

THURSDAY MORNING, MAR. 15, 1884.

ACTON'S ASSESSMENT.

The Assessor having completed his work and made his returns to the clerk, we give a synopsis of the results, also the figures taken from last year's roll, by which it will be seen that this year's assessment of the village exceeds that of last year by over \$7,000.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Real Estate, Personal and Income, and Total for 1883 and 1884.

Last year the Boardmore property, assessed at \$2,500, was included, while this year this property shows an assessed value of \$30,000, which, however, being exempt, is not included in the totals given.

Dr. Lowry's License Prescriptions

Referring to the very unreasonable and unfair criticisms respecting Dr. Lowry's prescriptions for liquor under the Scott Act, which appeared in many of the newspapers published in the Dominion, the Montreal Witness says:—

"Dr. Lowry's letter in another column puts a new construction on the prescriptions of liquor ascribed to him by the Government returns. The large quantities were used for spacing out for drinking, and the total amount is so small in proportion to the population that it is in itself a grand testimony to the efficacy of the Scott Act."

In justice to Dr. Lowry, as well as to answer some sneering at the working of the Scott Act in Halton, on the strength of the liquor consumed there as medicine, we give this abstract of the more than plausible defence of that gentleman.

FIGHTING THE SCOTT ACT.

To us there seems no stronger evidence required of the unqualified success of the Scott Act than the fact of the enormous subscriptions that are being so generally and voluntarily donated, not alone by the liquor sellers, but by the liquor manufacturers, to the fund which is being raised by the Licensed Victuallers of the province for the purpose of fighting the Scott Act in those counties in which it is intended to be submitted.

At a recent meeting of brewers, distillers and others concerned in the liquor traffic held in Toronto, between \$30,000 and \$40,000 was subscribed to a fund established for the purpose of fighting the Scott Act in the coming campaign. Of this sum Messrs. Goodrich & Worts, wholesale distillers, Toronto, subscribed \$10,000.

"Query? If there is really more liquor sold in those counties in which the Scott Act is in operation, than in those under license law—as is invariably claimed by those interested in the liquor traffic, and the opponents of the Scott Act generally, why is it that the liquor manufacturers are so illigal and short sighted as to donate such liberal contributions to oppose its adoption?"

"This premonitory symptom of a conflict between right and principle and the good of the human race on the one hand, and a lucrative though demoralizing trade on the other, is but the prelude to one of the severest and most uncompromising struggles ever known. Painlessly appropriate to the higher, nobler instincts of men's nature for their verdict upon the traffic now arranged for trial, but the traffic speaks to what? Money! This constitutes their 'sinews of war.' A few thousand dollars are to be spent in each constituency for the purpose of fighting the Scott Act. No, not fighting the Scott Act, but fighting against the principles which elevate men."

which left them out of a bondage worse than slavery, and from a mental, moral and social degradation appalling as it has been disastrous.

The above action should stimulate temperance men throughout the Dominion to deal generously with their own campaign funds. Do not let the cause suffer reproach and, perhaps, defeat through insufficient support of it. But we feel satisfied that every man who has the best interests of his country at heart will do his duty in this matter. They have done so whenever occasions required it in the past and will do so now. Right must and will prevail.

Notes and Comments.

It is understood that the Minister of Education will, at the next meeting of the Ontario Legislature, introduce a measure providing that the Municipal Council and school trustee elections shall be held on the same day, and not one week apart, as at the present time. This measure has long been advocated, and its passage will afford general satisfaction.

The executive committee of the augmentation of salaries of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met recently in Kingston. The receipts of the year showed the scheme a complete success, and the committee resolved to pay immediately to all ministers the full amount aimed at by the General Assembly, namely \$750.

The Manitoba Legislative Assembly on the 22nd of April, unanimously adopted the following resolution:—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, and would be in the best interest of this Province, that an Act should be passed prohibiting the importation, sale, or traffic in intoxicating liquors.

The London Eng. Times, in a leader on the frequent dynamite outrages, says: "It is intolerable that we are exposed to this succession of plots from a nation professing to be friendly with us, and with which we only desire to live in peace and amity. We know that the Americans are aware of the identity of the plotters of these outrages, and it would be no hard task for the American Government to end the whole thing. We have done our part. We have made the private manufacturer of explosives a penal crime. The result is that conspirators have been compelled to change their ground of operations and find in America a safe refuge and a Government which will not interfere with their operations. It is impossible for us to submit to this. Dynamites are a common enemy, which no civilized country can tolerate without disgrace. The miscreants have only done what American journals have been allowed to advocate; for what rewards have been openly promised, and for what public meetings have applauded. The time has arrived to address a remonstrance to that Government against allowing this to be continued. Respectable Americans are ashamed of the inaction of their rulers. They must now join us and make their voices heard and obeyed. We shall do our utmost to guard ourselves. It remains for America to aid us, as she alone can nip the mischief. But our demand is one that a civilized nation is not to disregard."

Rockwood News.

Old St. John's Church has been removed. It now stands on Mr. Jago's lot across the street, where it will be used as a store. This church has been the witness of many changes. Many who worshipped within its hallowed walls have long since entered the spirit world. Some of these are buried here: some elsewhere. Its timbers still are firm and sound. The amount of timber used shows that it was handy and not costly at the erection of the church.

A serious accident befel Mr. John McNab last Friday, some boards from a falling pile of lumber falling on his leg broke it in three places. Dr. Dryden set the fractured limb. It is only a short time since Mr. McNab's foot was crushed badly by a falling beam. Accidents are to be deplored in this busy season.

Mr. P. Miller, formerly an assistant in the Rockwood Academy died recently. While here he was an energetic S. S. worker, and much respected. His genial and kind disposition made him a general favorite.

THE ALTAR.

Stimpson-Dryes.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 12th inst., by Rev. W. Bryers, Mr. Thos. W. Stimpson, of Berlin, to Alice, daughter of Mr. Edward Dryes, of Acton.

THE GRAVE.

Max.—In Acton, on the 10th May, Emma, beloved wife of Mr. Donald Mann, aged 30 years. Her end was peace.

Ross.—In King, on the 10th inst., Emma, beloved wife of Mr. John Ross, and mother of Mrs. Thomas T. Moore, of this village, aged 66 years.

Moore.—In Acton, on the 20th May, Julia Augusta, youngest daughter of the late Edward Moore, aged 16 years, 1 month, and 13 days.

Deceased was seized on Sunday evening with violent convulsions, arising from epilepsy, to which she has been for some years subject, which continued without interruption until 3 p.m. on Monday, when death called the sufferer home. She has gone to be with Jesus. Her christian experience, calmly and clearly expressed, was very bright and satisfactory.

Pectoria! Pectoria! Pectoria! the great remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Lungs and Throat or Chest. Pectoria loosens the phlegm and breaks up the Cough. 25 cents per Bottle. Don't give up until you have tried Pectoria. All Druggists and General Storekeepers sell it.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES

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

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

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

—The largest and cheapest stock of Boots & Shoes to select from is at Nelson & McRae's.

—Scotch, English and Canadian Suits in a 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.

Wife—What's the matter now, John? Husband—Oh, that neuralgia and toothache near kills me.

Wife—Why don't you go to J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store and get a bottle of Fluid Lightning? You know it cures all such things as Toothache, Neuralgia, Headache, Lumbago, Earache, Sore Throat, etc. It gives instant relief.

Buckley's Arnica salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Swellings, Fever sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chittlains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. McGarvin.

Found At Last!

An article that will give satisfaction. Howard's Pure Concentrated Alkali, for cleaning and scrubbing purposes, printers' use, cheap washing before dyeing, and a lot for making hard and soft soap. A simple trial is all necessary to convince the most skeptical of its great value. It will make the flooring as bright as new. Does not crack the hands. Every body who has used it likes it. It is put up in tin boxes with full directions and sold by our special agents only through the Dominion. Standard Chemical Co., sole proprietors, Toronto, Ont. J. E. McGarvin, Sole Agent for Acton and vicinity.

Merit Proves.

Dollar upon dollar is frequently spent on the faith of recommendations for articles entirely worthless. Not so with McGarvin's Speedy Cure; you are not asked to purchase it until its merits are proven. Call at J. E. McGarvin's drug store and get a free trial bottle and if not satisfied it will cure you of the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Liver complaint, etc., no matter of how long standing, it cures you nothing. Sold in 50c and \$1 bottles. See testimonials from persons in your own town.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, itching, perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-pricks were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. It allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure 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.

Pasture To Let.

Two hundred acres of Pasture to let, for cattle, half a mile from Crewson's Corners, four miles from Rockwood, with never-failing creek running through, and well fenced. Mr. Shirlock living on the place will give them salt twice a week. Terms—Three dollars, for the season, for yearlings, and four dollars for the season for big cattle. Salt given in and all gates kept locked during the season. I have had this place for three years and have given good satisfaction. Many who worshipped within its hallowed walls have long since entered the spirit world. Some of these are buried here: some elsewhere. Its timbers still are firm and sound. The amount of timber used shows that it was handy and not costly at the erection of the church.

Rushing Busy At The

10 Cent STORE 10 Cent New Baskets, All sorts and sizes, cheap. Large Stock of new Jewellery, Cheap. Large Stock of Tinware, Cheap. Large Stock of Vases & Toys, Cheap.

10 Cent Store, and

CHEAP CASH BAZAR. Directly Opposite Old Stand, Hamilton's Block, Upper Wyndham St., Guelph.

JAS. F. KIDNER.

LARDINE MACHINE OIL. LARDINE HAS BEEN AWARDED Gold and Silver Medals. WELFARE EXHIBITED.

Farmers, Threshers & Mill Men

SAVE MONEY BY USING LARDINE. It will outwear Lard or Seal Oil, and warranted not to over. Manufactured only by

MCCOLL BROS.

TORONTO. For Sale in Acton at J. E. MCGARVIN'S DRUG STORE.

WANTED

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

BOOTS AND SHOES

IS KEPT AT THE "PEEK-A-BOO SHOE STORE,"

And also that prices there are far below any other establishment in town. Call and see for yourselves.

Women's Boots from 50 Cents a pair upwards. Men's Boots from \$1.00 a pair upwards.

H. B. M'CARTHY.

The Watch & Clock House OF GUELPH.

Still Ahead!

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



HAVING LEASED BETTER ROOMS FOR MY

REPAIRING DEPARTMENT,

I CAN GIVE YOU Better Satisfaction THAN EVER.

WM. S. SMITH, GUELPH.

A MARVELOUS STORY NEW CASH STORE.

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS. FROM THE SON: "25 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 20, 1882. 'Gentlemen: My father resides at Cherry St. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the enclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy so good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case. Yours truly, W. S. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the Sarsaparilla in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 72 years of age. Many inquiries what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Guelph, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully, HERMAN PHILLIPS."

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Blotches, Sores, Blisters, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin. It cleans the blood of all impurities, aids digestion, stimulates the action of the bowels, and thus restores vitality and strengthens the whole system.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists; \$1.25 bottles for \$5.

INSTRUCTIONS IN MUSIC

MISS AUGUSTA NICKLIN IS PREPARED TO receive instructions on the Piano and Organ. Call at the residence, Main Street, for particulars. A. M. NICKLIN. Acton, May 14th, 1884.

PLANTS FOR SALE

ANY PERSON WISHING A CHOICE Variety of Green House Plants of all kinds should call at the residence of the undersigned and see the fine stock of all kinds of garden Plants, such as Calceolarias, Celery, &c., for sale cheap. C. S. SMITH, Acton, Ont. May 12th, 1884.

NOTICE

With a view to increasing the stock of trout in the pond on part west half lot 28, in 2nd con., adjacent to G. T. B., trespassing on premises adjoining pond or fishing therefrom will be strictly prohibited during the season. By order, D. HENDERSON. Acton, April 30, '84.

TENDERS FOR SIDEWALK.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th May for the laying of 63 rods of three foot running sidewalk on Yonge Street, 21 rods three foot running sidewalk on John Street, and 78 rods, three foot sidewalk on Bower Avenue, also for five curbs and two crossings. Full particulars will be given upon application to

W. H. BEMOND, DONALD CAMERON, Committee. Acton May 7th 1884.

CLASGOW HOUSE.

NELSON & McRAE.

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 Corda, Nuns Cloth, Cashmeres, and Spring Suitings, really beautiful goods.

In our PRINT DEPARTMENT we show over 400 patterns, ranging from 5c. to 25c. per yard. In White and grey COTTONS we are giving some very close quotations, as we have been enabled to secure some special values. We have an immense stock of Shitings, Cottonades, etc., etc., at all prices.

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. Remember our Opening Day.

ORDERED CLOTHING.

This department is as usual, First Class. Parties requiring Perfect Fitting, Well Made, and Cheap SUITS, should give us a call. We have a splendid line of Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, &c.

ALL NEW GOODS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

We are showing this season the most complete and attractive stock we have ever shown, in Ladies', Gents' and Children's Wear.

SPECIAL VALUE.

GROCERIES.

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

THANKING OUR NUMEROUS FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT, WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR ESTEEMED FAVORS, AND WE FEEL CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN GIVE YOU BETTER VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE TRADE. OUR MOTTO—"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS." YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

Nelson & McRae.

Remember our Famous 50 Cent TEA!

Acton, April 1st, 1884.