

**Acton Free Press.**

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1883.

**Dominion Parliament Prorogued.**

The first session of the fifth Parliament of this Dominion, which has dragged its weary length through fifteen weeks, was formally brought to a close last Friday. The session was very lengthy, but not correspondingly productive in legislative acts.

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S HEALTH**  
Her Majesty in Such Feeble Condition as to Cause Alarm.

LONDON, May 28.—The condition of the Queen is now known to be such as to warrant alarm on the part of her physicians and personal attendants. The character of her illness has not been well defined beyond a point that it is of a nervous type, and is not readily controlled by the ordinary remedies. Her condition has been such that for days it has been difficult to get from herself any sufficient description of the symptoms to enable the physicians to act intelligently. Her Majesty's nervousness has become so extreme that she is frequently hysterical, and sometimes almost beyond control and bordering on delirium.

Queen Victoria is not an old woman. On Thursday last she completed her 64th year. She comes of a long-lived race, and is blessed with a good constitution. Though the situation is no doubt critical, we may still hope that it is not desperate.

**Notes and Comments.**

Temperance men are very indignant at the increased number of licenses granted in Ontario this year, and have taken steps to protest against the extension of the traffic.

The Marquis of Landdowne, the coming Governor-General of Canada, is credited with having Irish estates covering over 120,000 acres, from which he receives a yearly rental of \$173,000.

Lydia Pinkham every vegetable compound is known in every city and hamlet in the land, and at Lynn, Mass., last week aged 64 years. She spent \$10,000 a year in advertising her proprietary medicine, and secured a trade that netted \$300,000 profit annually.

The authorities at the Toronto Immigrant sheds state that this month they have served about 10,000 meals, being as many as were given to the immigrants during the whole of last season. This goes to show the increase in the arrivals this year, though the tide has hardly well set in yet.

Experience everywhere has proved that prohibitory laws enacted by the people are so far carried out by the people as to greatly lessen crime and drunkenness. It has been so in all the states which have adopted them and it is so in our own country. The objection that they do not succeed perfectly would apply with similar force to the enactment of laws against arson, burglary, lottery-dealing, horse stealing, assault, perjury, and all other crimes.

We believe that if men are to be made temperate it must be through conviction. —*Southwest Express*. Which is borne out by the fact that the gentlemen who live in Kingston penitentiary are strict teetotalers. —*Hamilton Spectator*. And we believe that if the editors of the *Express* and *Spectator* are ever to become sober men, it will never be until they are associated with the gentlemen in Kingston penitentiary or some similar institution.

**Annual District Meeting.**

The annual district meeting in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada was held in the Norfolk street Church, Guelph on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Rev. W. S. Griffin, chairman, presiding. The first day was occupied by the members in reviewing the work in their different churches for the year. Spiritual progress on most of the circuits was reported and an increase in the membership. The Recording Stewards of the different circuits met with the members on the second day, when the receipts and expenditure for each circuit or mission for the year were reported, and the members of the different Conference Committees appointed. The following are the total amounts raised by the several Circuits in the District for all purposes during the past year.

Guelph, Dublin street	\$4,800 00
Guelph, Norfolk street	3,280 00
Galt	3,485 00
Acton	2,016 00
Fergus	1,538 00
Georgetown	1,536 00
Preston	1,523 00
Hespeler	1,395 00
Berlin	1,324 00
Elora	1,265 00
Nessagaway	1,249 00
Pousoy	1,196 00
Elmira	1,081 00
Rockwood	976 00
Garsfrax	885 00
Erin	694 00
New Hamburg	508 00

The above report shows that, outside of the city of Guelph, Acton is second in the amount raised for Church purposes, although many of the places claim larger population and membership. Our Methodist friends here deserve credit for their liberality.

The total membership for the seventeen Circuits and Missions, composing the Guelph District is 2,356, an increase, after allowing for deaths, removals, &c., of 47. All the Connexional Funds were reported in advance. For Missionary purposes the District raised this year \$2,080.07—an increase of \$157.52. The Rev. Wm. Morton, of Georgetown, was appointed to the Stationing Committee, and the Rev. B. H. Waddell, of Galt, to the Sabbath School Committee.

"Why should a man whose blood is warm within,  
Sit like his grandeur cut in alabaster?"  
Or let his hair grow rusty, scant and thin,  
When "Cingless Renewer" will make  
It grow the faster.  
For sale by J. E. McGarvin.

**BUSINESS BRIEVITIES**

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

—Rate from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. E. Fyfe's.

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

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

**A Man as a Drug Store**

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at McGarvin's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy, by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

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.

**Well Rewarded**  
A liberal reward will be paid to any party who will produce a case of Liver, Kidney or Stomach complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure. Bring them along, it will cost you nothing for the medicine if it fails to cure, and you will be well rewarded for your trouble besides. All blood diseases, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, and general debility are quickly cured. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price only fifty cents per bottle. For sale 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.

**Buckley's Urinary Salve**  
The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, 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.

**2000 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 flesh, flat, and fall four feet long. Curled or damaged bark only received at a proportionate reduction.

Any other information will gladly be furnished upon application at the tannery to our Mr. Wilson. BEARDMORE & Co. Acton, May 9th, 1883.

**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,

Tuesday, 12th of June, 1883, At Eight O'clock p.m.  
J. E. MCCARVIN, VILLAGE CLERK.  
Clerk's Office, May 16, 1883.

**ACTON—**  
**HARNES & TRUNK**  
—DEPOT.  
—PARTIES REQUIRING ANYTHING IN—  
Harness or Trunks.  
To save money should go to  
R. CREECH,  
Acton.

**"ARCTIC"**  
Ice Cream Parlor!  
—AND—  
**FRUIT DEPOT.**

**A. E. MATTHEWS**  
Having purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. L. G. Matthews, in the Post Office, building, and remodelled the establishment, is now prepared to supply the public with

Arctic Ice Cream,  
Delicious Soda Water,  
(Different Flavors).  
Ice-cold Lemonade,  
Fresh & Ripe Fruits,  
Best Brands Cigars,  
and everything pertaining to the line, of first-class quality.  
Ice Cream Supplied in Any Quantity.

As I intend giving my personal attention to the business, customers can rely upon having the orders carefully filled.  
A visit solicited.  
A. E. MATTHEWS.

**Great Sale**

OF

**Bankrupt Stock**

Now going on at P. Kelly's Store, next to J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store,

—CONSISTING OF—

**CLOTHING,**

**HATS,**

**CAPS,**

**SHIRTS,**

**TIES,**

**AND**

**FANCY**

**GOODS.**

Men's All-Wool Vests - 75c.  
Men's All-Wool Lined Pants - \$1.25.  
Men's All-Wool Suits - \$6.00.  
Men's Stylish Straw Hats - 35c.  
Elegant China Tea Sets, 44 pieces, \$4.  
Crest Stands, Knives & Forks, Gem Jar, &c.

This will be a grand chance to secure

**BARGAINS,**

as the goods were purchased at

**Fifty Cents on the Dollar,**

and must be sold at once.

Hoping you will give us a call, I remain, &c.,

**Frank Deitch.**

Come One, Come All.

**Cheap Goods.**

**W. P. Brown & Co.**

**SELL CHEAP.**

**Their Teas Command Attention.**

25 cent Tea of Superior Quality, equal to much of the higher priced Tea sold.

Good Tea at 30 cents. A very choice lot of 50 cent Tea just in.

**GROCERIES**

IN ALL LINES, FRESH, GOOD AND LOW PRICED

**CROCKERY**

AND CLASSWARE

IN GREAT VARIETY. SEE AND EXAMINE THEM.

PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

**W. P. Brown & Co.**

**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 & 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.

**GREAT BARGAINS IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.**

ALL WOOL NUN'S YEILING—ALL COLORS, AT 25, 30 AND 35 CENTS. FINE BRADFORD CASHMERE—ALL COLORS, AT 50 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 CASHMERE, AT 50, 60, 65, 75, 90, \$1.00, AND \$1.25.

**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,	- 1 125 135 150 175 2 3.
Black Dress Satins,	- 1 125 150 175 2 3
Colored Dress Goods,	- 50 60 70 75 90 1
Summer Silks,	- 50

**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!**

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 \$5.  
Splendid Silk Dolmans \$10.  
Jackets and Dolmans up to \$65 each.

Splendid Cashmere Dolmans \$6.  
Handsome Broche Dolmanettes \$15.  
Mantle Making a Specialty.

Splendid Silk Jackets \$8.  
Handsome Ottoman Dolmanette \$15.

**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 parasol frames, at \$2, \$2.50, \$3.  
Black, Brown and Green Satin Parasols, without lace, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.  
Fancy Satin Parasols, at \$1.25, \$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 80, \$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 EXEMPTED WITH THE GREATEST CARE. SEND FOR SAMPLES.

**JOHN HOGG & SON,** Guelph, Ontario.