

THE FREE PRESS.

ACTON, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1881.

THE ACTON SCOTT ACT PETITION.

The Champion made another attack upon us last week, in reference to the Acton petition for the Scott Act.

PARENTS' ATTENTION.

During the last session of the Ontario Legislature an Act was passed regarding the parent or guardian of every child not less than seven years

SCOTT ACT MEETING.

Late and influential meeting of the Citizens. Rev. J. Coates, Georgetown, and W. B. Ball, Guelph, the speakers.

On Tuesday evening last a very large and influential meeting of the citizens of our village and farmers of this neighborhood was held in the Presbyterian church.

The chairman then introduced Rev. J. Coates, who opened his speech with the remark that the present agitation was probably the greatest moral movement which would occur during the lives of those of the present generation.

The chairman made a few appropriate remarks in support of temperance and the Scott Act, and hoped all would vote for it.

Rev. W. B. Ball was then called

upon to address the audience. He said that moral influence had been used to reclaim all whom it was possible to reclaim, but moral influence is not sufficient for all cases.

The New Town Hall.

DEAR SIR:—I am very much pleased to observe the interest you manifest in your advocacy of a new town hall.

To the Editor of the Free Press. In reference to the meeting held at the residence of our councillor at its last meeting

Mr. Esterbrook was greatly over come, but replied in very suitable terms, thanking the friends for their kind wishes and promising to remember them in his new home.

Public school examinations took place on Friday. No appointment has yet been made to the vacant registrarship.

While hauling saw logs last week Mr. A. Dixon had his leg broken, by the load upsetting.

Some malicious sounder threw a stone through one of the plate-glass windows of Mr. John Urquhart's drug store front, on Sunday night last week.

MARRIAGE NEWS.

The assessor, Mr. M. McMillan, is now engaged in the assessment work. Sugar making season is now open, but very little is being done at it in this neighborhood.

Presentations.—Mr. J. Y. Esterbrook is about to remove to Nebraska, the members of Ebenezer church decided to make him the recipient of an address and purse, as a token of their appreciation of him as a member of the church and leader of the choir.

Dean Bio.—In anticipating your removal from our midst, our feelings of respect for you and your dear partner, have prompted us to meet together, at we do to-night, to give expression in a tangible form to the sentiments of our hearts.

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Neighbors News. Mr. W. D. Lyon, ex-M. P. P. for this county, reached Milton on Monday night last.

Neighbors News. Drunken young men disturb the peace here.

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Neighbors News. A Lodge of Instruction was held by Oakville Lodge, No. 139, L. O. O. F., on Monday evening, at which Bro. R. E. Albertson, D. D. G. M., presided and instructed them in the new work.

REVISÉD New Testament.

Hon. J. O. Aikens was in town on Friday. The Mechanic's Institute is in a very low condition.

Mr. J. Ryan lost a cow last week, from milk fever, worth \$50. A maple sugar social was held in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jesse Perry has sold his fine brick house on Main street north to the Rev. W. McFadden, for \$2,700.

The skating rink is closed for the season. John Hall, of Douglas, is in jail for a month for selling unlicensed whiskey.

During the past three months the city has had two fires. Loss, \$600.

Ed. McCann threw a handful of dust in the faces of two ladies, and was locked up and fined \$5.00.

F. J. Chadwick has been re-elected alderman of St. Patrick's ward by 54 votes to Evan Macdonald's 17.

Small boy Coulter fell into a quarry hole full of water the other day, and would have drowned but that Kelly pulled him out.

Professor Roberts and other twenty students of the Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., have arranged to visit the Ontario Agricultural College about the 17th of May.

Neighbors News. Messrs. Perry, Davis & Son & Lawrence, Montreal.

Your Pain-Killer as a family cure has been in constant use in my household for a long time of years, and I would never desire a better one.

Agents Wanted. J. E. McGarvin, Druggist, Acton.

Special Bargains. Kenney & Son, Boot & Shoe Store.

Men's, Women's & Children's Boots and Shoes. Kenney & Son.

ORDERED WORK. Kenney & Son.

REPAIRING. Kenney & Son.

UNRESERVED CREDIT SALE. Short-horn cattle, sheep, horses and implements.

Cancer Cured. Barber Shop Removed. Henry E. Grinlinton, House Painter, Grainer, Paper Hanger, and Decorator.

New Dress-Making Establishment in Acton. Whitewashing and Coloring. Wm. Nelson.

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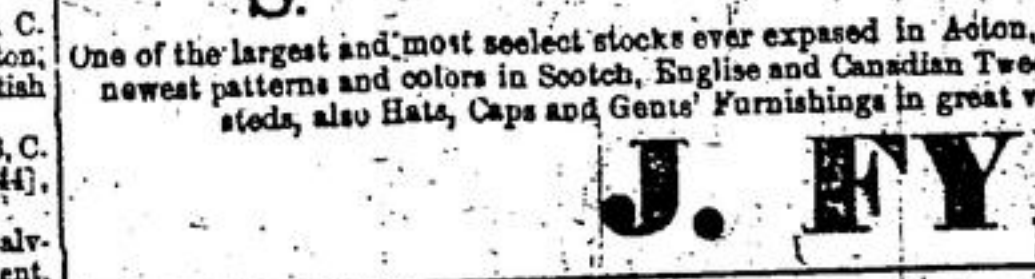


Stock-taking Completed and the Campaign Opened with New Spring Goods.

Dress Goods Department. Everything Fresh, Novel and Cheap.

To Our Friends and Customers. J. D. Williamson & Co. Guelph.

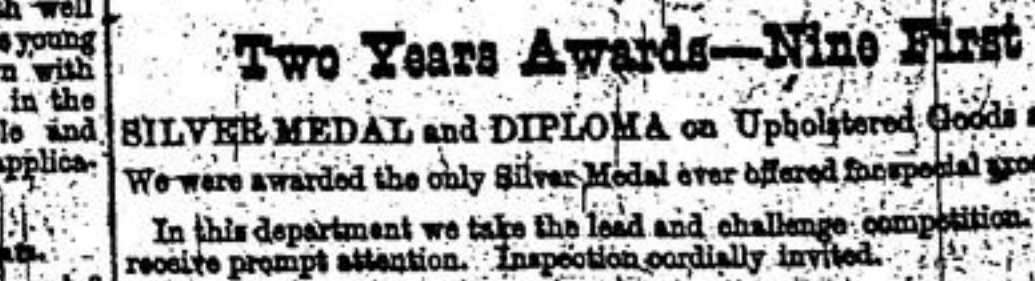
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