

Help Your Town.

We quote the following article from an exchange, and heartily recommend it to our readers for a careful perusal...

The Best Men

It is a well established principle that the people make the place; not its facilities for business.

It is not often the case. A thousand towns are kept in check by the greed and lack of public spirit of the people.

The solid fact of the matter is that under the license law liquor selling is regarded a certain degree of respectability.

Board of Education.

The Board of Trustees met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, 7th inst.

Rockwood News. Since the operation, referred to in last issue of the Free Press, Mr. C. McMurry's condition is not so favorable.

The following business firms are doing a large trade this spring—Shultz & Strachan, Pasmore & Bros., and Dunbar Bros.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. J. Hall, Berlin, was in town this week. Mrs. W. T. Smyth is visiting friends in Brampton.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

Some Facts about our Business Men and Houses, 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.

Why should a man whose blood is warm within "sit his hands under the eiderdown?"

Excited Thousands. All over the land are going into ecstasies over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

WATER CURED. Are you troubled with Salt Rheum, Rough Skin, Pimples or Canker Sores?

GRAM'S FLUID LIGHTNING. Needs no advertising when once introduced. Every bottle sold sends hundreds of others by doing all and more than represented for Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, etc.

SALESMEN WANTED. To begin work at once on sales for Fall, 1883, for the Youthful Nurseries.

STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.

ARCHITECT.

Guelp. Ont. Office—Queen's Hotel Block, Market Square.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

To learn the Millinery business. One expert with the needle preferred. Apply to Miss Carrie Smith, at C. B. GRIFFIN'S, Acton, May 9th, 1883.

DESIRABLE HOUSES TO LET.

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

FASHION SHEETS.

Call each month and get them, without charge, from Mrs. S. A. Secord, who has just received a large assortment of patterns.

Baby Carriages.

A fine assortment to be sold cheap. MRS. S. A. SECORD.

FARM FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the east half of Lot 23, Concession 2, Township of Esquewaugh, (with buildings and improvements thereon) up to Monday, May 21st, subject to present lease of six months notice. Title guaranteed. Farm highly improved and rents for \$200.00 per annum. Highest tender not necessarily accepted.

F. F. HEDDEN, P. O. Box 23, STRATFORD, ONT.

2000 CORDS

Hemlock Bark

The subscribers will pay Five Dollars and Fifty Cents per cord for all prime quality Hemlock Bark delivered at the Tannery at Acton, before November 1st, 1883.

Valuable Village Property for Sale

BY PUBLIC AUCTION. The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. Eli Snyder, to sell by public auction on the premises,

Saturday, 19th May, at 2 p.m.

That beautifully situated parcel of property lying immediately north of the C. T. H. Depot in the enterprising village of Acton. The property contains 12 acres, more or less, 8 of which are in a high state of cultivation and planted with a large assortment of fruit trees of the best varieties.

Terms reasonable and made known on application or the premises, or to WM. HENNESTRETT, Acton, May 11th 1883.

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W. P. Brown & Co's

NEW ADV.

Next Week.

SPRING & SUMMER, 1883.

JOHN HOGG & SON

Have received their purchases of Canadian, American and European Goods for the present season, and have now in stock over

One Hundred and Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars Worth of Choice STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

OUR IMMENSE STORE, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FEET IN LENGTH, CROWDED FROM CELLAR TO ATTIC WITH THE BEST SELECTED STOCK WE HAVE EVER CARRIED.

-WE HAVE RECEIVED-

- 1,200 Pieces English and French Prints,—lovely patterns, and many of them confined to ourselves. 193 Pieces Dundas and Lybster Shirtings—splendid heavy goods. 246 Pieces White Cotton—English and American makes. 263 Pieces Heavy Duck, Denim and Cottonade,—bought at a great reduction from regular prices.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

A car load of Dress Materials at 10, 12, 20 and 25 cents.

GREAT BARCAINS IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

- ALL WOOL DEN'S WEAVING—ALL COLORS, AT 25, 30 AND 35 CENTS. FINE BRADFORD CASHMERE—ALL COLORS, AT 50 CENTS. ALL WOOL OF DEN'S—BROWN, FAWN AND GREY, AT 15 CENTS. BROCHURE LACE BY STING—BLACK, CREAM, SKY AND NAVY, AT 15 CENTS.

We show a splendid range of Fine French Dress Materials at 30c, 35c, 40c and 45 cents, in such shades as Moss Bronze, Ocean Green, Terra Cotta, Crushed Strawberry, Copper Brown, Tan, Gendarme, Mastic, Beaver, etc.

DURABLE SILKS.

It has been a matter of considerable difficulty for ladies to procure at a moderate price, a Silk Dress of rich appearance and durability.

Table listing silk prices: Black Dress Silks, Black Mantle Silks, Black Dress Satins, Colored Dress Goods, Summer Silks.

MILLINERY!

We have on exhibition throughout the season more than two hundred Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, representing the latest London and New York styles.

MANTLES!

Rich goods and handsomely trimmed, newest designs. Every lady should get one of our Illustrated Mantle Girenlars, showing exact copies of Mantles imported by us this season.

PARASOLS, SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS.

Hundreds of Children's Parasols at 25 cents each. Hundreds of Lark Satinet Parasols at 40c, 50c, 60c, and 80c each. Hundreds of Black and Brown Silk Parasols at \$1.25.

CARPETS, CARPETS!

The biggest stock we have ever had. The best Patterns we have ever shown. The best value procurable. TAPESTRY CARPETS, AT 45, 50, 60, 65, 75, 90, \$1. BRUSSELS CARPETS, AT 90, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.40.

"LETTER ORDER DEPARTMENT,"

WHICH HAS THE PERSONAL SUPERVISION OF MR. DAVID HOGG. SAMPLES SENT TO ANY PART OF THE COUNTRY, AND ALL ORDERS BY LETTER EXECUTED WITH THE GREATEST CARE. SEND FOR SAMPLES.

JOHN HOGG & SON, Guelph, Ontario