

Pub. lish'd by special request,
THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB.
 Attend, my friends and neighbors, a
 moment to my call:
 I have an invitation—I give it unto
 all.
 A splendid exhibition is shortly to begin,
 I'll give you a description, and urge
 you to come in.
 Almost six thousand seasons with un-
 broken loaves.
 The feast has been preparing, there
 has no time been lost;
 'Till shortly now be ready, O then do
 not delay;
 Be sure to gain admittance, and O
 apply to-day.
 A theatre capacious, twelve thousand
 furlong square,
 Stands on its twelve foundations of
 precious jewels rare.
 Its colors bright and sparkling, of varie-
 gated hue,
 Four forth a flood of splendor to the
 stonable view.
 Twelve gates of pearls unbroken, its
 auspicious doors adorn,
 There shining angels waiting, all
 beauteous as the sun;
 The ceiling is of Jasper, the floor of
 purest gold,
 O be prepared to view it—its glory
 can't be told.
 The scene that's to be enacted all others
 will excel,
 The number of the actors no human
 tongue can tell,
 Kings, Priests, Prophets, and
 glorious nobles dress,
 'Tis white as snow in salmon the robe of
 Righteousness.
 The music is most charming, the song
 forever new,
 The guests have long been learning to
 stand the notes so true,
 Those who will be directed, by nature
 great I am,
 It is a sacred dream, the Marriage of
 the Lamb.
 They need no light of candles nor yet
 the silver moon,
 The sun will be confounded when at
 the brightest noon;
 The glory of the bridegroom shall far
 outshine his rays.
 Through't the spacious building in
 one unclouded blaze.
 No indolent spectator within those walls
 appear,
 For those who gain admittance will
 all be actors there,
 The happy guests invited will form the
 glorious train,
 No length of time divides them and
 pleasure ne'er subsides.
 Ask you of the condition, and who may
 take a share,
 The King makes free provision and
 all are welcome there,
 The king, the lord, the debtor, the con-
 demned, and the free,
 Do but apply in season—admitted
 you shall be.
 "Go-Betweens."
 If there is anything too mean
 and contemptible to live, it is a
 "Go-Between."
 He will destroy a friendship be-
 tween two people quicker than the
 black murrain will go through a
 flock of sheep.
 If you desire to live at peace,
 and to keep your friends your very
 own, avoid a "Go-Between."
 If you have a friend, and you
 have anything on your mind which
 you desire him to learn, tell it to
 him yourself. Do not employ A.,
 B., or C. to go to him and garble
 your statements, and impress his
 own construction upon what you
 said.
 Go yourself. Attend to your
 own business—especially when that
 business involves friendship.
 It is an old saying, and it is a
 true one—that "a dog which will
 fetch a bone will carry one," and
 when your "Go-between" comes to
 you, and draws his face down, and
 tells you that he heard Smith say
 that he felt as if you slighted him
 at Mrs. Jackson's party last week,
 just tell him that your affairs
 with Smith are none of his affairs,
 and that you and Smith can settle
 your own business.
 Never talk to one of these nuis-
 ances about your friends. Even if
 you say only good of them, it is
 liable to be misconstrued; for it
 is almost impossible for a "Go-be-
 tween" to tell anything just as it is.
 He is generally endowed with a
 lively imagination, and his talent
 for embellishment has to be kept
 in running order by practice.
 Above all things, there should
 never be a "Go-between" where a
 husband and wife are concerned.
 More homes have been broken up
 in this way than in any other.
 If your wife has faults—and
 whose wife has not—never tell
 them to a "Go-between." You
 had better cut your wife's head off
 and done with it, for practically
 both courses of action would
 amount to the same thing.
 And we would say just so to
 the wife. If your husband fails in
 the standard of marital excellence,
 keep it to yourself. If you tell
 Mrs. C. of it, in less than a week
 it will be over town that you are
 married, and that Mr. A. is a brute,
 unfit for human society, and that
 you are thinking of getting divor-
 ced from him right off.
 By all manner of means, let
 everybody avoid "Go-betweens,"
 and if you have got anything
 against any man, go to him and tell
 him yourself, and have the thing
 done with. KATE TIPON.

A healing medium—a cobble.
 Nasty work—stirring up Greboe.
 A home-ruler—the kitchen poker.
 Cool, but not always collected—
 an ice bill.
 —The latest news from the seat
 of war is to the effect that Count
 Wipeoffyourchinoff had effected a
 junction of troops with Gen. Cut-
 offyournoseoff and the two would co-
 operate against. Pulldownyourvest-
 off. Tremendous results are look-
 ed for.

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 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**

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SCHEDULE OF CONVICTIONS,
 Returned to the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Halton, during the Quarter ending the Twelfth day of June, A. D. 1877.

Name of Offender	Name of Defendant	Date of Conviction	Nature of Charge	Name of Convicting Justice	Time Given	Time Given To whom paid by Justice	If not paid, why not—and General Observations
James Burns	Joseph Scott	March 23, 1877	Assault	James Appleby and Matthew Clements	4 00	Fine given	Fine not paid.
Mrs. McConnell	Joseph Thomas	January 9, 1877	"	Thomas Hinton and H. W. McKee	1 00	"	"
John G. Harley	J. C. McCreary	February 8, 1877	Drunk	Thomas Hinton and W. W. McKee	1 00	"	"
Stephen Hanpison	William Hughson	March 5, 1877	Threatening	Thomas Hinton and D. McKee	1 00	"	"
John G. Harley	Gilman McLean	March 30, 1877	Drunk	Thomas Hinton and W. W. McKee	1 00	"	"
James A. Frazer	Joseph H. Jackson	April 7, 1877	Drunk	Thomas Hinton and W. W. McKee	20 00	"	"
M. Conway	George Stone	April 7, 1877	Drunk and disorderly	S. C. Carter and G. Smith	3 00	"	"
Charles Perkins	John Pickett	April 20, 1877	"	George Smith	3 00	"	"
James H. Schooley	Frederick Hanna	May 29, 1877	"	R. Balmer and P. A. McQuinn	3 00	"	"
John Edward Stinson	Christopher Kluko	May 1, 1877	"	Joseph Featherstone and F. Callan	2 00	"	"
William Shindler	Water Bowman	May 1, 1877	"	Joseph Featherstone and F. Callan	2 00	"	"
William Dornand	John Gungler	June 8, 1877	"	George Foster and G. C. Crawford	3 00	"	"
	Alexander Thornton	April 3, 1877	"	George Foster and G. C. Crawford	8 00	"	"

I certify that the foregoing is a correct Schedule of the Convictions returned to my office for the Quarter above mentioned.
JOHN DEWAR, Clerk of the Peace, County Halton.
 Office of the Clerk of the Peace, Milton, 28th June, 1877.

THE FREE PRESS
PRINTING HOUSE.
 To Merchants and other Business Men in
 Acton, as well as throughout the
 County, the Free Press is an
 invaluable Advertising
 Medium.
 Our Unrivalled Facilities for Executing all kinds of
BOOK AND JOB PRINTING
 Enable us to turn out work equal to anything done in the cities.

W. STEWART & CO
 Have commenced opening their
**New Spring
 Importations**
 And in a few days will show the
 finest stock of
FIRST CLASS GOODS
 submitted for inspection in Guelph.
 Special efforts have been made to
 show the newest
 Dress Goods,
 Spring Jackets,
 Mantles,
 Costumes,
 Kid Gloves,
 Hosiery,
 Laces,
 Lace Curtains,
 Sheetings, and
 Mourning Goods.
OUR COTTONS
 were all contracted for before the
 recent advance. Customers will
 have the benefit.
Gents' Department.
 In Cloths and Tweeds,
 Dress Shirts,
 Ties, Collars, etc.,
 Stock of Felt Hats,
 Are particularly inviting in styles
 and price.
WM. STEWART & CO.
 Guelph, March 6, 1877.

**POST OFFICE STORE
 ACTON.**
 The subscriber having again gone into the grocery business, would in-
 timately that he has always a full line of goods usually kept in first-class
 grocery houses, fresh, and of the best quality, such as—
TEAS. California Salmon, Portland Lobsters,
 Finest English Breakfast Congo, French Sardines, Cove Oysters,
 Souchong, Oolong, Fresh Mackerel.
 Flowery Orange Pekoe.
CANNED GOODS. Cured Hams and Bacon, Cheese
 and Butter.
GREENS. Mowone Gunpowders, Silver Leaf Gunpowders,
 Mowone Young Hysons, Uncolored Japanes,
 Imperial, Twinny's
 Our teas are all selected for their
 superior drawing qualities
 Special discount on purchases
 over 5 lbs.
COFFEES. Our stock comprises the best grades
 of
 Old Government Java,
 Laguayra,
 Maracabo, and Rio.
 Roasted and ground, daily, on the
 premises, thus retaining all the
 natural aroma and flavor of the
 berry.
COCOAS AND CHOCOLATES. Taylor's Cocoa and Chocolate,
 Epp's Homoeopathic Cocoa,
 Menier's Chocolates.
SUGAR. Refined, in Loaves, Cut Loaf,
 Dry Crushed, Granulated,
 Extra Ground, Extra C.,
 English Refined—all grades,
 Demerara, Porto Rico.
**AMBER, HONEY and Standard
 Syrups.**
TOBACCOES. Chewing, Smoking, Cigars.
FRUITS—DRIED. Valencia Raisins, Layer Raisins,
 Loose Muscatel,
 Sultanina, Seedless,
 *Vostina Currants, selected
 Black Raisins do. in cases—selected
 Do. do. in bbls., Elmo Figs,
 French Prunes, Tunis Dates.
 *These goods are the finest ex-
 ported.
**CANNED FRUITS AND VEGE-
 TABLES.** Peaches, Pears, Cherries,
 Pineapples, Strawberries,
 Succotash, Green Peas,
 Corn, Beans, Tomatoes.
 Besides many other articles in season, not here mentioned.
 *Cheap for Cash or Trade.
JAMES MATTHEWS.
 Acton, June, 1877.
 Conveyancer, Com. in Q. B., Issuer of Marriage Licenses,
 Insurance Agent, &c.

SECOND BROS.,
 ACTON
NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED,
 FOR THE
SPRING TRADE
 Bought Low, and will be
 Sold at Prices never Heard of Before.
Barrels
 Of White and Refined Sugars, Syrups, Molas-
 ses, Vinegar, Oat Meal, Corn Meal, New Cur-
 rants, Prunes, Coal Oil, Boiled Oil, Raw Oil,
 Spirits of Turpentine, Varnish, Japans, etc.
Kegs
 Of Prunes, Soda, Red Lead, White Lead,
 Colors of all kinds, etc.
**Cases, Boxes, Caddies and
 Sacks**
 Of Biscuits, Confectionery, Spices, Starch,
 Canned Fruit, Fish, etc., Tobaccos, Cigars,
 Raisins, Cheese, Soaps, Candles, Washing
 Crystals, Pickles, Jams, Jellies, Matches, etc.
Chests, Caddies and Boxes
 Of Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Japan and
 Black Teas, ranging in price from 10 cents
 upwards. The best value in the county.
 Acton, March 14, 1877.
SECOND BROS.

Prepare for the Dry Weather!
GET A PAIR OF NEW BOOTS.
GRAINE & SON
 Have now in stock a splendid assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES
 Suitable for the Summer Season.
 All Sizes and Styles from the very best makers.
PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST
 Special Attention Given to Ordered Work
 Repairing Promptly Attended to.
 Acton, March 13, 1877.
GRAINE & SON.