

DISSOLUTION Of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hereto or subsisting between the undersigned as Book and Job Printers, and Publishers of the Action FREEPRESS is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in the future be carried on by H. P. Moore, who will discharge all debts and collect all accounts contracted by the late firm.

Dated at Acton, on the 30th day of June, 1879.

Signed, T. ALBERT MOORE,
H. P. MOORE,
Witness, FRED H. SUMMERS.

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THE ZULUS.

Begun by the British Government without sufficient protection, conducted by a policy of indecision, carried on through a series of what looks like blunders, and which were certain disasters, the end of the Zulu war looks more distant than ever. Those magnificent savages dwarf the power of Britain, defy her soldiers, and twice that enough to make the average man indignant. No wonder all our medics "smile" a smile just now.

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A MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION.

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STORE.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

MERCURY keeps up.
ICE CREAM by the dish or quart.

Nicklin's Ice Cream Parlor.

GUITAR paper and other readers.

A pen picture of Beaufort advertising car.

Cool yourself this warm weather by getting roses of Clark & Matthew's Ice Cream.

TICKETS will be issued on the U. T. R. from Acton to Guelph and return including additional to Batavia's Show, on the 23rd inst., for 50 cents.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An old man named Martin, who once ran a mill at Mill Creek, fell from a load of hay on Tuesday, and was picked up dead.

OUR efficient brass band discourses sweet and pleasant music on the streets on Monday evening last. Have the council yet decided to erect a band stand?

—ON TUESDAY last we were the recipient of a basket of cultivated berries, from the skilful garden of Mr. Eli Snyder. For size and flavor they were excellent.

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ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Almost out of print.

Wm. Plummer shot by Wm. Grindell, his famous.

On Tuesday last, Wm. Plummer, a farmer of Creswick Corner, about three miles from this village, went to Rockwood during the afternoon, on business, and after his business was concluded, visited a nearby grocer, the Rockwood, until after dark he started for home, but instead of taking the road to Creswick Corner he got on the wrong track and went up the gravel road above Rockwood, and when near the Orange Road, about three miles above that place his horses became frightened and ran away, throwing him out of the buggy, he at the same time receiving a fracture of the collar bone. The accident occurred directly opposite the premises of Mr. Robt. Grindell, on the Creswick Road. A dog belonging to the latter gentleman made considerable disturbance by barking loudly, and Mr. Grindell and his son William, thinking that some animal was preying on their fowls, as had been the case for some nights previous, went out, the dog appearing to bark at some object on the side of the road near the orchard fence, and by it barking back and running forward they naturally thought that the dog acted as though fearing an attack from some animal. The object was seen to move, and through the gloom appeared to be the white of a skunk was seen. The son asked the father if he would shoot, and the father said "Certainly." William was on one knee at the time, and taking aim at the object, fired. A gun cracked the marksmen that his shot was too accurate. "A light was prepared and it was found that instead of an animal being shot they had unfortunately struck the injured man. Neither Mr. Grindell nor his son knew the man and he was too severely injured to inform them. By a pathologist's schedule found in his pocket it was learned that his name was Plummer. Mr. McCullough of Rockwood, and Dr. McNaughton of Erin Village, were soon in attendance. Learning that the shot had struck him in the neck inflicting a dangerous wound, it was first thought desirable to take the wounded man to the Guelph General Hospital, but Plummer on recovering consciousness preferred being taken home. This was done.

Mr. Grindell feels very sad that his son should be the means of injuring any person. Under the circumstances no person can attach blame to his action. Mr. Plummer is recovering as fast as could be expected.

Suicide in Guelph.

James Hartson the victim.

Mr. James Hartson, late furniture dealer, Guelph, committed suicide about eleven o'clock on Monday morning by hanging himself with a rope attached to a nail in the window in his bedroom. About eight months ago, shortly after retiring from business, he removed to an asylum in Buffalo, where he remained until two months ago, when it was thought prudent to bring him back to his home. This morning he was missed for about half an hour, and on proceeding to his room he was found hanging by the neck, quite dead. He leaves a wife and family of grown-up sons and daughters.

RECKLESSNESS, RECKLESSNESS.—Paint cases, swellings, aches, pains and a natural and healthy state exists after using this great and wonderful preparation known as Thomas' Electric Oil. Thousands testify to the happiness resulting from the use of this preparation. Why not procure a bottle at once. The cost is trifling and efficient. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured bronchitis. Fifty cents worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures asthma and rheumatism. It cures all kinds of rheumatism, and the same quantity and strength of oil cures a lame back of eight years' duration. The following are extracts from a few of many letters that have been received from different parts, which we think should be sufficient to satisfy the most skeptical:

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Mr. Hartson, of Guelph, writes: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the past few years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Thomas' Electric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."

Dr. J. M. Hartson, of Guelph, says: "I have had a case of chronic bronchitis for over ten years, and nothing else has relieved me except Thomas' Electric Oil. I have used it in my own case, and have found it a great blessing."

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