

Acton Free Press

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.

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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, repapered and painted throughout, the subscriber is now prepared to accommodate travelers and the general public in first-class style.

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. Work might be lost with Mr. Robt. Agnew, Dominion Hotel, Acton.

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 Nicholas bakery. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Dressmaking in the best manner and most fashionable styles.

VILLAGE OF ACTON. The sitting of the COURT OF REVISION For the Village of Acton, will be held At Matthews' Hall, Thursday, 31st of May, 1877, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

ACTON MARKETS. Flour, \$3 75 to 4 00; Spring Wheat, 1 50 to 1 55; Red Chaff Wheat, 1 40 to 1 50; Barley, 0 60 to 0 65; Oats, 0 47 to 0 50; Potatoes, per bag, 1 00 to 1 05; Dried apples per lb., 0 06 to 0 07; Butter, 0 16 to 0 17; Eggs, 0 40 to 0 45.

WATER SUPPLY. 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 Lordship, in the confidence of private friendship, what he thought of this society."

THE SARRIA REFORM ASSOCIATION was reorganized on Friday, and after the regular business was transacted it was agreed to invite the Hon. Mr. Prentiss and representative for the county, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, to address a mass meeting in the riding shortly.

MARRIED. In Georgetown, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Lynch, Mr. Albert Smith to Miss Almada Cook, both of Erie.

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

There were three appellants, viz: George Brown, John Keast, 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 the roll for the present transaction of other Township business.

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 a view on the subject of "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.

Restorer of Intrinsic Worth and One that Pleases All. Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is the best in the world, and has no equal. The improved has new vegetable tonics; restores grey hair to a glossy natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dries, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature baldness; removes dandruff, humors, scalp eruptions; removes itching and itchy eruptions. No article of the kind ever prepared. Try it, call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and don't be put off with any other article. Sold by a druggist in this place and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at man facturers' prices by C. A. Cook & Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canada, and by LYMAN BROS. & Co., Toronto.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875. IN THE MATTER OF Mary McNair, AN INSOLVENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power 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. In this parcel is a frame dwelling-house and store and stable.

Parcel No. 3. Consisting of a mortgage to the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society, for one thousand two hundred dollars, and interest from 1st December, 1876.

Parcel No. 4. Consisting of 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.

NOW THEN! ATTENTION! The Acton Plow Co. Are manufacturing the celebrated STEPHENSON PLOW, and also also kinds of Reparing on Plow, and also also kinds of Lath Work and Iron Planing on the shortest notice.

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BARGAINS. STILL AHEAD. 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 are now on hand a large stock of Plain, Pressed and Japanned Ware, which they are selling cheaper than ever.

CAVETROUGHING 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 by ourselves, and we feel satisfied we cannot be undersold.

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