

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A week from to-morrow is the date upon which the riot was supposed to be staged.

Her majesty has approved the project of bestowing medals upon the Canadian soldiers who were engaged in the work of suppressing the Riel rebellion.

Canadian exhibitors have won three diplomas, honor—highest honor; 18 gold medals, 31 silver, 33 bronze, and 80 honorable mentions, at the Antwerp Exhibition.

It is rumored that Mr. Jos. Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk, has been appointed to the London, Eng., Board of directors, and that Mr. John Bell, of Belleville, will take his place as manager.

We are pleased to note that no licenses will be granted on the Toronto Exhibition Grounds this year. The exhibition board will see the keepers of refreshment booths observe the law.

It is worthy of note that in no county or city has the Scott Act ever been repealed; and in every case in which the Act has been repealed, and a second contest has taken place the Act has been carried upon the second vote.

Though the Scott Act has been adopted in Frederickton, N. B., on two different votes, another effort is to be made to secure its repeal. The opponents of the measure claim to have the promise of a majority against the continuance of the Act.

The commissioners have been at work for some time surveying the grounds on Canadian side of the Niagara Falls, and making arrangements for their formation into a public park.

The liquor men actually blame the Scott Act for the penalty that they commit in order to escape its penalties. False swearing is necessary to enable them to violate the law.

An order in council has been passed by the Ontario government, authorizing the Provincial Board of Health to appoint inspectors with power to board all trains and steamboats coming westward from Montreal, and to compel all passengers to produce certificates of vaccination or to be vaccinated on the spot.

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The Business Transacted at the Semi-Monthly Meeting.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Most Important Meeting of the Year. Respecting the Estimates.

WE WANT \$1,382.45, MR. COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of Acton Public Schools, met in Council Chamber on Monday evening.

The Finance Committee presented their third report recommending payment of the following accounts:

W. Auld, shingles, shingling & repairing school, \$138 83

The committee further submitted as the estimates for the expenditure of the Board for the current year, the following:

Teachers' salaries, \$1350 00

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by W. P. Brown, that the above report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

AN IMMENSE FORTUNE.

Prospective Millions, in which an Acton Family Claims Legal Heirship.

Some time ago we referred to the fact that Dr. Richard Johnson and family, residents of Acton and vicinity, were claimants of a large estate in England, and that the Doctor was engaged in establishing his claims to a proportion of the estate.

We are pleased to state that the prospects for the family coming into possession of their share of the property at a no distant date are very encouraging.

The heirs of the Lawrence-Townley estates in England, who have for 40 years been making spasmodic efforts to get possession of the vast property, are now combining together to make a general investigation and have the matter settled.

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DR. MACDONALD'S DEATH.

Verdict: "Deceased Came to His Death Through Some Cause Unknown."

The inquest on the body of the late Dr. W. H. Macdonald of Toronto, formerly of Acton, was resumed on Monday evening.

Dr. W. H. Ellis testified that he, as public analyst had received the stomach and a portion of the intestines of deceased from Dr. Sheard.

The coroner then addressed the jury. He said that the evidence went to show that Dr. Macdonald did not die from injuries inflicted by any person; that he did not die from the effects of poison administered by himself or any one else, and that his death took place without any struggle.

The jury were then left to themselves, and after being absent for a short time, brought in a verdict simply stating that the deceased had come to his death through some cause unknown to them.

The result of Prof. Ellis' analysis will dispel the fears of foul play entertained by some, and the evidence goes to prove almost conclusively that the deceased did not come to his death by an overdose of any anesthetic, applied to obtain rest.

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New Advertisements.

SEWING TO ORDER.

THE UNDESIGNED is prepared to do all kinds of Plain Sewing. Orders left at the residence of Mrs. John McSpadden, and line, near Acton, will be promptly filled.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL PARTIES indebted to the late firm of A. G. Gundy & Moore, Lincolnton, are hereby notified that all accounts must be settled forthwith, on or about the 20th August, 1885.

FIG ESTRAY.

STRAYED upon the premises of the subscriber, Lot 14, in the 5th Con. Esqueping, one two-year-old black horse, with a white blaze on his face, and a white star on his forehead, and a white blaze on his forehead, and a white star on his forehead.

STAYED.

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FOR SALE.

LOT 9, TOWNLINE, BRUNN: in a high state of cultivation; well watered; 15 miles from Guelph. For sale by JAMES MATTHEWS, Acton, Aug. 12th, 1885.

SEED WHEAT! SEED WHEAT!!

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale a new variety of Fall Wheat, for seed. It yielded 40 bushels per acre last year, and the amount threshed from 20 acres this year is 93 bushels.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their accounts immediately, as I will remove from Acton in a few days.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his house and lot on Main street. It is a large house, contains nine rooms, also kitchen and woodshed. It is well adapted for business or boarding house. Good stable on the premises. Liberal terms.

WANTED.

WANTED, A RESIDENT AGENT IN EVERY village, town and city in the Dominion, to sell a few bottles of our new Air Gas Machine, for making air gas 50 per cent cheaper than coal, equally as good. No fire or property required. Made in all sizes from 15 burners to 1000, for private use, hotels, factories, mills, streets, mines, etc. address: CANADIAN AIR GAS MACHINE MFG CO., 115 1/2, Francois Xavier St., MONTREAL P. Q.

GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

Will be held on the Exhibition Grounds, City of Guelph Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

Prizes will be given for Stock, Produce, Ladies' Work, Fine Arts, Lady Riders and Drivers, Sporting in the Horse Ring, Collie Dogs, &c. &c. For further particulars see Prize Lists, which may be had on application to the Secretary, JAS. MILLAR, President, H. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

Voters List, 1885.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON, COUNTY OF HALTOW.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the list attached to the Voters List Act, the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered, of the said Voters List, and of the names of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly, and of all persons who have been added to the said list since the date of the last election, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Acton on the 2nd day of September, 1885, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if they consider any names erroneously inserted therein, or if they consider any names omitted therefrom, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

AYER'S PILLS.

A large proportion of the diseases which cause human suffering result from derangement of the stomach, bowels, and liver. Ayer's Pills are a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for these ailments, and are especially designed to cure the diseases caused by their derangement, including Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Biliary, and other ailments, for all of which they are a safe, sure, prompt, and pleasant remedy. The extensive use of these Pills by eminent physicians in regular practice, shows unmistakably the estimation in which they are held by the medical profession.

A sufferer from Headache writes: "AYER'S PILLS are invaluable to me, and are my constant companion. I have been a sufferer from Headache, and your Pills are the only thing I could look to for relief. One dose will quickly move my bowels and free my head from pain. They are the most effective and the easiest physic I have ever found. It is a pleasant surprise to speak in their praise, and I always do when occasion offers."

THE REV. FRANCIS B. HARLOWE, writing from Atlanta, Ga., says: "For some years past I have suffered from constipation, from which, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds, I suffered increasing trouble. I began taking Ayer's Pills. They have entirely corrected the constipation, and I have vastly improved my general health."

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS correct irregularities of the bowels, stimulate the appetite and digestion, and by their prompt and thorough action give tone and vigor to the whole physical economy.

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Remember our famous 50c. Tea.

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THE FASHIONABLE WEST END CUELPH.

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NEW MELTON DRESS GOODS, 20c. yd.

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NEW JERSEY CLOTH SUITINGS, 40c. a yard.

NEW CANVAS DRESS GOODS, very stylish, 50c. a yard.

NEW YAK LACES, fashionable.

NEW VELVETAS, 75c. a yard, every shade.

NEW STRIPED AND BROCADED VELVETS.

NEW FLUSHES, \$1.25 and \$1.50, very handsome.

Immense stock of NEW BUTTONS, to match all new materials.

UNTRIMMED MILLINERY AND MILLINERY MATERIALS in very great variety.

MARK THIS.

Ladies buying without first seeing our stock will make a serious mistake.

CHEAP SILKS.

BUCHAM & CO.,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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THE GLASGOW HOUSE

We commence to-day the Greatest Slaughtering of Goods ever before heard of in Acton.

PILES AND PILES OF BEAUTIFUL DRESS GOODS AT 15 CENTS REGULAR PRICES, 25 AND 30 CENTS.

STACKS OF THE CHOICEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL PRINTS FROM 6 CENTS UP.

IMMENSE RANGES OF HOSIERY, GLOVES, PARASOLS, AT LESS THAN COST PRICE. NO OLD STOCK.

THE FINEST RANGE OF WHITE AND GRAY COTTONS FROM 5 CENTS UP. THEY ARE THE CHEAPEST GOODS EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN ACTON.

CLEARING OUT THE BALANCE OF MILLINERY AND MILLINERY GOODS AT HALF PRICE.

ALSO, CLEARING OUT GENTS' FINE STRAW HATS AT 20 PER CENT. LESS THAN COST.

OVER 1,000 PAIRS OF BOOTS AND SHOES, WHICH WE ARE BOUND TO CLEAR OUT AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

NO. 1 VALUE IN SUGARS—THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN FOR SUGARS.

As we commence our annual stock-taking on the first of August we can only offer you these bargains till that time. Do not fail to secure some of these bargains while they are going.

Remember our famous 50c. Tea.

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THE Junior Binder

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The Most Perfect Binder Made.

Acknowledged by farmers, manufacturers, agents, mechanics, and experts to be the best Binder on the continent. Handles all kinds of crops with ease. The only perfect folding Binder in use. The only Binder with double-angle finger and improved extension. The only Binder with iron-capped rollers. The simplest Binder in use. No complications, no adjustments necessary. Never fails to tie. Cuts closer and cleaner than any other Binder. Customers unanimous in praise of its capacity and ease of management.

A word regarding low-down Binders. All machines of this class yet introduced cost just as much as an elevating machine, are much more complicated, handle the cut grain with pickers or tiders, which thresh and split the grain, have no room for separation, and require just as much power to operate. In nice standing grain not too tall, and under favorable circumstances they can be made to do fair work; but for a general machine which is required to handle every variety, tall and short, lodged and standing, no satisfactory low-down machine has yet been introduced. This has been the experience of manufacturers and farmers alike, both in Canada and the United States. We offer to the farming public the most perfect of all the points required in a successful Binder, and all the features desired by the most critical and exacting farmer.

THE BRANTFORD JUNIOR is built on principles known to be correct, and its construction for cutting, elevating, binding and separating is acknowledged by manufacturers and farmers alike as the only true and successful one.

THE JUNIOR was introduced to meet the wants of farmers which were not met in other Binders. Light draft, compactness, simplicity, combined with strength, ease of moving from field to field, and uniformity of work in all kinds and conditions of crops.

In the Junior every part that needs strength has it, and all parts where there is no strain are made light. Wrought iron, steel and malleable iron are largely used. The Newest, The Simplest, The Lightest Draft, The Handiest, and The most popular Binder of the age in which we live.

THE BRANTFORD JUNIOR.

A. F. SMITH, Agent. Acton, Aug. 29th, 1885.

EXCELSIOR BAKERY, ACTON.

HAVING purchased the above Bakery from Mr. D. MANN, I hope to give satisfaction to the numerous customers who patronize it. Thinking them for past favors, I will endeavor to attend to customers as promptly and obligingly, and trust that they will one and all extend to their patronage. I use nothing but the best Roller Flour, and keep it in stock.

Fresh Bread, Buns, &c., every day. Also Steam Bread.

Cakes of all kinds, New York Tea Biscuits, Soda and Oatmeal Sponges, on hand or made to order at shortest notice.

Wedding Cakes a specialty.

Biscuits and Confectionery of all kinds, King Sugar, Ginger Snaps, Boston Mixed Cakes, Wholesale Flour.

Butter and Eggs taken in Exchange for Bread at Market Prices.

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