

Notes and Comments.

The temperance advocates of Benbow are actively working up the cause in that district and intend to submit the Scott Act to the ratepayers at an early date.

R. W. Phipps left yesterday morning for Washington to attend the American Forestry Congress which meets there this week.

There are 8,652 churches in the Dominion, divided as follows:—Methodist, 3,017; Roman Catholic, 1,455; Presbyterian, 1,333; Church of England, 1,337; Baptist, 944; Congregational, 110; Lutheran, 98; Disciples, 65; Universalist, 7; other churches, \$26. In Ontario there are 5,075 churches, of which 2,275 are Methodist.

The Globe has despatched to New Brunswick a competent member of its own staff with instructions to make a searching investigation into the operations of the Scott Act. He will report things exactly as he finds them.

He must be blind who cannot perceive that the temperance sentiment is making gigantic strides in Canada. There are several distinct classes of people behind it. There is the teetotaler or prohibitionist, who hates strong drink for its own sake.

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another week when we hope to be able to make some report of a more satisfactory nature.

W. H. STONEY, Chairman. Sigoud, J. E. McGarvin, Committee. James Moore.

Report adopted.

The Finance Committee presented their fifth report recommending payment of the following accounts:—Thos. T. Moore, Salary, April \$45.88; Miss Morton, \$7.08; Miss Grant, \$6.85; Mrs. Adams, \$3.25; H. P. Moore, Pub. Annual Report, \$5.28; Peter McCann, Repairs, \$3.50; A. Stephenson, \$50.

A DYNAMITE PLOT.

Our Provincial Parliament Buildings Narrowly Escape. A profound sensation was caused in Toronto last Wednesday afternoon, through the discovery of a powerful dynamite cartridge with wire and fuse attached.

No clue has yet been obtained as to who put the cartridges in the ventilators. The government held a cabinet council the same afternoon, talked the matter over and decided to offer a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who put the cartridges where they were found.

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Detailed Statement OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

Table with columns for STREET, SIDEWALKS, BRIDGES, ETC. and amounts. Includes sub-sections for DEBENTURES AND LOANS, REPAIRS AND BUILDINGS, CONTINGENT EXPENDITURE, RENTS, REPAIRS AND BUILDINGS, and MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED

TO LET all the people of this vicinity know that the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES... "PEEK-A-BOO SHOE STORE," And also that prices there are far below any other establishment in town. Call and see for yourselves.

The Watch & Clock House OF GUELPH.

Still Ahead! WITH A New Stock, WHICH CAN BE SOLD AT Prices Lower Than Ever.

HAVING LEASSED BETTER ROOMS FOR MY REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, I CAN GIVE YOU Better Satisfaction THAN EVER.

WM. S. SMITH, GUELPH.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so tried with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting from a cold or unseasonable exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal ailment.

Pasture To Let.

Two hundred acres of Pasture to let, for cattle, half a mile from Crewson's Corners, four miles from Rockwood, with prevailing creek running through, and well fenced.

Underclothing.

MRS. R. CREECH Has a full assortment of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, and solicits a call from the ladies of Acton and vicinity.

GLASGOW HOUSE.

WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR IMMENSE STOCK of Spring Goods. Every department replete with all the newest and most fashionable goods.

OUR DRESS GOODS Are the most complete we have yet offered, comprising all shades in Ottoman Cordes, Nuns Cloth, Cashmeres, and Spring Suitings, really beautiful goods.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. SATURDAY, 5th APRIL, WILL BE OUR OPENING DAY.

This department is under the supervision of Miss Tilany, a First Class Milliner, As we have a magnificent stock of Millinery Goods, we feel satisfied that we can furnish first-class Millinery at as reasonable prices as any house in the trade.

NEW CASH STORE, MARSHALL & EDMONDSON.

Ordered Clothing. This department is as usual, First Class. Parties requiring Perfect Fitting, Well Made, and Cheap SUITS, should give us a call.

Flour and Feed.

Having purchased the Flour and Feed business of Mr. L. G. Matthews, we will be pleased to supply all his old customers and any new ones requiring goods in this line.

GROCERIES.

We are giving special values in 50 cent Teas. In Sugar we are satisfied that we can furnish a better article for less money than can be had in the town.

2,000 CORDS HEMLOCK BARK WANTED.

The subscribers will pay \$5.50 PER CORD For all prime quality Hemlock Bark delivered at their Tanney in Acton before November 1st, 1884.

Remember our Famous 50 Cent Tea!

Remainder of our stock of 50 Cent Tea. We wish it distinctly understood that no bark will be received after the 1st of November without special contract.