The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1887.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

One hundred and eighty-two persons are known to have perished in the mining dis aster at Nauaimo, B.C., of whom 107 were white men and the rest Chinese.

The Customs regulations pertaining the examination of baggage at the boundary line, complained of so much the past week or two have been withdrawn. In future they will only apply to immigrants entering Canada rom Europe.

A meeting of members of Parliament who take an interest in the Prohibition mestion, was held last week to consider what action they should take. It was decided after some discussion, to introduce a re solution to Parliament favoring prohibition

The warrant under which Wm. Panton was committed to jail had in it the clause "Unless he shall in the meantime consen to be examined and to answer concerning the premises." The prisoner was let on after promising to be sworn and to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth but he didn't keep his promise .-Reformer.

Mr. John Bell, M.P. for Addington, was taken to the Toronto Insane asylum Friday. His disease is softening of the brain brought on by sickness. Mr. Bell has been in poor health for six months, and it is thought anxiety over the last general election worried him somewhat; and he was anable to leave the house during the

The Champion in its last issue takes back some of its statements of the week before respecting the Police Magistrate's com- themselves into contempt with their fellow mittal of Mr. Panton. It turns out that even the Champion les to admit that it possibly have arrived at any more success was mistaken and that P. M. Young only ful course. Admitting as they do that the did his duty in the matter. The public have every confidence that the Police Mag- virtually place a premium upon lawlessness istrate will in every instance perform his and outrage, and in the plainest manner duties in a just and equitable manner.

Trunk Railway Company in London, Sir | when we find in the Bruce Reporter that Henry Tylor said that the time had come the Council of the same town some time to consider the question of doubling the ago offered a reward of \$500 for the convictracks. He proposed that they should for | tion of incendiaries who attempted to burn this purpose expend this year the sum of £100,000 sterling, and also another £100,000 breaking of a pane of glass in any unocchfor other improvements. He said that the | pied building. This body of municipal prospects of the Grand Trunk never were so hopeful as they were at this moment.

m. O'Brien the Irish agitator has arrived in Montreal. Preparations are now being made to receive him at Ottawa. The first move was made by the Loyalists, the agitator. The O'Brien Committee, however, have secured the lecture room of the Roman Catholic College, which will hold 200 or 300 people. O'Brien is expected in Ottawa on Friday night and will speak on Saturday evening. It is said that the Government will intimate to him that he will be at liberty to discuss anything

Champion, for refusal to answer questions ful and neighborly consideration from them. most impossible to drain the two small in the witness box during a Scott Act case, is well worthy of consideration by every Inspector and Magistrate throughout the country. This doughty gentleman first refused, forsooth, to take the oath; however confinement in the common gaol convinced him of this error, and when again put upo the stand he was more tractible. But his still wished to dictate the style of answer he should give, and, persisting in this, the Magistrate again committed him to gaol where he stayed until the defendant pleaded guilty of three offences. Whenever a wit ness declines to answer a plain "yes" "no" to every question put to him by Inspector or Magistrate, there should be no trifling; commit him to gaol for contempt of court until he comes to his senses. This incipient rebellion that pervades lique sympathizers must be crushed out, sternly and promptly .- Toronto Citizen.

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION

Canada's Supremacy Among the Colonies Evident from the outset.

The report of Sir Charles Tupper on the Canadian section of the Colonial Exhibition is an exhaustive one. He says of the Dominion that "Her supremacy among the for the following improvements;-Colonies, evident from the outset, became daily more imposingly manifest, and was freely acknowledged. At a meeting of the Executive Commissioners for the Colonies held on the 24th of July, Sir Francis Dillon Bell, the distinguished representative of New Zealand, described the Canadian Courts as , by far the most varied and splendid. This frank avowal from the antipodes only expressed the opinion of the world here assembled. The benefit we must reap from our efforts of last year may | Store, on Mill Street, six feet wide. no doubt be measured by the surprise and admiration our achievements have gained. It was not surprising, when the opening of planks. the Exhibition displayed Canada's achievements in every department of civilization in such a manner as to astonish many even of our own people; when she asserted, not in words, but in visible deeds, her position as foremost of the dependencies of Great the river Britain; that the enthusiasm and interest of Great Britain were profoundly excited; that revelation of the worth of their pos- Robert Wallace, that the Council meet as sessions in British North America came a Court of Revision, on Tuesday evening, upon them as something splendid and un- 28rd May .- Carried. suspected." The total expenditure upon The Cemetery Committee was instructed the Canadian section was £24,171, of which to secure the necessary number of ever 19,284 was for installation, including degreen trees for planting in the cemetery.—
corations and trophies, £2,055 for dismantl-

ing, £2,874 for freight, and £4,877 for staff.

ANTI BOOTT OUTRAGES.

Fostered by a Town Council, the Majority of Whose Members are Whiskey

One of the most repeatedly outraged WHERE'S THAT WATERING CART nitisens of our fair Dominion is Mr. Joseph Barker, J. P., of Kincardine. In his official sworn obligation as a magistrate held of trees provided by the Council so, and invariably rendered equitable judge- | viduals who did not go for their trees until been burned; his residence has been this matter. dynamited; he has been shot at; and on the evening of the 26th April last, several here took place in the Driving Park on the

reward for the conviction of the would-be assassin who fired into his residence with intent to kill, as is shown in the advertisement found below, which is an exact copy of that published by the Council :-

The Municipal Council of the Town of Kincardine, hereby offer a reward of 850 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on the night of the 25th inst., fired a shot into the house of Mr. Joseph Barker, with intent

By order, (Sgd) P. LESLIE, Mayor. (Sgd) A. M. WILLIAMSON, Clerk

Kincardine, April 27th, 1887. If this body of municipal representative had studied the best plan for bringing citizens of the Dominion, they could no shooting was "with intent to kill" the possible encourage would be murderers attack public officers with intent to kill At the half-yearly meeting of the Grand | This is rendered all the more outrageous

for their disreputable, and we might almost | anything in the county. Some of those say criminal, action in this connection. In referring to this subject we have much odds the most picturesque part of the pleasure and satisfaction in bearing testi- cemetery and the part which will n. mony to the entire absence of outrages of repay time and labor spent on it, have who hired all the halls in the city, debarring the character above referred to in this already commenced the work of improvemunicipality. Notwithstanding the fact | ment and the result is most gratifying. that during the whole of our nine year's The lots and walks surrounding them have connection with the FREE PRESS, we have, been properly graded, trees planted and so owing to a conscientious sense of personal on. A fine view of the town and surroundduty in the matter, continued to wage an ing country is obtained from the high uncompromising warfare against the liquor ground. I would suggest that the circular traffic, and since the inauguration of the plot near the entrance gates should be kept Canada Temperance Act used the columns | mown smooth, a handsome ornamental and everything but the Governor-General. of the FREE PRESS to uphold it, and to en- tree or two planted in the centre and They will not allow him to be attacked by courage its strict enforcement, to their credit flower beds made. The paths should be be it said, we have never suffered any per- properly cut out and the grass kept down;

The action of Police Magistrate Young in those citizens engaged in the hotel business, might be terraced and rustic seats placed gaoling Wm. Panton, editor of the Milton but have invariably been accorded respect- at intervals in slight alcoves; as it is al-We are consequently thankful that our re- ponds they might be cleaned out to a cerlations of citizenship are with the people of Acton and not with those of Kincardine.

THE COUNCIL'S DOINGS.

The Work Proposed in the First Report of the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks. The Council met on Tuesday evening. The Reeve in the chair, members

Minutes of last meeting read and

The Finance Committee presented their fourth report recommending payment of accounts as follows:-Johnson & McLean, Cemetery, legal expenses...... \$ 100 00 no more business rosming around there

James Grant, 200 maple trees.... Thos. Easton, meals for trainps

Moved by W. H. Lowry, seconded by

John Cameron, that the report be adopted. The Street and Sidewalk Committee

presented their first report stating that they had inspected the streets, roads, &c. and recommended that provision be made New sidewalks:-

From Agnes to Mill Street on Main Street, four and six feet wide. From Trunk Factory to Presbyterian

Church with crossing, on Main Street, six From Main to Willow Street, and crossing, on West Bower Avenue, four feet wide. From Main to Willow Street, on Church Street, three planks wide, lengthwise.

From Main Street to Hynd's Jewellry From Main Street to opposite entranceof Driving Park, on Mill Street three

From G. T. R. crossing to Young Street, bn Mill Street, to be raised and repaired. Three crossings on Church Street, a culvert on Young Street, and general repairs.

A box drain from West Bower Avenue to. The report was adopted.

Moved by W. H. Lowry, seconded

Council then adjourned

ARGUS THE SECOND

Ball Match, and Maborates or Beautifying the Cometery?

Arbor Day was very fairly observed capacity he has in compliance with his the townspeople generally, and the sapply Scott Act trials, when it was his duty to do speedily exhausted. Some unlucky indi-

ments upon the evidence adduced. For after nine o'clock were exceedingly wroth; thus fulfilling the requirements of his to find that they were too late, the trees official commission he has been made the being all gone by that hour. The quantity subject for all kinds of such cowardly and provided was hardly sufficient, especially villanous outrages as are peculiar to the in view of the fact that there seemed to be whiskey traffic. Five times he has been no limit as to the number that any one attacked and suffered loss at the hands of man might take. No one should be allowed the whiskey flends. Within two years his to take more than a certain quantity, and office and all his business and magisterial it would be advisable for the Council next papers have been burned; his barn has year to make proper regulations governing

-The first base ball match of the season shots were fired into his residence, one of afternoon of Arbor Day, between two which grazed the head of one of his teams, representing the North and South sides of Mill Street, and resulted in a A deplorable state of affairs is the fact crushing defeat of the Southerners by a that owing to the majority of the members score of seven to nothing. 'Rah for the of Kincardine Town Council being sym- Northerners! Talk about the cold shades pathizers with the liquor business and its of opposition, it isn't a patch on the frigidsupporters, Mr. Barker is not rendered the ity at present prevailing in the sunuy protection which every citizen in this free | South. They tell me it was a great game country of ours is entitled not only to ex. and I've been regretting ever since it took peot but to receive at the hands of any and place that I was not able to be present, but all municipal bodies. As an evidence of then business before pleasure you know. this it might be mentioned that Mr. Barker | Our side says that not a Southerner ever has been obliged at his own expense to keep reached third base, and all their crack a night watchman on duty at his residence | batters went out on three or rather four ever since last November. And further strikes, they changed pitchers three times, evidence is the offering of such a paltry | the others found their one pitcher quite effective. Is there any other game you 'uns of the South can play?

> -I am glad to know that the base ball club has been organized in proper shape, and that it looks as if it would be run this year in a way that makes it a pleasant thing to belong to it. Some of the members devoted a portion of Arbor Day to building a back stop on the grounds, it is a serviceable structure and one that was needed. They should now provide benches for the players, a scorers' table, and erect a neat grand stand for the exclusive use and benefit of the fair sex, who should be admitted free to all the games and to the use of the stand. Perhaps it may not be generally known that the new club have discarded the old name of the Clippers and now desire to be known as the Pastime B. B. C. of Acton. This is not altogether a nice name but its au improvement over the

old one and is appropriate. -Fairview Cemetery bids fair to be the chief promenade of the citizens this summer who do not care to go far beyond the town, judging by the crowd that visited it on Sunday last. The cemetery is a place a small tannery, and \$25 or \$50 for the the town should be glad to own and when the lots are laid out more particularly, trees and shrubs planted, and other immis-representatives are justly accorded que provements made we shall have a burial stinted condemnation by the public at large | ground that will be far and away ahead of who own lots in the rear portion, by all

sonal or business indignity at the hands of the side of the hill facing the rear portion tain extent, those bushes (most of them, not all) and rushes cut away; across the narrow neck dividing them a wire suspension bridge might be swung which would connect with the road coming in at the main entrance gates. In short, pages might be written on this subject and as I'm rattling ahead a little too much, must stop. There is one thing more however, and that is, I have been told that a gang of cows and young cattle were observed in the cemetery last week. Now that's got to be stopped lot owners don't want a crowd of cattle rushing over their lots and undoing all the work they have done. Cattle found there should be promptly impounded, they'v

> than they have on our streets. -By the way speaking of the streets trust we are not going to be choked with give you satisfaction. . dust this summer for want of a street sprinkler; there was talk enough last summer about one after the time it was most needed had passed away and it is to be hoped that some enterprising citizen will take the matter up right away.

Acton, May 11th, 1887.

PURELY PERSONAL. Paragraphs Respecting People with Whom

our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted. Mrs. M. Bricker, of Listowell, is the

guest of Dr. McGarvin. Miss Rogers, of Toronto, is a guest at the Methodist Parsonage Mrs. John T. Brown, of Toronto, visited

friends here during the week. W. E. Brooks and family are about to remove from Milton to British Columbia. Mrs. (Rev.) James Broley, of Elors, spent several days during the week with Acton friends.

The many friends of Mr. John Nelson, Sr., will regret to learn that he is now confined to his bed. He has been in all health for some time

Mr. W. H. Grant, of Winnipeg, visited his father's home here lust week. Mr. Grant was en route for Maine where his company have been awarded a railroad contract of some extent.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy, of Parry Sound, has been elected chairman of the Board of License Commissioners of that district. Tom will do his work welf. A farge number of applications for licenses; have been refused.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Having bought a large job los of Clothing, consisting of Meu's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Suits at 75 cents on the dollar, we are in a position to give the town of Acton and surrounding country the greatest bargains ever heard of. Pants, a large stock at \$1.25 up.
Our Store is crowded with such Bargains as ithoso. We have the largest, one Store is crowded with such Bargains as ithoso. We have the largest, chespest and most Fashionable Stock of Hats, thirts and Ties in the County. The Greatest Bargains ever offered. \$4.00. \$3.50. \$1.75. \$3.00.

GROCERIES.

In this line we claim to better for you than any one else in the trade. The Tea we sell you at 25 cents per pound is equal to any 85 cent. Tea you get elsewhere. We also give 20 pounds nice bright angar for \$1.00 In addition to this we are selling new Fruit Raisins, 8 pounds for 25 cents per pound by the box. We sell for Cash or Trade only, so that every oustomer can rely upon getting every article from us at very low prices.

THE GLASGOW HOUSE

We wish to call the attention of the public to the daily acquisitions our stack is receiving, which

containing a full range of the very latest styles and novelties.

New Dress Goods

in the most fushionable shades and the prettiest range of trimmings ever shown in Acton.

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in a large range of qualities, and marked at prices which will positively insure their sale

In Large Assortment

READY-MADES

We have added to our already large stock a cl.oice selection of Mens and Boys Ready Made Suits

Ladies and Gentlemen give us a cali, we are satisfied that, with Goods and Prices right we can

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are rapidly bringing it to the highest state of perfection.

New Seersuckers in pretty designs and colors.

Great value in Prints, Cottonades and Shirtings ...

New Luces, Embroideries, Buttons, Ginghams and Muslins.

Our Cretonnes and Carpets are the correct thing at the correct prices.

The very latest Ties and felt Hats, also a choice range of Straws cheap.

New Scrims and Curtains of all kinds.

We have just opened three cases of

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

THE undersigned is now prepared to pay the highest market price for bides and sheep-

Acton, April 90th, 1887.

SHEEP ASTRAY.

STRAYED to the premises of the subscriber, Dotes, Con. 3, Esquesing, about the middle of April, 2 yearling lambs and an aged ewe, with lamb at side. The owner can have the same by oving property and paying expenses.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties found treespassing on the Driving Park at any time except when the athletic clubs are practicing will be prosecuted according to law. No swimming allowed during daylight.

W. E. SMITH, Proprietor.

NOTE LOST.

THE undersigned has lost a note for \$17.00 made by Archibald and Hugh Smith, in tayor of P. J. Smith, and due 17th April, 1867. He hereby cautions the public against negoti-oting the same as the payment has been stopped PETER J. SMITH.

Acton, May 2nd, 1887. ACTON DRIVING PARK.

THE undersigned hereby notifies all horse-men and others interested, that the half mile track in the park is now in first-class con-dition. All desiring to drive or train their horses thereon, can now obtain admittance. Season tickets supplied upon application to W. E. SMITH, Proprietor.

TO FISHERS AND OTHERS.

THE public will please take notice that fishing on my pond this season is entirely prohibited as also trespassing on the property in any other way. Any person or persons violating the above will be prosecuted to the full extent of the

Actou, April 27th, 1881. HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE.

HE undersigned offers for sale that desirable property on the north east corner of Willow and Agnes streets. The property comprises two lots, in good location, on one of which is erected a frame dwelling and stable. There are a number of fruit trees and a good well on the lots. Terms reasonable. Apply at once to J. A SPEIGHT.

SALESMEN WANTED.

WE are in want of a few more arst-class men to canvass for the sale of choice varieties of Nursery Stock. To men who can make a success of the business we can pay good salaries or commission and give permanent employment. We have many new and choice specialties both in the fruit and ornamental lines which others do not handle. Apply at once, with references, MAY BROTHERS,

Fancy Goods & Underclothing.

MISS FREELAND intimates to all the ladies of Acton and vicinity

that she has opened a stock of

Acton, May 111, 1887.

PARASOLS

See our 60 cent white

Fancy Goods, Berlin Wools, &c., and made to order on short notice. Stamping in all designs promptly orecated. Prices will be

MISS FREELAND.

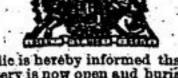
THE PUBLIC HEALTH.



NOTICE is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets, and other out buildings and premises, and remove therefrom all dist, filth, manure, or other substance which may endanger the Public Health, and to have the same completed at latest by the 16th day of May next, on which day the inspection. And further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs, between the 15th of May and the 1st of November, except in pensat least 70 feet from any dwelling house and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept free from standing water, and regularly cleaned and disinfected, will be strictly enforced. H. P. MOORE,

Chairman Board of Health. Acton, April 18th, 1887.

Fairview Cemetery



THE public is hereby informed that Fairyiew Cometery is now open and burial plots are for sale in all parts of both the front and rear surveys. The lots for the most part are 12:20 feet in size. The price for lots has been fixed and of course those purchasing first will have a better choice of location at the same price at if they deferred their selection until the more desirable lots have been secured. Every one who purchases a lot paying cash therefor will receive a deed free of charge, and a copy of the ments have also been made for those who prefe to make two payments, one half cash at time of rapidly as the revenue will warrant it have all the walks and drives properly graded, and kept in a neat and tidy condition, and do everything reasonable to render the cemetery beautiful, attractive and picturesque. Those, who desire to select and purchase plots should apply to Mr. R. B. Cook. the caretaker.

JOSEPH FYFE. Acton, April 26th, 1887.

Alteration Sale Commenced

Our business having increased to such an extent we have found it necessary to en-large our premises to double their present size by taking in the store adjoining No. 46. King street east. We do not secure possession for a few weeks, but as we intend making extensive alterations in the two stores we must reduce our stock fully one half. Every department has been gone over and goods reduced in price.

Prints formerly 10 and 124c. now 64c. Dress Goods formerly 25 and 80c. now 15c. Colored Silks formerly 850. and \$1 now 750. Velveteens formerly 600 now 8740. Cornets formerly 50 and 50c. now 40c.

ACTON

Fringes formerly 18c. now 10c. Tapestry Carpets formerly 95c. now 75c Brussels Carpets formerly \$1.25 now \$1.05 Wool Carpets formerly 85c, now 65c. Cotton Hose formerly 40c. now 25c | Hemp Carpets formerly 15c. now 124. Special Facilities for Making and Laying Carpets on Short Notice.

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