Acton Free Press

JOB N HACKING EDITOR

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1877.

—A hopeful aspect of business affairs seems to exist in every quarter at the present time. Should this continue to be the case for the next few months we shall all then be able to realize that we have come through the ordeal of "hard times" and are on the high road to a prosperous future. The *Globe's* weekly commercial review says that trade shows brightening signs, and, altogether, the week has worn a more cheerful aspect. The prospects of the coming harvest are exceptionally good, the weather being most favorably for the growing crops, which are well on in some districts, considering it is yet May, as the spring was one of the finest ever known for seeding. Gloom or despondency there is none in mercantile circles. And this happier state of things is only attributed in part to the belief that the harvest will be a good one. Merchants are doing a fairly satisfactory business as matters are, nor are they trading on what they hope things will be. There was a full last week, but that is past; quietness for several days at a time may yet be expected, but only as a temporary rest in the general advancement. There is not the slightest doubt that trade shows to-day in its principle branches the coming on-rush of the full tide.

—The rumors respecting the early dissolution of the present parliament are undoubtedly without foundation. The North American Act provides that the House of Commons shall continue for five years from the days of the return of the writs for choosing the House and no longer. The writs in the general election of 1874 were returnable in the last week in January, therefore the present Parliament will be dissolved by lapse of time in the last week of January, 1879. It is highly improbable that there will be any necessity for calling an extra session of the House, and therefore the last session will be held at the usual time next year. The House will no doubt be dissolved soon after the adjournment so that the general election will come on in the Fall.

—The Methodist Church of Canada have a case of heresy to deal with as well as the Presbyterian Church. A committee of the Methodist Church has been investigating certain charges of false teaching made against the Rev. James Roy, a minister of the church in Montreal. Last week the committee reported that they find the charges proved respecting the scriptures as a rule of Faith, Trinity, the Incarnation and Atonement. In conclusion the committee say "we therefore regret to be obliged to condemn the teachings promulgated by Mr. Roy in his pamphlet as rationalistic, and in some respects absolutely Unitarian, and in nearly every respect Socinian in their tendencies. We regret that we find in these teachings not only a departure from the standards of faith of the Methodist Church of Canada, but also in decided antagonism to the orthodox views of all evangelical Churches, and much as we regret to be thus obliged to condemn the views of a brother whose character and ability we highly esteem, we still feel bound by our obligations to truth and to the Church to render the aforesaid judgment." Mr. Roy has been suspended from his charge.

A few days afterwards a meeting of Mr. Roy's congregation was held for the purpose of organizing a new church. A document was read adopting the Congregational form of government. The terms of admission into the Church are:—A simple requirement that applicant desired to flee from the wrath to come, and felt a desire to work out the conviction of a new faith. It was moved and carried that the name of the new church be the Wesley Congregational Church. After the principles of the new church had been read and signed by 64 persons, an invitation was extended to Rev. Mr. Roy to become pastor of the newly formed church, after which the meeting adjourned until Friday.

Injuring Our Schools.

People sometimes wonder why good teachers can seldom be induced to remain long in one place. We need not be astonished when we notice the general tendency among trustees to lower salaries rather than raise them. Young and inexperienced men often get as good positions and salaries as those who have been engaged for years at teaching.

As a natural sequence a good teacher's highest ambition is to quit the profession as soon as possible. He thinks by adopting some other profession, or going in business, he may possibly increase his yearly earnings; but he knows he cannot have an increase in salary if he teach for twenty years. The results are pernicious in the extreme. Repeated changes of teachers is an evil that should be guarded against. The children are frequently changed from one system to another, and much of their time necessarily wasted. Such a system, as a rule, never can produce good scholars; if any of the pupils acquire a good education they do so in spite of their disadvantages.

A wise policy would hold out inducements to good teachers to remain in the profession.

War Notes.

The latest despatches are rather favorable to the Russian cause. The English fleet lying in Plymouth Sound has been ordered, presumably to Gibraltar, on rather short notice.

Affairs in Constantinople are apparently approaching a crisis. A conspiracy against the Sultan has been discovered, a number of leading men have been banished, the foreign residents are afraid of an outbreak, the Softas still call for the attention of the Administration, and the promised Egyptian contingent is withheld for some unknown reason. Foreigners are to be admitted into the Turkish service, and a number of Englishmen are taking advantage of the opening. The treasuries of the Shrine at Mecca, which contain two hundred million piastres, have been placed at the disposal of the Sultan.

Regarding the Russian position there are few derogatory reports. The line in Asia Minor is advancing, while that of the Turks shows a disposition to fall back; the Czar is to take nominal command of the Russian and Roumanian armies, the latter of which is reported to be in good condition; the people of Servia and Roumania are showing increased sympathy with the Russians.

The Servians seem determined to go to war with the Turks.

Warning to Shopkeepers.

In the new Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, clause 27 provides that "every trader, manufacturer, carrier, public weigher, &c., who shall after the time appointed for the first inspection use any weight or measure or weighing machine which has not been duly inspected and stamped according to this Act, or which may be found light, deficient, or otherwise unjust, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall on conviction incur a penalty of not more than fifty or less than five dollars for each such offence; and every such unstamped, light, deficient or unjust weight, weighing machine, or measure so found in his possession, shall, on being discovered by the Deputy Inspector, be forfeited and forthwith seized and broken by him, without suit or other authority than this Act.' With regard to the above it is only necessary to add that the "expiration of the time appointed under this Act" takes place on the 30th June next.

—Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is of the opinion that the present is rather a good time to live in. In his address to the Boston Microscopical Society, delivered a short time since, he said: "To men of my generation this modern world, which most of you take as a matter of course, it being the only condition of things of which you had experience, is a source of wonder, a standing miracle. Science and art have in our time so changed the aspect of everyday life that one of a certain age might well believe himself on another planet or in another stage of existence. The wand of Prometheus is in our match-boxes; the rock of Horeb gushes forth its streams in our dressing-rooms; the carpet of Arabian story is spread in our Pullman car; our words flash from continent to continent; our very accents are transmitted from city to city; the elements of forming worlds are analyzed in our laboratories; and, most wonderful and significant of all, the despotic reign of tradition has received its death-blow, when the angel of anæsthesia lifted from woman-hood the worst terrors of the primal malediction."

A Dying Man's Address.

At Sandwich, on Tuesday, the 22d inst., Austin Humphrey suffered the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of F. Appel a few months ago in Windsor. He confessed his guilt, and on the fatal scaffold made the following address: "I am now on the scaffold to pay the last penalty of the law, and I bless God that he has seen fit to pardon me and to wash my sins away. I feel that my sentence is just, and I want to warn you all, my dear friends, never, never to touch the intoxicating cup. It was all through liquor I came here. Oh! my friends, as you value your lives, leave that cup alone; never touch, taste, nor handle. It has done more harm than all other things put together, and has been the ruin of thousands, as it has been of me. May God have mercy upon me and give me grace!"

It will be remembered that at the time Humphrey committed the deed he was under the influence of strong drink. Are not the warnings plentiful and fearful of the terrible doings of intoxicating liquor.

Pen and Scissor Selects.

—Forty-two buildings were destroyed by the Walkerton fire of Monday.

—A drunken Frenchman fell down a hotel stairs, in Hamilton, on Friday last, and was killed.

—The Governor of Utah has applied to Washington for troops in view of the Mormon excitement.

—Official news has been received at Winnipeg that the garrison will not be maintained after August.

—On Friday, Elizabeth Furman was drowned in a well on the premises occupied by her mother on Main street, Hamilton.

—The Almonte Furniture Company have suspended operations, forfeiting their claim to the $10,000 bonus from the village.

—The Governor General's visit to Manitoba and the North West will probably take place in the first week in August.

—Over forty places of business at Walkerton were destroyed by fire on Monday, the loss entailed reaching a hundred thousand dollars.

—At a meeting of the temperance people of Toronto, a report in favor of the submission of the Dunkin Act to the ratepayers was adopted.

—The Pacific Mail steamship *City of San Francisco* is a total loss, having struck a sunken rock off the Mexican coast. The passengers and crew were saved.

—The Licensed Victuallers of Wellington are taking active measures to prevent the submission of the Dunkin Act by the council of that county.

—A debating society has decided that "love" is more powerful than "money." This is probably true, but ham and eggs cost thirty cents a plate, no matter how much you love them.

—"Five Boston confectioners have been indicted for adulterating candy with chromate of lead and other injurious substances." We don't suppose they will be candied enough to admit the offence.

—A Trade Union case has been decided in Montreal, in which the members of a stonecutters' association were mulcted in $500 damages and costs for inspiring against a non-union fellow-workman.

—The Toronto *Telegram* comes out squarely for an immediate abandonment of the Canada Pacific Railway. It must be admitted that our contemporary makes out a strong argument for its view.

—P. T. Barnum, the veteran showman, is again on his rounds with fresh additions to his menagerie and circus. He is at present showing at Montreal, on his progress westward, and is billed for the 8th and 9th of June in Toronto.

—There is now serious talk at Washington of the formation of a third party, to be composed of the more moderate members of the old parties who would be willing to take a new departure. The new body would be known as the "National Union" party.

—Oscar II. of Sweden has asked in marriage for his son the hand of the Princess Charlotte, eldest daughter of the Prince Imperial of Germany, but as it has already been promised to the Duke of Meiningen the alliance with the royal family of Sweden cannot take place.

—P. T. Barnum has taken hold of the Charlie Ross matter, and will find him if any body can. With the consent of the father, he has offered a reward of $10,000 for the recovery of the boy, and "no questions asked." The condition is that if recovered Barnum will have Charlie as an addition to his show.

—It is estimated that at least 300,000 pilgrims will visit Rome during the jubilee of the fiftieth year of the episcopate of the Pope. It is supposed that each of those pilgrims will give to the Pope at least $10, making a total of $3,000,000. Add to this the amount that will be sent by the churches, and the sum may reach $20,000,000.

—A great number of Russian ladies in St. Petersburg have pledged themselves mutually neither to wear silk nor satin nor costly ornaments, nor to give balls, nor to indulge in other luxuries during the present war, but to devote the money which they would otherwise have spent upon such objects to the nursing of the sick and wounded of their country.

—Some of our exchanges are wrestling with the old, old problem that has puzzled the heads of the steady-minded and virtuous for ages. They ask, "How is it that there is a class of young and old men in almost every town in the country, who toil not, neither do they saw wood, and yet drink more beer and wear better clothes than those who work six days in the week?"

—The sports of Cornwall on the 24th were marred by the occurrence of a fearful accident, which resulted from the competition in hammer throwing. A girl aged thirteen years, named Ellen Kavanagh, was struck on the head and instantly killed by a hammer thrown by R. R. McLennan, the champion of the world. No blame can be attached to Mr. McLennan, as the hammer landed within the ring.

Nassagaweya Council.

The Council met at the call of the Reeve on Monday, the 28th inst. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Norrish moved, seconded by Mr. McPhail, that $10 be granted to Samuel Crawford, a poor and indigent person.—Carried.

Mr. Norrish moved, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that the Reeve issue his order on the Treasurer in favor of the following claimants for sheep killed by dogs, said claims being duly certified, viz: $3 to James Marks for three sheep; $10 to George Black for two sheep; $24 to Samuel Cairns for twelve sheep; $4 to Daniel Wingrove for one sheep.—Carried.

Walter Laing presented a claim for the improvement of a hill and cleaning out ditches near the Grand River, on the 2d line.—Claim refused.

Mr. Norrish moved, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that the account of McCallum Bros. of $4 for eight bottles of brandy for O. Cardinell, prescribed by Drs. Robertson & Bennett, be paid, and that the balance of said account be referred back to said firm for a more detailed statement. And a further sum of $1.20 be paid to Geo. Andrews for meat furnished to the said O. Cardinell during his sickness.

On motion duly seconded, the By-law for aid to certain poor and indigent persons was read the second and third time and passed, the grants per month being as follows: John Moore $9, Ann Allcock $2 and Mrs. Brain $3.

Mr. Norrish moved, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that the following sums be paid to the persons named, viz: $9.07 to A. Stingle for a coffin and other expenses attending Curran Kelly's funeral, and $1.25 for meals to tramps; $7 to T. J. Day for blank assessments and $2.62 for Municipal Election blanks.—Carried.

Mr. Hutcheon moved, seconded by Mr. McPhail, that the Council do now adjourn, and organize as a Court of Revision and appeal.—Carried.

Council adjourned, and having taken and subscribed to the oath required by the Act, met as a Court of Revision, Mr. Menzies in the chair.

There were three appellants, viz: George Brown, John Kean, and William Joyce. $500 was reduced on Mr. Joyce's Assessment, and the other cases were laid over for further consideration. The Assessment Roll was partly examined, and on motion the Court adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 9th day of June next for the purpose of closing said Court and for the transaction of other Township business.

JOHN EASTERBROOK, Tp Clerk.

Non-Orthodox.

The Rev. J. Roy, Methodist minister, of Montreal, has been expelled from the Methodist connexion for what has been regarded as non-orthodox. This case is somewhat similar to that of the Rev. J. Macdonald, of Toronto, who was arraigned before the Presbytery for expressing even a thought that "final restitution" would be the happy lot of sinners sometime in the remote future. Prof. Swing, another Presbyterian minister, of Chicago, and a very eminent man, was also similarly dealt with for holding and expressing opinions at variance with accepted doctrine. Cases of this nature occasionally spring up in a land of enlightenment, and where civil and religious liberty is under no restraint, and all such promulgators of a new faith, or rather of a freedom of thought, find sympathizers among the masses. We frequently find men of independent character and active temperament who refuse to be bound by the opinions and doctrines which good men of old thought perfect, clear and absolute, yet at the same time no man has a moral right to remain in connection with any christian church, whose principles of faith and essential doctrines he does not regard as correct or true. It would be better indeed if mere dogmatism did not so much assert itself, for in nearly every case christian ministers and people can find sufficient to agree upon to employ all the time and talent at their disposal; and would it not be wiser to cherish their accepted virtues and principles than to spend the energies in magnifying the points of difference and disagreement, while infidelity, skepticism and error take advantage of the circumstances, spread and take root under the very shadow of the cross itself?

BOGUS BILLS.—Bogus four dollar bills on the Dominion Bank are in extensive circulation, sharpers having palmed them off on farmers in large numbers. They are the old form of "fours," in which the vignette represents a farmyard with horses, pigs, etc., in the foreground. On the left of the bills is a picture of Prince Arthur. The engraving is dark and coarse. The signature "W. H. Howland" on the left is written in the original, but in the bogus bill it is engraved. The lath work surrounding the figure 4 on the right side is poorly executed and the numbering is badly done.

—To-day is inauguration day of the city of Brantford.

A MODEL SPEECH.—The correspondent of an English journal cites the following as a model speech for dinners attended by a bishop or two. He says he heard it made himself a year or two ago: "My Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and you, my Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells, and you, my Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man—I have much pleasure in supporting the resolution which you, my Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol proposed, and you, my Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells, seconded. My lords, I had the honor, a year or two ago, of breakfasting with my friend the Lord Bishop of Gibraltar, and, my lords, I asked his Lord ship, in the confidence of private friendship, what he thought of this society. And what, my Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and you, my Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells, and you, my Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, do you think his Lordship's answer was? He said, my lords, 'I think it a very good society.' And so, my lords, do I." And he sat down.

—The Sarnia Reform Association was re-organized on Friday, and after the regular business was transacted it was agreed to invite the Dominion Premier and representative for the county, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, to address a mass meeting in the riding shortly.

MARRIED.

In Georgetown, on the 23d inst., by the Rev. Mr. Lynch, Mr. Albert Smith to Miss Almeda Cook, both of Erin.

At the residence of the bride's father, Acton, by the Rev. Mr. Stobo, Baptist minister of Brampton, Mr. David Galloway, to Miss Fanny Walters, daughter of Mr. George Walters, all of Acton.

DIED.

On the 8th inst., at Everton, Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. Donald Henderson, aged 65 years, a native of Wick, Caithness, Scotland.

ACTON MARKETS.

Flour	$3 75 to 4 00
Fall Wheat	1 50 to 1 55
Spring Wheat, Glasgow	1 50 to 1 55
Red Chaff Wheat	1 40 to 1 50
Barley	0 60 to 0 00
Oats	0 47 to 0 50
Peas	0 75 to 0 80
Potatoes, per bag	1 00 to 0 00
Dried apples per lb	0 06 to 0 07
Butter	0 16 to 0 16
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 druggists in this place and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & Co, Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by LYMAN BROS. & Co., Toronto.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAY HORSE.

Came on the premises of the subscriber about the 24th of May, an aged brown Horse. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

STEWART McCUTCHEON,
Lot No. 9, 3d con. Erin.
Erin, May 29, 1877. 48-2t

THOROUGH-BRED BULL.

The thorough-bred Durham Bull "COLUMBUS," out of the herd of Archibald Campbell, Esq., Nassagaweya, with pure registered pedigree, will serve cows for the season on Lot 28, 4th con. of Esquesing. Terms—Durhams, $4; grades and common cows, $1 each.

JOHN A. MANN, Proprietor.
Esquesing, May 28, 1877. 48-3t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

All parties having claims against the estate of the late ANDREW ROSS, of the township of Nassagaweya, are required to file the same with vouchers attached, with Daniel Kribs, of the Town of Guelph, on or before the first day of July next, and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the same by that date.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
Guelph, May 21, 1877. 48-3t

WHEAT LOST.

About half a bag full of Wheat was lost on Tuesday between the 4th line and Tolton's Mills. The owner's name is on the bag. The finder will please return it to

G. & A. McDONALD,
Lot 30, 4th line Esquesing.
May 23, 1877.

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

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 had 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 considerable 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

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 Fireside, 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 Serviceable 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.

$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. Women, 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

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 2, 1877. 45-tf

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 21, 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, most 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 also 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 Tannery, before Dec. 1st, 1877, and after Dec. 1st, $4.50 per cord.

G. L. BEARDMORE.
Acton, April 25, 1877. 43-3m

GLENLAWSON MILLS.

Having thoroughly repaired our Mill, and put in a new

Middlings Purifier,

we are now prepared to give a better yield of flour than formerly, with quality quite as good.

GRISTING AND CHOPPING promptly attended to.

The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.

The highest price always paid for any quantity of wheat.

A quantity of seed barley for sale.

G. & E. TOLTON.
Acton, April 10, 1877. 41-3m

TO FARMERS.

Now is the time to improve your stock. The first prize bull, Sir WILLIAM TEMPLE THE THIRD, (33), got by Sir William Temple [2296], dam Diana by Red Prince [502], will serve cows on the premises of the undersigned during the season. Terms.—Thorough-bred cows $4.00; Grade cows $1.50.

JOEL LESLIE,
Lot No. 5, 1st con. Erin.
April 4, 1877. 40-3m

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