

THIS IS FOR YOU. A large number of our subscribers have very promptly responded to our request to pay up, and these have our best thanks. There are still, however, a great many who owe us small accounts, which in the aggregate amount to hundreds of dollars. Will these parties kindly call, or send amount named in the statement sent them, at once. And greatly obliged, H. P. MOORE.

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING JULY 12, 1883.

Notes and Comments.

The bill prohibiting the sale in Pennsylvania of cigars and tobacco in any form to minors under 16 years of age, went into operation last week.

A dispatch from London says:—"The Queen's lameness is entirely cured, and she is now able to take her usual walking exercise. Her mental depression, however, still continues. She will not leave the country this autumn, as supposed, but insists on returning to Balmoral."

A Massachusetts law prevents the sale of liquor on property where the owner of the adjoining property objects. A Gloucester man tried to evade this by selling a foot of his lot to a friend, thus constituting him the next neighbor. But the Courts held the trick to be of no avail.

The Americans are abolishing their "trade dollars." The knowing ones are passing them off as rapidly as possible on the unwary who have to get rid of them as best they can. Very likely large numbers of them will find their way to Canada. Forewarned is forearmed. This coin is now worth only about eighty-five cents.

Last London Tweak tells us that Lady Lansdowne and her children will accompany Lord Lansdowne to Canada in October. In all probability they will leave Liverpool about the 11th. Lord Lansdowne attended the half-yearly rent audit at Calne last week, and expressed an earnest hope that the happy relationship which has always existed between himself and his tenants may never be disturbed.

Board of Education.

The trustees of Acton Public School met on Wednesday evening, 4th inst. members present, Mr. James Matthews, chairman, and Messrs. W. H. Storey, D. Henderson, James Moore and J. E. McGarrin.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The committee on finance presented their seventh report recommending payment of the following accounts:—

Thomas Moore, salary June & July	\$89.66
Miss Gordon	54.16
Miss Grant	41.66
Mr. Adams	12.50
H. P. Moore, on salary, & postage	16.37
R. Little, net class lines	1.00
do T. Moore's sup. fund, half year	2.00
	\$217.35

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Jas. Moore, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by J. E. McGarrin, that the provision for school library and alterations to list and 3rd departments of public school be proceeded with under the direction and superintendence of the property committee.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by J. E. McGarrin, that the sum of one hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the property committee.—Carried.

SCOTT ACT ASSOCIATION.

Annual Convention. The annual convention of the Halton Scott Act Association was held in the Methodist Church, Milton, on Monday last, Mr. Johnson Harrison, President, in the chair. There were delegates present from all parts of the county, and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings.

THE WORKERS OF THE ACT. Verbal reports were received from delegates which clearly showed that the Act had greatly diminished the sale of intoxicating liquors, and that drunkenness was consequently very much reduced, and that the treating system had been almost completely eradicated. The reports from the rural districts were, however, more satisfactory than those from the larger villages and towns.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED. The following is the list of officers elected for the current year:—Rev. M. C. Cameron, President; Mr. James Hartley, first Vice-President; Messrs. Waldie, Burlington, W. H. Young, Oakville; G. H. Kennedy, Georgetown; James Moore, Acton; John Ramsey, Naasgaweya; Johnson Harrison, James Harrison, Wesley Vanorman, W. H. Lindsay, Milton, second Vice-Presidents; Rev. D. L. Brethour, Secretary, and Mr. Austin Wilcott, Treasurer.

The following resolutions were presented and passed:—

PHYSICIANS' ORDERS FOR LIQUOR. Whereas it is known on good authority that some of our medical men abuse the confidence reposed in them in granting orders for liquors in quantities larger than is required for medical purposes, this Convention regrets that any medical man should so act as to disgrace an honorable profession, and would call upon all respectable, law-abiding citizens to frown down such conduct.

THE LICENSED DRUGGISTS. Resolved that this convention respectfully asks and urges licensed druggists of this county to refuse to fill orders that they have reason to believe are not for purely medical purposes, and the Board of License Commissioners to refuse the license of any

drugists who acts contrary to this resolution. THE COURT INSPECTOR. Whereas in the opinion of this convention the duties of Inspector of Licenses are clearly defined, and have application to the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act where it is law, and if performed with due attention to the regulations affecting said office would reduce to a minimum the violations of said Act, and whereas it is definitely known that the present Inspector is not in sympathy with the principle of the Act, and has further, contrary to the instructions issued by the Government, not sought to know whether the law is violated or not unless information is laid before him by some other person; and whereas, the success of the Act largely depends on the efficiency and willingness of the Government officer to do his duty, and owing to the neglect of the present Inspector to carry out the instructions of the Government the Act is falling into disrepute in some localities. Be it resolved that this convention respectfully submit to the Government the absolute necessity for the appointment of an officer who is in sympathy with the Act and will endeavor to carry out the instructions already issued by the Ontario Government.

Resolved that this convention is of opinion that in the rural districts the Scott Act is a complete success, and that in the larger villages and towns, while drinking is carried on to some extent, yet it is very greatly reduced, and would be reduced to a minimum provided that the officer of the Government and all temperance people did what we consider to be their duty fully: therefore, resolved, that we urge upon the temperance people individually and collectively the importance of doing all that can be done for the proper enforcement of the Act.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or expressions of any correspondents.

Sabbath Breaking.

To the Editor of the Free Press. Probably, a more demoralising act was never witnessed in this village, than was performed on Sunday last, before a number of our villagers living at the head of Mill Street. A gentleman—if so he may be called—living in that vicinity, and holding a responsible position among us, was moving hay on the public streets, much to the annoyance of those present, who were greatly astonished at the cool and seemingly innocent manner in which he went to work. Trusting that such desecration of the Lord's Day will be discontinued in our moral little town.

I am, yours truly, S. B. HARRISON. Acton, July 9th 1883.

Our County Hotel Inspector.

The following Communication appeared in the last issue of the *Milton News* and is very significant. DELR SIR:—You are to be commended for your manly utterances in regard to the inefficiency of the present inspector. There must be some assignable reason for the way things have been allowed to move. Either the government officer must be lacking in executive ability or he must be playing into the hands of the violators of the law in the towns of the county. In either case the efficiency of the law is jeopardized, and there is no means of testing its real value to a community where the officer who receives government remuneration and has conscientious convictions of his duty to the people does what he ought for its enforcement. It is stated that Mr. Frazzer asserts that he has no duty to perform in the way of ferreting out the sinks of iniquity where the desires of the depraved are gratified. It is said that he has asserted that his duty is to proceed when charges are made, or complaints offered, or information laid. Then in the name of common sense, and common manhood, and our country's honor, what does he receive his money for? Did not the government commissioner at the instigation of government issue instructions to the inspectors relative to their duties, and laying special stress on their responsibility for doing all in their power to search out the breakers of the law? Do not the officers of other counties, cities and towns, follow these instructions to the letter, and are they not constantly on the alert to secure conviction of those who infringe on the statutes? Why cannot our officer do the same? If his conscience is so strongly against the prohibition movement that he cannot throw the weight of his official authority on the side of the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, when he gets paid for that very thing, why does he not step down and out and give place to some other man who will? If it is true that the Inspector fraternizes with the hotel-keepers and is not anxious to secure for them their just deserts, then in the name of justice, in the interests of the community, and for the sake of the reputation of a good law has case ought to be the subject of the most searching inquiry. Let the approaching Temperance Convention on the 9th inst., deal with that matter and ask the gov't to appoint a man whose moral conviction will lead him to do what the requirements of his office demand, whether he be a Scott Act man or not.

I am Sir, Yours etc., XXX.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE. The Rev. F. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:—"I was born in New York, May 16, 1822. My father, J. C. Wilds & Co., (Bostonians) last winter I was troubled with a most distressing itching humor, affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so miserably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough; my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were removed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SARSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good." Yours respectfully, F. P. WILDS.

The above instance is but one of the many constantly coming to our notice, which prove the perfect adaptability of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to the cure of all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood, and a weakened vitality.

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DESIRABLE HOUSES TO LET.

Three of those conveniently arranged tenement houses at the Acton Building Association may be rented by applying to W. H. STOKEY, President. Acton, Dec. 21st, 1882.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having given up business in Acton, is desirous of having all accounts settled at once. All parties indebted will kindly call at the residence on Main street, opposite the Presbyterian Church, and pay up. JAMES GOODALL. Acton, July 2nd, 1883.

Garden Social.

A Garden Social, in aid of the Presbyterian Sabbath School Library Fund, will be held at THE MANSE, Tuesday Next, 17th Instant, At 7 o'clock p.m. All are cordially invited to attend. Signed on behalf of Com. Miss CAMERON, Miss SWAN.

SALESMEN WANTED.

To begin work at once on sales for Fall, 1883, for the Fonthill Nurseries. The largest in Canada. MORRIS, STONE & WELLS, Proprietors. We can start in addition to our already large force, 100 ADDITIONAL SALESMEN, and want men who can give full time to the business. Steady employment and good salaries to successful ones. 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 MORRIS, STONE & WELLS, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.

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 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. Wilson. BEARDMORE & Co. Acton, May 9th, 1883.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the provisions of R. S. O., chap. 107, sec. 34, the creditors of John McPherson, late of the Township of Esqueping, County of Halton, who died on or about the 20th May, 1883, are, on or before the 1st of August, 1883, to send by post prepaid to Robt. McPherson, Sr., Speyside P. O., their claims and vouchers, 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 amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall have notice. Dated at Speyside the 1st day of June, 1883. ROBT. MCPHERSON, Sr., Administrator for the estate of the late JOHN MCPHERSON.

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I will keep in stock and sell for cash:—

- Flour, Chopped Peas,
- Roller Flour, Chicken Feed,
- Granulated Wheat, Oats, Peas,
- Cracked Barley, Rye,
- Graham Flour, Oil Cake,
- Backwheat, Thorley Cattle
- Oatmeal, Feed,
- Corn Meal, Cinxax Feed,
- Bran, Flax Seed,
- Shorts, Potatoes,
- Chopped Oats, Turnips,
- Chopped Barley, Beans, &c., &c.

Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, fresh and good, for sale cheap.

Your Patronage respectfully solicited. Cash for all kinds of Grain.

L. G. Matthews.

People are always on the lookout for chances to improve their earnings, and in this time before us, they should be especially so. We want many more men, boys and girls to work for us in their spare hours. Any one can do the work, and we will make money rapidly. You can have your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full particulars and all that is needed, apply to L. G. Matthews, 40 Co., Portland, Maine.

Beg leave to intimate that they are daily in receipt of New Fresh Spring Goods, including Millinery, Mantles, Ready-made Clothing, Tweeds, Gents Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Hosiery and Small Wares—in fact everything that constitutes a first-class stock, we have exercised ourselves to our utmost capacity and made use of our long experience and large resources to secure a stock for prices, variety and quality that will surpass anything ever attempted in this county. We can assure the public that we will sell them goods at lower prices than smaller concerns have to pay for them. Our stock is large and varied, and we make additions of the Newest and Cheapest goods to be found in the markets of the world. We call special attention to our Millinery. We get the best and most fashionable material, and we keep lightning hands to get up the same in superior style. Our Dressmaking Department has proved quite a success—we turn out Dresses and Mantles to the satisfaction of our patrons. We make a specialty of Mourning apparel and Wedding Trousseau. We have an immense stock of Dress Goods—in all the new materials—Silks, Satin, Satin de Lyon, St. Marilleux, Cashmeres, &c.—Prints, a magnificent assortment of dark colors, lively patterns and with borders. A Beautiful Print, 5c. a yard. Tickings, domestic Goods, Checked Shirtings, Cottons and Drills—a Drill for 20¢ a yard, that can not be torn. We have Gray and White Cottons at mill prices. Our Ordered Clothing department is unsurpassed—it is one of the largest concerns of the kind in any County Town. We guarantee satisfaction in quality, price, fit and get up. Carpets, a magnificent stock—Union Carpet for 25¢ a yard, a Tapestry Carpet for 45¢, worth 75¢. We have a stock that will compare with any Carpet House for size, quality and price, and also a fine stock of Floor Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, large stock and cheap. We respectfully ask a continuance of the patronage of our friends, and cordially invite the public generally, and they may depend on getting first-class values and courteous treatment from us. Melrose, Montreal & Co., 25, St. James Street, Montreal.