THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, April 6, 1882.

Tenements Wanted.

We have felt the necessity of referring to the subject of the insufficient number of tenement houses in town, and have done so several times lately, and as the demand continues we refer again to the subject. The question has been asked, "how do the people of Acton hope to increase the business of the town so long as such poor accommodations are provided those who wish to become citizens." At present there are families in town who do not know where they will remove, when their month is up, and they are compelled to leave the houses they now occupy. Every year would see a large addition to our population if there were tenement houses to supply the demand. It is most discouraging and it is not much wonder that our town does not grow more rapidly.

Now, if some of our monied men were to build twenty five or even fifty tenement houses, they could, inside of ten years realize more than the amount of their investments; or a joint stock company could be formed to erect a sufficient number of houses, and the rents would pay a handsome dividend. A couple of rows of semi detached cottages, with ten or fifteen dwellings in each, could be erected at a cost of a very few thousand dollars, and a profitable return for the outlay would be certain.

Such men or company of men would prove themselves public benefactors, and if our people want to see our town grow they must provide accommodations according to the demands of such growth.

Board of Education.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met on Monday evening. Members present, Messrs. Jas. Matthews, chairman, D. Henderson, Dr. Lowry, and James Moore.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Finance presented their fourth report, and recommended payment of the following accounts:—

Alex. Kennedy, treas., S.S. No. 12,	$409.35
Thos. Moore, salary for March,	45.82
Miss Rumple, " " "	22.91
Miss Grant, " " "	20.83
Mrs. Adams, " " "	6.25
Wm. Cooper, wood,	17.93
N. McGarvin, arbitration expenses,	6.75
G. W. Black, " " "	4.70
R. Little, " " "	4.00
H. P. Moore, adv. annual abstract,	5.28
T. Cook, cutting wood,	.50
Christie, Henderson & Co., wood,	6.00
Total,	$550.32

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Lowry, that the Finance Committee's report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by James Moore, seconded by Dr. Lowry, that this board do now adjourn. Carried.

Guelph Fat Cattle Show.

The fair under the auspices of the Guelph Fat Stock Club last Thursday, was the most successful which has been held in Guelph for many years. There were about five hundred cattle on the ground, all in good killing condition. Prices ranged from 4½c. to 8c per pound. Of course, the latter figure was exceptional, but taking the prices at an average, fully 5½c. was the ruling price. This is the highest figure that has been paid for cattle for a number of years, and there is no doubt that this is due to the efforts of the Guelph Fat Stock Club in offering liberal prizes and also the reputation of the county for raising cattle, which drew buyers from every part of the Dominion, thus securing for the farmers a higher price for their cattle than could be obtained under ordinary circumstances. The following sales of cattle were made by farmers of this vicinity:—

Alex. Kennedy, near Acton, 2 head, weighing together 2,979 lbs., at 5½c, and two at 5½c.

A. McTavish, Nassagaweya, bull for $36.

Jno. McPhedran, Nassagaweya, three head for $200.

George S. Granger, Nassagaweya, 1 head at 5½c.

G. Leslie, Eramosa, 2 head for $120.

Jos. Stewart, Nassagaweya, 1 head for $45.

J. & W. Barber, Eramosa, 2 head at 4½c. and $1 a head extra.

Another Victory for Hanlan.

The long-looked for and jealously watched race between Edward Hanlan and R. W. Boyd for the sculling championship of England and £1,000 was rowed on Monday, 3rd inst., over the Tyne course from the Mansion House to Scotswood Suspension Bridge, and proved an exceedingly easy victory for the Canadian champion oarsman of the world.

Odd-Fellowship.

The annual returns of Grand Secretary J. B. King, of the I. O. O. F., for 1881 show a net increase of 760 in the number of members of the Order, there being 2,107 additions and 1,347 withdrawals by death or otherwise. The total membership of the Order at the end of the year was 13,070. There was paid for relief $31,930.05, and for current expenses $26,962.55. The receipts of lodges were $120,799.64, and the total expenditure $84,924.28, showing an excess of receipts over expenditure of $26,065.26. The funds of the Order amount to $411,132.35. Five new lodges have been instituted, making the total number of lodges 232.

April 26th being the 63rd anniversary of the founding of the Order in America, it has been decided to set the day apart as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for past blessings, and in humble supplications for continued prosperity and usefulness.

That Question of Veracity.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to Mr. Wilkinson's letter in your paper of March 30th, it may be well to say that the public impression which annoys him is well founded.

After accepting his challenge to resume the discussion for ten nights, and have the speeches reported and published, I called upon him, to arrange all the preliminaries. He positively refused to enter into any written agreement touching the debate or its publication. He would refer everything to a committee of *five*, not *four* as in the former discussion. I consented. He then appointed two men on this committee, *neither of whom were willing that the discussion should be resumed.* It is fair to presume that his part of the committee was prepared to carry out his desires. The only way in which he can change public opinion in this matter is by entering into a written agreement with me, touching the debate and its publication, and then appointing a committee that will execute our decrees. This, of course, he will refuse to do as in the past.

Mr. Wilkinson never was, is not now, and never will be, willing to enter into a written agreement to have the debate resumed and published, each party bearing half the expense. So long as the facts remain as they are, so long will "Bro. Wilkinson" be annoyed by the assurance that his unwillingness to act in harmony with his own challenge, is the trouble.

Yours, etc.,

H. MCDIARMID.

P. S.—By intimating that a committee of *four*, in the absence of the fifth man, would show ignorance by making or receiving proposals, Mr. Wilkinson only displays in large quantities the very thing he would impute to others.

H. McD.

Correction.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR:—I noticed in your issue of the 23rd ult., a letter over the signature of G. & A. McDonald, entitled "Dispute Settled," and in justice to other parties concerned I beg to inform your readers of the cause of the dispute. Some time ago the Messrs. McDonald were clearing up their bush along the line between themselves and Peter Mann, and in falling the timber they threw a number of trees across the line on Mr. Mann's property, and afterward put up the fence, leaving all the brush and rubbish lying where it fell. Being advised by Mr. Mann to remove the brush and tree-tops that were left as an encumbrance on his property, they thought best to refuse, as that was against their principle. At last a lawyer's letter was sent them, advising them to remove the rubbish at once, and of course this had to be obeyed.

Messrs. McDonald built the line fence through the hardwood bush and left Mr. Mann to put up the other half of the fence through the swamp. He hired a man to build this fence, and it was built as well as could be expected through such a place. It being a few inches off the line, they say, "we wish to advise Mr. Mann to build the fence exactly on the line." Well, the swamp will not be worth to either Peter Mann or the grandsons of G. & A. McDonald, five cents in a hundred years to come, and they have consequently little cause to make such a fuss on that score.

They say, "we feel justified in giving the matter this publicity, (so do I), as reports contrary to the truth have been circulated." Who circulated such reports but the said firm, and who is more capable of doing so!

Thanking you for the space occupied in your valuable paper,

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ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
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Acton, March 21st, 1882. 3t.

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