

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1882.

THE SCOTT ACT.

The Scott Act will come into force in ten days, and we expect all the worst arguments of the past will be presented with renewed energy to show that the Act cannot succeed.

We understand that a number of the hotel keepers of the County intend opening their houses after the Scott Act comes in force on Temperance principles.

Since the above was put in type we have received information to the effect that the hotel-keepers of the County met in Milton on Tuesday, and while there, the representatives of the three Acton hotels announced their intention of closing their hotels and stables and refusing accommodation to all.

Temperance men, do your duty and "night will prevail."

ACTON AND HER PROSPECTS.

Acton is now one of the prettiest little towns in Western Ontario, and is every year becoming more so.

We are sorry that we should be forced to allude to any remarks made at our committee meeting, having met in good faith on our part, expecting to fully organize ourselves as a committee.

Under the above heading, Clause 4, we read, "at that meeting we expressed our opposition to the resumption of the debate." Now, Mr. Editor, one of those gentlemen expressed himself in words similar to those, viz:—that should the debate go on, he would not go near it.

Referring to Clause 5, it is true that after some names had been rejected, Col. Allan was accepted by the whole committee; but Paul Jarvis, Esq., was not accepted by all.

DRUGGISTS' LICENSES.

County of Halton. The following persons have applied to J. A. Fraser, Esq., License Inspector for the County of Halton, for Druggists' Licenses, under the Canada Temperance Act:

Garden, Flower & Field Seeds, all Fresh, at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store.

Acton Village Council.

A special meeting of the council was called for Monday evening, 17th inst., for the purpose of appointing an assessor.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

The Dose Insufficient and the Would-be Self-Murderer Recovers. Our usually quiet little town was thrown into a state of excitement on Tuesday forenoon by the circulation of a report that one of our citizens made an attempt to commit suicide.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Committee's Testimony. To the Editor of the Free Press. DEAR SIR:—We wish to correct a statement or two which appeared last week in your widely circulated paper, under the heading of "The Committee's Testimony."

ATTORNEY'S NOTICE.

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THE PUMP BUSINESS.

The undersigned has made arrangements with Mr. Thomas Ebbage to attend to his Pump Business during his stay in the North-West.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the splendid stone dwelling on Main St. near Mr. C. S. Smith's residence—one fifth of an acre, with Stone House in splendid condition.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

The undersigned desires to hereby warn the public that any person or persons found trespassing on his premises will be prosecuted according to law.

THOROUGHbred BILL.

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THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Stiffness of the Neck, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swelling and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Biliary Pain.

Swackhammer, Erin. Road and carriage.—J. McDonald, Erin; Wm. Reid, Halton; A. Abbott, Erromore. Thoroughbred.—Jas. White's Tervor, Bolton, Ont.; R. Porter, second. Bulls 3 years old.—R. Barber, Erromore, first.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

Some Facts about our Business Man and House, of benefit to our general readers. Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's. For Choice and Cheap Plumes go to Hughes & Griffin's, Acton.

Miller's and Fancy Goods Exhibition. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 20th, 21st, 22nd, Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co., Golden Lion, Quebec, will make their Spring exhibition of Millinery, Mantles, and Fancy Goods.

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NEW STORE, NEW GOODS, BOTTOM PRICES.

Everything Fresh Neat and Clean!

T. H. HARDING

Wishes to inform the people of Acton and surrounding country that he has opened out in the New Brick Store (opposite Agnews Hotel), a Complete New Stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Family Supplies of all kinds, Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Fruits, Canned Goods, Dried & Salt Meats, etc.,

And is convinced that he can sell as CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

A splendid stock of CROCKERY, GLASSWARE and CHINA, will be opened in a day or so.

Call and inspect our goods.

T. H. HARDING

A. MATHEW Merchant, Watkworth, writes "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public 'one of the best medicines they have ever used.'"

It is commonly said that you cannot make an honest man believe that white is black and vice versa, but those who have grey hair, by using the "CHANGING HAIR RESTORER," will find that this apparent difficulty is easily overcome.

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A Certain Remedy for Corns. This is the universal testimony and expressed by everyone who has used BURDICK'S CORN EXTRACTOR.

Rest and Comfort to the Suffering. "Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external.

Notices to Trespassers and Thoroughbred Bill.

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FANCY GOODS,

Command the admiration of all visitors.

Enlarged Show Rooms, better light, with an additional staff of experienced assistants, enables them to execute all orders with promptness, neatness, and entire satisfaction.

Prices are Guaranteed Right.

THEIR STOCK OF

GENERAL DRY GOODS

Is Full-selected with usual care, and bought on very best terms.

BOOTS AND SHOES

For everyone—Finest Kid to coarsest wear.

No Better Value in Canada,

The goods having been bought before the strike.

We will take all the Eggs brought in, and pay the very highest prices for them.

REMEMBER OUR

FAMOUS 50C. TEA,

Which still maintains its reputation as the best Tea for the money.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Christie, Henderson & Co.,

Acton.

GRAND DISPLAY

SPRING TWEEDS

The East End Clothing Store.

Come and see them.

J. FYFE, ACTON.

NEW SPRING GOODS

B. HASLETT,

Dealer in General Dry Goods and Groceries,

Has just opened a stock of goods suitable for spring trade, comprising:

Japanese and Fancy Prints, Colored Muslins, Lace Curtains & Lambrequins, Cravattes and Cravatte Fringes, Berlin Wools and Embroideries, Ribbons and Flowers, Silk and Lace Ties, Remington and Point Lace, Maglans, White and Cream Lace of all kinds, Petticoats and Skirts, Star and Alliance Brads, White, Violet and Canary Lace Gloves, Corsets, Stair Linens, Linnin Tervels, &c.

MEN'S STRAW and FELT HATS.

TEAS.—As the duty has been taken off Tea I now sell my Tea ten per cent cheaper than old prices. A handsome volume to every purchaser of three pounds of La-Quor Tea.

B. HASLETT.

A Fine Assortment of Fishing Tackle, Rods, &c., at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton, Ont.

