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LOCAL MATTERS.

Our local matters are crowded out to make room for the report of the White-side murder.

County Council next Tuesday. Don't fail to read Second Bros. new advertisement.

A picnic under the auspices of the Congregational Denomination, Acton, will be held in Mr. P. S. Armstrong's grove, on Wednesday, 6th of September, for the purpose of raising funds for purchasing a site for the erection of a church in Acton.

St. Alban's Church, Acton. On Sunday next (D.V.), there will be Divine Service in this Church, at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Base Ball. The "Pastimes" of Acton went to Brampton last Saturday to play a match game with the "Unions" of that place, with the following result. It will be seen that our boys came off victorious "as usual".

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes J. Nicklin, T. Kennedy, J. Dempsey, etc.

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Acton. 20 0 1 6 2 4 4 8-25. Brampton. 20 2 0 2 1 7 3-17. Empire-J. Kelley, Guelph.

NOTICE.—As we have decided to go in on the Cash System on the first of September, our books will be closed on that day, and all accounts on our books must be settled by cash or note by that date.

Gallop Bros. make the best bread in the county. Give them a call. Gallop Bros. give 100 lbs. of bread for 100 lbs. of flour.

Christie, Henderson & Co. 12 lbs. bright Sugar for \$1 at Christie, Henderson & Co.

For good tea cakes and buns go to Gallop's Bros., Acton Bakery.

Christie, Henderson & Co. have a new 50 cent tea. Read about it, see it, and you will buy it—it has no superior—read its only equal.

Epps' Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and assimilation, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.

As Mr. Noble, Division Engineer on the H. & N. W. railway was coming to Georgetown on Monday, the stage upset between Bronte and Milton, and one of Mr. Noble's legs were broken.

Mr. Ogle R. Gowan, of Toronto, who has been suffering from paralysis since the 11th of June last, died on Monday morning. He was born at Mount Nedo, County Wexford, Ireland, and emigrated to Canada in 1829.

CAT ATTACKS A CHILD.—The London Advertiser says: One day this week, three little girls went out berrying. Approaching the house of S. B. Brampton for a drink, a house cat, which had been quietly doing its sun, made a spring at one of the children, and with teeth and claws bit and tore the child's face and shoulders in a dreadful way.

Good Working and Driving Horse wanted in exchange for Shingles. J. B. COATES. Acton, Aug 2nd, 1876.

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned offers to sell his farm consisting of about 50 acres, being the south-west half of Lot No. 21, in the 2nd con. of Esquesing. Good house and barn, small orchard. The land is of excellent quality, well watered, 40 acres cleared, balance good maple wood. Apply to W. L. P. Eager, Milton, or to the owner on the premises, or by letter to Acton Post Office. DANIEL THOMPSON. Esquesing, July 15, 1876. 3-2m.

AT LAST.—One Dollar Tea for fifty cents. We have succeeded in obtaining a beautiful tea to sell at 50 cents equal in strength and flavor to \$1 Tea. We do not make this assertion without having first given it a thorough test, and also having an acknowledgment of its worth from several of our customers. Try it, and you will be satisfied that the best 50 cent tea is to be had at the Glasgow House, Christie, Henderson & Co.

Obituary. Died on the 6th inst., at his own residence, in the village of Beamsville, Rev. Wm. Cook, father of Mr. R. B. Cook, of this place, in the 86th year of his age. The deceased was one of the early pioneer-preachers of the Baptist Church in Erin, Esquesing, and surrounding townships when they were in their wild, uncultivated state.

Another pioneer is gone. To rest from toil and care. The master called, thy work is done, My glory thou shalt share.

Plot at the residence of her mother, near Acton, on the 16th July, 1876, aged 27 years, Catherine, the beloved wife of Mr. John A. Marshall, of Cheltenham, and daughter of the late Mr. Oliver Lauby, of this village.

The subject of the above notice was well known in this neighborhood from childhood, and was not only respected by all, but she held a place in the affections of a large circle of relatives and friends that few attain to. In every relation in life, as a daughter, a sister, a wife, a mother, a friend, and last, though not least, as a Christian, she had few equals. Always the same, kind, faithful, and true, she was a gentlewoman in the true sense of the word. Although suffering much in body from her malady, consumption, she bore it with a patient resignation to the will of her Father in Heaven, upheld by the joyful anticipation of a better resurrection.—Con.

LINES IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARSHALL.

BY ADDIE CREWSON.

Weep! dear husband, for a wife dead. Weep! dear children, for a mother gone. Weep! dear friends for one kind hearted soul. Called away beyond that bourne, Whence the travellers ne'er return.

But sorrow not as others hopeless mourn for their departed ones. Who have lived a life so heartless. That for them no bosom owns. Affection's true remembrance.

But rejoice that the blessed Jesus, Has for needy sinners died, And his blood from sin that frees us, 'Brings us through the crucifixion Into an eternal rest.

And although a friend has left you To battle with the ills of life, Yet that friend who has bereft you, Will support you in the strife, Till you sleep on Jesus' breast.

Till from the sleep of death awakening, All the righteous shall arise, And leave this earth all burning, 'quaking. To meet their Lord in the upper skies, And be with Him forever blest.

A CARD.—To all suffering from weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., &c., we have a medicine that will cure you. FIFE OF CHARLES. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. BISHOP, Station B, Bible House, New York City.

ACTON MARKETS.

Table with columns for items and prices. Includes Flour, White Wheat, Spring Wheat, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEED WHEAT. The subscriber has for sale a quantity of Seed Wheat of the Scotch variety, at \$1.12 1/2 pr. bushel. It is hardy and yields well. ALEX. H. BROWN. Acton, Aug. 23, 1876. 8-2t.

NOTE LOST. All parties are hereby cautioned against buying or negotiating a certain note of hand, drawn by George R. Burns, of the Town of Milton, in favor of The Acton Plow Company, for the sum of \$35.50, dated April 18th, 1876, payable six months after date, as the same has been lost or mislaid. ACTON PLOW COMPANY. Acton, Aug. 21, 1876. 8-3t.

SMALL FARMS for Sale in Eramosa and Erin. The undersigned offers to sell his farm, being the East half of Lot No. 3, in the 7th concession of the Township of Eramosa, comprising about 63 acres, about 40 of which are under cultivation. Good log house and barn, orchard, etc. It is situated about midway between Acton and Rockwood. Also part of Lot No. 2, in 7th con. Eramosa, comprising 28 acres. Also part of Lot 3, in 1st con. of Erin, comprising 50 acres. For particulars, enquire of Mr. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer, Rockwood, or the owner on the premises. JOHN MCINTOSH. Eramosa, July 19, 1876. 3-3m.

SEED WHEAT. The undersigned has a quantity of the celebrated Turkish Fall Wheat, for sale at \$1.50 per bushel. This grain is very hardy, and will not be injured by the severest winter weather. C. S. SMITH. Acton, Aug. 14, 1876. 7-3t.

HORSE WANTED. Good Working and Driving Horse wanted in exchange for Shingles. J. B. COATES. Acton, Aug 2nd, 1876. 6-4t.

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SECOND BROS., ACTON. CASH. CASH. CASH.

After having given the Credit System a fair trial during the past few years, and become thoroughly convinced that it is the fruitful source of much loss, expense, and anxiety as well to the customers as the merchant, we have finally after mature consideration decided to go in and do a CASH BUSINESS, feeling assured that that is the only sound method of doing business, and when properly carried out as we intend to do, will result in a great saving to our customers.

We do not intend to merely advertise that we are going in on the Cash System, and at the same time continue the credit business and the old credit prices, but we intend to carry it out to the letter, and make a genuine reduction in all our goods. This reduction will in many cases amount to from twenty

to thirty per cent below the usual credit prices, and will cover all classes of goods.

It is a well known fact that houses doing a credit business must calculate on a loss of one dollar in every eight, and to protect themselves against this loss, they have to add 12 1/2 cents to every dollar. For instance, a merchant doing a credit business, wishes to realize a profit of 15 cents on an article

which cost him a dollar; to do so he must charge a dollar and twenty-eight cents—one dollar cost of article, 12 1/2 cents for average loss by credit business, and the balance, 15 cents, his profit. Whereas, if he had been doing a cash business he would have sold the article for one dollar and fifteen cents, instead of a dollar and twenty-eight cents, the credit price.

Now here is a profit to the customer of one dollar in every eight. If he sells his wheat for a dollar a bushel, by paying cash at a genuine cash store, he will gain one bushel in every eight. If he is a mechanic or laborer, he gains one day's pay in every eight. These are startling facts and known to be facts by every merchant.

It may be that we may lose a few of our customers who have become so wedded to the old credit

system with all its evils, that they are blind to the advantages of a cash system; but to those we bid an affectionate farewell. We know that hundreds of our customers will hail our new effort with pleasure, as one that will put money in their pockets.

We have been preparing the way to a cash business during this spring and summer, by reducing credit and reducing stock, and we now beg to

apologize to our customers for not having kept up our usual stock of sugars this summer, but we had to do so in order to be able to lay in our Cash System stock by the first of September. These goods will arrive during the present and next week, and after this our stock will be found full and complete in every line, and will be sold at the cash price, and after the first of September for cash or produce only. All

our old stock will be reduced to the new cash price. Come and examine prices, and see the great reduction. Hoping to see all our old friends and as many new ones as possible, We are respectfully,

SECOND BROS. Acton, Aug. 23, 1876.

ACTON BAKERY. Cheap Bread. GALLOWAY BROS. ARE STILL AHEAD, And we intend to keep so with our Superior Bread, Buns, and Cakes, Delivered fresh around the village and vicinity every day. A good stock of BREAD, BUNS AND CAKES Always on hand at our bakery, good fresh and cheap for cash. NO CREDIT GIVEN. Except to prompt-paying monthly customers.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods. Weight for weight given in bread in exchange for flour. WEDDING & FANCY CAKES Made to order in the shortest possible notice, and satisfaction guaranteed. N.B.—All goods are warranted pure as nothing but the best of material is used. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. GALLOWAY BROS. Acton, Aug. 9, 1876.

SEALING TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of Public Works, and endorsed "Tender Pacific Railway," will be received at this office up to noon of WEDNESDAY, the 29th SEPTEMBER next, for works required to be executed on that section of the Pacific Railway extending from Red River eastward to Rat Portage, Lake of the Woods, a distance of about 114 miles, viz: The Track-laying and Ballasting, of about 77 miles, and the construction, as well as Track-laying and Ballasting, of about 37 miles between Cross Lake and Rat Portage. For Plans, Specifications, Approximate Quantities, Forms of Tender and other information, apply to the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa. No Tender will be entertained unless on the Printed Form, and unless the conditions are complied with. By Order, E. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, August 1st, 1876. 6-3t.

A CARD.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Guelph and surrounding Counties:

I beg to offer to you my warmest thanks for the liberal patronage you have given to me in my business. You could not give to me a SURER GUARANTEE of the confidence you repose in me—not only the judgment I exhibit in the selection of the best goods, but also in the good taste I bring to bear—and I assure you that to me it is a REFRESHING of the strongest kind, to know that after a period of NEARLY TWENTY-FOUR YEARS BATTLING AND STRUGGLING TO BRING DOWN HIGH PRICES, AND DRIVE INFERIOR GOODS OUT OF THE TOWN, you backed me up, and have endorsed my conduct. MY STORE, is almost continually crowded with purchasers from morning until night, securing some of those WONDERFUL BARGAINS that I am giving, and I flatter myself that in return for your kind patronage, I have been the means of BRINGING DOWN THE HIGH PRICES that you were subjected to.

I would strongly and urgently request my old friends and customers the importance of not purchasing any goods until after viewing my new stock. I state positively that the GREAT ADVANTAGES THAT I POSSESS OVER MY NEIGHBORS IN BUSINESS will enable me to offer the very finest and best goods, and at such a reduction on ordinary prices, as will at once meet with approval. My purchases in England, Ireland, Scotland, France, and the United States, direct from manufacturers, will cover a large amount. In every instance I will offer goods, at retail, as cheap as it is possible to wholesale. My Motto is well known to you all, namely—LARGE SALES, QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS AND READY PAY. I will in a few days bring myself and my stock more prominently before you. In the meantime, I remain, yours truly,

Aug. 16, 1875

JOHN HOGG,

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

People's Cheap Dry Goods Store.

GOLDEN LION

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph.

NEXT WEEK

We will Publish

A NEW ADVERTISEMENT

With Revised and

REDUCED PRICES.

LOOK OUT FOR IT.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO. Guelph, Aug. 14, 1876.

NEW GOODS

NOW DAILY ARRIVING AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END.

JUST OPENED:

One case new Seal Brown and Navy Blue Dress Goods.

12 dozen new Silk Ties.

New Linen Collars and Cuffs.

Stock now very complete and attractive in each department.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, August 11, 1876.

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

UNDERTAKING.



The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Acton and surrounding neighborhood that he has procured a magnificent

HEARSE.

And is prepared to attend and conduct Funerals on the shortest notice and most moderate terms.

Caskets, Coffins, Burial Robes, And all kinds of Funeral Furnishings kept in stock, and supplied on the shortest notice.

Hat Bands and Gloves supplied when required.

Acton, Aug. 8, 1876.

JOHN SPEIGHT.

POST OFFICE CASH STORE,

ACTON, ONT.



When you have paid your share of bad debts to those doing a Credit Business, please call at the Post Office Cash Store, where you get Goods Cheap and

Eight per cent Discount for Cash.

Cash for Produce.

Conveyancer, Issuer of Marriage Licences, &c.

JAMES MATTHEWS.

Acton, July 13, 1876.

DRUGS, DRUGS.

CHEAPEST

Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Fancy and Toilet Soaps, Sponges, Brushes.

Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Fancy and Rubber Goods.

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS for Medicinal Purposes only.

All goods warranted of the best quality and at ten per cent below Toronto prices.

Don't forget the place.

Medical Hall, Mill street, Acton.

Acton, March 13, 1875.

G. E. MORROW.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

TWO CASES

NEW FALL HATS

Just received, comprising all the latest

English and American Styles,

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

A Large Stock of Linen and Lustre Coats still on Hand.

TO BE CLEARED OUT FOR HALF THEIR VALUE.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.,

Aug. 12, 1876.

No. 31, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.