

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY EVENING AUG. 16, 1883.

Our Dominion's Future.

The following extracts from a leading editorial in the Brooklyn, N.Y., Daily Eagle...

How ever much it may be ignored, it is still an undoubted fact that a great nation is rapidly assuming consistency and form in that country.

National sentiment and feeling have been developed, and now the habits and customs of Quebec with the agriculturist, manufacturers and tradesmen of Ontario and the Maritime Provinces in priding themselves upon being Canadian.

Already they complain of being held in leading strings by Great Britain, and the wish is generally expressed that Canada should have the appointing of its own Governor-General, the power of negotiating commercial treaties, and that the slight ties now binding the Dominion to the Colonial Secretary's Office in London be yet further loosened, until the political connection now merely nominal ceases to exist even in name.

It was plainly hinted during the campaign preceding the last general election, by the leader of the Reform party, that the independence of Canada would probably be a leading principle of the political platform in the next Dominion election.

The progress of the country and its increase in population have not been more marked than its social and political changes.

The federal union of the various British American provinces fifteen years ago first gave birth to Canadian national sentiment, and the withdrawal of the British troops at the same time still further tended to isolate Canada from the mother country.

The public attention instead of being directed to Downing street and the capital of the empire, was attracted by what was considered the manifest destiny of Canada as to its inevitable power on the American continent.

Social changes have kept pace with political aspirations, and aristocratic exclusiveness and blue blood preferences have given place to independence of thought and democratic manners.

Kingston, the last station occupied by the English troops, was at one time considered the most aristocratic city in Canada; now it is certainly as radical as any.

The English or lieutenant, who formerly perambulated the shady side of the streets in that city, adjusting an eyeglass with a conformation of features painfully suggestive of a child taking physic, has become merely a memory of the past, and civilians are not now regarded by fashionable young ladies as too trashy to be noticed.

Ontario may be considered the garden of Canada, both as to climate, soil and the variety and productivity of its agricultural exhibits.

The people of Ontario are very different from their French neighbors on the other side of the Ottawa, and are as noted for real American enterprise, industry and progressiveness as these are for the opposite.

That the Dominion is more prosperous now than ever it has been before will scarcely be questioned by those familiar with its present and past conditions, and that it has now entered upon a new and vast phase of its progressive development, under the most auspicious circumstances, cannot for a moment be doubted.

Canada's Drink Bill.

Canadians have done their share of hard drinking since Confederation. They have swallowed no less than 296,421,118 gallons of intoxicating liquor in that time, or about 14,000,000 gallons every year, or three and a half gallons for every head of the population.

Of this quantity of liquor 19,749,240 gallons were of home manufactured spirits; 128,495,494 gallons were of malt liquor, or beer, and 28,172,374 were imported spirits and wines. The duty paid on all this liquor amounted to the respectable sum of \$61,320,165.

The returns for the last two years show a considerable increase in the year's production and consumption. The Dominion Alliance have evidently considerable work before it, and lots of figures to work on.

Monopoly.

Jay Gould, who owns a controlling interest in all the great telegraph companies begin his career in life by peddling mouse traps, and now has the wires of a famous gap closing all over the continent. To-day can be seen the humiliating spectacle of a great and free people virtually at the mercy of a single man.

Something like twenty years since he caused the most disastrous and wide-spread panic known in modern times, and to-day, with all the great telegraph lines beneath the way, a subsidized press at his command, and the possessor of almost unlimited wealth, he wields a power greater than the President of the United States. It is time for the American people to begin looking back squarely in the face. Such facts are indeed stubborn things, and demand attention.

Notes and Comments.

The Toronto Citizen regards it as one of signs of the times that all legislation in regard to the liquor traffic is looked at from the temperance standpoint.

Hon. James Cockburn died yesterday at Ottawa after a long illness. He will be buried at Toronto this afternoon. Deceased had been in public life for many years, having been solicitor-general for Ontario before Confederation, and speaker of the house of commons in the first and second parliaments thereafter. He lost

his seat in 1877. In 1879 he began to show signs of failing health. At that time he was appointed superintendent of the work of consolidating the dominion laws, and was engaged at it up to the time of his illness.

Lord and Lady Lansdowne are at Derreen, their place in Kerry, and will stay there about five weeks, during which time Lord Lansdowne intends to make a thorough inspection of his Irish estates before leaving for Canada.

Cricket Match.

On Friday last the return match between the Acton and Georgetown cricket clubs, was played on the Acton cricket grounds. The play of both clubs was very good, and although the crease was too lively for good bowling, the fielding was remarkably fine, only one or two errors on each side being made.

Owing to an agreement between the captains, it was decided to call the game at five o'clock, and if unfinished, to decide by the first innings. Thus the game was awarded to Georgetown by two runs, but had the game continued for a quarter of an hour longer the Acton boys would undoubtedly have gained the victory, as they had gained 29 out of the 42 runs, with the loss of but 3 wickets. The following is the score:

Georgetown.—1st INNING.

Lindsay, run out..... 5
Anderson, b Moore..... 5
Jackson, b Moore..... 6
McKay, c Hill, b McGarvin..... 0
Roe, b McGarvin..... 0
Stennett, b Moore..... 0
Harley, c King, b Moore..... 0
Bischoy, c McGarvin..... 1
Thompson, b McGarvin..... 3
Watson, c Hill, b Moore..... 3
Substitute, not out..... 1
Total..... 39

Acton.—1st INNING.

W. C. King, c Stennett, b Roe..... 1
T. T. Moore, c McKay, b Roe..... 4
Geo. Hynds, c McKay, b Roe..... 0
J. E. McGarvin, c Thompson, b Stennett..... 2
J. Fyfe, b Harley..... 0
J. C. Hill, not out..... 7
J. Butler, c McKay, b Roe..... 0
Dr. Lowry, b Roe..... 2
Geo. Havill, c Thompson..... 8
A. E. Matthews, b Stennett..... 3
A. L. Nicklin, c McKay, b Roe..... 0
Extra..... 6
Total..... 37

Georgetown.—2nd INNING.

Lindsay, run out..... 0
Anderson, run out..... 9
Jackson, b McGarvin..... 9
McKay, b McGarvin..... 8
Roe, not out..... 6
Stennett, b McGarvin..... 4
Harley, c King, b Moore..... 0
Bischoy, c Moore, b Moore..... 0
Watson, lbw, b McGarvin..... 2
Thompson, c Matthews, b Moore..... 0
Substitute, b McGarvin..... 0
Extra..... 2
Total..... 39

Acton.—2nd INNING.

W. C. King, not out..... 1
T. T. Moore, run out..... 13
J. E. McGarvin, b Stennett..... 3
J. C. Hill, b Stennett..... 1
Extra..... 1
Total..... 29

Umpires, J. Hollis, Georgetown, and C. S. Smith, Acton.

Scorers, H. Higgins, Georgetown, and R. Grant, Acton.

THE GRAVE.

Deaths.—In Erie, on the 12th inst., after a short illness, Jennie, beloved wife of Mr. Walter Robinson, aged 36 years, 11 months and 7 days.

Orangeville papers please copy.

Why should a man whose blood is warm within, sit like his grandeur out in a halberd? Or let his hair grow rusty, rant and thimble, when "Claspnet Retover" will make it grow the faster.

For sale by J. E. McGarvin.

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

Pain and suffering.

Is the common lot of all. Our earliest days give manifest proof of this, and we are never long permitted to forget it. If come should in your case be the thorn in the flesh, go at once and buy a bottle of PUTNAM'S PAINLESS COBEN EXTRACTOR, and be surprised at the rapidity, the freedom from pain and the success that marks its work.

N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Proprietors.

Rest and Comfort to the suffering.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back and Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, as its soothing power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever and of double the strength of any other Elixir of Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Bilelessness, jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. E. McGarvin.

SCROFULA

and all scrofulous diseases, Sores, Erysipelas, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Tumors, Carbuncles, Boils, and Eruptions of the Skin, are the direct result of an impure state of the blood.

To cure these diseases the blood must be purified, and restored to a healthy and natural condition. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, the most successful medical authorities at the most powerful blood purifier in existence. It frees the system from all foul humors, cures and strengthens the blood, removes all traces of mercurial treatment, and purifies itself a complete master of all scrofulous diseases.

A Recent Cure of Scrofulous Sores.

"Some months ago I was troubled with scrofulous sores (ulcers) on my legs. The limbs were badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy I tried failed, until I used AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, of which I have now taken three bottles, with the result that the sores are healed, and my general health is greatly improved. I am very grateful for the good your medicine has done me."

Yours respectfully, Mrs. ANN O'BRIEN, 14 Sullivan St., New York, June 21, 1882.

All persons interested are invited to call on Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., at 51 State Street, New York City, who will take pleasure in explaining to the wonderful efficacy of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, not only in the cure of scrofulous diseases, but in the cure of many other ailments within his knowledge.

The well-known writer on the Boston Herald, Dr. W. H. Hall, of Rochester, N.Y., writes, June 7, 1882:

"Having suffered severely for some years with Eczema, and having failed to find relief from the treatment of local greases and ointments, I used three months of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, which has effected a complete cure. I consider it a magnificent remedy for all blood diseases."

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists (Price 50 cts. the bottle).

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

stimulates and regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, renews and strengthens the vital forces, and cures Rheumatism, Neuritis, Rheumatic Gout, Catarrh, General Debility, and all diseases arising from an impoverished or corrupted condition of the blood, and a weak condition of the system.

It is incomparably the cheapest blood medicine, on account of its concentrated strength, and great power over disease.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists (Price 50 cts. the bottle).

BUSINESS BRIVITIES

Some Facts about our Business Men and the Success of our general readers.

Hats from 25 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

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

—Suits, English and Continental fittings 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, Geoph, 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.

With pure blood, contagious fevers and other diseases have no hold on the system. Dr. Casson's Stomach Bitters render the blood pure and cool. For sale by all Druggists. Large bottles, 50 cents.

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

We have a speedy and positive cure, for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker and Head Ache, in shillie'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.

No household should be considered complete without a bottle of Dr. VAS BREN'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.

Dr. Casson's Stomach Bitters, Remove Constipation, relieve Bilelessness, dispel Sick Headache, relieve Bilelessness, and regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Now that there is a reliable remedy for kidney troubles, half the terrors attached to these complaints have been removed. For this let all be thankful, and to Dr. VAS BREN'S KIDNEY CURE award all praise for having thus removed a hitherto considered fatal disease from our path. It was never known to fail. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

Barkley's Urinary Salve.

The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancer, Piles, Chloridias, Gums, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, greasy, itching, or very itchy, or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. McGarvin.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

A marvellous cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. 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.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, safe cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, \$1.25, (in stamps). Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists.

A OARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator for the estate of the late Thomas Gibbons Esq., of lot 24, con. 2, Esquesing, and that he is prepared to pay all debts and rooted all claims due the estate. All business must be settled by the 1st October.

PETER GIBBONS, Administrator. Lot 24, Con. 2, Esquesing, Esquesing, Aug 15th 1883.

Store and Dwelling TO LET.

That commodious Store and Dwelling, occupied by Messrs. W. P. Brown & Co., on the corner of Mill and Willow streets, and in the centre of the business part of the town, suitable for either dry goods or general store. There is two-fifths of an acre of land in connection with the building. Good water and cellar, store house, &c. For terms and particulars apply to C. S. SMITH.

SALESMEN WANTED

To begin work at once on sales for Fall, 1883, for the Fonthill Nurseries. The largest in Canada. Mosses, Ferns & Wax Liners, 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.

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.

1883. VOTERS' LIST. 1883.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON, COUNTY OF HALTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' List Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered, of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said List was first posted up at my office at Acton on the first day of August, 1883, and remains there for inspection.

Electioners are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law. J. E. MCGARVIN, Clerk of the said Municipality. Dated at Acton the third day of August, 1883.

Clerk's Notice

First Posting of Voters List.

Voters' List, 1883

MUNICIPALITY OF THE Township of Esquesing, COUNTY OF HALTON.

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' List Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered, of the list made pursuant to the said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said List was first posted up at my office, at Stewartstown, on the tenth day of August, 1883 and remains there for inspection.

Electioners are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law. J. MURRAY, Clerk of the said Municipality. Dated the 10th day of August 1883.

Canada's Great Fair.

THE NATIONAL EXPOSITION OF Live Stock, Agricultural and Industrial Products, Fine Arts, and Ladies Work, &c., &c., TORONTO, Sept. 11th to 22d., 1883.

The Programme of Special Features and novelties will be the best yet presented by this association.

Price Lists and Entry forms can be obtained from the Secretaries of all Agricultural Societies and Mechanical Institutes, or they will be sent anywhere on application by Post Card to the Secretary at Toronto.

Entrée should be made at once.

Cheap Rates and Excursions on all Railways.

The Best Time to Visit the City of Toronto.

WAIT FOR IT.

J. W. WITHEROW, H. J. HILL, PRESIDENT. MANAGER & SECRETARY.

Enlargement OF PREMISES.

Previous to making alterations I will offer the balance of my stock at cost and under.

Below are a few of the leading lines and prices:

15 lbs. Bright Sugar For \$1.

13 lbs. Extra Bright Sugar for \$1.

11 lbs. Pulverized Sugar For \$1.00.

5 lbs. Splendid Tea for \$1.

Half-Gallon Gem Jars, \$1.40 per dozen.

Quart Gem Jars, \$1.20 a dozen.

Pint Gem Jars, \$1.00 a dozen.

Remember that the balance of

Clothing AND Fancy Goods

must also be cleared out at once, and the whole of these lines will be offered at prices to astonish you.

This will be the last chance you will have this season to get goods at your own prices, as all must be cleared out previous to making alterations.

F. DEITCH, Acton, July 18th, 1883.

Graduated With Honors.

MCCOLL BROS., LARDINE, and other MACHINE OILS

Having passed the most critical examinations by competent judges, has been awarded Gold and Silver Medals & Diplomas at all exhibitions.

MCCOLL BROS., 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, Bran, Oats, Peas, Cracked Barley, Rye, Graham Flour, Oil Cake, Buckwheat, Thorley Cattle Oatmeal, Feed, Corn Meal, Climax 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 changes in their time become wealthy; those who do not improve their opportunities remain in poverty. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. Any one can do the work properly from the first start. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. Repulsive outlets, furnished free. No one who engages fails to make money rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address, GIBBS & Co., Portland, Maine.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

B. H. TAYLOR

Wishes to inform the public that he has opened a Butcher Shop, on Main street, opposite the Canada Glove Works, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping

The Choicest Meats on Hand, to obtain a good share of custom.

Farmers in need of meat will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. Acton, Aug. 16th, 1883.

CHEAPEST ON EARTH!

DRY AS POWDER, FOR \$1.00 CASH.

Men's Scotch Tweed & Canadian Tweed

Pants, for \$2.00, Ready-made Coats for \$2.25, worth \$5.00.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Fancy

Straw Hats for 15c. and 20c., Worth \$1.00 each.

These are Facts that Cannot be Jarred.

Acton, July 18th, 1883.

REMEMBER,

At the Halton Dry Goods House.

C. B. GRIFFIN.

THE MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN

Beg leave to intimate that they are daily in receipt of New Fresh 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 newest 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, Satin Marulleaux, Cashmeres, &c. Prints, a magnificent assortment in the dark colors, lively patterns and with borders. A Beautiful Print for 5c. a yard. Tickings, domestic Goods, Checked Shirtings, Cottons and Drills—a Drill for 20c. a yard, that can not be torn. We sell 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—a Union Carpet for 25c. a yard, a Tapestry Carpet for 45c. worth 65c. We have a stock that will compare with any Carpet House for size, quality and price—also a fine stock of Floor Oil Cloths. Lace Curtains, large stock, varied 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 value and courteous treatment from us.

McLeod, Anderson & Co., Mammoth House, Georgetown.