

Fishing Tackle at Geo. Hynds. A splendid assortment of Hooks, Catton Lines, Fly Hooks, at Geo. Hynds...

BITS OF BREVIETY.

God save the Queen. Favorable growing weather. Enjoy the holiday, if possible.

Conduct yourself loyally to-day. Victoria's sixty-fourth birthday. Village council next Tuesday evening.

Moist your colors at full mast this morning. Wild flowers and spring courtship are in bloom. Single fare for return trip on the railways to-day.

Acton corner band will serenade our citizens this morning. Post office hours to-day, from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m., and 4 to 6 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Bull, jr. of Hamilton, will preach in St. Alban's Church next Sunday, and will continue to officiate during Rev. Mr. Pigott's absence.

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The citizens of Paris have been agitating for several years for a prohibitory cow by-law, but the town council haven't sufficient backbone in them to pass the necessary by-law.

Mr. James M. Farley, of Hyde Park, is visiting Acton friends. We had a pleasant call from Mr. B. Dills, of the Erie Advocate on Saturday.

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The material has been laid down for new sidewalks on Willow street, between Mill and Bower Avenue, and on Frederick between Church and Acme streets.

That excellent paper—the Acton Free Press—continues to improve. The latest departure is a new dress. Go on and prosper, brother Moore.—Montreal Cavalier, Critic-Examiner.

Just look at the young man on the bicycle. He never smiles. There is a large trouble troubling him. It is a heart trouble that troubles him. Poor heart. He has taken to the wheel for relief. Don't laugh at him. Pity him.

An impromptu train passed through here last week composed of 14 coaches, containing 192 passengers, 6 of which were destined for Liverpool, 100 for Illinois, 240 for Grand Forks, Dakota, and the remainder for the Black Hills.

Drill commenced last Saturday evening, Col. Allen in command. The Battalion expects to leave for Niagara on the 22nd of next month.

Rev. W. Bryers resigns his pastorate of the Methodist Church here at the close of the present ecclesiastical year. He desires to remove to a town in which is situated a high school, that his children may attend.

It is our painful duty to announce that Miss Maggie, eldest daughter of Henry Robinson, Esq., Warden of the County, died of rheumatic fever at her father's residence, in Trafalgar, last Wednesday night.

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Bedder But Wiser Men. —Disseminated in the night by cats, a Main street man went out on his back porch, swung a heavy club to let fly at them, caught it in the long tail of his night shirt, knocked himself down the steps and broke his arm.

The lecture given in the Temperance Hall last Thursday evening, by Mr. Thomas McMurray, Pro. Dep. G.W.P. of the Grand Div. Sons of Temperance, was acknowledged by those present to be one of the best they ever heard on the subject.

Three Pioneers Gone. During the past week three of the first settlers of this vicinity, all residing within about two miles of Acton, were called to their long home, the deceased being Mr. John Swackhammer, who died on Thursday, Mr. John McPherson, on Sunday.

Just a Little to Complain of. We are very much pleased indeed to notice the lively interest our citizens are taking in tidying up their premises and surroundings, with the evident intention of giving the little town of which we are all so proud a neat and presentable appearance.

A Husband's Liberty. Yesterday as a gentleman was driving into town he was hailed by a farmer who had posted himself out of sight of the house. The gentleman reined up and the farmer accosted him with the remark, "Mr. —, can you change a bill for me?"

Practical Appreciation. We are pleased to congratulate Mr. A. Dick, editor of the Brampton Beaver, upon his unanimous selection by the Reform Association of the County of Peel, as candidate for the vacant magistracy of the county.

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Equesing Fall Show.

SIX SPECIAL PRIZES. \$3.00 Cash for best dozen Swede Turnips. \$3.00 Cash for best dozen Mangolds. —raised from seed purchased at— J. E. MCGARVIN'S

All Kinds of Garden, Field and Flower SEEDS.— Good, Fresh and Reliable, AT J. E. MCGARVIN'S Drug & Stationery Store, ACTON.

Halton Dry Goods House.

ACTON. SUMMER IMPORTATIONS JUST TO HAND. New Dress Goods for This Season. CHECK AND PLAIN SATINS, NUN'S VEILING, WOOL BUNTINGS

A GREAT DRIVE. We are in receipt of 40 pieces of Cashmeres, in Blue Black, Jet Black, Brown Black, and Dull Black. Every person able to purchase a dress should not lose this opportunity to secure a Cashmere at least 30 per cent less than regular value.

STAPLE GOODS. We are filling up again. White cottons are down, and purchasers will find an examination of our Cottons, Ducks, Denims, Shirtings, Cottonades, and (Linton) Cassimeres, special lines that are the lowest.

Special Values in all kinds of Linen Goods, Hosiery and Gents' Furnishings. Millinery Goods. Summer trade has opened up with us in full blast, and to meet the great demand for fashionable Millinery, we have ordered, to arrive this week, several cases of Ladies and Misses latest New York styles of Hats and Bonnets, in Straw, Leghorn, Tape and other materials.

Solid Leather Boots and Shoes. We are the only house in Acton that sell J. D. King's solid leather Boots, Shoes, Slippers, &c. We will guarantee every pair. We can furnish you with cheap Eastern work, same as other houses, if you want them, but it will pay you to buy solid leather goods only, and get them warranted. They cost but a trifle more. Please give us a call for these goods and we will guarantee your satisfaction.

GROCERIES. We sell Groceries cheap. Good Butter for sale from 15 to 20 cents. Seed Potatoes for sale, 60 cents a bag. C. B. GRIFFIN.

THE CITY GROCERY STILL TAKES THE LEAD. New Goods! Low Prices! Best Value! AT W. H. HOWELL'S.

A HEARTY INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL TO COME AND SEE THE BEST AND BIGGEST STOCK OF IMPORTED Crockery and Glassware EVER BROUGHT INTO ACTON.

IN THE GROCERY LINE, AS WELL I DEFY COMPETITION. I SHOW THE BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF FRESH GOODS THAT READY CASH CAN BUY, AND RIPE EXPERIENCE SELECT.

ALL GOODS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED. TO PROVE TO YOUR ENTIRE SATISFACTION THAT THIS IS NO BLUSTER JUST CALL AND COMPARE PRICES. HERE IS A SAMPLE:— 20 pounds good Raisins for \$1.00. And 14 pounds splendid Sugar for \$1.

REMEMBER THE RIGHT SPOT FOR GROCERIES IS AT THE "CITY GROCERY," ON THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF MAIN AND MILL STREETS. W. H. HOWELL, ACTON.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ACTON AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY. We take much pleasure in announcing that our stock of General Goods is very complete in every department, and has been bought Closer than ever, and shall be sold CLOSER THAN EVER.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. We would announce that we have an extra choice selection of all goods that pertain to this department, in Flowers, Feathers, and everything kept in a first class house, and all at the Very Closest Prices.

When we hope to see all our old customers and many new ones. SATURDAY, 14th APRIL, 1883.

MANTLE GOODS DEPARTMENT. We have this season bought a stock of Black Silks, Silk Brocades and Satins, which we know are bought right, and shall be sold right.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. In this line we have some extra good value, in Check and Plain, Nun's Veiling, which are attracting great attention, and a line of Colored Cashmeres at 25 cents, and a job line at 12 1/2 and 15 cents per yard.

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. We have now to hand and are showing an excellent stock of Gents White and Colored shirts, and also a fine stock of Felt and Straw Hats. Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Ties, in endless variety.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT. We have this season a heavy stock of Cottonades better value than shown before, and also the Famous Dundas Shirting, which for quality cannot be beat, and also very full lines of Factory, Hollands, Towellings, at very low prices. See them.

BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT. We would like all parties who are wanting a good durable Boot or Shoe, to call on us and we will be able to show them goods in this line at low prices, as we buy all our goods from the manufacturers direct, saving the wholesale and middlemen's profit, which we give our patrons the benefit of.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT. We have a stock of Groceries which are all fresh and cheap. See our Bright Sugar, 1 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00, and also another lot of that Famous Fifty Cent Tea just to hand, better than ever.

We shall this season pay the very highest market price for Good Fresh Butter and Eggs. Come and leave us your money and produce, and we shall give you better value than ever.

Come one and all and Secure Bargains. Remember the Old Stand.

THE GLASGOW HOUSE. NELSON & M'RAE, Successors to Christie, Henderson & Co.