

# Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1883.

## Electors, See to Your Votes.

All ratepayers who value their rights of franchise will do well to see that their names have been properly entered upon the assessment roll, and in case of any errors they should be attended to by the Court of Revision, the date for the holding of which will be found in another column.

Our assessors—and any assessor—is only human, and errors will unavoidably creep in during the performance of the arduous duties of his office, but we feel certain that he desires nothing more or less than that every man should have his just rights.

## A Plain Fact.

The Toronto World, after noting our objection to the sale of intoxicating liquors at summer resorts, pertinently asks "What about lager beer?" Lager beer is too susceptible of being used as a blind for the use of stronger intoxicants, and, therefore, its sale should be prohibited. It has, however, never been proven to our satisfaction that it is not intoxicating; and we do not place much reliance upon the steadfastness of the "total abstainer" who patronizes it as a temperance drink.—*Hamilton Tribune.*

## Editorial Notes.

The Scott Act will be submitted to the electors of the County of Oxford this fall.

It is expected that the Dominion Parliament will be prorogued on the 18th inst.

The British soldier is to strip himself of his famous "redcoat" and put on the sober grey which is now the favorite color for army uniforms.

The sum of \$36,000 is now deposited in court awaiting the result of the thirty-eight election protests, a deposit of \$1,000 being necessary in each case.

There are no less than 104 whisky shops in Winnipeg, but only ten decent hotels in the whole lot. The rest are said to be more fit for a half-dressed person to be seen, or a family without a home.

If the \$16,000,000 spent annually in Canada in drink were laid out in cotton and woolen clothing for the people, and in building comfortable houses, there would not be a half-dressed person to be seen, or a family without a home.

Newspapers get little credit for voluntary and unpaid advocacy of measures affecting the public good. Those which labor the most earnestly for reform and necessary improvements always receive a double portion of scoldings and denunciations.

It is finally settled that the British Scientific Association will come to Canada next year as originally intended. Great preparations have been made which cannot be upset. The Dominion will now be inspected and criticized by the greatest body of scientific men the world possesses.

## The Village Council.

The council met on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., pursuant to adjournment.

Members present, W. H. Storey, Esq., Reeve, in the chair, and Messrs. C. S. Smith, D. Henderson, Wm. Ismond and John Kenney.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

## THE FINANCE REPORT.

The Committee on Finance presented their ninth report, recommending payment of the following accounts:—

H. P. Moore, printing & advertising, \$4.00  
Hart & Co., Municipal Blanks, 2.25  
Borswell & Hutchinson, do, 1.88

\$12.17

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by Wm. Ismond, that the report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted.—Carried.

## THE TOWN HALL.

A communication from Mr. McClellan, contractor town hall, stated that workmen would be on hand next week to complete contract.

EXEMPTION OF BELLHOUSE AND CO. Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Wm. Ismond, that leave be granted to introduce a By-law to exempt Messrs. Beardmore & Co's tannery, stock and plant—except the dwelling house and land in connection therewith—from taxation for the term of ten years, and that said By-law be now read.—Carried.

By-law read the required number of times, Council in committee of the whole upon the same, and passed.

ACTON'S COLLEGE. Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by D. Henderson, that the clerk be and is hereby authorized to purchase a suitable Union Jack for the flagstaff on the tower of the new town hall.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

## Local Legal.

The May session of the Fourth Division Court, held here last week, occupied more time than has hitherto been known for some time. The following were the principal cases on the docket:—

ANNE v. BRILL.—Action on a promissory note. Adjourned for production of note.

FRENCH v. HENDERSON.—(Lunatic's Committee).—Action brought to recover amount of the lunatic's board. Order made for committee to pay as funds in hand allowed.

MILLER v. COOK.—Action brought to recover wages—plea of breach of contract. Carson (appearing for Goodwillie) for plaintiff, and McGibbon for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

WILSON v. KENNEDY.—Action brought to recover damages for wrongful distraint of goods for taxes. McGibbon for plaintiff,

and Watt (Guthrie & Watt, Guelph.) for defendant. Kennedy a tax collector. Judgment reserved.

MILLER v. MILLER.—Watt (Guthrie & Watt, Guelph.) for plaintiff, Elizabeth Miller, Carson, (appearing for Goodwillie) for defendant. Thomas Miller. Action brought to recover value of lumber alleged to have been taken by defendant and damages done to plaintiff's crops by defendant's stock. Defendant denied plaintiff's claim in toto, in which he was successful. Judgment of nonsuit for defendant with all costs.

KELLY v. HENDERSON et al.—Carson, (appearing for Goodwillie) for plaintiff, McGibbon for defendant. Action brought to recover amount of rent—plea of agency. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

## BUSINESS BRIEVITIES

Some Facts about our Business Men and Houses of Interest to our general readers.

Parkees Steam Dye and Scouring Works, Toronto, Mrs. Secord, agent for Acton, —Hats from 75 cents to \$2.00 at J. Fyfe's.

—If you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

—Scottish, English and Canadian Suitings in great variety, at the East-End Clothing Store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

—Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.

No household should be considered complete without a bottle of Dr. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE in the closet. It is the only remedy that will positively, permanently and promptly cure all forms of kidney disease. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

—Why should a man whose blood is warm within, Sit like his grandsire out in alabaster? Or let his hair grow rusty, scant and thin, When "Cingalese Reneger" will make it grow the faster. For sale by J. E. McGarvin.

We have a speedy and positive Cure, for Catarrh of the Bladder, Canker and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

—McQuillan & Hamilton of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, Ont., are doing the largest retail Marble trade in Ont., owing to the fact that they do the best work and sell the cheapest. The public are warned against dealing with second hand trade peddlers, but should go direct to the firm or buy from their agents. See that the name, McQuillan & Hamilton, is on the printed form before you sign or order.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

J. S. Wetherell, writing from Winnipeg, says: "I can say more about Phosphatine, now that when I saw you last in Toronto. My health is much improved, and I am free from headaches or any other aches, having only used two and a half bottles of your Phosphatine. For sale by all druggists.

Answer This Question. Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, When for 75 cts., we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

In the history of medicine no preparation has received such universal commendation for the alleviation it affords, and the permanent cure it effects in kidney diseases, as Dr. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE. Its action in these distressing complaints is simply wonderful. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

Becklen's Arnica salve. The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancors, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. McGarvin.

DESIKABLE HOUSES TO LET. Three of these conveniently arranged tenement houses of the Acton Building Association may be rented by applying to W. H. STOREY, President. Acton, Dec. 21st, 1882.

CARRIAGE PAINTING. C. C. SPEIGHT is prepared to repair market wagons, buggies, cutters, &c. in first class style at the most reasonable prices. All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed, apply at Speight's shop or at the residence on Church Street. C. C. SPEIGHT, Acton May 15th '83.

SALESMEN WANTED. To begin work at once on sales for Fall, 1883, for the Foothill Nurseries. The largest in Canada. MORRIS, STONE & WELLSINGTON, Proprietors. We can start in addition to our already large force, 100 ADDITIONAL CANVASSERS, and want men who can give full time to the business. Steady employment and good salaries to successful men. It does not matter what your previous occupation has been, if you are willing to work your success is almost certain. The best of references required. Apply (enclosing photo if possible) to STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.

Court of Revision. The Court of Revision for the Municipality of the VILLAGE OF ACTON, Will hold its first sitting for the hearing and determining of appeals against the assessment of 1883, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, —OR— Tuesday, 12th of June, 1883, At Eight O'clock p.m. J. E. MCCARVIN, VILLAGE CLERK, Clerk's Office, May 16, 1883.

JOHN DAVY, ARCHITECT. Guelph, Ontario. Queen's Hotel Block, Market Square.

W. B. BRAGG, Practical Millwright. Re-arranging of Flour Mills a Specialty. —P. O. Address. Box 108, Rockwood.

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.

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

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 Keswick, (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 \$250.00 per annum. Highest tender not necessarily accepted. F. F. HEBDEN, P. O. Box 23, Stratford Ont.

9000 CORDS Hemlock Bark WANTED. 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.

Bark must be bright on Aesh, flat, and full four feet long. Curled or damaged bark only received at a proportionate reduction. Any other information will gladly be furnished upon application of the tannery to our Mr. Willson. BEARDMORE & Co. Acton, May 9th, 1883.

Valuable Village Property for Sale BY PUBLIC AUCTION. The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. Eli Snyler, to sell by public auction on the premises, on

Saturday, 19th May, at 2 p.m. That beautifully situated parcel of property lying immediately north of the G. T. R. Depot in the intervening 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. The balance is good pasture land with a never-failing stream running through it, on which are abundance of fish. On the premises there is a new, two story, brick dwelling, nearly completed, consisting of eight rooms; also back kitchen with three rooms, good stable and shed and good well of water.

The above is a very desirable property for a retired family, market garden, private residence, &c. Terms reasonable and made known on application of the premises, or to W. M. HEMSTREET, Acton, May 1st 1883. ACTON, ONT.

LOOK OUT FOR ATTRACTIONS IN W. P. Brown & Co's NEW ADV. Next Week.

Next Week. 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. ALL WOOL CARPETS, AT 75, 85, 90, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.40. UNION CARPETS, AT 50, 65, 75, 85 CENTS. HEMP CARPETS, STAIR CARPETS, INDIA MATTING, DOOR MATS, HEARTH RUGS, AXMINSTER RUGS, ETC., IN GREAT VARIETY.

THE PROSPECT FOR THE SEASON'S TRADE IS VERY ENCOURAGING. OUR CASH SALES ARE INCREASING DAILY, AND COMPARED WITH FORMER SEASONS SHOW A GREAT IMPROVEMENT. PERSONS LIVING AT A DISTANCE FROM GUELPH ARE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY OUR

"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 GREATEST CARE. SEND FOR SAMPLES.

JOHN HOGG & SON, Guelph, Ont.

# 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. OUR PATRONS WILL HAVE SUBMITTED TO THEM THIS SEASON VALUE SUCH AS WE HAVE NEVER OFFERED, AND AN ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM MORE VARIED THAN ON ANY FORMER OCCASION.

## -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. Thousands of dollars worth of Tickings; Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens and Lace Curtains, at ASTONISHING PRICES.

## DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

A car load of Dress Materials at 10, 12½, 20 and 25 cents.

MANY OF THEM WORTH DOUBLE THE PRICE ASKED FOR THEM.

## CREAT BARCAINS IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

ALL WOOL NUN'S VEILING—ALL COLORS, AT 25, 30 AND 35 CENTS. FINE BRADFORD CASHMERES—ALL COLORS, AT 30 CENTS. ALL WOOL DE BEIGES—BROWN, FAWN AND GREY, AT 15 CENTS. BROCHE LACE BUNTING—BLACK, CREAM, SKY AND NAVY, AT 15 CENTS. THAT BIG LOT OF ALL WOOL FRENCH DRESS GOODS WE ADVERTISED AT 25 CENTS A YARD, IS NEARLY ALL GONE. SUCH GOODS WERE NEVER OFFERED IN GUELPH AT THE PRICE BEFORE. BLACK FRENCH CASHMERES, AT 30, 60, 65, 75, 90, \$1.00, AND \$1.25.

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, Tau, Gendarme, Mastic, Beaver, etc. Trimmings to match each shade.

## 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. We have searched the markets thoroughly, compared the productions of different makers, and now recommend to our patrons and the public Silks manufactured at Lyons by Etienne Charbin. We have a large stock of—

Black Dress Silks,	-	\$0 75,	\$1 00,	\$1 25,	\$1 40,	\$1 60,	\$2,	\$3.
Black Mantle Silks,	-	1	1 25	1 35	1 50	1 75	2	3.
Black Dress Satins,	-	1	1 25	1 50	1 75	2	3	
Colored Dress Goods,	-	50	60	70	75	90	1	
Summer Silks,	-	50						

## MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

We have on exhibition throughout the season more than two hundred Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, representing the latest London and New York styles. Ladies can obtain from us Fine MILLINERY at very moderate prices.

## MANTLES!

### IMPORTED JACKETS AND DOLMANETTES.

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

Splendid Cashmere Jackets \$7. Splendid Silk Dolmans \$10. Splendid Cashmere Dolmans \$6. Handsome Broche Dolmanettes \$15. Splendid Silk Jackets \$8. Handsome Ottoman Dolmanette \$15. Jackets and Dolmans up to \$65 each. Mantle Making a Specialty.

## PARASOLS, SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS.

Hundreds of Children's Parasols at 25 cents each. Hundreds of Large Satinet Parasols at 40c, 50c, 60c, and 80c each. Hundreds of Black and Brown Silk Parasols at \$1.25. Hundreds of Black, Brown and Green Silk Parasols with the new rustic handles and paragon frames, at \$2, \$2.50, \$3. Black, Brown and Green Satin Parasols, without lace, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. Fancy Satin Parasols, at \$1.35, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$6, \$10 and \$15 each.

## 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. ALL WOOL CARPETS, AT 75, 85, 90, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.40. UNION CARPETS, AT 50, 65, 75, 85 CENTS. HEMP CARPETS, STAIR CARPETS, INDIA MATTING, DOOR MATS, HEARTH RUGS, AXMINSTER RUGS, ETC., IN GREAT VARIETY.

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