

A Splendid Assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods, just Arrived. Just Opened. Back Combs, Back Combs, Circular Combs, Circular Combs, Ladies, call and see my COMBS. Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and Spectacles Repaired and Warranted at GEO. HYNDS' Jewellery Store. Call and see me.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE. Trains leave Acton as follows: Night Express 1:04 a.m., Toronto mail 9:10 a.m., Day Express 1:57 p.m., Express 2:20 p.m., City mixed 7:07 p.m.

LOCAL MATTERS. We tender our thanks to those of our patrons who responded to our request a few weeks ago to pay up their accounts due this office. There are yet, however, a large number who have not paid for this year's FREE PRESS, and some whose indebtedness extends over last year. We would be very much pleased to see or hear from them soon.

J. E. McGarvin's Hall of Pharmacy. Wheat is considerably down in price again. Local items are in demand. A handsome premium offered for something sensational to wake us up. The Rev. C. W. Clement, of Mount Bruges, will (D.V.) preach in the Baptist Chapel on Sunday next, Oct. 7, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., with a view of settling with us.

A couple of street fights raged the monotony of things last Friday evening. Considerable punishment was done, but we had not heard that anything was much hurt. No arrests were made. The Rev. R. Hobbs, will (D.V.) preach a sermon next Sabbath evening, in the Methodist Church, Acton, on the "Evils of the Liquor Traffic," and the relation of the Christian church in regard to the same.

The Acton Plow Company is insolvent—the estate being now in the hands of the official assignee. Mismanagement from the very beginning, and a lack of confidence on the part of the several members of the company, has finally resulted in the general break-up of a business which ought to have been a splendid success. Started a little more than two years ago under favorable circumstances with ample capital, and the patent-right for an implement which should have commanded almost unlimited sale, the whole business and splendid prospects have been frittered away for the want of capable management.

Congregational Church. It is intended during the winter months to deliver a course of Lectures in the above-named church. The first of the series will be delivered on Monday evening, 8th Oct., by the Rev. Jas. Davies. Subject—"The Two Black Crowns." Doors open at 7 o'clock; Lectures to commence at 7 1/2. Admission 15 cents each. Rev. Mr. Hobbs has consented to act as chairman.

Sons of Temperance. The following persons were elected officers of Crowson's Corners Division Sons of Temperance, for the quarter commencing Oct. 1st, on Saturday evening last: Bro. H. A. Ryder, W.P. Sister S. A. Cripps, W.A. Bro. D. W. Spedder, R.S. Sister Addie Crowson, A.R.S. Bro. S. Soper, F.S. Bro. John Crowson, Treas. Bro. R. Skyles, Chap. Bro. N. Forbes, Com. Sister Cassie Auld, A.C. Bro. Robert Carroll, I.S. Bro. R. J. McKeown, O.S.

Provincial Prizes. Amongst the list of prizes at the Provincial Exhibition last week, we notice the following as taken by residents of this vicinity: In Lincoln show, Mr. C. S. Smith takes 1st for aged ram, 1st for ram lamb, and 2d for two ewe lambs. Messrs W. H. Storey & Co. take first prize for gloves and mitts of leather, and first for gloves and mitts of kid. The Acton Plow Company, given and first prize for gloves and mitts of leather, and first for gloves and mitts of kid. The Acton Plow Company, given and first prize for gloves and mitts of leather, and first for gloves and mitts of kid.

Crowson's Corners. For the Free Press. The free entertainment given by the Sons of Temperance at Crowson's Corners, last Thursday evening, was a grand success in every way, the hall being crowded to excess by pleasure-seekers, and the entertainment all that could be desired. Mr. Robert Lising, W. P., occupied the chair, and discharged the duties of that position in a very able manner. Miss Watson, of Acton, gave several select pieces of music, which were well received. A dialogue entitled "Squibs Egan and his Servant Amly," by Messrs. Soper and Auld, was well done and loudly applauded. Recitation by Mr. A. Lising, entitled "Society Snooks," was well received. A dialogue by Mr. Soper, in his imitation of "Dutchman," with Dutch song, brought down the house and was much enjoyed. A dialogue entitled "Getting a Photograph," by Miss Lawson and Worden and Messrs. Forbes and Worden, did not receive that attention it deserved as a good order was not maintained during its enactment; it was done, however, in a masterly manner. Also a dialogue by Miss McDonald and Auld and Messrs. Auld and Murray, brought down the house. Miss Crowson and Mr. Lising, with organ and violin, were encored. Indeed, we believe the immense crowd would have stayed till morning to listen to them, especially as Mr. Soper gave a Dutch song now and then, interspersed with recitations by Miss McGarvin and by Messrs. White, Auld, Lising and others. However the committee brought the proceedings to a close at a late hour by singing the closing ode, and all went home seemingly well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.—Com.

Guelph Central Exhibition. Guelph, Tuesday Evening. The foggy weather this morning cast a dispiriting gloom over the town, and many began to prognosticate a slim attendance at the fair. During the afternoon, however, the appearance of a good many strangers on the streets, and the hum of an unusual briskness became apparent. The neighborhood of the Exhibition ground was thronged with teams and pedestrians rushing to and fro, delivering goods and placing them in order. A large portion of the stock had been at the London Exhibition, and had arrived on the grounds here yesterday. Entries were not completed till this morning. The Secretary's books show the total number to be almost 6,000, being nearly 400 more than last year. The highest number of entries of any previous year since 1871 was 5,810, so that this may be already set down as the best ever held in town, notwithstanding the fact that the Hamilton Exhibition is being held at the same time.

Wednesday. Throng of visitors were brought in to-day by both lines of railway and by immovable teams, and the town has now assumed a really crowded aspect, notwithstanding the threatening rain. The exhibition grounds are now being visited by thousands of people examining the splendid specimens of Wellington live-stock and immense quantities of other articles. The palace is well filled with all the various articles which go to make up a first-class exhibition. A hasty glance through the building testifies that the display is fully up to any previous one here, while the display of agricultural and other implements appears to be far ahead of anything hitherto attempted. Mr. James Ryder, of Acton, shows three-seated and two-seated Democrat wagons, and an open buggy. One of the wagons deservedly bears a first prize ticket, and the buggy a second. The Acton Plow Company will no doubt be awarded prizes.

Fall Shows. Edition—at Milton, Oct. 11, 12. Peel—at Brampton, Oct. 8, 9, 10. Essex—at Georgetown, Oct. 10. Erasmus—at Rockwood, Oct. 9. Erin—at Erin Village, Oct. 18. J. E. McGarvin's Hall of Pharmacy. ACCOUNTS.—James Matthews will render his quarterly accounts the first week in October. All parties interested will please be prepared to pay the same when presented. Get your posters, circulars, hillheads, letter heads, etc. at the FREE PRESS office. You will be satisfied with their cheapness and quality. J. E. McGarvin's Hall of Pharmacy.

Timely Warning.—According to the Record, a farmer, not many miles from Stratford, was a victim of a contemptible trick, played upon him by the agent of a London manufacturer. About two years ago he was persuaded to buy a reaping machine for \$160. He was to pay, and did pay, the half within a year from the time of the purchase, and was to get two years more for the balance, \$80, with interest for the third year. The note matured a few weeks since, and a collector (not the man who took the order and the note) turned up in due course for the money. Instead, however, of the farmer having to pay \$80 and (one year's interest), as he expected to do, he was informed that his note bore interest from the day on which it was given, and sure enough it did. He had therefore to pay \$175.60 as bargained for. The farmer is positive the agent read the note before he signed it, and that it was only to lose one year's interest. People who can't read bad writing should get a friend to decipher their notes for them before they append their autograph—with the agents of foreign factories.

A ROMANCE.—A Brintford paper tells a local romance concerning one of the wealthiest farmers in that vicinity. About thirty-five years since John Hartley left Yorkshire for America, determining to send for his wife in a year or two. Arriving in Canada he by dint of hard work saved money enough to send for his wife. She, however, refused to leave the Old Country, and after some years Mr. Hartley married again, living with wife No. 2 for twenty-seven years, until she died. During all these years, however, he had regularly remitted his first wife sufficient money to keep her. Intelligence in some manner reached England of the death of the second wife, and one day last week the husband was surprised by the appearance, after thirty-five years of separation, of his first love. The meeting was a very affecting one, and the two have now determined to share each other's sorrows and cares through the remainder of their life.

One firm in Kingston has shipped 115,000 bushels of grain during the past month. Nearly five hundred Mormon immigrants from Great Britain, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden arrived at New York on Saturday. "Where did you get that noble suit? how well it fits!" "Got it at McLeod, Anderson & Co.'s, there is the place for variety and cheapness." "I guess I'll go there too." "You bet, you had better go."

Says the Clinton News Era:—Mr. Stewart, of the Benmiller Gardens, informs us that he will this year have about 400 bushels of tomatoes off, a little more than an acre of ground. Sydney Smith is an insolvent news dealer of Toronto. He declined to give his creditors any information relative to assets, and during the examination the following letter signed S. S., was read: "We all play our parts the best we can, and I have played mine to suit myself and no one else. Gentlemen, you may all go to—"

On Tuesday forenoon Richard Marsh was leading a bull belonging to Mr. Alfred Dennis to Aurora fair, and when about a quarter of a mile from Mr. Dennis's gate, and only about fifteen minutes after he had left, he was discovered on the road leading to Yonge street goodly death. An inquest was held before Coroner Bentley, and a verdict returned accordingly. The deceased had taken the same beast to three different fairs before, and undertook the task on this occasion at his own suggestion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BEATTY PIANO AND ORGAN. There is no manufacturer of Pianos and Organs in this or any other country who has received as many unsolicited endorsements as has Mr. Beatty. From every State and Territory comes the same verdict. "They are the best in the world." Illustrated Advertiser, (Catalogue Edition) from Address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

BRICK DWELLINGS FOR SALE. The two dwellings, built of brick, situated on Main street, near the Dominion Hotel, are offered for sale, on reasonable terms. The lot consists of three-fifths of an acre, with good garden. The building is new, and well finished, adapted for two families. A good stable and driving shed on the premises. Apply to the owner. JOHN KENNEDY, Acton, Aug. 15, 1877.

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GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE, A Sure Relief for the Sufferer. PREPARED BY SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, 80 HARRISON AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

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BEATTY'S PIANO & PARLOR ORGAN INSTRUCTOR. Containing the elements of music, with every progressive exercise to perfect the player in the art of music (other than the piano) in the following: Sixty Waltzes, Polkas, Marches, Galops, and other dances, etc. etc. by Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey, introduced, and should be in the hands of every piano and organ player. Sent postpaid by mail, in a neat case, for \$1.00. Canada for only fifty cents. The price has been reduced to introduce it everywhere. Address: DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE. The undersigned offers for sale that desirable property situated on Main street, now occupied by Mr. Chas. Cameron as a store and dwelling. The property is in first class condition, and with a good cellar. Terms liberal. For further particulars apply to MESSRS. W. DARLING & CO., Of, W. H. STOREY, Acton, Acton, Aug. 22d, 1877.

FREE! Any person who will make out and forward me a list of the names of reliable persons of their acquaintance who wish to purchase an instrument, either Piano or Organ, I will send them a copy of my new catalogue, and for every Piano I succeed in selling through my agency, I will credit them with \$10, and for every Organ \$5, to be applied on payment of either a Piano or Organ, when it amounts to a sum sufficient to pay for an instrument selected at the lowest wholesale price. I will immediately stop the instrument, free of cost for any amount in credit. The balance may be paid me in cash and I will then ship them the instrument. They need not be known in the matter, as I shall make special offers to them, and I shall make special offers to them, and I shall make special offers to them, and I shall make special offers to them.

GEORGE LEVENS, Barber and Hairdresser, adjoining Secord & Bros.' Store, Mill Street, Acton. Hair switches and curlings prepared to order.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN. TRADE MARK—THE GOLDEN MAN. GREAT ATTRACTION. SILK DEPARTMENT. Special attention is requested to our Silk Department. We offer the finest assortment of Black Silks to be found in the Dominion. We unhesitatingly say that we offer a saving of 20 per cent to our patrons in Colored and Fancy Dress Silks. Also in Evening and Wedding Silks we have very attractive styles and colors. Our stock of Ladies' Jacket Cloths, Ulster Cloths and Trimmings for same, is well worthy of attention. Indeed our stock of all classes of goods this season is remarkable for excellence of quality and cheapness of price.

John Hogg & Son. 11 Bales of which are Red Blankets of the best kind, wonderfully cheap and good. Carpets of the newest designs and colors. Beautiful Brussels and Tapestry Carpets. JOHN HOGG & SON, Sept. 8, 1877. Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, uelph.

FALL TWEEDS. Great Inducements at the EAST END CLOTHING STORE. The proprietors of the EAST END CLOTHING STORE would again tender their sincere thanks to their numerous patrons in and around the Village of Acton for their past liberal support, and in connection would beg leave to inform them that by buying early and for cash, they are better prepared than ever to exhibit.

A Stock Varied and Complete in all its Branches. OUR CLOTHS. Are of the newest designs in the market, and at prices to suit hard times. All we ask is a thorough inspection and comparison of our goods with those of any house west of Toronto. F. YFE & McNAB, Acton, Sept. 4, 1877.

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