

LOCAL MATTERS.

Haltom Spring Assizes, in Milton, commencing on Monday, 17th inst.

Public School Examination next Tuesday. Parents and others interested in educational matters should endeavor to attend.

We understand that Mr. Chas. Cook, son of R. K. Cook, of Acton, is about going to England to study for the ministry, at Spurgeon College, London. He expects to be away about three years.

Mr. Joel Leslie, near Acton, has purchased a handsome thoroughbred yearling bull, from Mr. Joseph Packison, the well-known stock-raiser in France, for which he paid a large figure.

You can get dime novels and song books at the Medical Hall, Acton.

McCleod, Anderson & Co., of the Mammoth House, Georgetown, have received their new stock of Spring Goods, which they will sell at exceedingly low prices. Look out for new advertisements next week.

Mr. Baker, the brush man, arrived here by the train last Thursday evening, but he found the people of Acton so thoroughly disgusted with his recent actions and breach of agreement, that he had a hasty retreat to other parts.

Spring luxuries now arriving, such as Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Candies, Jellies, Jams, Canned Fish, Canned Fruits in tin and glass, Canned Vegetables, Pickles, Sauces, Catsups, Apples, Prunes, Raisins, etc., at Secord Bros.

We are requested to state that a public meeting will be held in Campbell's Hall, on Friday evening, for the purpose of discussing the subject of forming a farmer's Garage in this vicinity. We presume there will be a large meeting of those interested in the matter.

The religious services held in Matthews Hall, during the past week, by Mr. Herbert, a Disciple missionary, have attracted a good deal of attention, the hall having been well filled each evening and on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Herbert is an effective and earnest speaker, and considerably interested appears to be manifested by his hearers.

The only moment when a man looks more splendid and happy than a lady sitting by a picture, is when a friend visits the office and a smiling "come home" summons you to your study or a walk out of a window and back to the desk about your paper." Says an old man, "I never saw a man so happy as when his wife makes back half the money he gave her in the morning to buy a dress with." (The lady's arrangement of the dress and the husband's arrangement of the money, on Monday last, Young Allan agreed to apologize and pay the cost, on consideration of Mr. Bennett forgiving him for his rash act. So the case was settled.

A misunderstanding arose, the other day, between Mr. John Bennett, of Cream's Corners, and a young man named John Allan. The latter called the former a "harlot" and finally struck him with his fist. Mr. Bennett did not retaliate, but had his arrangements arranged before Mr. Bennett's return in Rockwood, on Monday last. Young Allan agreed to apologize and pay the cost, on consideration of Mr. Bennett forgiving him for his rash act. So the case was settled.

Attempted suicide. A man about 35 years of age, named Alex. Weir, well known in the vicinity, attempted to cut his throat early on Tuesday morning at the residence of Mr. Stewart, near Cream's Corners. He is a man more than ordinarily well educated. For a number of years, sums of money have been sent to him by his friends in Scotland, but most of it was usually squandered in the purchase of "spree." Recently the supply of money has been stopped, and he has fallen into a state of despondency. Early on Tuesday morning, Mr. James Stewart was aroused by a strange noise proceeding from Weir's bed. He jumped up and found the man bleeding profusely from the neck, and discovered that he had cut a severe gash in his throat with a razor. The instrument was taken from him and the wound bandaged. It is not considered dangerous. We understand that this is his second attempt at suicide.

Obituary. Two old settlers in Acton have been removed by death within the past few days. Mr. Samuel Speight, who has been suffering for the past four years with periodical attacks of bleeding at the lungs, finally succumbed on Saturday last, after several months' confinement. The deceased has resided in and near Acton for many years, was well known and universally respected. His funeral on Monday was very largely attended.

Mr. John Zimmerman, one of Acton's early pioneers died on Sunday last, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. The Bennett, in Erin. More than forty years ago, Mr. Zimmerman settled upon the farm which is crossed by the railway track at the west end of Main street, part of which is now owned and occupied by Mr. Jas. Cameron. Here he resided for many years, where he brought up a large and respected family. His wife died just eight years ago, since when he has been living with his sons and daughters. Over a year ago, he had a paralytic stroke which rendered him almost helpless and speechless. He was a quiet, unassuming old gentleman and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He attained the ripe age of nearly 77 years. The funeral yesterday was attended by a great many friends, including a num-

ber of his sons and daughters from distant parts, with their children and grandchildren.

The Georgetown Dramatic Club gave a rehearsal of the amusing Drama entitled "Among the Breakers," in the Temperance Hall, here, last Thursday evening. The audience was not very large. We did not look for a first-class performance from an amateur club, and we were not at all disappointed. One or two of the characters were well sustained—"Scud" deserving special mention—but some of the others are not likely to shine exuberantly brilliant in the Dramatic constellation. The tableau was remarkably effective—particularly the pantomime while gazing for Prom!

THE PUZZLER.

The following answers have been received to last week's Puzzles: Double Acrostic No. 3.—Diamonds—Otterville—Nest—Ashworth—Leeds—Donk—Kilgobbin—Nicks—Nicks—Newport—Elro—Dubb—York—Dub—Donald Kennedy—Boots and Shoes—Lizzie K.—Dubb—Vndergo—Keel—Elder—Orange—Flint—Walachia—Elbow—Leaf—Leo—Hill—Nills—Goat—Touatit—Omega—Nill—Dubb—Wellington—Battle of—Waterloo.

Lizzie K.—A. E. M.—and Will. S.—Transposition.—Ape—Pea—Pea—Pate—Tap—Pate—Tape.—Diamond Puzzle.—M—Gum—Cameo—Dudgum—Mungo Park—Compact—Guano—Ere—K—Mungo Park.—Lizzie K.—and A. E. M.—New puzzles crowded out this week.

Another Delicacy.

Secord Bros. have received another treat. Maltese desiccated Coconut, put up in a pound and half pound packages, a most delightful treat, eat as it is, or put into cakes, puddings, etc., etc. Try it.

Sugars, Sugars, Sugars.

White ground, white crushed, white cut loaf, white pulverized, colored, red, blue and yellow, for frosting, etc., muscovado, New York snow, golden yellow, yellow pointed, and brown sugars, just received at Secord Bros.

Claver and Timothy Seeds at Christie, Henderson & Co's, Acton, full stock at lowest prices.

SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS.—Just received our spring stock of Fresh Garden and Field Seeds. Now is the time to secure your seeds for home and box planting. Secord Bros.

Go to the Medical Hall, Acton, for half dime music.

Hardware, Building Goods, Field Goods, Cutlery, Carpenters Tools, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Japans, Putty, Putty, Brushes, Glass, etc., etc., at Secord Bros.

New Goods arriving daily at the Cash System, Christie, Henderson & Co's, Acton. Special values in every line, satisfaction guaranteed, and the largest amount of goods for the least money, are the inducements they are offering.

Try the Medical Hall, Acton, for copy and school books. Ho! For Tea!—New, sweet, choice and fresh, just received and by arrival of magnificent goods. Our Tea has always been known to be the best and cheapest in the market. This year we offer special inducements. Our 50c Tea has dethroned all competitors, and is in universal use.—Secord Bros.

CASH SYSTEM A DECIDED SUCCESS.—Christie, Henderson & Co. have great pleasure in stating that their daily sales since adopting the Cash System, have been much in excess of any time in their history. This is highly gratifying to all parties concerned. The public can feel assured that no matter what is spread on their part, they will be able to spread their money at the Cheap Cash Store.

If you want drawing books or paper go to the Medical Hall, Acton. Just received and opening up our spring stock of Crockery, Glassware, etc. Our stock in these departments are the largest and cheapest we have ever had. Parties requiring anything in this line should examine our stock and prices. We show no less than 18 different patterns of China Tea Sets.—Secord Bros.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE Municipality of Acton FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 31st OF DECEMBER, 1875.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include balance on hand, uncollected taxes, tax arrears, village taxes, non-resident taxes, school taxes, municipal loan fund, tavern licenses, school fund account, fines and penalties, clergy reserve, statute labor, public school, government grant, public school interest on loan, clergy reserve, refund account. Expenditures include paid public school, charities, contingent account, streets and sidewalks, county rate, clergy reserve, refund account, uncollected taxes, tax arrears, balance on hand.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Village of Acton, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the said Village for the year 1875, and the above is a correct abstract of the same. Signed, Z. A. HALL, SAMUEL CARRELL, Auditors.

1876. SPRING. 1876.

THE BEST GOODS

FOR THE LEAST MONEY

AT THE GLASGOW HOUSE,

The Fountain Head for Bargains.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.,

ACTON,

Being satisfied that Large Sales, Small Profits, and Quick Returns, will not only pay better than having the goods remain on the shelves, but will enable them to constantly show a greater variety,

Have Marked all their Goods Down to the Very Lowest Figure,

and have now in stock and arriving daily magnificent lines of

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Prints, Notions, Millinery, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Black Dress Goods, Shirts, Ducks, Denims, Grey and White Cottons, Cottonades, Tickings, etc., etc., AT THE CHEAPEST OF FORMER PRICES.

FRESH STOCK OF GENERAL GROCERIES,

Also full-lines of the best brands of

TEAS—Green, Black and Japan,

at the lowest prices ever offered to the Canadian public. Our 50c TEA has no equal for the money.

Money may be scarce with you, but remember that our prices will be in proportion to your purse; and, if you have the money to spend and want our goods, do not fail to see us soon.

We adhere strictly to the Ready Pay System, and "Popular Cash Prices," and the popular verdict on our prices is that no goods of the same style and quality can be bought anywhere else for the same money.

Any Quantity of FRESH EGGS Wanted, for which we will pay cash when required.

Our terms are Cash on produce.

None of our customers are obliged to pay the bad debts of somebody else.

It won't cost you anything to examine our stock. No one is compelled to purchase. A call respectfully solicited.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

Acton, April 5, 1876.

CALL AND SEE DICKSON & McNAB'S SPRING STOCK.

Large Lot of PRINTS of the Most Select Patterns at the

EAST END,

Also the Celebrated DUNDAS OTTOCONS at exceedingly low rates.

We have now an Immense Stock of

SPRING TWEEDS

Of the Best Patterns that can be had in the market.

We are determined not to be undersold. DICKSON & McNAB.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

FIRST ARRIVALS IN GUELPH.

39 PACKAGES OF NEW GOODS. Bed Tickings, Sheetings, 500 Pieces New Handsome Prints, Table Linens, Towels, 5,000 Pieces Best American Cottons.

One Case Fancy Dress Goods. Newest Goods to be Found.

ONE CASE OF BLACK LUSTRES AND ALPAGAS. BEST VALUE IN THE DOMINION.

An Immense Variety of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS Arriving Daily.

I would intimate to my old friends that my Agent in Britain has been able this dull season to obtain extraordinary bargains, all of which you shall have the full benefit of. An early call is solicited.

JOHN HOGG, Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

SECORD BROS., NOTHING LIKE T'IN,

MONTREAL HOUSE, ACTON.

We believe the correct principle of advertising and doing business generally to be, to show customers and others, clearly, positively and convincingly, that it is to their interests to trade with the party advertising. This of course is not possible to every merchant, for to do so he must be able to show clearly that he can give them better value for their money than they can get elsewhere.

To accomplish this, he must not only buy well but he must mark all Goods down to Bottom Prices, so that customers will see at a glance, that it is to their interests to trade with him.

In the two invoices below we think we clearly show the advantage gained by those who deal with us, over those who don't.

A customer bought of Secord Bros.:

Table listing items and prices: 5 lbs. Meteor Tea, 50c. per lb. \$2.50; 11 lbs. Bright Sugar 1.00; 12 lbs. Medium Bright Sugar 1.00; 1 lb. Best Hyson Tea .85; 1 set Knives and Forks 1.50; 1 set China, 44 pieces 4.00; 1 gallon Coal Oil .30; Total \$11.15.

Another party who didn't buy at Secord Bros., had to pay the following prices for the same goods:

Table listing items and prices: 5 lbs. Meteor Tea, 75c. per lb. \$3.75; 11 lbs. Best Sugar 1.09; 12 lbs. Medium Bright Sugar 1.00; 1 lb. Best Hyson Tea 1.00; 1 set Knives and Forks 1.75; 1 set China, 44 pieces 6.00; 1 gallon Coal Oil .35; Total \$15.04.

Brought down \$11.15 \$3.89

Secord Bros' customer thus saved no less than \$3.89 on a purchase of about eleven dollars. The man who didn't buy from them now thinks it would have been to his interests if he had gone to Secord Bros. That man is now a living, standing, walking advertisement for us. These are every day facts, witnessed to by hundreds of our customers, and commend themselves to the attention of every frugal housekeeper.

Orders of five dollars and upwards delivered at Georgetown, Norval, Limehouse, Guelph, Rockwood, &c., free of charge.

SECORD BROS., Acton,

The largest Retail Importers of Tea west of Toronto.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Preparatory at Work. Sabbath School World. Sunday School Times. Sunday School Superintendents' Times. Westminster Question Book. Berean Question Book. International Lesson Leaves. Westminster Lesson Leaves. Berean Lesson Leaves. Select Notes on the International Lessons for 1876.

The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Sabbath School Papers, Samples forwarded, prepaid.

ORDER AT ONCE. ANDERSON'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE

On East Side of Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

CLEARING SALE OF WINTER GOODS

A large quantity of

JEWELRY

To be rushed off at

VERY LOW PRICES. HEIGH HO, STOP!

What's the Matter?

SET OF HARNESS

Should call on

ROBT. CREECH,

MILL STREET, ACTON.

Who is always ready to supply customers with everything usually kept in a first-class Harness Shop. Harness made to order on the shortest possible notice.

COLLARS A SPECIALTY.

R. CREECH, Acton.

STOVES

Of all kinds, which will be sold at very low prices.

Coal Oil for Sale.

R. FISHER, Acton, Feb. 22, 1875. 35-3m

READY MONEY,

are the most particular in their efforts to make their purchases at the

Lowest Cash Price.

With Cash in Hand

No Losses Are Made!

and you can afford to sell lower than your neighbors, who must make up their losses by greater prices to those who pay and thus

MOST UNJUSTLY

make those who always have money pay the bills of those who never have any.

T. J. DAY

does business on the Cash Principle, paying money down. He possesses advantages in his line excelled by none. Close Cash Buyers go to his Bookstore for their goods—he is satisfied with Small Profits.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, GUELPH.

Nov. 15, 1875.