

**THE FREE PRESS.**

ACTON, THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1881.

**Export of Cattle.**

As evidence of the strides the cattle export trade is making in Canada, it is stated that freight room on the steamers sailing from Montreal has at this early date been secured for more than twice the total number of cattle shipped in 1880, and three times that in 1879.

**Revised New Testament.**

The revised New Testament is to be ready for delivery all over the civilized world on the 17th May. The price will range from 30 cents to \$12 per copy. It is said that over 100,000 copies have been ordered by Canadian booksellers alone. The text is not divided into verses with a paragraph for each as in the authorized version now in use, but there are occasional paragraphs where the sense seems to require it, and the number of the verses are given on the margin. There are a few marginal notes where the passages are controverted ones.

**Their Explanation.**

The Anti-Scott Act papers in this country, as well as those in Hamilton, endeavor to comfort themselves and their supporters by stating that the success of the Scott Act in Hamilton was due to the fact that "the opponents of the Act did very little to oppose it." That explanation is too transparent; it won't bear inspection; especially when every resident of the county knows that the opponents of the Act used all the influence they could muster, for months before polling day, and held public meetings in every town, village and hamlet in the county, to make the defeat of the Act certain. Bitter pamphlets that story outside of Hamilton. We believe that if the Act was voted on again in a month it would pass with a much larger majority.

**Repairing of Public Roads.**

An amendment to the present Act has passed the Ontario Legislature, making it compulsory upon corporations to keep the roads and bridges in repair. This was much needed. The Act is as follows:

"Every public road, street, bridge and highway shall be kept in repair by the corporation, and in default of the corporation so to keep in repair, the corporation shall, besides being subject to any punishment provided by law, be liable for all damages sustained by any person by reason of such default; and such corporation shall also be liable for all damages sustained by any person on account of having houses and lands flooded through and by the construction of any public road, street, bridge, culvert or highway; but any claim for such damages must be lodged with the clerk, or head of the corporation, within three months after the damages have been sustained, and if not mutually agreed upon shall be settled by arbitration, under the provisions of the Municipal Act, notwithstanding anything in the said Act to the contrary."

**THE NEW TOWN HALL.**

As has been announced, the receve has called a meeting of the ratepayers of this municipality for Monday evening next, to consider the propriety of erecting a town hall and lock up in our village. We think that every ratepayer in Acton is alive to the actual necessity for both town hall and lock-up, and taking this into consideration, we trust that every man will work for the interest of our enterprising and continually improving village, and heartily co-operate with the village council in this matter. We hope that if there are any who are prejudiced—and we are certain there must be but few—against the erection of a town hall, that they will cast aside their prejudices and use their influence for the welfare of the village. The receve will no doubt submit plans, specifications, etc., to the meeting, and as the council are anxious—before proceeding farther with the matter—to learn the opinions of the ratepayers on the question, let all present be prepared to give their views. We trust the ratepayers will show, by their presence at the public meeting, the interest they take in the welfare of our village, that a full representation will be present, and that every man will say what he thinks about the erection of a town hall and lock-up, on a central site in the municipality.

**SEEDS,**

**Acts vs. The Hamilton Anti-Scott Celebration.**

Last Saturday's *Grip* takes off the celebration of the Anti-Scottites, at Hamilton, after the defeat of the Act, in a most amusing and truthful cartoon. The following from the *Watford Advertiser* will explain:—

"*Grip* has a pictorial temperance lecture this week. It represents the Hamilton success by a series of tinor cartoons, making up a glorious whole. It has utilized the *Times* and *Spectator* headings, in giving point to its representations. "One law for rich and poor," is illustrated by a rich man at one end of a beer barrel and a poor man at the other, each sucking contentment, through a straw. A number of black-bottles, decanters, whiskey kegs, tumblers, and demijohns, standing on legs, are appropriately undelined. "We are the people." Above the dominating heading of "Consentation" is the policy of the PEOPLE, we find a Sheriff's sale, where the scanty furniture of a drunkard's home is being disposed of. "A grand display of fireworks" is suggestive of "honors peculiar to imaginative soakers. Old "Cloydy" is dancing a hornpipe in close proximity, while snakes are crawling out of his shoes to see what the racket is about. "The cup that cheers" (for King Dadds) is quite expressive, while "Representative colored citizens" have well blossomed noses. But the climax is reached when the picture of a policeman taking off a hilarious Anti (s) Scott to the cooler, another leaning against a lamp post, while a bottle of "Old Rye" is talking triumphantly over his prostrate victim, is underscored with "British Liberty survives in Canada." The *Times* and *Spectator* will have the satisfaction, while reviewing their editorial headings, once more, in seeing a verification of the scriptural adage "Cast thy bread upon the waters and thou shalt find it after (not) many days."

**THE SCOTT ACT.**

The following, taken from the official returns, shows the number of votes polled for and against the Scott Act, and the majorities for or against in each municipality of the county of Hamilton:—

	FOR.	AGAINST.
Essex	258	263
Nassagawya	176	121
Nelson	203	156
Trafalgar	331	321
Milton	79	92
Oakville	102	123
Georgetown	97	95
Acton	75	73
Burlington	104	45
Total	1,453	1,402

**WENTWORTH.**

The voting on the Scott Act in the county of Wentworth took place last Friday, and resulted in the defeat of the measure by a large majority. Notwithstanding the defeat, the temperance people do not intend to give up the struggle, but will continue to agitate the question, and educate the people in prohibition principles and submit the Act again at the end of three years, when a different result will be seen.

**THE NEW TOWN HALL.**

The following is the number of votes polled and the total majority:—

	FOR.	AGAINST.
Ancaster	300	263
Barton	165	267
Beverly	185	225
Binbrook	119	107
Dundas	97	329
East Flamboro	195	214
West	236	280
Waterdown	39	71
Glanford	150	157
Salisbury	64	64
Total majority	1,458	2,077

**SEEDS,**

**entertainment was given, in which the scholars of the school took part in the programme. On the whole a very enjoyable time was spent.**

N.R.D.

For all purposes of a Family Medicine, *Hazard's Yellow Ointment* is at the head of the list. It is used with unprecedented success, both internally and externally. It cures Sore Throat, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, rashes, and often cures Asthma.

**The Greatest Blessing.**

A simple, pure, harmless remedy that cures every chronic and prevalent disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active. It is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Top hitters in that country, and its proprietors are being treated by thousands who have been cured and cured by it. Will you try it? See other columns.

**DYSPEPSIA.**

Strengthen your digestion, tone the stomach for utilizing and assimilating every atom of food you take, the body needs it for strength and vigor. *Dyspepsia* cleanses the entire system, stimulates the liver, keeps you regular and able to eat temperate meals. Laxatives and cathartics come in daily exhorting *Forrest's* from Bristol. *Forrest's* power of health and vigor gives in a few cent samples. Sold by J. E. McGarvin, Acton.

**The Sufferer of San Soure.**

The grey hairs of age being brought with sorrow to the grave is now, we are glad to think, becoming rare every year as the use of *Cingales Hair Restorer* becomes more general. By its use the hair becomes more abundant, and the hair becomes thicker and luxuriant as ever; with its aid we can now defy the change of years, resting assured that no Grey Hair at any rate will come to saddle us. Sold by J. E. McGarvin. 50 cents per bottle.

**WEST WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 27, 1879.**

I have had your Pain-Killer on sale for the past twenty years or more, and judging from the large demand for it, by my customers during that time, and the many favorable reports they give of its virtues, I am confident there is not a better remedy in the market. Any person requiring a lotion for removing pain, should at once procure it; and Druggists should always have it for sale. I can with perfect safety recommend its use to the afflicted.

**Auction Sale Register.**

SATURDAY, May 7th.—Auction sale of valuable village property and household furniture, the property of J. Henry Smith, Esq., Acton. Sale to commence at one o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, 30th April.—Auction sale of household furniture, the property of H. H. Kittredge, banker, at Agnew's brick block. Sale at two o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, 3rd May.—Auction sale of real estate, boots and shoes and household furniture, the property of Thomas Crane, Acton. Sale at two o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS.**

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Robert Storey, butcher, are requested to call on the undersigned at 4 Great Street, Acton, and settle their accounts, not later than Thursday, 5th May.

**CHANGE IN BUSINESS.**

**WM. COON, BARBER.** Would announce to the people of Acton and surrounding country, that he has purchased from Mr. J. P. Worden his barber business and intends to carry it on in all branches, in the same stand. The new proprietor intends giving his entire personal attention to the business, and trusts that all who have patronized the shop in the past will continue to give it their favors.

**NEW BUTCHER SHOP.**

**W. C. ROBINSON.** Would intimate to the people of Acton that he has purchased the butcher business lately carried on by Robert Storey, and that he has always on hand a first-class stock of Beef, Pork, Mutton, Poultry and Game in season, Etc. and hopes by strict attention to business to secure a fair share of the patronage of the public. Meat delivered at any time to any part of the town.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

**Teachers' Examinations.** The July Examination of Candidates for the year 1881, will be held as follows:—  
For First Class (Grade C, Non-Professional).—At the Normal School, Toronto, on Monday, July 18th, at 2 p. m.  
For Intermediate Examination.—At the Town Hall, Milton, and the Oakville High School, on Monday, July 11th, at 2 p. m.  
The Professional Examination for First Class Certificates will begin after the conclusion of the Non-Professional Examination. The Examination for First Class Certificates, Grades A and B, will begin after the conclusion of the Professional Examination.  
Forms of the notice to be given by each Candidate can be obtained on application to any County Inspector.  
It is indispensable that Candidates should notify the undersigned not later than the 1st of June of their intention to present themselves for Examination.  
**R. LITZEE.**  
P. S. E. Co. HAMILTON.  
Acton, 25th April, 1881.

**THE WONDERFUL MAN.**

**SPECIALTIES.**

**MANTLE SILKS, MANTLE CASHMERES, FRINGES, GIMPS, SATIN PARASOLS, FINE DRESS MATERIALS.**

THESE GOODS WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT, AND ASSURE OUR PATRONS THAT THEY ARE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUE.

The bare fact that our sales thus far in 1881, are larger than they have ever been in the history of our business, shows conclusively that the public appreciate our efforts to place before them goods which for quality and price are second to none in the Dominion.

**Showing To-day.**

A Big Purchase in COLORED DRESS SILKS at 75 cts a yard. All the new spring shades represented in this lot.

**JOHN HOGG & SON,** Direct Importers, Guelph.

**Groceries, Glassware, Crockery & Cutlery**

Cheaper than ever.

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Next Week.

**Grades in Sugar.**

From 8 to 12 lbs. for **ONE DOLLAR.**

15 lbs. good fresh Prunes for \$1.00.

Remember those Famous **TEAS.**

**W. P. BROWN**

Seeds, at J. E. McGARVIN'S

**Fresh, Choice, Cheap New Goods, arriving Daily, --AT-- Ahristie, Henderson, & Co's**



**Immense SPRING Arrivals, --AT-- MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN.**

The New and Fashionable Goods are pouring in. 359 cases and bales have arrived already and consists of

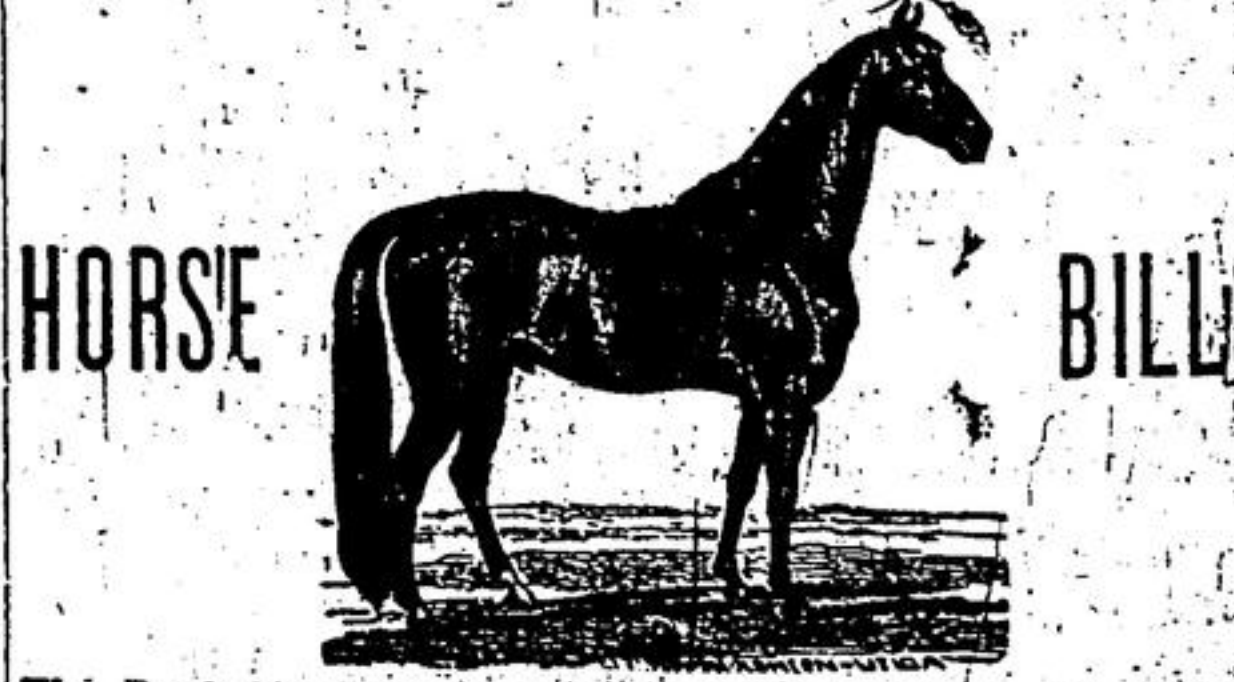
Black and Colored Silks, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Fancy Dress Goods, Black and Colored Lustres, Beautiful and New Gold Prints, Crape Muslins, Cheap Satens, Satin D'Alpaca, Prints and Zanzibar Checks, Hosiery, Small Wares, Fancy Goods, and a superb stock of Millinery and Mantles.  
Our Millinery Show Room is now open. A large assortment of Millens and Fancy Cloakings, Parasols and Sunshades. An immense stock of Domestic Goods, Grey and White Cottons and Denims. A superb assortment of Canadian and Imported Cloths and Gents Furnishings for our Ordered Clothing Department. Our ordered Clothing Department is an immense success.  
Carpet, Oilcloths, Boots & Shoes, etc. We cordially invite inspection of one of the largest, cheapest and best assorted stocks in this section of the country. We guarantee satisfaction. We are going to insist on CASH, and no second price.  
**McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO.,** Mammoth House, Georgetown.

**R. E. NELSON, MERCH NT TAILOR, MAIN STREET, ACTON, ONT.**

Wishes to announce to the people of Acton and vicinity that he has removed his Tailoring Establishment to the premises lately occupied by Mrs. McNeil. At the same time, I would thank those who have so liberally patronized me since commencing business in Acton, and solicit 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.  
Large stock of Spring Hats in latest styles.  
**R. E. NELSON**



**HORSE BILLS.** The Best Assortment of STALLION CUTS in the County. EXTRA HEAVY PAPER USED. AT THE "FREE PRESS" OFFICE. Price, \$3 per 100; \$2.50 for 50. Terms Cash. N.B.—Orders by mail promptly attended to.  
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