

ACTON FREE PRESS Published Every Thursday Morning. J. H. HACKING, Proprietor. \$1 Per Annum in Advance.

There is a large number of FREE PRESS subscribers who have not yet paid for their paper this year. We would respectfully say to all such that if they wish to take advantage of the advance rate of ONE DOLLAR a year, they must do so without delay.

There are also a few of our "patrons" who have not yet paid one cent for last year's subscription. We trust they will not oblige us to ask very often for something more tangible than good wishes.

The Central Exhibition.

The Guelph-Central Exhibition has been more largely patronized this week both by exhibitors and visitors than at any time since its organization. The total number of entries exceeds that of 1875 by about \$50, and the pavilion is crowded to its utmost capacity.

The fine weather during the past few days has very largely contributed to the unusual success of the exhibition. In horses the show is excellent; but there is a noticeable falling off in the number of superior cattle, this being accounted for by so many of them being absent at Philadelphia.

London, Sept. 30.—Mr. Lowe publishes a letter this morning on the Eastern question. He vehemently insists upon the necessity of calling Parliament together to determine whether the present policy of the Ministry is to be pursued.

The Times in a leading article says: The Czar is doubtless anxious to keep the contest within its proper limits, and he is believed to have given special assurances to the Emperor Francis Joseph in an autograph letter, which is circulating with great interest in the continent.

John Bright addressed a meeting of the Manchester Reform Club on the Eastern question. He spoke strongly against the support of Turkey by British arms, and expressed a belief in the desirability of convoking Parliament for the purpose of discussing the Ministerial policy in this direction.

The Right Hon. Robert Lowe has published a letter on the Eastern question, insisting upon the necessity of calling Parliament together to consider the policy of the Ministry.

Affairs in the East continue in a very unsatisfactory state. The opinion is freely expressed in England that Europe is on the brink of a terrible war, the extent of which is hazardous to conjecture.

A meeting of the English Cabinet was to be held yesterday. Important action is expected to be taken in relation to the Eastern question.

Government Inspector Langmuir has inspected our County Jail at Milton, and gives an unfavorable report of its fitness for the purposes required of it.

There is a large number of FREE PRESS subscribers who have not yet paid for their paper this year. We would respectfully say to all such that if they wish to take advantage of the advance rate of ONE DOLLAR a year, they must do so without delay.

There are also a few of our "patrons" who have not yet paid one cent for last year's subscription. We trust they will not oblige us to ask very often for something more tangible than good wishes.

Our County Jail.

Government Inspector Langmuir has inspected our County Jail at Milton, and gives an unfavorable report of its fitness for the purposes required of it.

London, Sept. 30.—Mr. Lowe publishes a letter this morning on the Eastern question. He vehemently insists upon the necessity of calling Parliament together to determine whether the present policy of the Ministry is to be pursued.

The Times in a leading article says: The Czar is doubtless anxious to keep the contest within its proper limits, and he is believed to have given special assurances to the Emperor Francis Joseph in an autograph letter, which is circulating with great interest in the continent.

John Bright addressed a meeting of the Manchester Reform Club on the Eastern question. He spoke strongly against the support of Turkey by British arms, and expressed a belief in the desirability of convoking Parliament for the purpose of discussing the Ministerial policy in this direction.

The Right Hon. Robert Lowe has published a letter on the Eastern question, insisting upon the necessity of calling Parliament together to consider the policy of the Ministry.

Affairs in the East continue in a very unsatisfactory state. The opinion is freely expressed in England that Europe is on the brink of a terrible war, the extent of which is hazardous to conjecture.

A meeting of the English Cabinet was to be held yesterday. Important action is expected to be taken in relation to the Eastern question.

Austria has very plausibly refused the Russian proposition for a joint occupation of the Turkish Provinces of the Danube. Nothing definite has yet been heard with regard to the Porte's reply to the peace proposals, but the Ottoman ultimatum was expected at every moment.

Pair fowls (large breed)—Thomas Easton, 2d John Kitching. Pair chickens—John Simpson, 2d Thos. Easton. Pair black Spanish—whip given by Mr. Creech, Acton—A. Pickett. Scabright bantam chickens—Peter Gould.

Unsuccessful attempts have been made to assassinate President Grant, of N.Y.

Mr. Deaty, of the Deaty Steamboat Line, has made arrangements with the Northern Pacific R. R. and the Red River Transportation Co. to transport Manitoba's supplies in the office of Messrs. Beckerton & Co.'s planing factory.

A daring robbery was committed in Woodstock lately in broad daylight, \$100 being taken out of a safe in the office of Messrs. Beckerton & Co.'s planing factory.

On Wednesday afternoon last, while Mr. Joseph Pearen and his family, of 2nd line West Chinguacousy, were visiting the Peel County Fair, some person broke into the house and ransacked everything in it, in the hope of finding money, but only succeeded in finding a number of old International Bank bills.

On the 19th inst. Louis Larvie, who was working in Watt & Walker's barrel factory, in Harrison, made up in twelve hours the large number of sixty-four barrels, the work being done in first-class style.

In Acton on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. B. O. Miller, of daughter, died.

In Nassagaweya, on 3rd Aug., Ann, daughter of Mr. Wm. Ramsay, died.

The fire devastated town of St. Johns, Quebec, is being rapidly rebuilt.

A serious assault was committed on the 23rd Sept., at the farm of Mr. W. Backhouse, near Aylmer. During a quarrel between two men named Westover and Campbell, a brother of the latter struck Westover a blow on the back of the head with an iron wrench.

The total receipts at the Philadelphia Exhibition from the 10th of May to the 1st of October reach a sum of nearly two million and a quarter dollars.

A correspondent in Lanark writes:—I see the young grasshopper has appeared in great numbers in the vicinity of the village, and no doubt in other places also, which will suffer from this plague next year, as the eggs deposited this season have already hatched.

Mr. Warren Caswell, the farmer who was the victim of the murderous assault at Eden on Sunday, the 24th ult., is in a fair way of recovery. The bullet has not been found, but it is the opinion of the physicians that it took a downward course and has embedded in the muscles of the shoulder.

There are fourteen Norwegian families north of Burk's, Spence, Muskoka. In Norway, the season is often so wet that they have to dry hay, etc., on a sort of framework.

A good deal of amusement was afforded by a performance in front of the Western Fair tents, London, on Friday afternoon by a little individual which occurred. A lady, "fat, fair, and forty," who had a fruit stand there, had occasion to enter into a dispute with a muscular individual of the "navvy" persuasion, when the latter set upon her ladyship and gave her a beating, and also kicking her.

The newpapers of the United States are full of indications of a reviving business, and it is thought a capital fund business will be the result. This will largely help Canada, and especially Ontario.

The Chancellor of the Georgia Knights of Pythias has appealed to members of the Order for contributions to the Savannah Relief Fund.

The capture by the enemy of the Egyptian commander in Abyssinia and his staff, has been confirmed.

A fisherman's schooner was run down in Halifax harbor Sunday morning by the ocean steamship Nova Scotia, and two of its occupants drowned. One of the men lost was Obed Smith, of the Halifax fishermen's crew.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Judges—Geo. McNair, Mr. Johnson.

GRAND MAMMOTH DISPLAY OF NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.

Our magnificent stock of new goods now to hand, comprising all the best styles and most fashionable assortment of goods in Western Canada.

To the Ladies. We will show the largest, finest, and most extensive stock of DRESS GOODS.

Woolen Goods. Cloths, Promenades, Scarfs, Squares, Polka Jackets, Hosiery, (gloves, &c.), in all the fashionable colors and styles.

Millinery, Mantles & Shawls. This department is far ahead of all competition. We have this season secured the services of a first-class milliner from New York.

Ladies and Children's Furs. No where in the country is such a display of Furs, in sable, seal, mink, otter, lynx and beaver sets.

Ordered Clothing. We do the largest trade in best cut and turn out the most stylish and best fitting suits in this part of the Dominion.

Our Staple Department. We are complete with extra good, cheap goods in Cottons, both white and grey, White, Fancy and Grey Flannels, Blankets, Table Linens, Towellings, &c.

Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats and Matting, at extra low prices.

Boots & Shoes. A large assortment and very cheap.

McLeod, Anderson & Co., MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN.

McNair's Brick Block. In now progressing rapidly and in the present stock.

Next few weeks. Present stock. Things must be sold at any price.

Now for bargains. Such as never before heard of.