

The Acton Free Press.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1886.

ARBOR DAY.

To-morrow is Arbor Day—the day set apart by the Minister of Education on which the teachers and children of the public schools are expected to plant trees and otherwise beautify the school grounds; and also the day proclaimed by our municipal authorities a public holiday, when each citizen is requested to plant at least one tree in town.

THAT RESOLUTION.

In a letter to the Bradford Telegram, respecting that paper's peculiar emphasis of the anti-Scott resolution recently passed by Milton's council, Rev. D. L. Brethour, of that city, for three years a resident of Milton, says:—

Rockwood News.

From our own Correspondent. Mr. Wm. McFarlane and son, of Norval, are visiting friends here.

Mr. M. P. Barry had his hands slightly scalded at his stove factory the other day, while repairing the boiler.

Mr. D. Strachan who has just finished his first term at Queen's College, Kingston, is home for his vacation. Dan looks well although he has had a hard winter's work.

The Scott Act came into effect here on Saturday last. The travelling public do not seem to be inconvenienced in any way as our rental hotel keepers have decided to accommodate the public as usual.

R. C. Curry, M. D., removes from this place to Carleton Place, Toronto, to-day. For over twenty years the genial Dr. has dispensed medicine to his numerous patients here. The Methodist body here loses an earnest worker and Toronto is the gainer.

The concert to be held in the town hall, here, on the evening of the 24th inst., promises to eclipse even the best efforts on a similar occasion of former years. The committee is in correspondence with some of the best talent of Guelph, and Toronto, and reports no dearth of those promising to sing.

A certain young man from this place visited Acton last Monday evening, and while waiting for the midnight train fell asleep in a station house. When he awoke the train had about one hour's start of him. He gamely struck after it and reached here some time after his morning. He don't care about being asked how the walking is.

The many friends of Mr. D. McCaig, of this place, will be pleased to learn of his appointment to the inspectorship of public schools of Algoma. We congratulate the government on having made such an able selection. Mr. McCaig's capabilities are well known throughout this province, he having been principal of the Rockwood academy for some years.

—Hate from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyle's. —For prime Clover and Timothy Seed go to J. E. Howson's. —Messrs. Rutledge & Crosson are doing the meat business of Acton now. You can get first-class meat and any kind you may desire whenever you order.

The stream that does not run freely soon becomes stagnant. The blood in the spring and early summer months is thick and heavy and breeds pestilence and disease in the body. It is impossible to purify this blood unless the kidneys are put in perfect working order and kept so by the use of Warner's safe cure.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At the confirmation of 1,400 children recently held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Dublin, Ireland, Archbishop Walsh administered the total abstinence pledge to the whole of the candidates, and warned them earnestly against the evils of drink.

The Scott Act came before the Magistrate on Tuesday night, but either somebody was not telling the truth about the number of shobbers in Milton, or else a good many of the witnesses perjured themselves. We will let Gordon Mowat and the whiskey organ settle it among themselves.—Reformer.

Rhode Island State has determined to test the merits or demerits of prohibition, and adopted by more than the necessary two-thirds vote, a prohibitory amendment to the constitution. Prohibition goes into effect in Rhode Island on July the first. It will be interesting to note the effect of this experiment.

The revenue from intoxicating liquors in Britain and Ireland has decreased by one-fourth in the past decade. There are millions of children enlisted in the Band of Hope attached to the Christian Sunday schools of Britain and Ireland, who grow up biased towards totalism. A few years ago all British children were taught to drink beer at meals.

The following item is taken from the annual report of Prof. Brown, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.—In my last report, I alluded to the effect of smoking upon young men at college. A very considerable number of our students smoke, and not a few of them are confirmed in the habit. At present I shall not discuss the question, but simply state one or two facts regarding the record of smokers and non-smokers in the institution. In 1884 and 1885, 58 of our students received departmental honors; and 45 of these were non-smokers. Within the last five years, 67 have taken diplomas; and 48 of them have been non-smokers; 14 have won medals; and 12 of them have been non-smokers and non-drinkers.

The Colonial and Indian Exhibition at London, Eng., was opened on Tuesday with imposing ceremonies. As to the Exhibition itself, it has every indication of excelling its immediate predecessors, both as regards general interest and utility; and, speaking particularly of Canada, it is happily assured that for extent and variety the present display will far exceed any previous effort. The space is considerably more than that allotted to the Dominion at the famous Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, in 1876, and it follows, as a natural sequence to the remarkable agricultural and manufacturing progress of Canada during the past decade, that the exhibits show both in number and quality an immense advance upon any previous time.

It used to be said that the best French brandy was only Canada whiskey made over. But according to M. Girard, chief municipal laboratory of Paris, the stuff now largely sent out to a too-confiding world is of more heinous quality. He says:—"From 1840 to 1850 about 25,000,000 gallons of brandy were made yearly in France, and fully seven-eighths came from grapes. At present more than 50,000,000 gallons are yearly turned out, but not one per cent of it is made from the grape; grain, cider, beet, potatoes, &c., forming its principal sources. The spirits thus obtained would be fairly wholesome if they were properly rectified. But they are not. Invariably when put upon the market they are charged with acids, ethers, and essential oils of the most deadly nature. The startling increase of violent insanity and other maladies in France, in late years, is by M. Girard attributed to consumption of this deadly brandy."

Almost Gave Up the Ghost. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C.—Last fall I contracted malarial fever. Suffered much for two months. Disease located in my kidneys, and I almost gave up getting well. Warner's safe cure, which cured me, is a great blessing to mankind; and if taken regularly will cure almost any disease of the kidneys.—T. Y. Yous, M. D.

Nothing so suddenly obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation and increases the perspiration, but when these are suddenly checked the consequences must be bad. The most common cause of disease is obstructed perspiration, of what commonly goes by the name of catching cold. Coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., if attended to in time and easily subdued, but if allowed to run their own course, generally prove the forerunner of the most dangerous diseases. Nine-tenths of the consumptives die from their affliction from a neglected cold, and the diseases that are caused by wet feet, damp clothes, or exposure are more numerous than are generally supposed. One of the most efficacious medicines for all diseases of the throat and lungs is Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It promotes a free and easy expectation, which frees the lungs from viscid phlegm by changing the secretions from a diseased to a healthy state.

THE CRADLE. NICKEL—In Nassagaweya, on the 3rd May, the wife of Mr. Robt. Nickell of a daughter. MARRIAGE—In Acton, on the 4th May, the wife of Mr. Robt. Mills of a daughter. X. Y. Z.

THE ALTAR. LES—MARRIAGE—At the residence of Mr. J. S. Worden, Main Street, Acton, on the 27th ult., by Rev. R. Phillips, Mr. Wm. J. Lee, to Miss Rilla Masalas, both of Acton.

THE GRAVE. MCKINNON—At Georgetown, on the 28th ult., John McKinnon, aged 79 years and 7 months.

ARBOR DAY. SHADE TREES FOR ALL. THE undersigned has secured a large number of shade trees—maple, evergreen, or flowering trees, and will supply all who desire them at the lowest prices. The trees will be found at Smith's Livery Stable early on Friday morning. Call early. JAMES GRANT.

T. EATON & CO.

190 to 192 Yonge Street. Our Millinery Manager has just returned from New York, where he has sorted up the Hat-Stock in a very satisfactory manner.

Commencing to-day we shall show one of the most magnificent stocks of Millinery outside of New York, and which we will sell at prices which positively cannot be approached by any. He has also made arrangements with a firm who manufacture exclusively Fine Goods to keep their line of shapes, and which shapes shall be limited to our house for Canada. They are beautiful shapes, and worn by the best class. We shall also show a first-class assortment of Children's Hats, Leghorn, Straw, etc., Figue and Marseilles Hoods, White Chip Hats, New Bonnets, New Trimmings, and the very latest styles of everything at "Dry Goods Prices" at wholesale and retail.

Carpet Department. The great activity in this department is due to housekeepers looking at our prices and it goes right home to the pockets of the purchasers when they see we are selling carpets at close wholesale prices. Every housekeeper wanting carpets and housefurnishings should not fail to see our magnificent stock. In our Tapestry department we show over 200 different designs of the latest patterns and colors; stair and hall carpets to match. In Tapestry and Brussels, our body Brussels at \$1 is well worth \$1.20.

We sell a beautiful range of full five frame Brussels at \$1.10 worth \$1.30. Carpets measured for and out to match free of charge. Carpets made and laid on short notice; our carpet layer has over 20 years' experience at the business.

Kidderminster Carpets, full 36 inches wide, pure wool, can be reversed. Bussels patterns, and Moresque grounds. Our prices for best goods 90c. and \$1. We sell some fine all wool goods at 60c and 65c and our super makes at 75c and 80c. Our stock is complete with the choicest patterns and prettiest colors manufactured.

Union Carpets, this means a mixture of cotton made full 36 inches wide, and can be reversed. Eaton's prices 35, 40, 45, 50 and 55c.

Hemp carpets, 33 inches wide, 8, 10, 12 and 15c. NOTICE. MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT.—This Department is now in good working order. Samples sent on application. Address all letters to the "Mail Order Department."

T. EATON & CO., 190, 192, 194, 196 Yonge St., TORONTO, ONT. New Advertisements. MISS M. J. McRAE. Wishes to intimate that she is prepared to receive pupils in Music, Pen and Pencil Drawing and Painting, both in water-colors and oils. TERMS MODERATE.

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture. The undersigned has received instructions from JAMES CAMERON to sell by public auction, at his residence, Main St., Acton, Saturday, 8th May, 1886.

AT TWO O'CLOCK, THE FOLLOWING: 10 kitchen chairs; 1 cooking stove and utensils; 1 enclosed cupboard; 2 common bedsteads; 3 French bedsteads; 1 washstand; 1 kitchen table; 2 fall-leaf tables, 1 large; 1 coal stove, nearly new; 1 one-bottom chair; 1 rocking chair; 1 sideboard, nearly new; a lot of dishes and glassware; 1 clock; 1 box stove and sink; a quantity of crockery; 1 hair-bottom chair; 1 iron chair; 1 centre table; 1 hair-bottom sofa, nearly new; 1 large cane rocking chair; 1 bedstead of different kinds; 1 lamp; 1 hay lifter; 8 bags late rose potatoes; a number of barrels and boxes; wash tub, butter tray, and garden utensils.

WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer. NOTICE to Creditors. IN THE MATTER OF NEIL KEITH, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 197, B.S.G. and 46 Vic. Chap. 3 (1874), to all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Neil Keith, late of the Township of Englehart, in the County of York, Ontario, deceased, to present their claims and further notice is hereby given that immediately after said 15th June, 1886, the assets of said deceased will be distributed to the creditors of said estate, and the executor shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose claim shall not have been received at the time of the distribution of said assets.

BENJ. KINNARD, JOHN McDOUGALL, Executors; ROBT. McPHERSON, Auctioneer; Acton, May 4th, 1886.

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DEC., 1885.

RECEIPTS. To Balance on hand from 1884.....\$ 202 96

EXPENDITURES. Paid Public School.....\$1686 45

ASSETS. Cash on hand from 1885.....\$ 189 85

LIABILITIES. County rate unpaid.....\$ 178 90

HOUSE FOR SALE. THE undersigned has for sale on his premises Lot 24, 1st Line, Englehart, his thoroughbred bull "Baron Moresque" and "Calver Hill" March, 1884, bred by F. W. Stone, Pedigree—Sire, grand dam, Marechal, 4th imported, by Sir Isaac. Entered in the British American Herd Book, and eligible to be entered in the new Dominion Herd Book. Terms—Thoroughbred cows \$300, Gravel—\$1.50. To be paid 1st January. Cows to be returned regularly three times. If necessary, those not returned will be charged at same rate as above.

GOOD PASTURE. THE undersigned can supply good pasture with abundance of water. Apply to ALEX. B. WRIGHT.

Detailed Statement 1886 OF THE EXPENDITURES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1885.

PAID PUBLIC SCHOOL.....\$1686 45

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS. Paid Thos. Easton.....\$ 3 65

PRINTING. Paid H. E. Moore.....122 22

CHARITIES. Paid Reeve.....10 00

SALARIES. Paid J. C. Hill.....6 00

CONTINGENT. Paid Thos. Easton.....13 92

TOWN HALL. Paid W. F. Brown.....2 78

CEMETERY. Paid Worden & Ramsden.....6 00

REFUND ACCOUNT. Paid John Hay, taxes.....1 00

THE undersigned Auditors for the Village of Acton, do hereby certify that the above is a correct detailed statement of the expenditure of the said Municipality of Acton for the year ending 31st December, A.D. 1885.

T. T. MOORE, ROBT. ROYCE, Auditors; Acton, March 13th, 1886.

PROCLAMATION.

ARBOR DAY. IN compliance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the Municipal Council, I hereby appoint and proclaim

FRIDAY, 7th MAY, A PUBLIC HOLIDAY for this Municipality, and request every citizen to loyally observe the same, by spending a part of the day at least in planting shade trees on the public streets. It is hoped that each male adult citizen will plant at least one tree on that occasion.

BOARD OF HEALTH. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ALL residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig-sties, water closets and other out buildings and premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, filth, manure, or other things which may endanger the public health, and to have the same completed at latest by the 15th of May next, on which day the Health Officer will commence a general inspection. And further take notice that that section of the law prohibiting the keeping of dogs, between the 15th May and the 1st November, except by dogs at least 70 feet from any house and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept free from standing water, and regularly cleansed and disinfected, will be strictly enforced.

THOROUGH-BRED BULL FOR SERVICE. THE undersigned has for service on his premises Lot 24, 1st Line, Englehart, his thoroughbred bull "Baron Moresque" and "Calver Hill" March, 1884, bred by F. W. Stone, Pedigree—Sire, grand dam, Marechal, 4th imported, by Sir Isaac. Entered in the British American Herd Book, and eligible to be entered in the new Dominion Herd Book. Terms—Thoroughbred cows \$300, Gravel—\$1.50. To be paid 1st January. Cows to be returned regularly three times. If necessary, those not returned will be charged at same rate as above.

HOUSE FOR SALE. THE subscriber will sell on very easy terms the house and lot on Church street, now occupied by Peter Lee, adjoining the dwelling of Charles Speight, and immediately behind Geo. Hynds Jewellery Store. Price \$600, one-third cash and the balance may remain indefinitely at 6 per cent interest. Information may be had from the editor of the FREE PRESS or, by addressing ROBT. WALTER, M. D., WINDSORVILLE, BRUCE CO., PA.

GOOD PASTURE. THE undersigned can supply good pasture with abundance of water. Apply to ALEX. B. WRIGHT.

ORDERED CLOTHING!

JOHN NELSON. Begs to inform the public that he has opened an

ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT and has a choice stock of

SCOTCH, ENGLISH, AND CANADIAN TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, FANCY PANTINGS, &c, At Lowest Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

We still have on hand a full line of NICE FRESH GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, ETC., VERY CHEAP.

TERMS, CASH OR PRODUCE ONLY. JOHN NELSON.

SPRING IS HERE WITH ALL ITS ATTRACTIONS, AND KENNEY BROS., Main Street, Acton, Have now on the shelves of the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store a full stock of Spring Footwear of all kinds, and we are now offering our customers superior value in all lines of

BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c. We carry a stock which for assortment cannot be excelled, and every want can be supplied. We are showing some nice lines in TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., received direct from the manufacturers. Our Ordered Work is giving complete satisfaction, and customers know that our prices are right. Repairing neatly and promptly executed.

1886 Spring Flowers 1886

HENDERSON, McRAE & Co., ACTON. GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

Our Millinery Rooms this season will be unusually attractive. The Stock has all been selected with great care and taste, from the latest importations of French, English, and American Goods, and are rich, rare and really choice. This department will be under the charge of experienced Milliners, who will spare no effort to suit the taste and wants of our patrons, at the most moderate prices.

OUR STOCK OF GENERAL DRY GOODS Gents' Furnishings Boots and Shoes &c., Is now very complete, and will be sold at very bottom prices.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS Will be a Specialty. TRIMMINGS TO MATCH (Satin Novelties)

You only require to see these goods to induce you to buy. See our Extra Superior White and Grey Cottons, our Beautiful Prints, Ginghams, Cretonnes, Curtains, Laces, and Mantle Velvets. Those Beautiful Embroideries are admired by every one. Splendid range of Carpets, cheap. Choice Shirtings, Ducks, Denims, at really low prices.

OUR BIG BOOT AND SHOE STOCK Comprises the Best, the Newest, and the Neatest Styles in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wear. We cannot be undersold in these goods.

REMEMBER OUR FAMOUS 50c. TEA. Henderson, McRae & Co.

AT GEO. Seasonable goods; caps, Cuffs, Bass Skipping Boxes, 7c. Table. Our stock Stationery is the best call. GEO. HYND

J. M. F. Keeps a splendid stock of HOUSE PLANTS, AND BEDDING. During the spring season, the largest and best FERTILIZERS in town Foreign and Domestic GOODS, FINEST of the

The Acton THURSDAY MORNING CRUMBS PROVIDED BY THE PRESS

—May flowers are in bloom. —The G.T.R. gro. —Apple blossoms. —The best trait arbitrate. —Guelph's rate of 20 mills. —The prospect of aro said to be excellent. —Sweetnam & H. of pianos, Guelph, I. —The Milton bro. deal of money out of

—Cobalt (national popular—with disc. —There are 150 to Guelph, and a night lished. —The Palmerston answer to its guest April. —More favorable never experienced the past week. —Mr. S. A. Sec. editor with a basket flowers on Monday. —Shelburne has engine. One of the "fancy agricut gins" of the "The Mercury an intimates that he violators of the Soc

—There were a go on Saturday, 1st catches of trout we. —We learn from that Mr. W. A. been appointed a no. —Bo eye stinked grow while ye're Scotch farmer's ad. —The street clea work, and Acton at neat, tidy and attr. —The Toronto, lighed to close at ele. —The degree of been conferred on M.A., incumbent of Georgetown. —John R. Clark the Boot-Black Or in Georgetown on 7 evenings, 11th and —Capt. Barker the Salvation Arm night. We have officers will success. —We are indebted Minister of Agricul Wm. Sanders' rep. leges and experie. —Considerable now in progress in additions to old one being painted, &c directions. —The lamp at th Queen streets, w runway team soon been replaced, should be. —We know a tru Dufferin Pool, who elevated opinion of give Mr. Fisher M "a rest."

—Hillaburg has paper, under the m Lacey. The Bear column paper, and burg's interests. —The Queen's B Acton promises to trave in many been held here. 3 posters to-morrow. —Our Spring F. cided success, was said that a better shown here.—Mit

—Rockwood Croc posters annoa cross match with Acton won't be th. —'t is not in the inhabitant, that th some in bloom at, case this year. T and fall wheat ha. —The public a tomorrow to give th opportunity of g. We hope the schol more attractiv. —Some miscel glass in the win fruit store last Fr themselves to all e tionary, etc, on a We hope this ev. punished. —The Woodcoo as every day. ing and uprightly say the people of as Woodcock, will new resourc. Evening Standard.