

**TO OUR PATRONS.**  
We are now rendering statements of accounts to all indebted to us for subscriptions, advertising and job work, and trust that every person receiving notice of their indebtedness will promptly settle the same. As our readers are well aware, we have lately been at great expense in putting in improved machinery, new type, &c., and in order to be able to meet the claims for these improvements we must insist upon all accounts being settled forthwith.

**Acton Free Press.**

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1883.

**Scott Act Expenses.**  
About the time of the last municipal election a report was very widely circulated to the effect that the County Council last year had voted \$2,000 to assist in the carrying out of the provisions of the Scott Act. Instead of this being the case, the report of the License Commissioners, presented at the last meeting of the County Council, showed that instead of the council having been called upon to pay any money whatsoever to enforce the law, the fines, etc., resulting from the enforcement of the Act, were sufficient to pay all expenses incurred by the several officers, and a balance remains in the treasury to the credit of the Act amounting to \$231. Surely this will clear the County Council of the charges preferred against them.

**National Debts.**  
The largest national debt in the world is owned by France. It amounts to \$4,683,840,000, or \$117.79 for every man, woman and child in the country. Next comes Russia with \$4,314,607,599. The debt of the United States on the first of March, less cash in the treasury, was \$1,586,376,114.43. The debt was at its highest in 1866 when it aggregated \$2,773,296,173.20. This shows a reduction in seventeen years of nearly two hundred millions, while the annual interest charge has been reduced from \$139,977,697 in 1865-66 to \$77,369,110 for the last fiscal year. The debt of the Dominion is \$132,122,875.20, bearing interest at the rate of 4.39 per cent.

**Wheat.**  
The world annually consumes about 4 billion and a half bushels of wheat; or on an average about one and a quarter bushels each, for the entire human race. In countries where bread is made the "staff of life" the yearly consumption of wheat averages from four bushels to four and a half bushels per head, excluding children under three years of age.  
Of this billion and a half bushels the American continent supply 559,250,000, of which Canada yield 16,500,000 bushels. The three greatest wheat producing countries in the world are the United States, France and Russia, which respectively produce about 190, 282, and 219 millions of bushels annually.  
Canada's average crop equals the combined crops of Portugal, Holland, Greece, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden and Norway; but creditable as it certainly is, our present yield will be looked upon as exceedingly small when the vast fertile and productive areas of the North-west shall have become fully under the control of skilled agriculturists.

**Notes and Comments.**  
The Dominion License Bill can be better criticized after we have it as it comes from the Senate.  
It is intended to submit the Scott Act in the county of Essex, and a convention to arrange preliminaries is called at Essex Center for the 15th inst.  
Mr. Jas. Young, M. P. for North Brant, has been appointed Provincial Treasurer in the vacancy left by the retirement of the Hon. S. C. Wood.  
The Halton election petition is likely to come to trial soon. In the Court of Appeal, an order has been given to supply the respondent, Mr. Kerus, with particulars of the charges of bribery, etc., in the petition.  
At a large temperance meeting held at Woodstock last week, it was unanimously determined to proceed with the submitting of the Scott Act in Oxford. Fifteen hundred dollars was pledged on the spot as the nucleus of a fund to defray the expenses of the campaign. In the evening an immense meeting was held in the town hall. Rev. D. L. Brethour, of Milton gave a most encouraging account of the working of the Act in Halton. The following resolution was passed without a dissenting voice:—  
"That this meeting hail with much satisfaction the tidings of the operations of the Scott Act in Halton, and the delegates pledge their influence for its adoption in Oxford."

**Board of Education.**  
The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening 4th inst.  
Members present, Mr. James Matthews, chairman, W. H. Storey, D. Lowry, and J. E. McGarvin.  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.  
**FINANCE REPORT.**  
The Committee on Finance presented

their fifth report recommending payment of the following accounts:—  
Thomas Moore, salary May, \$45.88  
Miss Gordon, " " 37.00  
Miss Grant, " " 30.28  
Mrs. Adams, " " 6.33  
Robert Wallace, wood account, 4.55  
W. P. Brown, jail, 40  
\$165.30  
Moved by J. E. McGarvin, seconded by Dr. Lowry, that the fifth report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.—Carried.  
Mr. James Moore entered and took his seat at the board.

**REMOVAL OF SCHOOL LIBRARY.**  
Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by Dr. Lowry, that a committee consisting of the chairman, Messrs J. E. McGarvin, and James Moore, be appointed to confer with the municipal council at its next sitting, as to the advisability of removing the Public School Library to the Town Hall, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made.—Carried.

**ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.**  
Moved by Dr. Lowry, seconded by J. E. McGarvin, that the matter of proposed alterations in school house be referred to the Property Committee to examine and report thereon at next meeting.—Carried.  
The Board then adjourned to meet Tuesday evening 12th inst.

**In Memoriam.**  
It is with feelings of sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mrs. William Swackhamer, of Acton, daughter of Mr. John Chisholm, of Erie. The deceased, after a brief illness and intense suffering, which she bore with christian fortitude, passed away on Sabbath morning, June 3rd. She was young and beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends who mourn her premature death. A dutiful daughter, a true and loving wife, a faithful friend, a true christian, was she, and 'tis difficult to feel that she is gone. With farewell to the devoted, life's labor done, and earthly hopes fading away, she trustfully and hopefully said, "I am going home," and then resigned her all to Him who is the sinner's friend, and with whom the weary and heavy laden and sorrowing are at rest,—rest in the blessed home land. On Tuesday, June 5th, a large number of mourners followed the remains to Church Hill; the place of interment, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Geo. Robertson, of Georgetown, assisted by the Rev. Chas. Bolton. The Rev. Gentleman addressed the mourners from Heb. 11: 13, 16, "Dying in Faith and Deserving a Better Country." The chief mourner had the deepest and truest sympathy, and well may he say,  
"Thou art gone to the grave; but we will not desert thee.  
Whose God was the ransom thy  
Gardian and guide,  
He gave thee, He took thee, and He  
Will restore thee.  
And death has no sting  
For the Saviour has died." G. R.  
Acton, June 6th, 1883.

**Nassagaweya Court of Revision.**  
The members having taken the required oaths, organized as a Court of Revision, the Reeve in the chair.  
The court then considered the appeals, and carefully examined the Assessment Roll, with the following result:—the appeal of Charles W. Donald, to be assessed for part of the WJ lot 5 on 5, dismissed.  
John Barberre and Stephen Barberre, change of assessment?—in the late Lambert Barberre to said parties.  
The name of the late Robert Menzies was struck off, and William Menzies changed from tenant to owner.  
On motion the assessment Roll as amended was confirmed, and the court was closed.  
The council resumed, the Reeve in the chair.  
Mr. Hutchison moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan that the following accounts be paid viz.—\$14.00 to T. J. Starratt, for printing minutes and By-Laws, &c.; \$2.00 for By-Law appointing Township officers; \$2.30 for advertising the Court Revision; \$1.60 to Limes and Davidson, for advertising the Court of Revision, and \$1.24 to Hart & Co., for blank assessments.—Carried.  
Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by Mr. Hutchison, that S. Scriber be paid the sum of \$16.00, for board and lodging of David Hunter for two months and eight days, ending on the 31st May.—Carried.  
Mr. Gould moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that the sum of \$34.66 be paid to Joseph Anderson, for thirteen sheep killed and four wounded by dog or dogs, said claims having been duly certified to.—Carried.  
Mr. Marshall moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the sum of \$25 be granted to Allan Ramsey, in aid of W. Ritchie and daughter said persons being in destitute circumstances.—Carried.  
Mr. Marshall moved, seconded by Mr. Hutchison, that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Municipal Council of Puskegitch with regard to the repair of the road on the Town Line, opposite Lot 31 of this township.—Carried.  
On motion the Council adjourned, to meet again on Monday the 27th day of August, for the purpose of passing a By-law for laying the School Rates required for the several school sections, and for the transaction of other township business.  
JOHN ELLIOTT, Township Clerk.

**Our Rockwood Correspondent's Letter.**  
Your correspondent having been visiting friends in Highgate this week presumes that a letter from that place will not be uninteresting, especially as a short reference is made to a fine roller mill—in which your readers are much interested at present—which is in successful operation, there also to the business of former residents of Acton.  
The Cumberland Mills, operated by Messrs. Tolson & Scott, are turning out a very superior grade of flour by the roller process. The quality is so much in advance of that made by the old process that the firm is unable to supply the demand for it. The mill turns out two hundred barrels per day of twelve hours. The granary adjoining the mill has a capacity of thirty thousand bushels. The mill is

built alongside of the Canada Southern Railway and has excellent shipping facilities. An oatmeal mill is run in connection with the mill. The stove factory and cooper shop of Messrs. Thomas MacMackon & Sons, formerly of Acton, is erected near the mill, and they supply the firm with eight hundred barrels per week. They also supply another mill in the vicinity. They have a large stock of timber in their yard and will occupy several months in turning it into staves and heading. The country hereabouts is well timbered and more suitable for this line of business than Acton and Rockwood have been of late years.  
The farms in this section indicate that it is a good agricultural district. The fall wheat is looking well in most cases, which is more than can be said for many other parts of the country. From Milton to Woodstock along the Credit Valley R. R. the fall wheat looks very poor indeed, but between Woodstock and Ridgeway it presents a much better appearance. The peach flourish here. The cherry trees are still free from the obnoxious black-knot, and the grape seems to be just at home.  
If it were not for fear that I have already trespassed upon your space I would have given a more detailed account of the country as seen by the train, but I must close.  
Yours &c. A. B. C.

**BUSINESS REVITIES**  
Some Facts about our Business Men and Houses, of benefit to our general readers.  
Wool: Wool.—The Highest Market Price will be paid, in Cash or Trade, for any quantity of Good, Clean, Merchantable Wool. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.  
Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.  
If you want a nobly, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.  
—Scotch, 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.  
—McQuillan & Hamilton of the Wellington Marble Works, Geolph, 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.  
J. S. Wetherill, writing from Winnipeg, says: "I can say more about PROSPECTOR now than 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 Phosphoric. For sale by all druggists."  
**Pimples and Blisters.**  
Call at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store for a package of McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. It is composed of Vaseline, Carbolic Acid and Cerate, and has never failed to remove Pimples, Blisters, Ulcerated Sores, Brounch Skin. It cures when all others fail. Try it.  
"We have a speedy and positive Cure, for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector goes with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 30 cents. Sold by J. E. McGarvin, 49

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Pursuant to the provisions of R. S. O., ch. 107, of the conditions of John McPherson, late of the Township of Essex, County of Halton, who died on or about the 10th day of May, 1883, are, on or before the 1st day of August, 1883, to send by post prepaid to J. E. McGarvin, at the residence of P. O., their christian and ex-amenes, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, the administrator will, after the said last mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall have notice.  
Dated at Spayside the 1st day of June, 1883.  
ROBT McPHERSON, Sr., Spayside P. O.  
Administrator for the estate of the late JOHN McPHERSON.

**2000 CORDS Hemlock Bark WANTED.**  
The subscribers will pay Five Dollars and Fifty Cents per cord for the best quality Hemlock Bark delivered at the Tannery at Acton, before November 1st, 1883.  
Bark must be bright on fresh skin, and full 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. Willson.  
BEARDMORE & Co. Acton, May 24th, 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, on—  
Tuesday, 12th of June, 1883, at Eight O'clock p.m.  
J. E. MCGARVIN, VILLAGE CLERK.  
Clerk's Office, May 16, 1883.

**ACTON—HARNES & TRUNK—DEPOT.**  
PARTS REQUIRING ANYTHING IN—  
Harness or Trunks.  
To save money should go to  
R. CREECH, Acton.  
**ALL THE NEWS FOR A CENT**  
The Toronto Daily World,  
The only one-cent Morning Paper in Canada.  
THREE DOLLARS A YEAR.  
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WORLD PRINTING CO., No. 18 King Street East, Toronto.

**Oh, What A Cough!**  
Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that most terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure your Cough. It is wonderful. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It cures Croup, and Whooping Cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.  
**FEATHERS WANTED.**  
Wanted a few pounds of good, clean goose feathers, apply at once at the FREE PRESS OFFICE.  
**DESIRABLE HOUSES TO LET.**  
Three of those conveniently arranged basement houses of the Acton Building Association may be rented by applying to W. H. STOREY, President.  
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**"ARCTIC" Halton Dry Goods House.**  
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SUMMER IMPORTATIONS JUST TO HAND.  
**New Dress Goods for This Season.**  
CHECK AND PLAIN SATINS, LADIES' VEILING, WOOL BUNTINGS AND CASHMERE, IN MYRTLE GREEN, BROWN, GREY, STONE, NAVY BLUE, CREAM & BLUE, WITH NEW SHADES, AND 50 OTHER DIFFERENT KINDS OF FABRICS, SATIN BROCADES, OTTOMAN CORDS AND SPOTS, TRIMMINGS—BRAIDS, TARTAN BRAIDS, IN NEW COLORS, PASSEMENTRE TRIMMINGS IN GREAT VARIETY, MANTLE LOOPS, FROGS AND ORNAMENTS IN ALL THE NEW PATTERNS.  
**A GREAT DRIVE.**  
We are in receipt of 40 pieces of Cashmires, 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 our prices are the lowest. We are the only house in Acton that handle these goods, which are scarce on account of the increasing demand since their value has become known. We open two cases of these goods this week—(don't fail to see them.)  
**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. Don't fail to see these goods before leaving your orders for summer wear.  
**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 wear, 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 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. Need Potatoes for sale, 60 cents a bag.  
**C. B. GRIFFIN.**

**HILL'S Tin & Stove Depot.**  
GOOD ASSORTMENT ON STOVES CHEAP FOR CASH.  
TINWARE OF ALL KINDS AT BOTTOM PRICES.  
**Evatroughing a Specialty,**  
AND PUT UP ON SHORTEST NOTICE.  
FIRST CLASS MATERIAL ONLY USED.  
A CALL SOLICITED.  
J. O. HILL, Mill St.

**HANLAN BARBER SHOP.**  
J. P. WORDEN  
Has opened a Barber Shop in the premises lately occupied by Dr. Foster as a medical office, and solicits a share of the patronage of the vicinity. Every department of the business will be conducted in first-class style. Give us a call.  
J. P. WORDEN.  
Jan. 23rd, 1883.

**SALESMEN WANTED.**  
To begin work at once on sales for Fall, 1883, for the Family Nurseries. The largest in Canada. Monthly Stock and Wholesale Proprietors. We can start in addition to our already large force, 100 additional canvassers, and wait 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 young and old, for the claims of the best of references required. Apply (enclosing photo if possible) to  
STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.

**FLOUR & FEED STORE.**  
The undersigned has purchased the Flour and Feed business from Mr. Robert Elliott, and will carry on the business in the building formerly used as a Barber Shop, opposite the old Feed Store.  
I will keep in stock and sell for cash:—  
Flour, Chopped Peas,  
Roller Flour, Chicken Feed,  
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Graham Flour, Oil Cake,  
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Corn Meal, Chmax Feed,  
Bran, Flax Seed,  
Shorts, Potatoes,  
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Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, fresh and good, for sale cheap.  
Your Patronage, respectfully solicited.  
Cash for all kinds of Grain.  
L. G. Matthews.  
**Where do You Buy YOUR FOOTWEAR?**  
In asking the above question we simply desire you to examine closely three main points:—  
1st—Quality, Material.  
2nd—Style, Fit and Work.  
3rd—Price, Size of Bill.  
And when you are satisfied with conclusions, pay us a visit, and we will guarantee Quality of Material, Style of Fit and work, and an appreciable saving on your order.  
Splendid stock of Spring Goods for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, just opened.  
If these are sufficient considerations please call on  
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