#### Publisher's Notice.

While subscriptions and other payments have been much more Month. -

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## OUR BELOVED QUEEN.

Throughout the world there is bu one feeling of love and reneration for the gracious lady who in all the rela. carriage, deliberately tions of life that a woman could occupy, has set an example to all people and all times. Her death by the hand of as sassination would be a calamity to the world, a sad proof of the degeneracy of the times and a woeful commentary on the state of society at the close of the matter of supreme satisfaction that the and reached the castle in safety. crime and the criminal rank as they do ; crowd attempted to take the man from the one we abbor, the other we pity.

#### ACTON P ST OFFICE.

We have received the annual report of the Postmaster General for the year ending . June 30th, 1881, which con On entering the police station, tains a vest amount of information concerning the poetal service of our Dominion. From the report we gleau the following respecting Acton Post Office, as well as others in the county -The revenue of Acton post office for the year was \$1363.62; money orders issued 316; amount received for money orders issued for Canada, \$5342.26 Great Britain, \$368.01; for United S'ates, \$663.07; money orders paid. Canada, \$3247.51; Great Britain, \$148.18; United States, \$64.83, postmaster's salary, \$384, commission on money orders, \$68.17, allowances, \$30. The following is a report of the revenue, etc., of Actou's sister towns in the

Allow. Bevenue. Salary. ances. Burlington ..... \$ 836.62 \$ 324 Georgetown ..... 2120\_11 Oakville :......1650.66

From the above it will plainly be secin that the business - transacted through Acton post-office is very little a profound sensation. behind that of several other towns lo the county whose pretentions are much

Acton is rapidly gaining on the other larger towns in the county, and will ere long-if a considerable larger amount of enthusiasm and business energy is not assumed by them-surpass them in every respect.

#### Board of Education.

The Board of Trustees of Actor School Division met on Monday evening. Present, Mr. James Matthews, in the chair, Messra, D. Henderson W. H. Storey and James Moore, Minutes of last meeting read and

confirmed. The Finance Committee presented

their third report, recommending pay ment of the following accounts :-Thos. Moore, salary for Feb'y, Miss Rample, Miss Grant, Mrs. Adams, "."
Jas. Matthews, rent of hall, W. E. Adams, wood, Thomas Cook, cutting wood, Mrs. Adams, coal oil,

Moved by . D. Henderson, seconded by James Moore, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Car-

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by W. H. Storey, that the secretary cause to be published in the usual way the abstract of the annual report o school moneys for the year 1881. Carried.

Moved by James Moore, seconded by D. Henderson, that thu school board request the corporation of the village of Acton to place at the dis posal of this board, by way of loan, the to organize in view of the coming Clergy Reserve moneys invested, and Legislative elections. The following at the disposal of the corporation to gentlemen were appointed officers for assist this board to liquidate the debt the Township Association, viz: Presi due the rural part of the late Acton dent, Arch'd Campbell , Vice President School Division. Carried.

by James Moore, that the chairman-be Officers of the different Wards as and is hereby instructed to pay over follows: 1st Ward, President, De to the Trustees of S. S. No. 12, or to Wheelihan, Sec. and Treas, James each person as shall be duly authorized Menzies; 2nd Ward, President, H. by them to receive the same, the sum | Wallace, Sec. and Treas., J. D. Strang; of \$109.35, being first payment men | 3rd Ward, President, W. Watson, Sec. tioned in arbitrator's award. Carried. and Treas., J. Norrish.

SHE ESCAPES WITHOUT IN-

JURY. The Would-be Assassin Arrested.

Late last Thursday afternoon, as Queen Victoria, with the Princess Beatrice, was entering her carriage at prompt during the past -year, the railway station, at Windsor, to there is still room for consider- drive to the castle, she was fired at by able improvement. We therefore a man in the crowd, happily without respectfully request all our sub- harmful results. The Queen had been scribers and customers to remit in London holding a drawing room their subscription and other ac- reception, and was just returning. The Curity .- At Walkerton, on the 28th ult. counts as soon as possible-This royal train bad just arrived and the station was erowded with Eton bays and townspeople, who with their hats raised, were heartily cheering her as she crossed the crituson carpeted platform to the royal carriage. She had just entered the carriage, and while the sir was still resounding with the cheers, a shabby, ill looking man about thirty. five years old, standing at the entrance of the station yard among the other spectators, about thirty paces from the

RAISED A PISTOL AND FIRED at the Queen. He seemed about to shoot again when the revolver was struck from his hand by James Burnside, a photographer, of Windsor. Others seized bim, and the police rushed in and took him into sustody. Meantime the Queen's coachwan drove ninetcenth century. It is therefore a on as though nothing had happened, the police. The Bron boys cried "Lyach bim !" and a rush was made toward the spot, where a handful of police protected the would be assassin. But a cab was sent for, and the man got safely away, though severely hustled

> THE WOULD BE ASSABSIN was placed in the dock, while the particulars of the case were entered against him. The prisoner gave his came as Roderick McLean, aged 32 He stated that he was a clerk out of amployment. He was a native of London, and was born in Oxford street. The revolver was a Colta' American of six chambers, two of which contain ed empty cartridges and two loaded discharged. The news of the attempt sold cheap, occasioned great

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

The Prince of Wales was one of the first to hear of the outrage. Mr. Glad stone and Sir William Vernon Har court, who were in the House at the time, received a telegram from Sir Henry Ponsonby giving the particulars 40 of the attempt, and stating that her Majesty was in no way suffering from the shock. The news spread rapidly

THIS IS THE FIFTH ATTEMPT that has been made on the life of the Queen. The first was in June, 1840. hy a crazy lad named Oxford. He was sent to an insane asylum for life. The second was in 1842, by John Francis, who was sentenced to be hanged, but who was transported for life. The third was in July of the same year by months' imprisonment; and the fourth was in 1875 by a half-witted Irish boy. O'Connor, who got off with a year's imprisonment and twenty lashes.

#### Nassagaweya News.

From our own correspondent.

The members of the Presbyterian church made a presentation of \$55 to Mr. Jas. Moffatt on the evening of the 17th ult. as a token of their respect for him for his good services in said 20.83 | church.

On the evening of the 4th ultimo 2.25 the friends of Mr. Patrick Thompson, through Mr. Peter Savers, made him a present of a fine Walnut finished easy chair as a token of respect for him in

his neighborly dealings with them. The members of Ebenezer church held a successful tea-meeting on Monday evening, the 27th ultimo. Collec tion of previous Sunday and proceeds of tea meeting, \$64. A social was also beld the Wednesday evening following, proceeds of which was \$16.

Robert Parks was thrown out of his waggon on Sunday, the 26th ult., sus taining severe injuries about his head The reformers held a meeting in the Union Hall on Saturday the 4th inst., Jas. Milne; 2od Vice President, Jaz. Moved by D. Henderson, seconded Moffatt; Sec. and Treas., Jno. Marshall.

A CENERAL ELECTION.

The Globe of Wednesday last makes the announcement, that the Dominion Government have resolved to ask the Governor General to dissolve Parlisment immediately after the close of the present session, instead of waiting until its term expires by the efflux of

-THE CRADLE. FRANCIS -In Acton, on the 8rd inst., the wife of Mr. I. Francis, of a sou.

chant, of a son. THE ALTAR.

the wife of Mr. Thomas Christic, mer-

WALTER-KENNEDY-At the Presbyterian Mane, Acton, on the 1st last., by Rev. D. B. Cameron, Mr. J. Walter to Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, both of Esquesing. SNYDER -GRIFFIN .- In Erin, on the 1st inst., at the realdence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Leak, of Georgetown, Mr. James Suyder, second son of Issac Sayder, Esq., to Olive, eldest daughter Mr. Wm. Griffin, all of Erin.

THE GRATE. McCann - In Esquesing, on the 8th last Mr. John McCann, aged 34 years.

#### BUSINESS BREVITIES Some Facts about our Business Men and Houses, of benefit to our

general readers. -Hars from 75 cents to \$2.50 at

-A GOOD Felt Hat for 75 cents at Fyle's. -Ladies mantles-newest styles at

Christie, Henderson & Co. -If you want a nobby, durable an eneap suit, J. l'yle's is the place to go. -Scotch, English and Canadian Suitings in great variety, at the East End

MANTLE ORNAMENTS, Mantle Clotha Silk and Satin Trimmings, at Christie, Henderson & Co's. Rare value. -Suits and Overcoats at extremely

Clothingstore, J. Fyle, Acton.

low rates and made in latest styles. sure to call and see them. J. Fyle, Acton. "Must say it's the nicest thing I ever used for the teeth and breath," says every one having tried "TEABERRY," the new toilet gem. Get a 5 cent sample

-Wincers-Competent judges pro Dunce our 12fc. Wincey extraordinary alue. Examine it, compare it, and you will be sure to buy it. Wincers from 5c. up, at Christie, Henderson &

MAXTLES -- Christie, Henderson & Co's: stock of ladie's light and dark mantles, just received. These goods CHOT GUN LOST. are from the hest makers, and comprise ones. One chamber had just been a full range of prices. They will be

-McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Welling-ton Marble Works, Guelph, are noted for giving satisfaction to those favoring them with their orders. If you need anything in heir line be sure and remember them. They do a very large business, consequently they are able to give better terms, and keep better workmen than smaller works. Send to them for particulars.

FANCY WOOL GOODS. - Christie Henderson & Co. have received and will open in a few days an immense stock of all kinds of Fancy Wool Goods, comprising Knit Shawls, Clouds, etc., etc., all of the latest designs and shades. in the House of Commons, and created These goods are extremely handsome and will be sold at very closest prices.

> It is commonly said that you cannot make an honest man believe that white | Acton, Dec. 19, 1881. is black and FICE VERSA, but those who have grey hair, by using the "CINCALESE HAIR RENEWER," will find that this apparent difficulty is easily overcome. For sale by J. E. McGarvin, 50 cents per

Rest and Comfort to the Sufering. "Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in John Bean, who escaped with eighteen the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat. Kheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liaiment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Crumus in the Stomach and Pains and Aches of all kinds, and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cent



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Has just opened a stock of goods very suitable for the present trade,

Ladies White Silk Handkerchiefe and Scarfs. Gente Silk Handkerchiefe, in all Shades. Berlin Wool and Fingering Yurn in Fancy Colore. Honiton and Point Braids, a Nice Assortment. Black Spanish and Cream Laces.

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rendering the kidneys active and healthy and expelling from the system the soid elements which produce rheumstre pain. Pricest. Sample Bottle, 10c. Ack for Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discove ery and Dyspeptic Cure. The wrappes in the personel of the firm. bears a vaccinitie of their signature. Sold

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basswood for heading, and pine, cedar or

An English Double Barrel Shot Gun was er was a short distance away. Any person favors. Yours respectfully, eturning it or giving information of its bereabouts will be suitably rewarded. The guard over the trigger was broken. BOBERT SOPER, Acton

#### TIMBER OF ALL KINDS

The undersigned desire to hereby inform the farmers and others in this vicinity who own timber, that they are prepared to purthase a large quantity of all kinds of timber. About 400,000 feet of Hemlock is wanted. An advance in price will be paid for green All Fits, As this is the last year that the mill will be in operation in Actos, all having timber they wish to sell or cut will do well t

Brown & Hall

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ANNUAL REPORT REMOV

-OF THE BOARD OF-Public School Trustees

Acton School Division, For the Year 1881.

PINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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	BECKIPTS
	Balance from 1880 \$1093 09 Government Grant 127 00 Municipal Grant 21 00
	Clergy Reserve 40 00 School tax levied on rate-
	able property in the Di- vision, received 500 00
-	PAYMENTS
	Teachers Salaries\$1050 G0 Caretaker & SecTress 105 00 Additional School Site 150 00
	Maps and Apparatus 10 50 Repairs 27 10 Puel 70 50
•	Miscellaneous Expense 23 72
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\$34L 27 Thomas Moore, principal, dise McKellar, let seristant, 275 00 Mise Grant, 2nd assistant, Mrs. Hurbes, Caretaker, I. P. Moore, Sec.-Treas.,

\$1155 00 H. P. MOORK, Secretary. JAMES MATTHEWS, Uhairman,

#### PIMPLES

Frenkies, Pimples and Bietohes, imving the skin coft, clear and beautiful; and inconsequence of weak digestion and im- of hair on a bald head or smooth tace. Addres. inclosing Sc. stamp, Ben. Vandeli & Co., Il Barciay St., N.Y.

ervons Debility, Premstare l'ecay, and all the sake of softering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was vertices's experience can do soby addressing JOHN B. Caden, & Cedar St., New York

# GUELPH CLOTH HALL

GUELPE, March 1st, 1882. Owing to the departure of Mr. Murton for the North-west, a change has been made

By strict attention to business, and beeping a large and well assorted stock of Goods. the new firm hope to retain all the old

The Tailoring Department will, as here-tofore, be under the supervision of Mr. Shaw, so long and favorably known to the public of Guelph and vicinity.

Trusting to be favored with a liberal pat-LODSEG! MS STO

Yours respectfully, SHAW & GRUNDY

I would take this opportunity of thanking my old friends for the generous support temoved from where it was standing against accorded me during the many years I have the fence on the road between Acton and been in business, and would bespeak for Nassagaweys the other day, while the own- the new firm a santinuance of the same

DOOTS, AND DHOES

RUBBERS, ETC.

Main St., Acton, Have just received a splendid assertment of

FALL AND WINTER BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Best Value Ever Offered

To the people of Acton and vicinity, No bogus prices advertised, but a gennine article offered at prices defying competition.

Executed with despatch, and from

the very best material.

We have also a nice assortment of TRUNKS & VALISES. All goods sold cheap for Oash. KENNY & SON,



J.C.HILI

Would inform the people of Acton and . surrounding country that he has just removed his

ni and Stove Business to the new premises, next to C. W. Hill's

photograph gallery, where he will be happy to meet all his old customers and as many sew ones as require enything in his line.

Old Iron, Beass, Copper and Begg taken in exchange for goods. Call and see us in our new shop.

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Quite surpasses former years, being more than double that of land year. Our efforta have been to please, and we eccept this : as attishetory evidence.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas WE BENATH.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON &