

Dominion Parliament.

The House of Commons was formally opened today. There was a large gathering of members-elect in the Commons Chamber in the morning.

Methodist Union.

The vote of the basis of union is being carried only by the Quarterly Boards of the Methodist Church of Canada with great unanimity.

Ireland's Condition.

Appalling destitution prevails in the west of Ireland. To the horrors of famine is added scarcity of fuel—the prices of lumber increased by exposure to inclement winter weather.

Temperance Legislators.

We are very much pleased to be able to state that both the candidates in the present Ontario Election Contest in this county are gentlemen of pronounced temperance principles.

Acton Village Council.

Council met in Mr. C. S. Smith's office Tuesday evening, 13th inst. The Revue in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

business in the village.—Carried. Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by John Kenney, that the account of The Jones & Co., Troy, be paid.—Carried.

Board of Education.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met on Thursday evening in the Chairman's office. Present, Mr. James Matthews in the chair and Messrs Storey, Moore, and McGavin.

Political meeting.

A political meeting in the interests of Major Kerns, the Conservative Candidate, was held in the town hall last Monday evening.

Rockwood News.

The social at Mr. McQueen's residence was successful, notwithstanding the superabundance of snow. The drifts have been very bad in this vicinity, and have necessitated the pulling down of fences and unking roads through the fields.

Correspondence.

While we are always willing to open our columns to communication on any subject of interest to our readers, we do not in any case hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

Another Query.

To the Editor of the Free Press. DEAR SIR:—I noticed in your last issue the query of a citizen who was, I have no doubt, a Member, and as I hold the opposite view in politics I think it but fair that I should have the privilege of putting another query before your many readers.

BUSINESS BRIEVES

Some Facts about our Business Men and Homes, of benefit to our general readers. —Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's. —A good Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

The undersigned in thanking his many customers for their liberal patronage in the past would respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage for Mr. Howell, of Waterloo, who has purchased the stock and business.

NOTICE TO Debtors & Creditors

The undersigned hereby notifies the creditors of the above estate that all claims must be proved within one month from date, otherwise they cannot be recognized.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to the provisions of R. S. O., chap. 107, sec. 34, the creditors of Robert Allan, late of the Township of Erin, County of Wellington, who died on or about the 23rd March, 1882, are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts not later than the 15th February, otherwise costs will be added.

Oh, What A Cough!

Will you be the warning. The agent perhaps of the cure approach of that most distressing ailment—Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford to neglect the cough, or to run the risk and do nothing for it.

Do Not Be Deceived.

In these times of quack medicine advertisement, everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we will do as recommended. They instantly cure Headache and Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs.

DESIRABLE HOUSES TO LET.

Three of these conveniently arranged tenement houses of the Acton Building Association may be seen by applying to W. H. STOREY, President.

SETTLEMENT REQUIRED.

The undersigned having disposed of his flour and feed business, would respectfully ask all indebted to him to call and settle their accounts at once, as it is about to remove from Acton.

WENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th February, for the purchase of the stock in trade of the estate of the late firm of Allen & Jenner, of Acton, Globe Manufacturers. An inventory of the stock may be seen on application to A. W. GREEN, Trustee.

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Ladies Furs, Fur Muffs, Fur Boas, Fur Caps, Gents fur Caps and Gauntlets, Gents Cloth and other Caps, Buffalo Robes and Fancy Robes,—a Magnificent Grizzly Bear Robe for \$35, worth \$50. Ladies Dress Goods, Winceys and Knitted Woolen Goods, Millinery and Mantles,—Mantles to be slaughtered regardless of cost, Ready-made Clothing and boys Overcoats. A magnificent line All-wool Tweed, worth \$1 per yard, to be sold for 65c.

Better Than Ever.

Best Value in Tea yet offered! 30c. Tea not equalled in town! Try it and be convinced!

W. P. BROWN & COY'S

A very large stock of Groceries, Glassware and Crockery, Boots & Shoes. For Men's Hand-made Kip Boots, CALL AT GOODALL'S.

ACTON BOOT & SHOE HOUSE

For Men's Berlin Frost-proof Boots, For Men's Double-sole Kip Boots, For Men's Congress Boots, For Men's Balmoral Boots, For Ladies' Strong Boots, For Ladies' Felt Boots, For Ladies' Skating Boots, For Misses Boots, For Children's Boots, For Boys' Boots, For Youth's Boots.

BUTCHER SHOP, R. HOLMES

Would respectfully inform the people of Acton and vicinity that he has purchased the business and property of Mr. W. C. Robinson, and is prepared to supply all with First-Class Meat of all kinds, and Poultry and Game in Season.

ACTON HARNES & TRUNK DEPOT.

Harness or Trunks. To have money should go to R. CREECH, Acton.

SALE & BOARD STABLES.

First-class Rigs, AT REASONABLE RATES. Good Commercial Rigs. An Express Delivery Wagon will meet each express train and deliver goods to any part of the town.

L. G. Matthews, at J. E. McGavin's

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