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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAM WATKINS. Successor to Messrs. Hargrave & Co., Stationers & Printers.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce. Plaintiffs. Charles Dean, Defendant.

NOTICE.

Any person or persons trespassing on Lot 25, Concession 3, of the Township of Esquimaux, (including the Village of Acton), in the County of Halton, this 14th day, September, A.D. 1875.

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the park lot immediately east of the Railway track, known as Young's arroyo, in the village of Acton, comprising six acres, more or less.

KENNEDY'S Marble Works. Opposite site from Mills & Goddard's Foundry, and Near Brantford Bridge, Guelph.

WANTED. 1000 CORDS OF Good Hemlock Bark. For which I will pay FIVE DOLLARS per Cord.

ACTON BAKERY. First-class Bread, Buns, Cakes & Biscuits, etc. Fresh every day delivered at their houses.

LIVERY & SALE STABLE. J. P. ALLAN. Takes pleasure in announcing to the public generally that he is prepared to furnish First-class Horses and Carriages at Reasonable Rates.

ACTON FLOUR MILLS. B & E NICKLIN, Proprietors. Flour and Feed always on hand.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Morning Mail, Day Express, Mixed, Night Express, etc., and times for various routes.

ACTON MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Pork, etc.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for Fall wheat, Spring wheat, Oats, etc.

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GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

The fifth annual Exhibition at Guelph, held this week, has been fully successful in every respect as any of its predecessors, and in some instances more so.

On Wednesday there was said to be over 10,000 visitors on the ground. They have been pouring in from early dawn by teams and trains from all directions.

two shear rams; This Cameron, Acton, an aged Leicester ram, four shearing ewes, two ewe lambs and a ram lamb.

Amongst the pigs we notice a boar, and a young boar and sow, shown by John Hunt, Nassagaweya. The boar is a splendid sow, and three young boars.

Inplements, we are sorry to see so few from this section. Mr. Stephenson, of Acton, came very near being too late in entering his plow, which was only finished further in the day.

Inside the palace, there is a very fine display of things useful and things ornamental. The south wing is occupied with stoves, furniture, sewing machines, hardware, etc.

Up stairs, we have a very nice display of various kinds of handicraft work, the ladies occupying a large proportion of the space with their ornamental work.

At the head of the stairs, very nice specimens of fancy and later press printing are shown by Innes & Davidson, of Guelph, and by J. H. Hacking, of Guelph and Acton.

Bishop Bourget has written a letter to the Montreal press on the Guelph affair, in which he says that if fresh efforts are made to introduce the body of Guelph into the Catholic cemetery there place where it lay will be immediately interdicted, and looked upon henceforth as a cursed place.

Prohibition.—The Dunken Bill was submitted to the voters of Prince Edward County on Saturday last, and carried by a majority of 613. This means encouraging to temperance men, and exert considerable influence on public sentiment generally.

what may be done in a single county may be done in a whole province, and even in the whole Dominion.

The Hamilton Times regards it worthy of note that all the twenty contracts on the Canada Central Railway, awarded by Hon. A. B. Foster, have been given to Catholics, save one.

Yankee Politics.

The Republicans of New York State, in Convention at Saratoga, have adopted a platform, the various planks of which include nearly every important public question at present agitating the minds of our neighbors.

The first four clauses are of the platitudinarian order. "A just government, and forbearing national policy in the South," "economy," and "efficiency in every branch of state and national administration."—The nomination of candidates known to the public as administration of the canal swindlers is demanded.

Of the various questions alluded to above, the most important that relating to the currency and that relating to the school. These are burning questions, which will not "down" until they are decisively settled.

Depression in the Cheese Trade.

A writer in the Monetary Times calls attention to the very depressed state of the cheese trade in Canada at the present time. He says that by bad management this valuable Canadian product is suffering great loss in money and reputation.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

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