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Advertisements

On the 1st of April we will send our accounts to advertisers...

BOUSES.

The subject of bouses is again being agitated by the people of this Village. A full report of the proceedings at a late meeting of electors...

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Those who are inclined to buckle over Mr. Rine's unpardonable conduct in Stratford, should not forget that the temperance cause is not responsible for it...

The Russian army of the Danube is stated in official reports, has captured 19 castles, 113,000 officers and men, 606 guns, 110,200 muskets, 9,600 tents, 24,000 horses, 200,000 small arms, 13,000 lances and daggers...

On Friday afternoon the Premier received through the mails an anonymous note in which he was informed that he had but "two days to live," and that he was to be shot.

For want of room a number of editorials and other interesting matter, has been left over.

Great excitement had been created in Guelph over the disappearance of a young lady named Miss Russell. The lady had been suffering for some time from mental disorder, and on Friday morning at an early hour she escaped from the house at which she was visiting...

The Troumsch Base Ball Club, of London, is advertising for a change catcher who is capable of filling other positions. This is brought about in consequence of the punishment of Quinton, one of their players, by being sent to goal for three months.

Mr. E. King Dadds, the anti-Dunkin lecturer, was lately presented with a purse of \$1,200 in Toronto, by his admirers. He proposes travelling through the different states having a prohibitory liquor law, for facts in connection with the movement.

Mr. Hall said he was present to represent Mr. Beardmore. Mr. Beardmore was prepared to give all the security that was required for the \$2,000, provided he gets a tenant for the tannery.

Mr. Hall—the tannery is so large that it would require from twenty to thirty hands to run it. Major Allan was sure Mr. Beardmore had made lots of money in this Village and he did not see why he wanted a bonus.

The War News.

At a time since the details of the war in Turkey have international relations in Europe between the great powers assumed a phase of more momentous gravity than as they are reported by the last cable telegrams.

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1878. SPRING OPENING. 1878.

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Has now in Stock a large and well assorted lot of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c. Which he will sell Cheap for Cash.

READY-MADE CLOTHING a specialty.

A large assortment of Felt and Straw Hats for Spring wear.

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JOHN NELSON MERCHANT TAILOR, ROCKWOOD, TIN WORKS

Takes this opportunity of announcing to the public that his stock consisting of English, Scotch and Canadian TWEEDS, CLOTHS, AND WORSTED GOODS, is now complete.

LATEST STYLES, All good Workmanship.

Auction Sale of Village of Acton, on Thursday, April 4th, 1878.

The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. John Kennedy to sell by Public Auction, at Kennedy's on Thursday, April 4th, the splendid new double brick house, situated on Main St., Acton, two miles north of Agnew's Hotel.

THE GREAT CAUSE OF HUMAN MISERY.

We have recently published a new edition of Dr. Cutler's Celebrated Essay on the relief and redemption of the poor in the United States, which is a most valuable and practical treatise on the subject of pauperism.

ACTON MONTHLY SALE.

The Acton monthly sale will be held at Agnew's Hotel, on Fair Day, Thursday, April 4th.

UNRESERVED AUCTION OF THE STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

Messrs. A. Brown & P. S. Armstrong have instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, on west half Lot 27, con. 4, 7 of Esplanade Farm, the following implements: Heavy Draught Horse, 6 years old, good Butcher Cow, Heifer 3 yrs old in calf, 2 two-year-old steers, 4 yearling Steers, 1 lamb or in lamb, 5 shearing Ewes, 6 Fall Pigs well watered, Buggy, 3 wooden Plows, Horse Rake, Grains Cradle, 2 Fanning Mills, Washing Machine, Grindstone, 2 pr Harrows, Turnip Cultivator.

DYE STUFFS

ANILINE DYES

J. E. MCGARVIN'S

DRUG STORE.

EPH'S Cocoa—GREATFUL AND SOFTENING.—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 to many a heavy doctor's bill. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up from weakness to health, and a healthy state of the system secured. It is a most valuable and practical treatise on the subject of pauperism.

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