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Andrew Ross. LOCAL MATTERS.

_Village Council this evening. -China tea sets at first cost

dear out stock at Second Bros. -The potato bugs, as well caterpillars, are said to be "on the war path" in this neighborhood.

-The growing crops look magnificent. Not a single farmer is heard to atter a complaint i

-A trip through the country at this season is "immense." Everything presents a lovely appearance. -Post Office hours will hereafter

be from seven a. m. to eight p. m. sharp-So saith the Postmaster.

of barley almost full-grown already. A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Matthias Fisher, of Erin, dropped dead the other day, a short distance from this village.

-Somebody "booked" the key of Geo. Leven's barber shop on Queen's birthday. The culprit should return it without delay.

a due share of attention.

-The Ludies Aid Society of Albana Church, Acton, intend holding a Strawberry Festival and Bazar on or about the 28th June. Further particu. lars hereafter.

-A mammoth egg was laid a seven inches in circumference.

-The thanks of the editor and printers are horeby tendered to Mrs Second for a handsome boquet of flowers and a large armful of fresh vegetables. Newspaper people can always apprecists presents of this nature.

Wook, Wook -50,000 Pounds WASTED .- Righest market price in Eva in her Southern home. Mr. Wm. cash for clean merchantable Wooll will | Smyth's representation of "St. Clair" le paid by John Langan, G. T. Re sta- | was really excellent, much better, in tion, Georgetown. Or McLeod, An- | fact, than we have seen it done by proderson & Co., Georgetown.

lage Council that an appropriation be dirst attempt at anything of the kind made to pay somebody to ring the new Mr. A. Moore in the important charac-Congregational church bell at stated | ter of "Uncle Tom" also did very well,

-The lady who thought the angelic Eva in the closing tableau last Thursday evening was represented by a wax figure, is respectfully informed that the beautiful picture was the ren fish and blood of little Ollie Halford surrounded by pasteboard clouds. was well done, wasn't it ? We may also my that Eliza's iceburgs were formed with a few artistic strokes of the paintset on four wheels.

to the one precured a few weeks ago from Markham and returned. We certainly cannot help admiring the who constitute the church membership of the performance, under the auspices in this village. The new building now of the Acton Social Club, was also a mearing completion will be one of the handsomest and most costly church edi- success. be formally opened about the first of

Ordination of the Rev. C. R. Lee. address was particularly addressed-to the two deacons (Rev. Mr. Lee and Rev. Mr. Osborne of Beverly) who were about to be ordained priests. He spoke of their duties as ministers, and that they should feel themselves to be God's messengers set apart by Him to preach

The solemnization of the ordination ceremony was then gone through with. | Bentistry. -Ice Cream to be had fresh and

good, at C. W. Hill's.

The Queen's Birthday. The 58th anniversary of the Birthday of our beloved Sovereign was celebrated

in Acton in the onetomary mapner. There was a large gathering of people from the surrounding country, and s good deal of interest appeared to be taken in the games and sports. Only one base ball club outside the village entered for the \$10 prize against the home club, and they were beaten by large odds-the score showing the figures of 13 to 46 in favor of the Actor Pastimes. Shortly after one o'clock, the athletic games and sports commenced and were continued in animated

Frecutors' Notice-Estate of the late style about four hours. About 5 o'clock, the Knights Pythiad assembled at their hall over the post office, and having clothed themselves in their uniform, formed in procession and marched through the principal streets, headed by the Acton Brass Band; They attracted a very large crowd and were highly complimented on the handsome appearance of

their uniform and the general excellence of the parade. In the evening the grand centre of attraction was the dramatic entertainment in the Drill Shed. No soone were the doors thrown open than the audience began to assemble, and in a very short time it became evident that the seating capacity was insufficient. A large number of chairs and other scats were immediately procured, and quickly occupied, until the large build--Mr. Wm. Grant, of Erin in- ing was completely filled. The enterforms us that he has in his field a head | tainment committee then began to feel that their exertions were likely to be fairly rewarded, and they did all in their power to make every one feel as comfortable as possible. The interesting drams of "Uncle Tom's Cabin was enacted in a manner almost equally as good as if the whole of the performers were professional artists; it certainly was appreciated by the audience fully as well. The committee were some -A liberal-coat of good gravel what disappointed in not being able to is being put on Mill Street. Other procure some of the scenery in time for streets in the village are also receiving the performance, but otherwise the whole was conducted very satisfactorily To Messra. Halford and Banks, of Toronto, are due the credit of extemporizing scenery to secure the properleffeet, and remarkably well it was done. The scene in which Eliza is seen to cross the river upon floating cakes of ice was very effective, and especially so few days age by a hen belonging to Mr. I was the beautiful tableau in which Eva Danforth Swackhammer, of Esquesing. | appears to Uncle Tom as a bright angel We are informed that the egg measured in the clouds-in both cases exciting exclamations of surprise and wonder at their fidelity to nature. The various

tained throughout. Little Ollie Halford represented "Gentle Eva" in a wonderfully artistic manner, rendering the character so true to the beautiful conception of Mrs. Stowe that one could easily fancy speing the original fessional actors, and he may be fairly -We would suggest to the vil- | congratulated on the success of this his

hours every day. We presume arrange- especially when it is considered that he ments could be made with the trustees | had had only two or three days for pre of the church to permit of this being paration. Mr. I. Francis as "Marks," done. It would certainly be quite a Mr. Robert Craine as "Haley," Mr. Chas. Dean as "Loker," and Mr. H. P. Moore as "George Shelby," all acquit ted themselves very well indeed, receiving rounds of applause. The mino characters were well- represented by Mesera P. Kelly, A. Matthews, Chas. Dean, and others. Of the professional ladies and gentlemen, viz., Mr. and

Mrs. Allan Halford, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Banks and Mr. R. H. Baird, we would simply say that they were excellent in their several parts, and that they brush on a pine board and a packing-box, each and all threw their whole energy and talents into the performance with -The fine bell for the new con- the full determination to make it a gregational church arrived from Troy success in every particular. They took last week, and has been placed in posi- great pains in instructing the local tion in the church tower. The bell aniateurs, and we feel sure that their weighs over 400 pounds and cost about | valuable services were duly appreciated \$160. It has a fine, clear tone, of the by all concerned. The Acton Brass very best metal, and is highly finished : Band rendered very efficient service in in fact is in every way greatly superior | the orchestra. The entertainment was one of the most successful ever held in Acton, and the committees may be conpluck and liberality of the few persons gratulated. The dance after the close

Illustrated Atlas.

We are pleased to inform our numerons readers and the public generally Rev. C. Russell Lee, incumbent of that the long looked-for Illustrated St. Alban's Church, Acton, was ordain. Atlas for the County of Halton is aped to the priesthood last Sunday morn- proaching completion, and will be issued ing in St. George's Church, Guelph, by some time in the month of June. The the Lord Bishop of Nisgara and Rev. | artists, mappers, writers and canvassers Canon Dixon, of Guelph. The beauti- have all got through their labors, and ful church of St. George's was attended | the whole work is now in the hands of by a very large number, in addition to the publishers, and from the care and the regular congregation, to witness expense that the enterprising propriethe impressive services of the ordina- tors have gone to, we may expect to reand prayers, the Lord Bishop ascended in existence. There are not, however, the pulpit and delivered an earnest and eloquent address, choosing the 13th, 14th and 16th verses of the 5th chapter of from twelve dollars, the regular price, Matthew as the subject of his remarks. to eight dollars, and we hope that be-The Bishop dwelt very fully on the fore the delivery sufficient names will doctrine of the apostolic succession, be sent in to complete the number. showing that even Dr. Cumming, of the Church of Scotland, and many other eminent divines outside the Church of England had expressed their belief in it. The latter portion of his address was particularly addressed to ons to furnish the work to their subscribers at the reduced price providin there are one thousand subscribers for

-Ice Cream by the quart or otherwise, at C. W. Hill's. loarney through life it could be said, -Oranges and Lemons, fresh,

Well done thou good and faithful large and choice, just received at E. L. Peer, Dentist, will visit Ac on the first Thursday of each month. Office at Agnew's Hotel.

MIDSUMMER EXAMINA- HURRAH! HURRAH

1. The Admission Examination to the Oakville High Nehool wift be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3d and 4th July, commencing each day at 9 a.m.

5. Candidates for edmission are required to send their names to the Head Master by the lat June.

5. The Intermediate Examination will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the St'.-13th

5 Ali candidates for hirst-class Certificales will be examined in the normal Schools at Toronto and Ottaws, and se-cond and Third-class candidates in the

Town Hall, Milton. 6 Candidates for First class Certificates nust mention in the notice sout to the Inspector by the lat June at which Nor-mal School they intend to present them 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,

English Literature; English Grammar and Etymology; Geography; Dictation; Arishmetic; Lilstory; Algebra; Book-keeping; Natural Phi oa phy; Euclid; English Composition, and Chemistry, But mithough the papers will be the same, the standard required for Becond-class Certificates will be higher than for the Intermediate, and put era will be provided. Intermediate, and payers will be provided for the additional subjects for Second-class Certificates, viz: Botany and Physi-class Certificates, viz: Botany and Physi-ology; Music; Education and School Law; Drawing.

s. Candidates for Second class Certi-cates may substitue the English Litera-ture paper of the Intermediate Examinaion for the paper on Botany and Physiology. Those who choose to exercise this option must notify the inspector before the lst June, when making their appli-9. Candidates for the Intermediate

10 The Department cannot undertake to provide examination paper for canda-unies for the First or Second-class or for unies for the First or Second-class or for Unies for the First or Second-class or for Square and Honest Business ligh school board will dismiss plication being made to the Department.
12. All Candidates are required to transmit a certificate of moral character

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Mill Street, ACTON, DEALER IN

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Boots & Shoes,

Wall Paper, Window Blinds. Nails, Glass, Putty,

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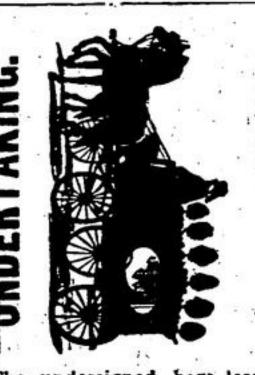
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Selling off at cost. Also agent for the

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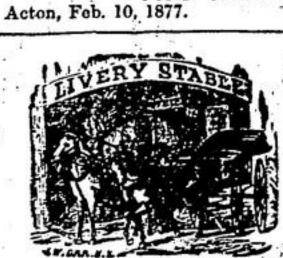
Cash for Hides. Acton, July 18, 1876.



The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Acton and sur rounding 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 Furnish ings kept in stock, and supplied on the shortest notice. Hat Bands and loves supplied when

JOHN SPEIGHT.



LIVERY & SALE STABLE

J. P. ALLAN

Takes pleasure in announcing to the public generally that he is prepared to First-class Horses and Carriages

At Reasonable Rates. ean be had, and he is determined not to be surpassed by any City Stable.

Acton July 1st, 1875.

BEST PHOTOGRAPHS in the County, at

The Ontario Photograph Gallery

COPYING & ENLARGING In all its branches, in the best style of BCTTOM at reasonable rates. Also a splendid stock of Mouldings and Picture frames kept on hand and A call is solicited and you will be convinced that this is the place to get photographs.

Acton, Dec. 5, 1876.

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The subscriber takes this opportunity Teachers' the ound class Certificates will for the very liberal patronage given him be examined in the same place with the other candidates for second-class Certificates, and would state that it is

All orders entrusted to my care will be signed by a clerkyman since the lat As none but Good Workmen ar

Parties can rely on getting a good arti-cle and as cheap as good work can be tepairing Done with Neatness

COLLARS A SPECIALTY. R. CREECH

Acton, Feb. 14, 1877.

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John Anderson

Bookseller, Guelph. Burrowes' Pianoforte Primer, Jousse's Musical Catechism. Bertini's New Method for the Piano. Clarke's New Method for the Piano

Hunton's Piaco Forte School. Howe's Piago without a Master. Richardson's New Modern School, Gitze's Parlor Urgar.

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Also Maker of IMPROVED SUCTION PUMPS

Lumber Planed and Dressed to ord in the best manner. All work guaranteed

Acton, Jan., 1876. TI , BREEDERS.

The thoroughbred Durham Bull American styles. 100 dozen common Straw Hats, at 10c, 121c and 20c. "Zephyr," will serve cows on the farm Ladies, come direct to the Fashionable West End for Millinery, the finest of the subscriber, near the Grand Trunk stock in the trade to select from. station, Acton. Terms-Durhams, \$8; Grades, \$2. Pedigree-Zephyr [4260] bred by F. W. Stone, Guelph, got by Imported Sheriff (29964), dam Sanspa-riel 10th.

C. S. SMITH. Acton, Feb. 14, 1877. 33-tf

WONDERFUL

Pirat-blass Teachers Certificates will commence on Tuesday, the 10th of July at 2 p.m.; for Second-class, on Monday, the 9th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 2 p.m.; and for Thild-commence on Monday, the 16th July, at 3 p.m.

TRADE MARK-THE GOLDEN MAN

Is now fully in and opened up.

ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF SILKS.

that this is the place to get

An attractive stock of Black Silks all prices, all qualities, and at prices that are below anything in the trade. We have an immense variety of Colored Dress Silks in plain and brocaded, and our prices are amazingly cheap. Beautiful Brocaded Silks at 60 cents per yard.

Fancy Dress Goods Department. In this Department we show the most attractive goods in the town.

MANTLES AND JACKETS.

indeed our variety of styles, colors, fabrics and prices, cannot fail to meet

We show some of the prettiest goods in this line to be found, and it will be to the advantage of every lady requiring the newest styles in material and make to pay us a visit. Our stock of Mantles and Jackets consists of Examination who are also candidates for of thanking his numerous customers for Black Silk, plain Black Cloth, Black Mattalasse Cloth. Cashmere Cloth.

AT IT AGAIN.

The subscriber having bought the

stock of Goods from the creditors of

George Yemen, of the Post Office

Store, Acton, on very favorable

old customers and others that he is

again ready and willing to serve

them with any quantity of first-class

Provisions,

at a considerable discount from

Trusting- that by strict personal

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at all times a fresh and well assorted

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the utmost satisfaction and secure

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By doing business on the only sure

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Soliciting a call and a continuance

FASHIONABLE WEST END

CROWDED DAILY.

This Department, which is always an attractive one, is particularly so

this season under the able management of Miss Johnston. Sales are rapid

ly increasing, and orders are coming in fast. During the past few days our show rooms have been largely patronized—in fact often crowded to

excess. Our superior Millinery, great variety of styles, and reasonable prices never failing to blease and give satisfaction. Every lady should make it a point to visit our Show Rooms this season before buying. We

can show one of the finest stocks to be found in either town or city in

We have just opened Direct from New York,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

DEPARTMENT

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JAMES MATTHEWS.

mers and many new ones.

I am respectfully,

Acton, May 16, 1877.

Crockery, &c.

Groceries,

former prices.

of past favors,

MILLINERY

Guelph, May 8, 1877,

would now announce to his

We have now on exhibition a full stock of all the novelties in Millinery Our styles in ladies' and children's Trimmed Hats cannot fail to command the admiration of the ladies of town and country, and in addition we make it a specialty to cut down prices in this department to a very fine thing, thereby enabling ladies to have an elegant trimmed hat or bonnet at a very low figure.

200 dozen Best Colored Kid Gloves, two Buttons at 50 cents per pair, just half price.

REQUEST AN EARLY CALL

When we feel confident that the utmost satisfaction will be given to our patrons. We may mention that we do not

Our Goods are all New and Sound.

JOHN HOCC & SON

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. May 22, 1877

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Having during the past week, taken advantage of

The Immense Slaughter Sales at Toronto,

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CHEAPEST LOT

SEASONABLE GOODS

Ever Brought into Acton.

All new, fresh, and comprising this Spring's Importations.

Instance the following:

3127 yards of American Prints at 5c, worth 9c. 2113 yards of American Prints at 8c, worth 10c. 1000 yards of English Prints at 10c. worth 15c. 100 dozen Canada Straw Hats at 5c. 40 dozen Sunshades, 10c up.

60 dozen Kid Gloves, very choice, worth \$1.25, for 80c.

Dress Goods from 10c up. Parasols at all prices

ROOM

Is now complete with all the novelties of the season, at our popular low cash prices.

Two cases of American Straw Goods, latest New York and Philadelphia Styles for the month of May. One case Misses Hats, also in the latest Call Early and Secure Barrains. TERMS CASH AND SMALL PROFITS.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

Acton, April 20, 1877.