Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 20, 1884.

Notes and Comments.

The republicans can lay their defeat to the temperance party, as over 200,000 prohibition votes were polled for St. John.

Voting on the Scott Act will take place in Brantford on the 11th December and in Leeds and Grenville on the 18th of the same month.

The Scott Act is certainly not political. For proof see the Reform County of Huron with its majority of 1659, and the Tory County of Dufferin with its solid 805.

The Wilson, N. Y., *Star* is not a formidable newspaper; but it struck it about right when it gave these instructions to kill a town: "Always growl. Resist taxation. Kick against improvements."

The statue of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, to be erected in Queen's Park, Toronto, has arrived. It represents the late eminent statesman in the attitude of addressing an audience, with his left hand extended and his right holding a roll of parchment. The likeness is very striking, the well remembered features being brought out most faithfully.

The petition praying for the submission of the Scott Act in the county of Wellington was deposited in the Sheriff's office today, too late to enable the *Mercury* to give in this issue the number of signatures in each municipality. The whole number of signatures, however, is 3,566, which is considerably above the third of the ratepayers. —*Mercury.*

On Wednesday evening, says a Teeswater correspondent, some persons broke a window and damaged the sash in the grocery store of R. F. Howson, of that village. Beneath the broken window was pasted a card bearing the legend—"There is Scott Act for you, you ——————. Look out." On the card was drawn a sketch of a coffin with a skull and crossbones.

The Scott Act was carried on Tuesday in Norfolk by a majority of 1,000. In Renfrew it was also carried by about 800 on Friday last. What a lot of fanatics and temperance cranks there are in Canada! We shall have to commission Goldwin Smith, and the Hamilton *Spectator* to enlighten these deluded people and save them from the dire consequence of their foolish acts.—*Milton News.*

The counting of the ballots in the recent U. S. Presidential election has been completed, and Cleveland is officially announced President elect. Judging from the despatches Blaine seems resigned to his defeat and gracefully bows to the verdict of the people. The republican leaders in New York have apparently followed his example, and it will, we hope, be accepted in a similar spirit throughout the Union.

Acton Municipal Council.

Council met on Tuesday Evening. Members present Messrs. D. Henderson, C. S. Smith, D. Cameron and William Ismond.

Upon motion Mr. Ismond took the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The clerk reported the cemetery By-Law defeated by a majority of fifteen.

A By-Law to provide for the collection of statute labor tax was introduced, read the required number of times and passed, the name of Thos. Easton being inserted as collector.

The Finance Committee presented their 16th report, recommending payment of the following accounts:—

H. P. Moore, printing, and advertising Cemetery By-Law	$39 37
Selectors of Jurors	3 00
Hart & Rawlinson	1 78
	$44 15

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by C. S. Smith that the sum of $13.60 be remitted, being taxes levied upon the Methodist Parsonage, for the current year, as the property not being liable for taxation.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Board of Education.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening 17th Nov. Members all present.

Mr. James Moore in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by W. P. Brown that the application of Miss Matilda Draper, for second Department, at a salary of $300 per annum, be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Lowry, seconded by Thos C. Moore that the application of Miss Sarah Black for third department, at a salary of $250 per annum, be accepted.

Moved in amendment by W. H. Storey, seconded by W. P. Brown, that the application of Miss Alice Baxter, at the same salary be accepted.

The amendment was carried.

The Finance Committee presented their ninth report, recommenning payment of the following sums:—

Thos. Moore, salary October	$45 82
Miss C. Bowles, "	20 31
Miss Jennie Grant, "	20 83
Luther Lyman, "	6 25
H. P. Moore, adv. for teachers &c.,	2 63
Wm. Gurney, cutting wood	1 00
	$96.84

Report adopted.

Board then adjourned.

—Fresh Oatmeal for sale at the Excelsior Bakery.—E. Nicklin & Son.

—Don't forget Howson gives 20 pounds of splendid bright sugar for $1 and the best brands Salmon 12½c. per can.

The World's Fair.

Eight hundred car loads have already been received at the World's Exhibition at New Orleans, La. So vast are the buildings that these exhibits are scarcely noticeable. It is estimated that 5,000 car loads will be received at the grounds. All preparations are well in hand. Commissioners of several European countries are on the ground arranging the exhibits. The General Bulb company of Holland makes a grand display of 200,000 bulbs. General Diaz has notified the director general of enormous shipments of tropical plants and a steamer has been chartered by the exposition to bring the collection.

Rockwood News.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. R. Pasmore had four sheep stolen lately. Only one at a time was taken.

Eramosa Township ploughing match came off last week. About forty competitors were present.

The Indians who spent the winter here some three or four years ago have returned and are plying their usual trade—basket making. About thirty of them occupy two dwellings near the village.

A memorial service was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening in honor of the memory of the late Francis Stout. Rev. Mr. Sparling preached a very fitting discourse. The funeral of the young man, last Friday, was largely attended, many from the village and surrounding country being present to pay their last respects to one who was universally esteemed and respected. Among the pall bearers we observed Mr. R. E. Nelson of Acton, one of deceased most intimate friends in their schoolboy days.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

OUR LITTLE ONES.—This excellent juvenile Magazine is now added to the list of American Magazines reprinted in Great Britain. Thus one more triumph is gained for American artists and wood engravers. It is admitted by every one that *Our Little Ones* is as far superior to the European juvenile magazines as are *The Century* and *Harper's Magazine* to their respective rivals. Negotiations are pending for the publication of editions in both France and Germany.

PICTURESQUE CANADA.—The last numbers of *Picturesque Canada* have been delivered and we are pleased to say the 35th and 36th numbers sustain the high standard aimed at in the sample copies shown. The editorship-in-chief of the work was wisely entrusted to Principal Grant, whose firm, yet graceful touch can be traced throughout the letter-press. The illustrations, for which Mr. O'Brien accepted the responsibility, depict the natural beauties of the Dominion, which lie scattered all the way from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia. Whether regarded from a literary or artistic point of view, the work is creditable to Canada and we must congratulate the Art Publishing Company upon their success.

A POPULAR WEEKLY.—The *Detroit Commercial Advertiser* is the most popular weekly that reaches our sanctum, and we find it necessary to lay it by in some safe place, lest the "exchange fiend" always on the lookout for our best exchanges should depart with it before we have had an opportunity to read it ourselves. It is a handsome 8-page paper, 7 columns to the page, well printed from new type; and adapted to the general demand for a first-class family paper. We commend the *Detroit Commercial Advertiser* to all who desire a good general weekly newspaper in connection with their own local paper; and advise our readers to send a postal card request for a sample copy, which will be cheerfully forwarded by the publisher, Wm. H. Burk, Detroit, Michigan.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

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

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

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

—Cakes of all descriptions, fresh, at the Excelsior Bakery.

—Howson wants any quantity of good, fresh butter and eggs and green apples.

—Orders for Cakes, Buns, &c., filled on shortest notice at the Excelsior Bakery.

—Coal Oil! Coal Oil! The place to buy it the cheapest in Acton is at Howson's.

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

SALT! SALT! SALT!

Salt by the barrel at Howson's.

—Scotch, English and Canadian Suiting a great variety, at the East End Clothing store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

—Remember Howson will pay 20c. per pound for No. 1 butter and 20c. per dozen for any quantity of fresh eggs.

—Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.

Patronize Home Merchants.

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 fits, stylish cut, and first-class workmanship every time. We know it will be to your interests to give us your patronage as we are satisfied we can give you better value by at least ten per cent. than firms from other towns can offer you.

NELSON & McRAE.

Merit Proven.

Dollar upon dollar is frequently spent on the faith of recommendations for articles entirely worthless. Not so with McGregor'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 convinced it will cure you of the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Liver complaint, etc., no matter of how long standing, it costs you nothing. Sold in 50c and $1 bottles. See testimonials from persons in your own town. 29

Interesting Items.

If a few grains of common sense could be infused into the think noddles of those who perpetually and alternately irritate and weaken their stomachs and bowels with drastic purgatives, they would use the highly accredited and healthful laxative and tonic, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which causes "good digestion to wait on appetite, and health on both." 23

What to do.

If troubled with an unhealthy, slow-healing sore use McGregor & Parkes' Carbolic Cerate. You will find it invaluable for healing, cleansing and completely removing your trouble. If the Blood is out of order, take with it a few doses of McGregor's Speedy Cure from J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store. 29

Fluid Lightning.

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 Lightning is an untold blessing in time of trouble. No disgusting offensive medicines to be taken for days. One application of Fluid Lightning cures. Sold at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store. 29

Pectoria! Pectoria! Pectoria! the great remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza, Horseness, 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. 23

Prominent among the greatest medical discoveries, by the many cures it has effected, *McGregor's Speedy Cure* leads the van. Subjected to the minutest chemical analysis, it has been found to contain one of those injurious ingredients characterizing the worthless specifics daily offered to the public. Every ingredient possesses a peculiar adaptability to the various complaints for which it has been compounded, and its efficacy is being established by testimonials hourly received. We are therefore confident that we have a preparation which we can offer to the public with the assurance that it will be found not only a *relief* but an *absolute cure* for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation and Impure Blood. Free trial bottles at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store. 33

THIS PAPER

IN CLUB WITH

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK

Will be sent for one year to any address on receipt of $2.50 which should be sent to the publisher of the

FREE PRESS

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK

Is the oldest family magazine in America, and is conceded by the press and public to be the leading Fashion Magazine, especially so as its circulation probably covers the largest area of any American publication, its patrons being found in every civilized country under the sun. 1885 will mark the fifty-fifth year of this Magazine, and it is proposed that it shall not only exceed in excellence in every department anything in its previous history, but surpass in attractiveness, quality and quantity any other magazine published for the same price. The Magazine, during 1885, will contain:—

1000 pages of reading, consisting of Stories, Novels, Romances, Sketches, Poetry, History, Biographies, by the best magazine writers; also, Art and Current Notes, Charades, Dialogues, Lessons on Dressmaking and Cooking.

$200 Practical Recipes; besides descriptions of Fashions, domestic and foreign.

150 pages illustrating Fashions in colors, and black and white.

50 pages illustrating Fancy-Work in colors, and black and white.

24 pages of Select Music.

8 Beautiful Engravings.

2 Illustrations of Architectural Designs; besides illustrations of Household Interiors and Stories.

Each subscriber will be allowed to make a selection each month of a "Full Size Cut Paper Pattern" of any design illustrated in the Magazine, without extra cost; these patterns are worth more than the price of the Magazine. We will also present to every subscriber a Steel Engraving (for framing) of Persalt's celebrated picture "Sleeping Love," prepared expressly for this Magazine.

As GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK has faithfully observed its promises with the public for fifty-four years, there need be no doubt about the above offer being fulfilled to the letter. Subscription price $2.00 a year. Sample copies, 15 cents.

Address,

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK,
P. O. Lock Box H H.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

AYER'S Hair Vigor

restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness often, though not always, cured.

It checks falling of the hair, and stimulates a weak and sickly growth to vigor. It prevents and cures scurf and dandruff, and heals nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp. As a Ladies' Hair Dressing, the VIGOR is unequalled; it contains neither oil nor dye, renders the hair soft, glossy, and silken in appearance, and imparts a delicate, agreeable, and lasting perfume.

MR. C. P. BRICHER writes from *Kirby, O., July 3, 1882*: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the falling of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."

J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the *McArthur (Ohio) Enquirer*, says: "AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from my own experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The VIGOR is also a sure cure for dandruff. Not within my knowledge has the preparation ever failed to give entire satisfaction."

MR. ANGUS FAIRBAIRN, leader of the celebrated "Fairbairn Family" of Scottish Vocalists, writes from *Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1883*: "Ever since my hair began to give silvery evidence of the change which fleeting time procureth, I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and so have been able to maintain an appearance of youthfulness—a matter of considerable consequence to ministers, orators, actors, and in fact every one who lives in the eyes of the public."

MRS. O. A. PRESCOTT, writing from *18 Elm St., Charlestown, Mass., April 14, 1882*, says: "Two years ago about two-thirds of my hair came off. It thinned very rapidly, and I was fast growing bald. On using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR the falling stopped and a new growth commenced, and in about a month my head was completely covered with short hair. It has continued to grow, and is now as good as before it fell. I regularly used but one bottle of the VIGOR, but now use it occasionally as a dressing."

We have hundreds of similar testimonials to the efficacy of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It needs but a trial to convince the most skeptical of its value.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

WHO SELLS CHEAPEST?

GRIFFIN.

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

We sell Boots, Shoes, Overshoes and Felt Boots Cheapest in Town. We are the only Firm in Town Handling King's Fine Button and Lace Boots, every pair Guaranteed.

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 25 inches wide for 25c., while we sell a better All-Wool Flannel, 26 inches wide for 24c. and 25c.

We sell the best Fine English Flannel for 27 cents.

We sell the best Chambly 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 37½c.

We sell All-Wool Blankets for 45c. a lb. Guelph prices for same goods, 55c.

Good Litens at 9c. a yard.

Canton Flannel for 9c and upward.

Ladies' fine Shetland Gurnseys and Pants 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 fat 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 Halton. We have no Pumpkins, 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. tea.—Try it and be convinced. We can furnish over 300 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 Costume Cloths at 20c. and 25c. a yd., Cashmeres, Serges, Reps, Ottoman Cords, Lustres, &c., as you can find in any one store of the large towns or small cities.

Our prices are 10 per cent lower than city prices that we know for a fact for we have taken pains to inquire.

We claim to have the best line of French silks in the market, from 75 cents a yard upwards.

Velveteens all colors and shades, cheap.

Hats, Caps, Furs 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 and sell cheap; why not encourage us to maintain the same.

Halton Dry Goods House,

C. B. GRIFFIN

LADIES!

DO YOU SEE THIS:

We keep in stock the Choicest Groceries we can buy, and sell very close for cash. We want housekeepers who are particular about Tea to try ours. We are congratulated every day on the excellent goods we sell.

Our Motto is—"To Give Good Value Every Time"

If Goods are not what I represent them to be they are subject to be returned.

THAT CELEBRATED 50c. TEA CONTINUES TO LEAD.

—If you cannot suit yourself at—

HOWELL'S

In Groceries, or Crockery or anything in my line, you will not get suited in Town.

☞ Parties wishing to buy **WEDDING PRESENTS**, of any other Presents, will find a fine assortment of Vases, Toilet Sets, Cruets (in Glass or Silver), Butter Coolers, Tea Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Mugs, etc. Hand Painted Goods of all kinds. Be sure you see what we have before buying elsewhere.

We consider it no trouble to show the people our goods.

REMEMBER THIS **HOWELL will sell you Goods as Cheap as Cheap as any House in the Trade.**

Remember the Place—Opposite Halton Dry Goods House.

W. H. HOWELL.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To The Inhabitants of Acton and Surrounding Country:

J. E. HOWSON,

Having purchased the Stock and Business of the firm of Marshall & Edmondson, Grocers and Flour & Feed Merchants, Mill Street, Acton, will open on

Saturday, November 1st

With a large stock of fresh and well-selected

GROCERIES &c.

Which have been bought for Cash in a most advantageous market and will be sold at prices very reasonable and attractive.

The new proprietor will do his utmost to please all and endeavor to keep in stock such a class of goods as the people of Acton will appreciate and enjoy. In consideration of this he feels pleasure in soliciting the liberal patronage accorded the late firm and will welcome all who desire

Good Goods Cheap For Cash.

☞ The highest prices paid for all kinds of farm produce.

J. E. HOWSON,

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

PROGRESS! PROGRESS!

Great Change in Prices.

STARTLING REDUCTIONS!

The Discount Plan Discounted.

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.

	Former Price.	Present Price
ALL WOOL GREY FLANNELS	$0 30	$0 25
" "	0 35	0 30
" "	0 40	0 35
" "	0 45	0 38
CANTON FLANNELS,	0 12½	0 10
" "	0 15	0 12
" "	0 18	0 15
" "	0 20	0 17
" "	0 25	0 20
ALL-WOOL CANADIAN BLANKETS,	3 60	3 00
" "	4 20	3 50
" "	4 80	4 00
" "	5 40	4 50
" "	6 00	5 00
" "	7 20	6 00
BEST CANADIAN COTTON SHIRTINGS,	0 18	0 14
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,	0 50	0 37½
" "	1 00	0 75
" "	1 25	0 80
MEN'S FELT HATS, NEWEST STYLES,	1 00	0 80
" "	1 50	1 00
" "	1 75	1 30
" "	2 00	1 60
" "	2 25	1 90
" "	3 00	2 40
LADIES' ULSTER CLOTHS,	0 60	0 50
" "	0 75	0 60
" "	0 85	0 65
" "	1 00	0 80
" "	1 25	1 00

Our advertising space will not allow us to give a complete list of the sweeping reductions we have made in every department throughout our establishment, but we assure our friends and patrons that never at the commencement of a season's business in Guelph, have the prices of new goods been cut as close as we are now doing.

Velveteens, Silks, Cashmeres, Mantle Cloths, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Astracan Jackets, Fur Capes, Ladies' Rubber Gossamers and Ulsters, Silk Velvets, Silk Plushes, &c,

Have all been marked at the keenest possible Prices, and are sure to meet with ready sale.

Our Milinery Department

This season promises to surpass any former attempt we have ever made to render it the most attractive feature of our large business. Due notice will be given of our opening, and every lady is cordially invited to attend.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

GUELPH.