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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20, 1877.

The more battles the Turks win the longer will the war last, so that the recent defeats of the Russians, may, after all, be to them a mixed blessing.

Details of the receipts by the Turks of the redoubts at Plevna show it was one of the bloodiest struggles recorded. The proportion of officers killed was immense.

A recent despatch says that Suleiman Pasha has effected a junction with Mehemet Ali. It seems probable their combined forces may attempt something against the army of the Czarowitz.

It is comforting to know that an effort is to be made at the next session of the Dominion Legislature to amend the Dunkin Act by giving proper facilities for voting.

Stanley has arrived at the mouth of the Congo, after a journey across Africa, which has taken him since the 15th of November, and which has been one succession of hardships and hostilities with the native tribes.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—The London Advertiser says: Everything goes to show that the coming fair will be the best ever held in Canada.

The failure of J. F. Macfarlane, dry goods merchant of Woodstock, has been announced, with liabilities of about \$60,000 or \$70,000.

County Fair.—We would remind our readers that the time for the annual County Fair draws near.

Pen and Scissor Selects.

—Bush fires are raging in the woods to the north of Ottawa.

—The Odd Fellows of Welland are meeting in a new hall, which will cost them \$12,000.

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The Tramp Question.

—We have got to face another influx of tramps very soon. The cold season has commenced in the north-east, and the advance guard of the army has already shown itself.

—The study thieves are getting more and more common, and look upon that as accessible, and all-way means are carefully left open, are being already robbed.

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The Dunkin Act in Brant.

—The License Inspector for Brant has addressed the following to the Editor of the Express:—

—In view of yesterday's experience I have come to the conclusion that it is impossible to enforce the Dunkin Act in the city of Brantford. Up to the present date I held the opinion that it was impossible to state correctly whether it was a failure or a success, but I have no hesitation in saying that it is, and will be a failure, and the sooner it is repealed the better for all parties. This being my deliberate opinion, I can no longer consent to hold the position of Inspector, and have therefore tendered my resignation to the Government, retaining the office nominally for a short time, merely to adjust some unsettled claims against the License Fund, and no further proceedings will be taken by me for any infractions of the law.

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—The present style of ladies' dress pockets may be very fashionable, but they are not good for anything. We notice that a great many ladies use them as a receptacle for purses. This is a foolish proceeding. Any ordinary deft-fingered person could take the purse and the owner be none the wiser.

ACTON MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Beans, Eggs, Potatoes, and Butter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPERM FOR SALE.—Splendid grain-raising Farm, west half Lot 4, 3rd con. Erin, 100 acres or more under cultivation; balance good hard-wood bush. Will be sold cheap. Apply on the place, or address JOHN SIBBALD, Acton, Ont. Erin, Sept. 17, 1877. 12-4t

SIGN PAINTERS.—Every sign painted in every style and color, and every sign put up in the most durable manner. Address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.—And Amending Acts. IN THE MATTER OF Second Brothers OF ACTON, INSOLVENTS.

CONSUMPTION CURED.—AN OLD FRENCHMAN, retired from active service, and for many years afflicted with Consumption, has been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

GEORGE LEVENS, Barber and Hairdresser, adjoining Second Bros' Store, Mill Street, Acton. Hair waxes and combings prepared to order.

BEATTY'S PIANO & PARLOR ORGAN INSTRUCTOR.

Containing the most complete, with easy and progressive exercises for perfecting the player in the art of music, either piano or organ, in which are included over 1000 exercises, including the most popular pieces of the best composers, and a full course of instruction in the theory of music, and a full course of instruction in the theory of music, and a full course of instruction in the theory of music.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION BY THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN ACTON.

Promenade Concert AND PEACH FESTIVAL IN THE DRILL SHED, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20.

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CENTRAL EXHIBITION, 1877, WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH ON THE 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th Oct. OPEN TO ALL.

FREE! Any person who will make and forward me a list of the names of reliable persons of their acquaintance, who will be willing to purchase an instrument, either Piano or Organ, I will use my best endeavors to sell them the same for their list within one year, I will credit them for every \$100.00 I succeed in selling, and will immediately send the instrument, free of charge, and will also send them a sum sufficient to pay for an instrument, either Piano or Organ, of the same value, and will also send them a sum sufficient to pay for an instrument, either Piano or Organ, of the same value.

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NEW GOODS AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END GUELPH.

6 cases New Dress Goods in plain and fancy materials, fashionable for the season. Cashmere, in black, seal, navy and myrtle. Full range of Black Lustrer: 1 case Colored Lustrer, in all the new shades, 12 1/2 cents a yard. 20 dozen new Black Straw Hats, latest styles, for approaching season. 60 dozen new Kid Gloves, in black and colored. 2 cases Mantles, English and German, correct styles. 16 boxes Ribbons, in all the desirable and scarce shades.

A. O. BUCHAN, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Cashmere, Guelph, Sept. 19, 1877.

BEATTY PIANO Grand, Square & Upright.

Agents wanted everywhere. Address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

TERRIFIC RUSH AT THE GOLDEN LION To secure the EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS NOW BEING OFFERED.

THE STORE IS THROGGED EVERY DAY

Crowds of People come from all the Country Round to Take Advantage of this Great Clearance.

EVERY OTHER STORE IS DESERTED

We still have heaps and heaps of Goods Soiled and Damaged during the Fire, which we are bound to Clear Out at Any Price.

PRINTS, COTTONS, BLANKETS, DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, CLOTHING, ETC.

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