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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1877.

THE HALTON COUNTY BUILDINGS.—At the meeting of the County Council last week, the contract for the building of the proposed new gaol and County offices was not given out, for the reason that none of the tenders received were as low as $15,000, the estimated cost of the work; the lowest bulk tender being $17,400. A committee has been appointed to further consider the matter, and to get such changes made in the plans as will reduce the cost of the buildings to something near the estimate of the architect.

On the 10th May, Mr. Middlemore proposed leaving Liverpool with about thirty boys and girls for whom he is anxious to find Christian homes in Canada. The children vary in age from three or four to fourteen. The younger are for adoption, the older will work for wages. Anyone recommended by the clergyman who may wish children should write to Guthrie Home, London, Ontario, and state the particulars of their wants and give the details of their homes.

It is believed in London that Russia and England have agreed upon localizing the war; also upon the question of the navigation of the Suez Canal.

The Emperor of Russia and Czarewitz start for Plöiesti on June 1st. Prince Gortschakoff, Count Adlerburg, and the Minister of War accompany them. Count Schouvaloff will return to London immediately after the Emperor's departure.

A decree is published in the Russian official journal ordering the formation of two more divisions of Cossacks of the Don to reinforce the operating army.

The Mexican Question is assuming some importance in the United States. Secretary Evarts notified the Mexican Government that if they did not put down the thieves who were continually making raids over the border, into the United States, he would be compelled to follow them into Mexican territory. Now an American corvette has left New Orleans for Vera Cruz, with important orders, understood to be despatches to Diaz, relative to the Mexican boundary matter.

The Famine in India has made a million of people dependent on the Government for relief. Seven hundred thousand of these are employed on relief works, and the others are relieved gratuitously. The question of how India, with its teaming population, is to be secured against famines must become a more important one.

"CANOLLES: the Fortunes of a Partisan of '81," is a late work published by Belford Bros., of Toronto. The author is John Esten Cooke. It is a tale the scene of which is located in the Old Dominion, as Virginia is called, and deals with love and war. The hero is of the dashing kind, and his exploits are told with a facile pen. "Canolles" will doubtless become popular.

THE APPLE CROP.—This crop is said to be in danger of being a very slight one, from the fact that the trees are covered with caterpillars, which feed on the leaves and blossoms. A good way to get rid of them is to shake the tree in the early morning before the dew is off, and after picking the stragglers off, to wind cotton batting saturated with coal oil round the trunk of the tree about three feet up from the roots. This will prevent them again climbing the tree.

BUTTER.—The price of butter seems to have received a sudden check, owing to the extraordinary growth produced by the recent rains. Present appearances indicate a long continuance of rich, fresh pasturage, which will materially increase the quantity of butter offered for sale. The Toronto *Globe* advises country dealers to be careful not to pay high prices for butter, as it seems to be the general impression that low prices will rule during the coming season.

We received a lengthy communication yesterday, signed by six members of the Methodist Church, purporting to be in defense of Rev. Mr. Calvert, but dealing mainly in scurrilous innuendoes and unwarranted remarks. After some hesitation, we decided to publish it, and had it put in type. But shortly before going to press, the chairman of the Methodist District Board, being in Acton, heard of the contemplated publication, and sent to this office to request its being withheld until he had conversed with the parties concerned. Out of consideration for him and a large number of the members of the church who would have felt greatly aggrieved at its publication, we have consented to hold it, on the assurance that the gentlemen who signed it have expressed their assent that we should do so.

War Notes.

No decisive engagement has yet taken place. The greater part of the despatches is devoted to surmises and rumors regarding the neutral Powers. From Paris comes a report that England is to be given sovereign rights over Egypt, thus controlling the Suez Canal.

Roumania has asserted her independence, and declared war against Turkey. Her military operations will be confined to defence. The Athens Cabinet has demanded from the Porte an amelioration of the condition of the Greek provinces of Turkey. Egypt, on the contrary, has sent 6,000 soldiers, commanded by the son of the Khedive, to Constantinople.

The thirst for committing horrible atrocities on Christians has again seized the Turks in Bulgaria. The outrages committed at Turtukai, a small Bulgarian town, are equal in brutality to those detailed by Schuyler. Turkish men-of-war are bombarding and burning undefended and peaceful villages along the Black Sea.

Accounts from Turkish headquarters give a direct denial to the victory claimed by the Russians at Ardahan. The Turks maintain that the troops of the Czar were were beaten and driven from the town.

The London *Times* Vienna correspondent, discussing a report that England is endeavoring to induce Russia to fix a limit to her military operations, says:—"It is not thought possible that Count Schouvaloff may induce the Russian Government to give such assurance about its ultimate designs as may serve to allay, as much as possible, all apprehensions regarding them that have arisen in England, but it is very much doubted that the way of doing this will be an attempt to fix the line of demarcation to the military operations."

The active work of the war continues to be performed in Asia Minor. The Russians have captured Ardahan, and endeavor to make it appear a very important victory. The attack upon Kars has been renewed, and the Turks claim that the Russians met with a repulse. The attempt to organize an insurrection among the natives in the vicinity of Suchum Kaleh is likely to be a failure. The Circassians are favorable to it, but they cannot induce the other tribes to join them. Another naval expedition has left Constantinople for Suchum Kaleh. A Batoum report charges the Russians with burning the villages in the vicinity of Tchurekson and massacring the inhabitants.

The Czar has taken up his residence at Bucharest, with the intention, it is said, of remaining there until the war is over. The crossing of the Danube, according to one authority, is to be made in his presence about the first week in June. At present the river is so swollen from freshets that it is almost impossible to bridge it with pontoons. The Russian forces along the river are variously estimated at from 250,000 to 500,000 men. It is said that great difficulty is experienced in provisioning such a host. The Turks confine their operations to strengthening the garrisons along the river. They are said to have 200,000 men north of the Balkans, ready to oppose the passage of the Danube.

The Russian press claim that Russia is as much entitled to the free navigation of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles as England is to the navigation of the Suez Canal. Gladstone is to speak at Birmingham shortly, and another Liberal agitation against the Government's Eastern policy is likely to follow.

England and the Suez Canal.

The Paris *Temps*, which has occasional communications from the Russian agency, says:—Our private information confirms the fact that a note has been communicated to the St. Petersburg Cabinet by the English Embassy on questions connected with Constantinople and the Suez Canal now and hereafter. This document is couched in conciliatory terms. We are assured that an understanding is already arrived at between Russia and England, both in substance and in form as regards the Suez Canal, and in substance as regards Constantinople.

It is stated in Paris that England has given notice to Turkey that she will oppose everything which might hamper the passage of merchant ships of men-of-war of neutral Powers through the Suez Canal. In consequence of this a rumour has circulated that in exchange for the capitalization of the Egyptian tribute paid to the Porte the latter is disposed to cede to England its right of sovereignty over Egypt.

Any person or persons who takes a paper regularly from a Post Office, whether directed in his name or other's, or whether he has subscribed or not is responsible for payment. If a person orders his paper discontinued he may pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and then the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not. The Court's have decided, that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the Post Office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

Pen and Scissor Selects.

Don't fail to attend the Entertainment in the Drill Shed this evening.

A grand gathering of Grangers is to take place at Norwich on the 2nd of June.

Goderich has now a population of 5,003, or 6 less than St. Marys. Woodstock has 5,298 of a population.

Quantities of tools have of late been maliciously destroyed along the Hamilton and North-western line.

Mr. Gladstone threatens to renew his attack on the Government's Eastern policy at Birmingham, this week.

A fanatic never comprehends but one phase of a subject; with him there is no possibility of a quiet controversy.

A four-year old son of Mr. Joseph Wheeler, of Hungerford, was choked to death while eating a carrot the other day.

Walkerton's population is now 2583, an increase of 300 from 1876. Its total assessment is $550,000, an increase of over $100,000.

The "red ribbon" begins to wave over a considerable part of Ontario, giving evidence of a strong and growing temperance sentiment.

The state of the Pope's health is again such as to cause increased disquietude. He has no particular ailment, but is extremely feeble.

On Monday night some parties supposed to be animated by jealousy cut the throats of four horses, owned by two stage drivers of Lucan, near London.

This kind of weather leads to the horrifying suspicion that Vennor has entered into a conspiracy with the manufacturers of soda water and ice cream.

Counterfeit $4 Dominion Bank bills are still largely in circulation. It has been found necessary a second time to warn the public against their acceptance.

A long escaped murderer, who died in Nebraska last week, left this confession on the stand by his bedside:—"A murderer never forgets the face of his victim."

From the first of April of the present year to the 14th of May, the lumber exports from the United States are three times larger than for the similar period of last year.

The township of Woodhouse has voted $20,000 towards the extension of the Hamilton and North-western Railway from Jarvis to Port Dover, a distance of seven miles.

Mr. Scott, the Government Architect, was in Guelph on Thursday and inspected the Government Buildings. It is thought probable that the post office building will be made higher that at first intended.

The daily papers have during the past few days been giving graphic accounts of the capture at Oban, Scotland, of the genuine Sea Serpent, which was fully described and said to be 101 feet in length. The story is since reported to be a hoax.

The United States within the last ten years has sold $43,000,000 worth of arms and amunitions to Europe, and still the demand continues. Hitherto Turkey has been their best customer, but orders upon a liberal scale are coming from Russia.

Mr. B., my dear sir, did you say or did you not say, what I said you said, because C. said you said you never said what I said you said; now if you said you did not say what I said you said you said, then in the name of stars what did you say?

There was quite an exciting time at the Brant County Council Saturday about moving the county buildings from Brantford to Paris, the latter having offered a bonus if new buildings were put up there. Brantford and the county are at loggerheads about their finances.

Mr. Alex. McCollum, of Georgetown, has lately purchased a magnificent fruit farm of thirty-five acres, near Lockport, New York. The enterprise is said to be a good one, and we have no doubt but what Mr. McCollum will find the fruit venture a renumerative business.

The torpedoes used by Turkey consist of large iron cases, cylindrical in shape, filled with some 1,000 pounds of large grain powder, and so arranged as to float within thirty-five feet of the surface of the water. They are intended to be fired by electricity from the shore.

Of over five millions of passengers carried by Canadian railroads during last year, not one was killed by any accident by which the company could be held responsible. This says something on behalf of official carefulness, and it also speaks volumes in favor of steel rails.

The *Whitehall Review* says that the Turks have now 200,000 excellent troops north of the Balkan, against 100,000 in 1853; 80,000 in Armenia, against 40,000 in 1853; 25,000 men on the Montenegrin frontier, 17,000 in Herzegovania and Bosnia; 13,000 in Albania, and about 30,000 south of the Balkan, making a total of about 365,000 men, exclusive of the smaller garrisons and the Mustchafis, or general levy.

The discussion as to the wisdom of corporal punishment in New York Public Schools has been again revived. Nine out of ten teachers are in favor of such punishment, practical school officers are divided as to the wisdom of using the birch, while the outside public are hostile or indifferent.

Dr. David Livingstone, a nephew and namesake of the celebrated explorer, is living in San Francisco. The only other near relatives of the explorer are a brother John, whose home is at Listowel, Ontario; a son Oswald, who is practising medicine in Trinidad, W. I.; an unmarried daughter, Anna Mary, who is finishing her education in Germany, and a married daughter, Mrs. Bruce, who lives in England.

A thief expiated his crime the other day in an unusually tragic and terribly sudden way. He had piratically seized and stolen a boat load of goods, and being hotly pursued fled to an island in the St. Lawrence, and when he saw no way of escape from the approaching officers he plunged into the river and was drowned. The wages of his last sin were literal death in this poor fellow's case.

Harry Cogwin is a rich banker in Joliet, Ill. Dr. J. R. Casey is a prosperous physician in the same place, and brother of a former lieutenant-governor of Illinois. Mrs. Casey is an active and ostensibly pious member of a church. A few days ago Cogwin and Casey went to an unoccupied room, and soon pistol shots were heard. Casey was found wounded seriously, and a bullet mark in the wall over Cogwin's head showed that he had narrowly escaped. The belief is that they fought a duel, but they refuse to make any explanation. The following is given as a probable reason for the encounter:—On the previous Sunday Mrs. Casey went to church as usual, and in her absence her husband searched the drawers of her bureau. He found a letter to her from Cogwin, and a reply that she had written but had not yet posted.

On Tuesday afternoon, 15th instant, as Mr. Wm. Laird, of Esquesing, was driving out of Mr. Clark's stable with a team of young and spirited horses, they began to act ugly, and he being an old man was utterly unable to control them. They bolted from the doorway into the street, one of the wheels catching the edge of the stable, which threw the old man from the wagon with terrible force. He received a horrible gash under the right eye, almost scooping it out entirely, and a spoke of the broken wheel entered his thigh, inflicting a very ugly wound. He was carried into the Bennet House, and Dr. Starr called in, who dressed the wounds and did everything in his power for the benefit of the sufferer. Mr. Laird was conveyed home on Wednesday morning, when he was in a very low condition. It is expected he will recover if inflamation does not set in.—*Georgetown Herald.*

SEIZURE OF AN ILLICIT STILL IN ERIN.—Upon information, in regard to an illicit distillery, received by Mr. Inspector Romain, Mr. Collector McLean, accompanied by officers Powell and Nichols, left Guelph on Friday morning for Erin. The officers succeeded in seizing the whole apparatus connected with the illicit distillery.

FATAL CASE OF POISONING.—A sad case of poisoning occurred at Woodstock last week. A little daughter of Mr. J. Sutherland, aged five years, and a son of Mr. John Barney, of about the same age, when at play found what appeared to them to be "green cheese." They immediately ate it, and were shortly after taken sick, the little girl dying in a few hours. The "green cheese" was found to be a mixture of arsenic and tallow, prepared by a former tenant for the purpose of killing rats.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—No paper will be discontinued unless all arrears are paid. Some people make a practice of allowing a month or so to elapse after their subscription has expired, and then send notice to the publisher to discontinue their paper, but rarely, if ever, enclose with the order, payment for the over time. We wish to be understood in saying that we will not pay any attention to an order for stopping a paper, until all arrears are paid.

Welland has been visited by one Martella Wando, or as some call him, the man with the iron jaw. His feats of strength were really marvellous, one of which was lifting a coal oil barrel filled with water to the chime with his teeth, and a man, weighing 150 pounds, sitting on the end, and himself holding out a pail of water in each hand. He also took a table by one corner in his teeth and raised it up to a level with his powerful jaws. This modern Samson is of Welsh decent, and is only nineteen years of age.

A man's temper is most valuable to himself, and he should keep it.

Industry is the gift of tongues, and makes a man understood and valued in all countries and by all nations.

Law is like a sieve: you may see through it, but you must be considerably reduced before you get through.

BIRTHS.

In Acton, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. James Ryder, of a son.

In Acton, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Arch. Campbell, of a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. D. B. Cameron, Mr. John McHardy, of Guelph, to Miss Catharine McGregor, daughter of the late Donald McGregor, of Nassagaweya.

DIED.

At Eden Mills, on the 21st inst., Margaret Chambers, relict of the late Stephen Ramage, aged 83 years. Mrs. Ramage has been a resident of that section for about forty years.

ACTON MARKETS.

Flour	$4 25 to 4 50
Old Fall Wheat	1 80 to 1 90
New Fall Wheat ..	1 70 to 1 75
Spring Wheat, Glasgow ..	1 60 to 1 75
Red Chaff Wheat ..	1 40 to 1 50
Barley	0 00 to 0 00
Oats	0 47 to 0 50
Peas	0 68 to 0 72
Potatoes, per bag ..	1 20 to 0 00
Dried apples per lb ..	0 06 to 0 07
Butter	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs.	0 10 to 0 00

EPPS' COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Sold only in packets labeled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemist, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly, London."

A Restorer of Intrinsic Worth and One that Pleases All.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores grey hair to a glossy natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects Try it, call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and don't be put off with any other article. Sold by all drugg.sts in this place and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canada, and by LYMAN Bros. & Co., Toronto.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REAPING MACHINE

AND A

Democrat Wagon for Sale.

The advertiser offers for sale a Kirby Combined Reaping Machine, nearly new, also a good second-hand Democrat Wagon. For particulars apply at this office.

Acton, May 15, 1877. 46-3t

MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS, 1877.

1. The Admission Examination to the Oakville High School will be held on Thursday and Wednesday, the 31 and 4th July, commencing each day at 9 a.m.

2. Candidates for admission are required to send their names to the Head Master by the 1st June.

3. The Intermediate Examination will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 9th, 12th July.

4. The Examination of Candidates for First-class Teachers' Certificates will commence on Thursday, the 12th of July at 9 a.m., for Second-class, on Monday, the 9th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Third-class, on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.

5. All candidates for First-class Certificates will be examined in the Normal Schools at Toronto and Ottawa, and second and Third-class candidates in the Town Hall, Milton.

6. Candidates for First-class Certificates must mention in the notice sent to the Inspector by the 1st June at which Normal School they intend to present themselves for examination.

7. The candidates for the Intermediate and for Second-class Certificates will be examined on the same papers and at the same hours in the following subjects, viz:—

English Literature; English Grammar and Etymology; Geography; Dictation; Arithmetic; History; Algebra; Book-keeping; Natural Philosophy; Euclid; English Composition, and Chemistry. But although the papers will be the same, the standard required for Second-class Certificates will be higher than for the Intermediate, and papers will be provided for the additional subjects for Second-class Certificates, viz: Botany and Physiology; Music; Education and School Law; Drawing.

8. Candidates for Second class Certificates may substitute the English Literature paper of the Intermediate Examination for the paper on Botany and Physiology. Those who choose to exercise this option must notify the Inspector before the 1st June, when making their applications.

9. Candidates for the Intermediate Examination who are also candidates for Teachers' Second class Certificates will be examined in the same place with the other candidates for Second-class Certificates.

10. The Department cannot undertake to provide examination paper for candidates for the First or Second-class or for the Intermediate Examination who names are not reported in due time.

11. It is expected that where an Intermediate Examination is being held the High School Board will dismiss the school, under section 19 of the Act of 1877; and, so far as the Minister can authorize the same, such Public Schools in the towns of Milton and Oakville, any of whose teachers are candidates for first or second class certificates may be closed after Friday, the 6th July, on application being made to the Department.

12. All Candidates are required to transmit a certificate of moral character signed by a clergyman since the 1st May current, and those for First and Second class Certificates the testimonials of successful services required by the Regulations.

R. LITTLE.
P.S. Inspector, Co. Halton.

May 18, 1877.

$999 Can't be made by every agent every month in the business we furnish, but those willing to work can easily earn a dozen dollars a day right in their own localities. Have no room to explain here. Business pleasant and honorable. We men, and boys and girls do as well as men. We will furnish you a complete Outfit free. The business pays better than anything else. We will bear expense of starting you. Particulars free. Write and see. Farmers and mechanics, their sons and daughters, and all classes in need of paying work at home, should write to us and learn about the work at once. Now is the time. Don't delay. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

CASH FOR WHEAT.

Any quantity of good merchantable wheat wanted at the the Acton steam mills, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash.

B. & E. NICKLIN.

Acton, Feb. 7, 1877. 32-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE EXCHANGE HOTEL, ACTON.

Having fitted up the large stone hotel on the corner of Mill and Main streets, in superior style, and laid the house thoroughly renovated, papered and painted throughout, the subscriber is now prepared to accommodate travellers and the general public in first-class style. The house is handsomely and comfortably furnished. Having had consideracle experience in the hotel business, the public can rely on securing such accommodations as is becoming to a first-class house. The stabling is large and well-fitted up; also ample shed-room. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

JOHN MANEY.

Acton, May 22, 1877.

PIG STRAYED.

A white Suffolk Sow, about one year old, strayed from the premises of the subscriber, about the 6th inst., and was seen in Acton that day. Animal is a fair size, in good condition, all white. Information that would lead to its recovery would be thankfully received by the undersigned. Word might be left with Mr. Robt. Agnew, Dominion Hotel, Acton.

MICHAEL KALEY,
Lot No. 21, 2d con. Esquesing.

May 15, 1877. 46-3t

DRESSMAKING.

MISSES MANN respectfully announce to the ladies of Acton and vicinity that they have commenced business as Dressmakers in the house recently built by Mr. Edward Matthews, near Nicklin's bakery. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Dressmaking in the best manner and most fashionable styles.

MISSES M. & M. S. MANN.

Acton, March 21, 1877. 38-3m

Municipality of Esquesing.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the first sittings of the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Township of Esquesing, for the year 1877, will be held at Clark's Inn, in the Village of Stewarttown, on Saturday, the 26th day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

J. MURRAY,
Clerk of said Municipality.

Esquesing, May 7, 1877. 45-3t

VILLAGE OF ACTON.

The sitting of the

COURT OF REVISION

For the Village of Acton, will be held

At Matthews' Hall,

ON

Thursday, 31st of May, 1877

At 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Appellants and others will please take notice. The roll can be examined at my office.

JOHN ROSS, Clerk.

Acton, May 16, 1877. 46-3t

To the Working Class.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening, and a proportionate sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fire side, one of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

SPEYSIDE

Shingle, Stave

AND

HEADING MILLS.

Any parties wanting Shingles would do well to give us a call. We will always have on hand a good supply of No. 1 and No. 2 Shingles.

Best quality No. 1 Shingles $1.60 per square. No. 2, 70 cents per square.

P. & H. SAYERS.

Speyside, Dec. 13, 1876. 24-6m

AND

WAGGONS.

Now is the time to leave your order

At J. Ryder's Factory

for a

Stylish Buggy or Servicenble Waggon.

I am making up a large stock for the present season, from the best material.

Call and See our Handsome Buggies

Now is a good time to secure bargains.

Strict attention given to

Horse-Shoeing & General Blacksmithing.

JAMES RYDER.

Acton, Feb. 26, 1877.

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO. New York, for Pamphlet of 100 page, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

IN THE MATTER OF

Mary McNair,

AN INSOLVENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the powers vested in me as Assignee of the above named Insolvent, and pursuant to the directions of the Creditors of the said Insolvent, approved by the Judge of the County Court of the County of Halton, shortening the time for publishing the advertisement, I shall offer for sale by Public Auction, on the premises, in the Village of ACTON, on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH day of JUNE next, at TWELVE o'clock noon, all the estate, right, title and interest of the Insolvent, and of myself as Assignee, in and to the following parcels of land:—

Parcel No. 1. Consisting of Village lot number nine in block number two, in the village of Acton, aforesaid. Upon this parcel has been erected a large and commodious brick dwelling house and store. The building is new, well finished throughout, and has never been occupied.

Parcel No. 2. Consisting of the westerly part of Village lot number eighteen, in block number three, in the village of Acton, aforesaid. On this parcel is a frame dwelling-house and store and stable.

Parcel No. 1 will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society, for one thousand two hundred dollars, and interest from 1st December, 1876.

Parcel No. 2 will be sold subject to a mortgage, particulars of which will be given at time of sale.

Terms and conditions made known at the time of sale.

W. ALLAN, Assignee.

Acton, May 3, 1877. 45-4t

NOW THEN!

ATTENTION!

Robert Fisher

Has everything that you want in

Tinware,

Stoves, and

Kitchen Furnishings,

all to be sold cheaper than ever.

An immense stock just arrived

Brass Kettles,

Porcelain Lined Kettles,

Lanterns,

Smoothing Irons,

Milk Pails,

Japanned Ware,

Pressed Tinware,

COOKING BOX AND

PARLOR STOVES,

STOVE PIPES, &c., &c.

EAVETROUGHING,

Jobbing and Repairing Promptly Attended to.

ROBERT FISHER.

Acton, April 3, 1877. 40-3m

DAY SHOWS THE LARGEST STOCK OF

WALL PAPER

Ever shown in Guelph, all

New and Choice

and prices lower than ever.

21

Children's Carriages

To be sold off cheap, at

Day's New Bookstore

Nearly opposite the old stand.

Guelph, April 24, 1877.

BARGAINS!

STILL AHEAD

AT THE

ACTON TIN AND STOVE DEPOT.

WILSON & JOHNSON

Beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for the kind patronage hitherto extended to them, and wish to inform them that they have now on hand a large stock of

Plain, Pressed and Japanned Ware,

which they are selling cheaper than ever.

EAVETROUGHING A SPECIALTY.

Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere, as our prices cannot be beat in the county.

Being practical workmen, none of our stock of Tinware is made up by ourselves, and we feel satisfied that we cannot be undersold.

Sheepskins, Cotton Rags, Old Copper and Brass taken in exchange for Goods.

Repairing and Jobbing promptly attended to.

WILSON & JOHNSON.

Acton, April 3, 1877. 40-3m

The Acton Plow Co.

Are manufacturing the celebrated

STEPHENSON PLOWS,

AND

The 'Boss' Gang Plow

They keep a full stock on hand, and are prepared to do all kinds of

Repairing on Plows,

and also all kinds of

Lathe Work and Iron Planing

on the shortest notice.

Please call and examine our plows before purchasing elsewhere.

AGENTS FOR

Sharp's Self-Dumping Hay and Stubble Rake.

Acton, Feb. 13, 1876.

1877. 1877.

BARK.

The subscriber will

PAY $5 PER CORD

For all well saved

Hemlock Bark

Delivered at Acton Tanners' Yard Dec. 1st, 1877, and after Dec. 1st, $4.50 per cord.

G. L. BEARDMORE.

Acton, April 25, 1877.

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