

Selling Grain and Paying Debts.

The following timely and sensible remarks from the Lincoln Post being applicable to Acton and surrounding country we recommend them to the careful and thoughtful consideration of all concerned.

We feel satisfied if the suggestions below are carried out the community will be benefited in many ways:—

Two important points are just now noticeable in the general business situation. Farmers are not selling their grain, and they are not paying their debts—or, to use a milder term, their accounts. These two factors are having a depressing influence on business.

Prices for barley and wheat are low, but the crops in this district are larger than usual. In view of the large harvest the world over it is doubtful if prices will get any higher.

The tendency is rather in the other direction. The fact is, production of food-stuffs has got far ahead of the regular demand for consumption, and low prices, comparatively, are likely to prevail for some years to come, unless something unusual happens, or there is a crop failure nearly the whole world over.

Those who have debts or accounts to pay should certainly sell. With them there should be two points to consider. Business men in towns and villages need money to carry on their affairs, and this is the time when they should get the funds in abundance.

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penditure of money in keeping up fences, caretaking, and improving nineteen acres of land much of it of the roughest kind and a considerable portion utterly useless.

Once more let the people be very cautious and look well before them, and scan closely every proposal to increase the indebtedness of the village. Specially let the owners of medium and small properties beware.

It is with regret that we have to announce the defeat of the Scott Act in Peel last Thursday by a majority of 198. We had hoped for the sake of those addicted to drink in the south eastern portion of our own county, as well as for the benefit, morally and financially, of the people of Peel itself, that the Act would carry there.

Majority for Whiskey. The Scott Act Defeated in Peel by About Two Hundred. It is with regret that we have to announce the defeat of the Scott Act in Peel last Thursday by a majority of 198.

Rockwood News. The Fall Wheat looks well. There is considerable demand for dwelling houses in Rockwood.

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TO LET.

THE corner grocery and dwelling, very best stand in Acton, possession 1st April, also an office or small shop, possession now. A. S. RECORD. Acton, Oct 29th, 1884.

CARROTS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has for sale a large quantity of White Carrots, which he will deliver in town for 15 cents per bushel. JOSEPH FIFE. Acton, October 29th, 1884.

PURSE LOST.

LOST ON SUNDAY LAST, A SMALL PURSE, of Brown Leather, containing a two-dollar bill and a quantity of silver. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at the FREE PRESS OFFICE.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned hereby tenders his sincere thanks to those who so kindly worked and assisted in getting under control the fire in his shop late in Friday. Let us form a Stock Exchange Company at once. JAMES MATTHEWS. Acton, Oct 29th, 1884.

COMFORTABLE DWELLING WANTED.

THE undersigned desires to rent a medium-sized dwelling in good order. Situated convenient to post office preferred. Apply at once to J. E. HOWSON, Grocer. Acton, Oct 29th, 1884.

ANIMALS AT LARGE.

COMPLAINT HAS BEEN MADE THAT CERTAIN parties in Acton are in the habit of allowing their horses and cattle to run at large on the streets during a portion of each day. Thereby not only causing a great deal of annoyance to the public, but also a great deal of damage to the property of the By-Law in future the guilty parties will be prosecuted according to law. W. H. WHEAT, Constable.

SHINGLES AND WOOD.

THE undersigned has for sale a splendid stock of First-Class Shingles, 1 inch thick, 16 inches wide, No. 1 Pine, \$1.50 per square. No. 2 Cedar, \$1.25 per square. Also a large quantity of wood of all kinds from \$1.25 a cord up to \$4.00 cord, prime short. Shingles and Heading to the trade at bottom prices. THOS. C. MOORE. FACTORY—Main St., Acton.

WANTED.

WANTED, A RESIDENT AGENT IN EVERY Village, Town or Hamlet in the Dominion, also a few travellers to sell the New Air Gun Machine, for making air gun. No. 30 per cent. cheaper than any other. No fire or powder required. Made in all sizes from 1500 to 1000, for private houses, stores, hotels, factories, mines, streets, mines, etc. address: CANADIAN AIR GUN MACHINE, 117 C. O. 115 St. Francois Xavier St. MONTREAL, P.Q.

Grain Market.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO pay cash for all kinds of Merchandise. Grain, Groceries, etc. at our warehouse at the G. T. S. Acton. We will also buy Pork in season. P. S.—Farmers will do well to send their grain well covered.

Field Lightening.

There are but few that have never suffered almost intolerable pain from Toothache, Neuralgia, or like acute pains. To them such an instant relief as Fluid Lightening is an untold blessing in time of trouble.

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Gentlemen, if you are in want of a perfect-fitting Suit or Overcoat call and inspect our goods. We have an immense stock to select from and we guarantee perfect fit, stylish cut, and first-class workmanship every time.

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WHO SELLS CHEAPEST?

Compare Our Prices With Guelph or any other Town or City Prices.

We make no empty Boast

but can Prove every Word we say

The cheapest All-Wool Flannels you can buy in Guelph or Toronto, are coarse and only 57 inches wide for 25c, while we sell a better All-Wool Flannel, 26 1/2 inches wide for 24c and 25c.

We sell the best Fine English Flannel for 27 cents.

We sell the best Chambray Flannel for 35c and 40c—the same Flannel is sold in Guelph for 45c.

We sell Shirts and Drawers at 35c—the same goods sold at their boasted cheap stores in Guelph at 37c.

We sell All-Wool Blankets for 45c. a lb. Guelph prices for same goods, 65c. Good Linens at 9c. a yard.

Canton Flannel for 2c. and upward.

Ladies' Fine Sateen Gowns and Paris for \$1.

We keep a full line of Ladies' Underwear in fine Scotch Goods.

Boys' and Men's Underwear in every quality and size and special large sizes for 1st men.

Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Mantles, and Walking Coats in great variety at prices that defy competition.

Ladies' Fine Mantles made to order.

Overcoats and Ready-made Clothing for every man and boy in Halifax. We have no Pompkins, Clocks, Watches, Donkey Carts and Cheap Organs to enable us to sell our Clothing. Our Clothing is all made by experienced tailors and fits every time.

We sell no Shoddy but first-class goods cheap. When a man can get a good fine Tweed Overcoat for \$7, and we can give it you, he should say nothing about the low price of wheat.

Farmers, if some kinds of produce is low, others are a fair price, and almost everything you have to buy is equally low. Nobody is making any money these days, so let us join hands and keep our spirits up for there is better times coming.

GRIFFIN sells the best 40c. and 50c. Trench—Try it and be convinced. We can furnish over 800 names who will testify to this fact.

LADIES you need not go to other towns to find Dress Goods. We have as fine a range of Custom Cloth at 20c. and 35c. as you can find in any store of the large towns or small cities.

Our prices are the lowest lower than any price that we know of a fact for we have taken pains to get them.

We claim to have the best line of French silks in the market from 7 1/2 cents a yard upward.

We possess all colors and shades, clean. Hats, Caps, Fur and all kinds of Wool Goods to suit both old and young.

Patronize Home Merchants and let us build up our own town. We keep large and well-assorted stocks of all goods, and we guarantee to give you the best value for your money.

Malton Dry Goods House, Acton. C. B. GRIFFIN

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THE Watch and Clock House of Guelph. Extra facilities for Repairing the Finest and Best WATCHES.

WM. S. SMITH, GUELPH.

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Great : Clearing : Sale : of : Stock.

THE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT is made to the readers of the FREE Press that the existing partnership will be dissolved and the business of the present firm of J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO. discontinued at the end of the present season. In order to facilitate this, the premises of the "Lion" will be closed on FRIDAY, SEPT. 27TH, to enable us to mark the prices down, and on

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Great Dissolution Clearing Sale!

We will offer at a TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE the most varied and comprehensive Stock of—

SILKS, DRESS GOODS, MANTLES, MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS, CLOTHS, CLOTHING, COTTONS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS & WOOLLENS, CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, FUR GOODS AND HATS & CAPS

—in Western Ontario.—

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J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

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Look at this Price List, and note the Change we have made in the price of our entire stock of New Goods, imported direct from the manufacturers in Europe for this season's trade.

PRICE LIST.

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