & B. R. line to Kincardine on the 2nd of August, full particulars of which will shortly be published. The fare from Guelph and return will be $1.75. One of the lake steamers of the Beattie Line will be in attendance at Kincardine and run a pleasure trip on the lake at 25 cents per head.

CHEESE MAKING IN CANADA.—There has been something of a revolution in cheese making in the Dominion since 1870. The total production in 1870 was 4,984,843 pounds of home made, and the value of this made in factories was $1,601,738. But in 1873 the exports rose to 19,483,611, while last year the quantity rose to 24,050,982 pounds.

A MISAPPREHENSION CORRECTED.—A great many of the public are under the impression that a one-cent postage stamp is sufficient to carry a newspaper to any part of Canada. Such is not the case. Two cents is the postage required until the 1st of October, 1875, when one cent will be sufficient. All newspapers short paid are sent to the dead letter office Ottawa.

POCKET PICKING IN ERIN.—On Tuesday evening, after the railway men had been paid, a number of them congregated about the hotels in the village of Hillsburg, and the result was that a number of them lost their money. A boarding-house keeper lost $90 and another person $75. Two men were arrested at Alton on suspicion, and brought to Hillsburg, but afterwards were discharged.

PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT.—A young man named Alex. McLaughlin, of Erin, says the *News Record*, met with an accident at the raising of a barn on Mr. Robert Henderson's farm in East Garafraxa on Tuesday of last week, which may possibly cost him his life. While passing down the plate the packs came out at the lower end of the plate. Young McLaughlin fell a distance of about twenty-five feet, and lit on his head, breaking his skull. Dr. McNaughton, of Erin, took three pieces of the skull out, and but little hopes are entertained that the youth will recover.