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ACTON, THURSDAY, March 10, 1881.

### Help Your Town.

An exchange says:—Either fur your town with a vim, or just gatup and leave it. One or two things should be done; push things; find means or a way to put some go-ahead into the business; run the town for all there is in it, get up steam and keep it up, or else quit the whole thing. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want business men to come to your town? Encourage those who do come. Do you want to have a prosperous town where people can come disposed to make it their home? Then do away with, bury from sight all local difference, all jealousy, all spite, work not for a few individuals, but all work together for a common prosperity, and for a mutual benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Don't go to work with a fear and trembling, but take it for granted that work will tell. Leave results to themselves, borrow no trouble, but all unite and make the biggest kind of a cry.

### Give Half Way.

Complaints are frequently made, and especially was it the case during the late storm, about the conduct of parties who refuse to give half-way on the road, in passing other vehicles. The law specifies that wherever teams meet, each must give the other half road, and in case of both teams being loaded and the drivers think it unsafe to turn out, they are requested to stop, and one must help the other by. We have heard of several instances where parties have narrowly escaped serious injury through the persistent refusal of some to give half way, and if these parties knew that they were liable, for damages under such circumstances, there would perhaps be less of this indulged in.

### Ontario Colonization.

The opening up of our new country in Ontario has made fair progress during the last year. Twenty-three new townships have been opened for location in the free grant districts, making now a total of 147. There were made during the year 1,292 locations on 181,745 acres, but during the same period 870 lots located in former years were cancelled for non-performance of settlement duties. A large number of colonization roads have been built and repaired during the year; the total mileage of new roads made being 252, and of roads repaired, 3217½ and the number of new bridges built 17, upon which was expended $102,261.

### Halton County Council.

MILTON, March 1st, 1881.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present—Messrs Clements, Beck, Clements, Chisholm, Campbell, Kerns, Lindsay, McEnery, Menzies, McKerlie, Ramsey, Readhead, Robinson and Smith.

Mr. Ramsey moved, seconded by Mr. McEnery, that the report of R. Little Esq., County Inspector of Public Schools, be received and referred to the Committee on Education.—Carried.

Mr. Kerns moved, seconded by Mr. Clements, that the communication of John Dewar, Esq., be referred to the Committee on the County Buildings, Carried.

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Clements, that the report of the Printing Committee to adopted. Carried

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Ramsey, that the report of the Committee on County Buildings be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Clements, that the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider the rules submitted by the Special Committee. Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole.

The Council resumed.

Mr. Chisholm reported that the Committee of the Whole had taken into consideration the report of the Special Committee appointed to revise the rules of the Council, and approve of the proposed rules submitted by said Special Committee,

Mr. Clements moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare rules to regulate and govern the proceedings of the Council with the rules submitted as amended, be and is hereby adopted. Carried.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the deputation from the Halton Agricultural Society be heard. Carried.

Messrs. Beaty, Brownridge, Waldie and Pettit addressed the Council.

Mr. Kerns presented and read the second report of the standing committee on Finance, which was adopted on motion.

Mr. Clements moved, seconded by Mr. Kerns, that the Printing Committee is instructed to procure fifty printed copies of the rules adopted to govern the proceedings of this Council. Carried.

Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Clements, for leave to introduce By-law No.—to repeal By-law No. 62, relating to the destruction of wolves and lynxes in this county, and that the same be read a first time. Carried.

The By-law was read first time.

Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the sum of $100 be granted to the County of Halton Agricultural Society to be distributed in prizes, and a further sum of sum of $100 for permanent improvement, and that the last named sum be paid as soon as the improvements are completed. Carried.

Mr. Lindsay moved, seconded by Mr. McKerlie, that R. Little, Esq., Public School Inspector, be now heard in reference to his report. Carried

Mr. Little addressed the Council.

Mr. Kerns moved, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that the first report of the Committee on Education be adopted. Carried.

Dr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Clements, that the accounts of this municipality, as audited by the auditors, Messrs. Switzer and Matheson, be placed in the hands of the Finance Committee forthwith, and finally audited by them on behalf of this Council, and handed over to the printer. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.—*Champion.*

### Board of Education.

The Board of Trustees of Acton School Division met in the school house on Monday evening, March 7th, pursuant to adjournment. Members present. Messrs M. Speight, S. Moore, J. Lasby, James Matthews and A. Lasby. Mr. J. Speight in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

We your finance committee having examined the following accounts find them correct and recommend that the chairman issue his cheque in favor of the treasurer for amount of the same:—

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| Thomas Moore, salary for Feb'y., | | $45.83 |
| Miss McKellar, | " " | $23.00 |
| Miss Grant, | " " | $18.75 |
| Mrs. Hughes, | " " | $6.25 |
| Total. | | $93.83 |

Moved by J. Mathews seconded by A. Lisby that the report just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by J. Lasby seconded by M. Speight that the secretary be and is hereby instructed to publish an abstract of the school accounts for 1880 as required by law. Carried.

Moved by S. Moore seconded by J. Matthews that the chairman of the property Committee be and is hereby instructed to furnish five more chairs for the accomodation of the board. carried.

Board adjourned to meet on Monday, April 4th, at 7:30 p. m.

### Nassagaweya News.

*From our own correspondent.*

Prospect Division Sons of Temperance intends holding an open meeting on Friday evening next.

A very successful teameeting was held in Ebenezer Methodist Church on Monday evening. The speakers of the evening were Revs, James Caswell, Londesboro; H. H. McPherson and T. J. Fisher, Nassagaweya.

Sunday last being the occassion of the administration of the Sacrement of the Lord's Supper, in the Presbyterian church here, sermons were preached by Prof. Greig of Knox College, Toronto, W. S. Ball, Guelph, and J. K. Smith, M. A., Galt.

### Killed by a Fall

Mr. Samuel McClure, of the 1st Line west of Brampton, fell from his hay loft on Wednesday and was so badly injured that he died on the following day. He was one of the early residents of the county.

### Another Suicide

A farmer named Bailey, living near Alliston, hanged himself on Sunday. His young son, about ten years of age, found him hanging to a beam in the barn. His friends can attribute no cause for his rash act excepting adverse circumstances.

John Purtell, one of the prisoners in the Biddulph case, left last Thursday night for Nebraska, there to remain.

### FROZEN TO DEATH

#### Young Woman Found Frozen by the Roadside.

##### Dead about a Week Before Being Discovered.

[After we had gone to press and printed part of the edition last week we were informed of the discovery of a young woman, frozen to death. Our reporter immediately set out to ascertain the particulars of the case, which was inserted in the remainder of the edition. For the benefit of our western subscribers, whose papers had been mailed before we heard of the sad occurrence, we repeat the report, with the addition of such further particulars as we have since been able to obtain.]

On Wednesday night the 2nd inst, about six oclock, a young man named John Grant, who was coming up the third line, Esquesing to Acton, discovered a young woman on the side of the road, near the farm of Alexander McDonald, frozen to death. He immediatly proceeded to Mr. McDonald's residence and informed him of the discovery, and he (Mr. McDonald) accompanied by a neighbor, went and examined the body and thought they recognized it as a daughter of Mr Neil Keith who resides on the second line, about three miles from here. They at once informed Mr. Keith, who, as soon as he arrived identified the poor unfortunate, as his daughter Catherine. The young woman had been in the employ of Mr. F. McCallum, Scotch Block, and left there for home, a distance of six miles, on Tuesday, 22nd ult. It has since been learned that she went to Georgetown and was seen there and afterwards in Limehouse on Wednesday 23rd, which was the last place she was seen alive. It is supposed that she proceeded thence for home and in going along the third line, which is seldom travelled at this place during the winter, she became exhausted and being overcome with intense cold, was frozen to death. She was found about three quarters of a mile from her own home.

The friends at once notified the coroner, who, on learning the particulars of the case, decided that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest.

The young woman was in good health, and was respected by all who were acquainted with her. She was 18 years of age. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, and notwithstanding the condition of the roads, after the recent storm, was one of the largest ever attended in this vicinity. The friends of the unfortunate young woman have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

### A Baptist Minister's Experience.

I am a Baptist Minister and before I even thought of being a clergyman I graduated in medicine but left a lucrative practice for my present profession 40 years ago, I was for many years a sufferer from Quinsy, "Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me." I was also troubled with Hoarseness and Thomas' Eclectric Oil always relieves me. My wife and child had Diphtheria, and "Thomas Eclectric Oil cured them," and if taken in time it will cure seven times out of ten. I am confident it is a cure for the most obstinate Colds or Cough, and if any one will take a small teaspoon and half fill it with the Oil and then place the end of the spoon in one nostril and draw the Oil out of the spoon into the head by sniffing as hard as they can until the Oil falls over into the throat and practice that twice a week, I don't care how offensive their head may be, it will clean it out and cure their Catarrh. For deafness and Earache it has done wonders to my certain knowledge. It is the only medicine dubbed patent medicine that I have ever felt like recommending and I am very anxious to see it in every place, for I tell you that I would not be without it in my house for any consideration. I am now suffering with a pain like Rheumatism in my right limb and nothing relieves me like Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

DR. E. F. CHANE,
Corry, Pa.

True nobility is the most unpretentious. The most humble means often will accomplish the greatest ends; the most modest and unpretending of flowers are the sweetest; the most simple and abundant herbs are the most potent to heal; Burdock, which grows almost uncared for by our waysides, is one of the most valuable of cleansing and healing medicinal roots. It is one of the many ingredients of that marvelous medicine Burdock Blood Bitters, the best purifying tonic in the world. Sample bottle 10 cts. Regular size $1 00.

"All seems infected that the infected spy,
And all looks yellow to the jaundiced eye."

If you are low-spirited and blue, do not lay it to your luck but rather to your liver; cleanse the system of bad bile and sluggish blood, arouse the torpid secretions and the eye will resume its wonted brightness, the step its buoyancy, and the mind its cheerful vigor. Burdock Blood Bitters cure all nervous diseases, purify the system and strengthen the weak.

### Do You Know.

That in severe and chronic cases, which have defied all other remedies, Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry gives immediate relief, and effects a speedy cure.

That every family who keeps it on hand can defy Coughs, Croup, Whooping Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all kindred diseases.

That no case has been reported in which it failed to give relief.

That in every district where Wilson's Wild Cherry has been introduced it has jumped into favor in an incredibly short time.

That you can buy it from any leading druggist in Western Ontario.

**Cracked Hands, Cracked Lips and Roughness of the Skin can be cured by a few applications of Guibourt's Parisian Balm, which only costs 25 cents, and is sold by all leading Druggists in Western Ontario. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every instance. Try it.**

# NEW GOODS AND GOOD NEWS

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### ACTON.

—THIS WEEK SHOW THE CONTENTS OF OVER—

## 60 Cases of BOOTS and SHOES,

From the Best Makers in the Dominion. The Very Excellent Quality of these goods has been thoroughly tested for years. As the stock for Quantity, Variety, Durability and Cheapness is unsurpassed by any single house in the trade, a rare opportunity is offered for procuring the requisite Fall and Winter supply.

FULL LINES OF

Tweeds, Gray, White and Scarlet Flannels, Canton Flannels, White Sheets, Blankets
Ladies Mantles, Fine Wool Goods,
Black Costumes, Costume
Cloth,, etc., just in

HAVING ALWAYS MADE A SPECIALTY OF A

## 12½C. WINCEY,

We are determined still to maintain the superiority of this line.

WINCEYS PLAIN AND FANCY FROM 5 CENTS UP.

Remember their Famous 50c Tea.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

## R. E. NELSON,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

MAIN STREET, - - ACTON, ONT.

Wishes to announce to the people of Acton, and surrounding country that he has removed his Tailoring Establishment, to the premises lately occupied by Mrs McNair. At the same time, he would thank those who have so liberally patronized him since commencing business in Acton, and solicits a continuance of their favors.

## MY STOCK OF SPRING GOODS

IS NOW COMPLETE, AND COMPRISES THE LATEST STYLES IN

**Irish, English, Scotch and Canadian**

TWEEDS, WORSTEDS &C.,

Which were purchased for Cash and will consequently be made up at as reasonable prices, for cash, as any house in the trade. Examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. A perfect fit guaranteed.

R. E. NELSON

NEWCASTLE, ONT., March 22nd, 1880.

*Messrs. Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence, Montreal.*

I have sold the Pain-Killer for many years. I have customers who would consider it unfortunate to be without it. Many use no other patent medicine. All who use it speak highly of it. I could get scores of strongest testimonials speaking of its worth

Yours very truly
ALLAN CATON.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

DYSPEPSIA.—Strengthen your digestion, tone the stomach for vitalizing and assimilating every atom of food you take, the body needs it for strength and vigour. Dyspepsia cleanses the entire system, stimulates the liver, keeps you regular and able to eat temperately and heartily, testimonials come in daily extolling Zopesa from Brazil. POSITIVE PROOF of health and vigor it gives, in a 10 cent sample. Sold by J. E. McGarvin, Acton.

A racking cough, oh why endure?
When there is found a perfect cure,
That from weak lungs relieves the strain,
And gives the sufferer ease again.

Such a remedy is found in a 25 cent bottle of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the best throat and lung healer in the world. For sale by all dealers.

Many a man has been crippled for life by an accident met with in toil, who might have been spared from the surgical knife had he promptly applied Yellow Oil. This valuable remedy should ever be kept at hand in case of accidents or emergencies; it is for internal and external use; a specific for all painful inflammatory diseases and flesh wounds. Price 25 cts.

If Edison perfects his electric light, his fame and fortune will excel that of the lucky man who first "struck oil," but the man who first struck Yellow Oil as a remedy, for external and internal use, was a more fortunate individual than either. Yellow Oil is PARE EXCELLENCE the remedy for Pain, Lameness, Rheumatism, Croup, Deafness, Burns, Frost Bites, Stiff Joints, and all flesh wounds. Any medicine dealer can furnish it.

Consumption has well been compared to a worm in the bud, that sapa vitality from the fairest flower. It steals the rose bloom from the cheek and robs the vital spark from the stalwart and the strong. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam "nips the worm in the bud." It is the best cough cure and most effectual lung healer known to medical science. Price 25 cts. per bottle.

Manufacturers of Reapers, Mowers, and Threshing Machinery, prefer "Castorine Machine Oil to any other. It will outwear lard, seal and sperm, and is warranted not to gum.

**Doctors Gave Him Up.**

Is it possible that Mr. Gilray is up and at work and cured by so simple a remedy? I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters, and only ten days ago his doctor gave him up and said he might die. Wonderful! If that is so, I will go this minute and get some for poor George. I know Hop's are good.

☞ We call the especial attention of those afflicted with Cancer to the advertisement in our columns of an Immix Plaster, which is pronounced, on undoubted authority, a positive and permanent cure for that dreadful malady. This boon to the afflicted cannot be too widely known.

### PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The most valuable and desirable property ever offered in Acton, consisting of dwelling, store, and several vacant lots, situate on Main, Bower and Willow streets. To be sold in parcels to suit purchasers. Terms easy.

J. H. SMITH, Proprietor.
Acton, March 8th, 1881. tf.

### FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 23, con. 3, in the township of Esquesing, 100 acres, 60 cleared and under cultivation—balance good cedar and black ash. Good farm buildings, fences in the best condition, splendid orchard of bearing trees, excellent fruit, good spring water all the year round. The property is situated about 2½ miles from Acton, ½ mile from a first-class grist mill, convenient to school and church. Title indisputable. Terms reasonable. Apply on the premises, or address,

JAMES SCOTT,
Acton Post Office.

## AUCTION SALE

VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY IN THE ENTERPRISING VILLAGE OF ACTON.

The undersigned has been instructed by John McColl, to sell by public auction on the premises near the Grand Trunk Station, in the Village of Acton, on

**Saturday, 12th March, 1881,**

The property known as the 'McColl Property,' containing about six acres, more or less.

This property is well adapted for either gardening or building sites, being situated in one of the most desirable parts of the village. As nearly all lots suitable for building purposes, outside of this block, have been recently bought up, this sale affords the only chance of securing desirable property at a fair price. The rapid growth of the village is a sure index to the rapid rise in price of suitable lots, and money invested in this way cannot fail to pay a large profit. This property will be sold in block, if possible, but, if not sold in this way, it will be offered in Village lots.

TERMS.—If sold in block, $200 cash, balance in two annual payments, with interest at six per cent. If sold in lots, 20 per cent. cash, balance in two months.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock precisely.

WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

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Swiss Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, the Cheapest Goods ever brought to Guelph.

Muslins, Cambrics, Lawns, and White Goods of every description.

Grand Value in American, Canadian and English Bleached Cottons.

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We always sell the best staples in the trade. Our facilities for handling large lots enables us to buy direct from the manufacturers. We give our customers the benefit.

Spring Goods are being opened almost daily at

## THE LION.

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An immense stock of new

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