

*Action Free Press.*

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 26, 1885.

## Cheese Factories.

The Fass Pass has always endeavored to lend its influence to any and every enterprise calculated to advance the interests, enhance the beauty or benefit the finances of Action or vicinity. Regarding some matters we have been mistaken, but there are others in the advocacy of which it would be impossible that we should err. An enterprise has been before our farmers and residents for consideration during the past few weeks, which, if taken in hand and completed, will, we believe, bring considerable profit to those who engage in it. We refer to the proposed scheme of building a cheese factory in Action on the joint stock company principle, and this is one of those enterprises we advocated believing there is little chance of losing money invested, and great prospect of success. We have taken considerable trouble to ascertain something of the establishment and workings of a factory of this kind, and considering the outlay and expenditure we advance our opinion that for capital invested few establishments would bring in larger returns.

In conversation with a gentleman who, for a number of years has resided in the cheese counties of Middlesex and Oxford, he expressed his opinion that the farmers of this community could do no better than establish such a factory here. From this source we have learned that the average cow with average pasture, will bring to the owner about \$3.00 per season, when the milk is sent to the factory, and this, we believe, will be more than the average cow will bring in by home butter making. "Then," said he, "see the amount of labor our ladies have taken of their hands."

But it is figures besides facts, the farmers want presented. Those who were present at the recent meetings held in the town hall will remember the figures submitted to them. A factory such as would meet the requirements of this community could be built and furnished with the latest machinery for \$3,500 at most, which could be divided into shares, and easily met from the profit of the business. We clip from the Ingleside Chronicle the following report of business in the Dersham and West Oxford factory, for the year 1884:

Total amount of milk received.....	\$17,000.00
Total amount of cheese made.....	59,451
Average price per lb. ....	10 50-100
Number of cows in factory.....	11,500
Total number of cows in factory.....	227
Sold cheese \$681 lbs. for.....	\$2,369.95

This factory is on the plan we would suggest for our farmers, and the year's report above quoted will substantiate what we have said respecting the same. Another cheese factory in the same vicinity, in its annual report, had the following item:

"Dividend on paid-up stock, 16 percent." We urge our farmers to do more than talk over the matter, but to form a company and bring the scheme into operation. But it is not only the farmers such an establishment would benefit. The merchants and village people would surely be benefited if over \$20,000 were distributed among our farmers. Cheese money comes in monthly and consequently bills would often be paid. By all means let us all strive to use our influence to the building of a cheese factory.

## Esquining Township Show.

On Saturday of this week the meeting of the Directors of the Esquining Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall. Steator, for the purpose of selecting a place at which to hold the annual exhibition for 1885.

Action's claims to the exhibition this year are just. Our position is just as favorable to a successful show as Georgetown's, as the Directors already know. Whenever we have had the opportunity of showing what we could do in this matter, Action has shown the Society that financial success attends the show here every time.

Two years ago when the exhibition was held in Action, it proved the greatest success, the Society ever experienced, and what was done then can and will be done again, should we have our rights. We claim the exhibition alternately with Georgetown, not as a favor, but as a just right.

It has been said that we have not the facilities Georgetown has. We have a better horse and cattle ring—rivalled by few villages, excelled by none—and everyone knows that the success of the township show depends, in a great measure, on the exhibits in livestock. Give us a reasonable guarantee that Action will have the show every other year and we will soon have an agricultural hall equal to any in the county, and certainly ahead of Georgetown in that respect.

Let the directors from this vicinity assert their rights, and let there be a good representation from Action and vicinity present to press our claims and we feel assured that Action will have justice done her.

## Limehouse Sparks.

From our own correspondent. Quite an agreeable change in the weather. Mr. James Scott intends building in Action next summer.

It would be quite a treat if a spark from the S. S. Convention in Action this week would catch us on fire.

Something should be done to prevent some thoughtless boys from hanging on with their sleighs behind trains leaving the station. A stile in time saves nine.

A working man and quite a number of men were employed last Thursday, taking the snow out of the station cutting. The cut was filled right up to the brim; enough space being left to allow the train to slip through between the banks of snow.

Some of our villagers are working up at Smith's kilns. An engagement has been made with parties in Toronto to supply quite a number of carloads of stone for the city and for cribbing on Toronto Islands.

Special meetings are still conducted in the Methodist church here, and are to continue for this week at least. Mr. George Kennedy assisted by another gentleman from Georgetown conducted the services last evening. Rev. Mr. Shilton preached in the afternoon.

Limehouse, Feb. 23, '85. ROCK.

## OUR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

A Short Session. Very Little Business Transacted.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the council of this Municipality met last Tuesday evening.

Members all present. Reeve Storey in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A communication from the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health respecting the organization of local boards of health was presented, read, and laid over until next meeting.

The annual report of the auditors was asked for. It will no doubt be forthcoming at next meeting.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by J. B. Pearson, that the reeve be paid the sum of ten dollars for charitable purposes. Carried.

Following up the frequent suggestions of the Fass Pass respecting the matter of arranging that municipal work of some suitable character be supplied tramps so that remuneration might be received from them for favors granted, was suggested by several members of the council. No action was taken however. Prompt attention should be given this important question.

The cow By-Law was referred to, and a new pound keeper is being looked up.

Moved by D. Henderson seconded by W. Lamond, that leave be granted to introduce a By-Law at next meeting of this council to appoint a Chief Constable, and one or more constables for the village of Action. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

## Real Estate Office

Mr. John J. Daley, successor to Thompson & Jackson, has opened a real estate office in Brownlow's Block, formerly occupied by his predecessors. Mr. Daley is an energetic business man. He copies to this city well recommended, and it is certain that he will build up a good business in a short time. Mr. Daley has had a long experience in real estate matters.

The following recommendations taken from a large number speak for themselves:

"The Toronto World: John J. Daley, of this city, is in Guelph, arranging to start a business there. Being a young man well known to possess good ability and all the qualities essential to a gentleman, he may predict a prosperous future."

Durham Chronicle, Dec. 11, 1884:

"John J. Daley, Esq., of Toronto, who is popularly known in this town and vicinity, is about to open a real estate office on an extensive scale in Guelph."

He is a gentleman of considerable legal experience, and thoroughly acquainted with the intricacies of the real estate business. His business abilities are first class, and his habits and reputation irreproachable.

Mr. Daley is well up in law, and a practical conveyancer. Knowing from experience the expediency of inducing capitalists to invest in Ontario properties, he has established an agency in Europe for the purpose of facilitating advantages sales of property entrusted to him for disposal. Mr. Daley is thoroughly reliable and trustworthy, and we recommend those having properties for sale to communicate with him. Having had the pleasure of his acquaintance for a number of years, and knowing him to be a gentleman of more than ordinary ability, we have the fullest confidence in recommending him to the public.

Durham Chronicle, Jan. 1, 1885: "The article we published previously waenfully without Mr. Daley's cognizance and we have since discovered that we had omitted stating that, the loaning business would be run in connection with the real estate agency, and also that it would require but a very small portion of Mr. Daley's capital to found an extensive business. We are glad to hear that Mr. Daley speaks highly of Guelph and feel assured that he will be an acquisition to society there."—Guelph Herald.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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

A stump orator wanted the wings of a bird to fly to every village and hamlet in the broad land; but he collapsed when a man in the crowd sang out: "You'd get shot for a goose before you find a whale!"

**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 aid light or red hair may be darkened, that which is yellowish or baldness often, turned to black, and disappears.

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 Violets is unequalled; it contains oiler oil, not dye, renders the hair soft, glossy, and silken in appearance, and imparts a delicate, agreeable, and lasting perfume.

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"I lost my hair, and I could not command it to grow, and in a short time I became part and parcel of a bald head."

After the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, my hair stopped growing, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and the hair is thick and strong, and of a dark color, and has not been affected by any other hair dresser, nor any other hair tonic.

No one else has ever attempted to cure Cataract in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured Cataract. The application of the remedy is simple, and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favorable for a speedy and permanent cure, the majority of cases being successfully treated.

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## New Advertisements.

## ASTRAY.

NAME to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 1, Con. 1, Township of Erin, some time last fall, an aged RAM. The owner is requested to pay him \$100.00 for the animal, and \$100.00 per cent, plus interest, on the principal sum paid, to be paid within three weeks from date when sold.

HUGH McLAUGHLIN.

Erin, Feb. 10, 1885.

## CENTS FOR SALE.

MERCHANTS and others requiring Coppers

for change, may apply with any quantity at the FREE PRESS OFFICE.

## \$20 IN GOLD.

OFFERED AS PRIZES for the best Four Leaf

Ornament, on Christmas, using the regular

ornaments in competition. Price \$20.00.

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## NOTICE.

PERSONS who are indebted by note or account

with the undersigned, will please call and

settle the same at your convenience.

W. H. HOWELL.

Acton, Jan. 10, 1885.

## SHINGLES AND WOOD.

THE undersigned has for sale a splendid stock

of First-Class shingles, 16x16, 16x18,

16x20, per square. No. 1 Pine, \$1.50 per square. Also a large quantity of wood shingles, 16x16, 16x18, 16x20, per square, per cord, prime shingle. Staves and Heading to the trade at bottom prices.

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WANTED A RESIDENT AGENT IN EBBY

Village, Town and City, for

the sale of our New Air Gas Ma-

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than coal gas. Also a large quantity of

wood shingles, 16x16, 16x18, 16x20,

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