

Newspaper Decisions.

1. And person who takes a paper... 2. If a person orders his paper... 3. The courts have decided that...

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OUR CONVICT SYSTEM.

What is to do with criminals has generally been a perplexing question. In olden times the people did not seem to puzzle themselves very much as to the best means of disposing of them.

The Local Legislature.

The election for the Local Legislature may be held at any time before the 1st of February, 1880. A writer in the Mail argues that they should be held very near at hand.

THE CRADLE.

In Shelburne, on the 11th inst., the wife of D. Galloway, Esq. of a son. In Leithbridge, Muskoka, on the 1st inst., the wife of Robt. Miller, Esq. of a son.

THE ALTAR.

At the residence of the bride's brother, on the 13th Nov., by the Rev. D. B. Cameron, Mr. Charles Davidson, of Maggie, youngest daughter of the late Donald McDonald, Esq. of all of Esqueing.

THE GRAVE.

At her residence in Nassagways, on the 12th inst., Mrs. George Wright, aged 69 years. Funeral to take place at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Ballot-Box Stuffing Case.

The result of the trial in the St. Anne's ballot-box stuffing case before the Court of Queen's Bench was a matter of very little surprise to anyone. However much the position of the evidence which directly pointed to the guilt of the accused persons might have been discounted, the circumstantial evidence was certainly so strong as to leave no probability of their innocence.

LOCAL MATTERS.

How beautiful! How cheap! Those Clonrocks at C. W. Lilly. There are over fifty applicants for the position of Head Teacher of the Acton Public School.

open air.

The free entertainment given by the Sons of Temperance of this village on Monday evening in their hall, was a success in every way. The hall was crowded and all who took part in the programme, showed by their manner that they determined to make the entertainment prove interesting to the audience.

LETTER FROM MANITOBA.

Big Potatoes. Wheat Yield. To the Editor of the Free Press. DEAR SIR - I noticed in your very valuable paper an item saying that Major Allen had shown you some very large potatoes, three of which weighed three pounds seven ounces; and you wished to know who could beat that.

Village Council.

Council met in Matthews' Hall, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Last meeting's minutes were read and confirmed. After considerable conversation concerning the purchase of a site for a cemetery, it was moved by Messrs. Coates and Hill, that the Rev. and Messrs. C. T. Hill and J. H. Smith be a committee to ascertain where a suitable site for a cemetery may be purchased.

ONE YEAR IN PENITENTIARY.

One day last week representatives of the Guelph papers interviewed Miss Sturdy, who has returned home, after serving one year in the Provincial Penitentiary, for assisting her father in the abduction of Miss Carr, which affair will be remembered by all our readers, and for which crime she was sent down for two years.

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FURNITURE

If you want a Nice Bedstead, Bureau, Sideboard, Centre Table, Good setting chair, Sofa or Lounge, or in fact anything in the FURNITURE LINE, you will find them as good and cheap at ORR'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, as any other place in the country.

FRESH OYSTERS

Which he will sell either by the quart or can. A choice stock of CIGARS, TOBACCOES AND GANESD FRUIT Always on hand. Barboring done at the usual rates at the new stand. Systems served to any style at any hour.

10 TONS OF HAY

And a large quantity of TURNIPS will be sold FOR CASH. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. JERNS. Under 65, cash, over that amount, 2 months' credit will be given on approved bills notes. Everything must be sold, as the owner is going on a farm. W. HEMSTREY, Auctioneer.

WORKMANSHIP

THAT DEFIES COMPETITION. The undersigned, in rendering thanks to his numerous customers, is desirous of informing them as well as the general public, that he is prepared to execute all orders, whether...

REPAIRING

A SPECIALTY. PARTICULAR attention is paid to this branch of the business. Coffins, Caskets, Burial Boxes, Handles, Plates and all kinds of Funeral Furnishings, supplied on the shortest notice.

UNDERTAKING.

A FIRST CLASS HEARSE WILL ATTEND FUNERALS AT REASONABLE RATES. JOHN SEEGHIT, Acton, Oct. 3, 78.

WONDROUS DISCOVERY.

THE FRIEND OF MANKIND. AN INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL REMEDY FOR ALL THE DISEASES OF THE SKIN. It cures Eczema, Scald Head, Ringworm, Itch, and all other eruptions of the skin. It is the only remedy that will cure the most obstinate cases of the disease. It is sold in bottles of 25 cents each.

THE EAST END CLOTHING STORE

Is now being filled with all the latest designs in FALL GOODS. Having bought early we will be able to exhibit a large selection of the best patterns in the market.

SCOTCH TWEED, SHIRTING

In great variety. WORSTED COATINGS & TROUSERINGS Neat and durable. All the latest styles in HATS & GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Our Stock is large and well assorted. All the newest things in BOYS TIES and SCARFS. F. YFE & McNAB. Acton, August 20, 1877.

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FARM STOCK

The undersigned has been instructed by MR. ALEX. SMITH to sell by Public Auction, at Lot 8, con. 4, Tp of Erie, on Tuesday, 20th day of Nov. The following articles: Span mottled Bays, 7 years old, Horse 7 years old, Cheviot Mare, Thoroughbred Bull, Rock Patter, with registered pedigree, Milk Cow, 2 1/2 year old, Heifer, Steer 2 years old, 2 yearling Steers, Yearling Heifer, 3 spring Calves, 1 1/2 well bred cows, 8 well bred Ems, Well bred Horn, Lumber Wagon, Singe Buggy, Gang Plow, Wooden Plow, Combined Reaper and Mower, Kirby Mower, nearly new, Iron Scythe, Iron Plow, Stephenson make, set Iron Harrow, Fanning Mill, 2 Haggling Chains, set Team Harness, set Plow, Harrows, and other articles not mentioned.

COME ONE, COME ALL

Now is the time to invest in Clothing, and G. E. ADAMS OF REGENT HALL. Is the place to get it. I am now showing a first class line of English and Scotch Tweeds, also a nice lot of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, which were bought for cash. This enables me to sell cheaper than any other House in the county. Call and see for yourselves. G. E. ADAMS. Acton, Aug. 26, 1878.

GREAT SLAUGHTER. DRY GOODS

AND GROCERIES AT HALF PRICE. The whole of SYMON'S STOCK To be RUSHED OFF. Having bought MR. JAMES SYMON'S entire stock at fifty cents on the dollar we will for the next week or two offer it at the same rate at the same place—the NEW BRICK STORE, ACTON. NOW FOR BARGAINS. Sale begins on TUESDAY 12th NOV. COME AT ONCE. An I get first choice. J. D. Williamson & Co.

HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE.

Very desirable property in Acton, on West Broad street, consisting of a good frame house, and about 1/2 acre of land, on which is a well laid out garden, with a well, pump and twelve apple and plum trees, all bearing fruit. Good cellar under the house. Apply to J. D. THOMAS.

SALE FILING.

The undersigned is prepared to file and act as clerk, including abstract, back and hand runs on the shortest notice, and at reasonable rates. In the building opposite R. Adams' Sale Office on John street. W. F. SMITH.

ONTARIO HARNESS SHOP.

To my many friends and customers, I wish to return thanks for past favors, and ask for a continuance of that confidence which I trust has been beneficial to all during the last eight years. I have just secured the services of a first class...

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