

THE ALAR.
DUNCAN-LAYMOND at the residence of the bride's mother on June 26, by Rev. W. W. Hays, William Dudgeon, Esq., officiating, all of kinship.

THE GRAVE.
Buried in Milton on 26th June, Hannah E. eldest daughter of Robert Hays, Esq., formerly of Acton, aged 73 years and 1 month, 11 days—at his residence near Milton, Ont. June 26, Mr. Michael Harrison, aged 73 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1887.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
The first session of the sixth Parliament of the House of Commons, was prorogued last Thursday.

Sir Charles Tupper has given out to intimate friends that he will sit no more in the Canadian Parliament.

The Queen has made a public acknowledgment of the pleasure which the people's enthusiastic reception gave her.

Out of some hundred and thirty bills passed during the session of Parliament which has just closed no less than forty-four were in favor of some railway company or other, and twenty-four were acts conferring privileges of one kind and another upon companies.

The Michigan Senate has passed a County Local Option Bill, which gives each county of the State the privilege of voting upon the question of prohibition each third year, provided one-fifth of the voters of the county petition for such a vote. The bill having already passed the House, it now goes to the Governor, who will undoubtedly sign it. Its similarity to our own Scott Act is quite striking.

With very few exceptions the representative newspapers of the United States have united in felicitating her Majesty the Queen upon the occasion of her Jubilee. Some few, blinded by hatred of monarchical institutions or by unreasonable zeal for the cause of home rule, have not hesitated to give expression to bitter feelings, but the majority have paid high tribute to her Majesty's virtues, both as a woman and as a Queen.

Dr. James A. Grant, of Ottawa, has been raised to the dignity of a Knight-Commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George, and henceforth must be addressed as Sir James Grant. This is a distinguished but well-deserved honor, and our worthy fellow citizen is entitled to hearty congratulations. Sir James is the only Canadian upon whom this honor has been conferred in recognition of services other than those rendered to the state.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.
Mrs. S. A. Secord's Store and Dwelling, and Andrews & Co's Stock in Ashgates.

NARROW ESCAPE OF OTHERS.
Acton has never been a frequent sufferer by fire, but at intervals of longer or shorter duration the unwelcome visitor inevitably puts in an appearance to the serious loss and trouble of citizens, and this week we are called upon to note the first visit for the present year.

On Saturday morning about one o'clock the fire alarm was rung, and it was found a fire was in progress in the north corner of Mrs. S. A. Secord's store, on the corner of Mill and Main streets, occupied by Andrews & Co. A large number of citizens were present and worked with a will, succeeding, as all felt confident, in extinguishing the flames. Mrs. Andrews and her daughter did not retire, preferring to remain up in order to quench any spark that might possibly be lurking about the premises. Their watch was unavailing however, for about four o'clock flames burst through the roof, and the alarm was again raised. Every effort was made to subdue the fire but in vain. The fire had evidently got into the partitions and between the floors, and thus upward to the roof, naturally making great headway before any outward sign was manifest. A portion of the stock and furniture belonging to Messrs. Andrews & Co. was saved, but the bulk of the contents of the building had become the prey of the flames before they could be removed.

The fire was an unexampled one, and it was for some time deemed impossible to save the stores of Messrs. B. B. Jermyn, E. Knowlton, Dr. Stacey's office and Geo. Hayliff's tin-shop, in fact grave fears were entertained that the whole business portion of the town south of Mill street would go. The stores of Mrs. Adams, Kenney Bros. and the Masonic Hall on the north side were also for some time in imminent danger of destruction. Happily, however, the wind from the west prevented citizens of both sexes was the means of averting such a calamity, and the flames were confined to the one store and dwelling. Mrs. Secord's loss is about \$1,500. Insured for \$500. Andrews & Co. were insured for \$1,000.

NOTES.
Jermyn's dry goods store was badly scorched. A window full of felt hats and another of silk handkerchiefs were burned through the glass.

A long strip of new sidewalk was burned on Mill and Main streets. It has already been renewed.

The telegraph and telephone lines suffered considerably by the fire.

Of course better fire protection will again be discussed for about a week. Had the senseless cemetery medals not been introduced, ex-councillor Pearson's fire protection scheme would be a practical reality to-day, at less cost than the cemetery law suit, and at considerably greater satisfaction to the oppositionists.

Mr. B. B. Jermyn's piano was badly blistered standing in the far side of the parlor and covered.

We understand a fine new brick building comprising several stores with plate glass fronts, is likely to take the place of the burned building. It is a fine site for a superior block.

SCOTT ACT ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Convention Well Attended by Representatives From all Sections of the County.

A DAY OF PRACTICAL WORK.
The annual convention of the Halton Scott Act Association was held in Milton on Tuesday.

The attendance was good and represented nearly every section of the county. The Convention was opened by Rev. M. C. Cameron, and after hearing reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

President—Rev. A. E. Russ, M. A.
Secretary—H. E. Harrison.
Treasurer—Samuel Dice.

Executive Committee—Johnson Harrison, David Hartley, Rev. D. M. McKenzie, W. H. Lindsay, J. Hollinsworth and S. Carter, for Milton, St. Andrew, Georgetown, H. P. Moore, Acton, E. H. Hall, Burlington, J. W. Cooke, Oakville, Jas. Menzies, Campbellville, and A. Newell, Cummerville.

Rev. M. C. Cameron then vacated the chair. He said that during the six years he had occupied the position of President, he had spent many pleasant hours in the work, but had also been engaged in many serious conflicts. His successor would more ably fill the position, and he wished him and the association every success, and the blessing of God in the good work. Wherever his lot might be cast in the future, the temperance people would always find him true to the principles he had conceived it to be his duty to uphold.

Rev. Mr. Russ did not feel much concerned about the work of the association in convention, but it involves serious and constant labor and consideration in the interval. He appreciated very highly the honor conferred upon him, but he wanted all to know that it was not necessary to put him in the harness to keep him at work. He had been there for fifty years and would always work valiantly. He felt very hopeful for Halton's future. There is everything to encourage us, for sentiment and action are growing stronger day by day.

A hearty and unanimous resolution expressing the cordial thanks of the Convention to Mr. Cameron for his efficient and valued services as president was then passed.

The business of the Convention then proceeded. The following resolution was carried unanimously after a hearty and practical discussion of the subject referred to:

Whereas efforts are being made to secure the appointment of a commission of the Ontario Government, to enquire into the administration of the Scott Act by W. H. Young, Esq., Police Magistrate, and whereas these efforts are being made exclusively by the opponents of the Scott Act—persons who have persistently obstructed its legitimate enforcement, and who have shown unjustified prejudice and opposition to the Police Magistrate.

Therefore be it resolved that a deputation from this Association be appointed to write upon the Government for the purpose of conveying to them the fact that this convention and the temperance people generally have entire confidence in the administration of all the duties pertaining to his office by Mr. Young, that in our opinion his judgments have in all cases been just and equitable and in perfect accord with the evidence adduced at the various trials, and that he is one of the most efficient and conscientious officers in the employ of the Ontario Government.

In view of all this we have no fear of the closest scrutiny which might be made by any commission of his official acts, but, considering the source from which the petition for a commission emanates, we cannot but conclude that such a commission would be an unnecessary indignity to an efficient officer of the Government, and to the temperance people of the County of Halton, and an unwarrantable expense both to the Government and its Police Magistrate, Mr. Young.

However, in case the Government in its wisdom decides to appoint a commission, that the Government be requested to appoint as members of said commission persons who properly represent the temperance sentiment of the County.

A strong deputation comprising influential and representative residents of the county was then appointed as a delegation to wait on the Government.

A series of resolutions presented by the W. C. T. U. referring to their satisfaction at the recent votes on Scott Act amendments in the House of Commons:

1. Expressing confidence in the utility of the Scott Act to restrain the evils of rum, the enforcement of which all good citizens should feel a practical interest in;

DEATH OF JUSTICE CAMERON.

By the death of Chief Justice Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, on Saturday night, in his 63th year, Canada has lost a distinguished and most faithful public man. For some time past he had been suffering from an attack of carbuncle, from which he partially recovered, when a week ago he was prostrated by inflammation of the bowels, which rendered his condition dangerous. He was highly respected throughout the Dominion, and his fame as an advocate was not confined to his own country. He was an honor to his country.

THE OAKVILLE CONVICTION.

Tonorrow, June 25.—In the case of Police Magistrate Young and Inspector Brothers, who applied for a writ of certiorari at Osgoode Hall, Mr. Justice O'Connor refused the writ because the grounds on which the defendants wished to quash the conviction were not set forth in the application. The necessary information will be incorporated in the application and the case will be proceeded with.

A Superior Fashion Journal.

The July number of Godey's Lady's Book shows many new and attractive features; and a brightness and originality, which will recommend it to a large class of readers. The Fashion department has been enlarged, and is finely illustrated, and "Chats with Correspondents," a resume of current events under the heading of "Today and To-morrow," a Record of Work of Women, and House and Home department added. It should not be forgotten that "Godey" was a year in advance of other magazines in furnishing coupon patterns, and that ladies will now through "Godey" have an opportunity of obtaining patterns of Jenny June's original designs. Address, Croly Publishing Company, Box H. H., Philadelphia, Pa.

PARIS GREEN.

Paris Green fresh and pure, extra fine, 300 pounds, at McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton.

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change in water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. B. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

MCLEOD, ANDERSON & CO.,

have quite a large stock they are anxious to get rid of, and if prices are an object which should be, we have cut down a number of lines in Summer Goods which we are offering at extraordinary low prices. Summer Mantles and Jackets in Silk and Cloth, great drives from 50 cents up. Summer Millinery we are cutting to the bone.

Hats from 5 cents up, Feathers Ribbons, Ornaments and all kinds of Millinery extraordinary low.

Parasols being cleared out regardless of cost. A line of Dress Goods at 10 cents worth 25 cents, at 15 cents worth 30 cents. An immense stock of magnificent Dress Goods very cheap. Muslins and Laces for Dresses from 6 cents per yard up.

Checked Dress Silks 25 cents, Checked all Pure Silk Dress Silks, 35 cents, worth 60 cents, a line of Black and Colored Satin Merveilles, 60 cents and 75 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Black Gros Grain 75 cents, worth \$1.25.

Prints for 5 cents and 7 1/2 cents, worth 10 cents and 12 1/2 cents.

We are going to cut Goods to the bone to reduce our stock.

Respectfully invited.

Remember our Millinery Dress-making and Tailoring Departments.

Great drive in Gingham, Seersuckers and Crinkles.

GEORGETOWN
June 22nd, 1887.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS.

CARD OF THANKS.
R. B. Jermyn feels deeply grateful to the citizens of Acton, and desires that they accept his hearty thanks and successful efforts in saving his property from fire on Saturday morning last.

Acton, June 26, 1887.
R. B. JERMYN.

NEW ARRIVALS
—AT—
THE GLASGOW HOUSE

We wish to call the attention of the public to the daily acquisitions our stock is receiving, which are rapidly bringing it to the highest state of perfection.

We have just opened three cases of

NEW MILLINERY

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

New Dress Goods

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

PARASOLS **PARASOLS** **PARASOLS**

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

New Seersuckers in pretty designs and colors.
New Scrims and Chintz of all kinds.
New Laces, Embroideries, Buttons, Gingham and Muslins.
Great value in Prints, Cottonades and Shirtings.
Our Cretonnes and Carpets are the correct thing at the correct prices.

In Large Assortment

The very latest Ties and felt Hats, also a choice range of Straws cheap. See our 60 cent white laundried shirt.

READY-MADES

We have added to our already large stock a choice selection of Mens and Boys Ready Made Suits which must be sold regardless of price. We have the nicest thing in Boys Suits ever displayed outside the city.

Ladies and Gentlemen give us a call; we are so satisfied that, with Goods and Prices right we can give you satisfaction.

HENDERSON, McRAE & CO.,
ACTON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SILVERCREEK LIME KILNS.
MR. H. LAKE
is burning lime at the kilns of the late Mr. Murray, on the seventh line and is prepared to supply builders in Acton and Georgetown, and the farmers of Halton and Wellington with lime at 14 cents per bushel at the kilns, on a good road. Orders promptly attended to. Address, H. LAKE, Georgetown, O. D.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HALTON.
In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Infant Children of Thomas Lamb, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after Twenty days from the publication of this notice application will be made to His Honor the Surrogate of the County of Halton, to be appointed guardian of Catherine Lamb and Margaret Lamb, two of the infant children of the said Thomas Lamb, deceased, late of the Township of Georgetown, Farmer.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to a judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in a certain matter of Gibbons v. Gibbons, the creditors (including those having any specific or general lien or incumbrance upon the estate or any undivided share thereof) of Thomas Gibbons, late of the Township of Georgetown in the County of Halton, Farmer, who died in or about the month of May, 1887, are on or before the 25th day of July, 1887, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Gifford & Watt, Solicitors, 65, Queen's Christian and Sarum, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, pecuniary or otherwise, in or about the estate of the said Thomas Gibbons, and to forward them to the undersigned, who will be responsible for their payment, or in default thereof they will be irrevocably excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security for the payment of any debt due to him by the said Thomas Gibbons, at the time of his death, being the time appointed for his liquidation on the 25th day of June, 1887, is directed to send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned, a copy of the said security, together with a statement of the amount due to him thereon, on or before the 25th day of June, 1887.

Judicial Sale

—OF—
VALUABLE FARM
—IN THE—
TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING

PURSUANT to the judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Gibbons v. Gibbons and bearing date the eighteenth day of May 1887, there will be sold with the approval of A. M. McKinnon, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Quebec, by William Henderson, Auctioneer, at Agnew's Hotel, in the Village of Acton at the hour of twelve o'clock on Friday the fifteenth day of July, 1887, the south-west quarter of lot numbered 102 in the Second Concession of the Township of Esquesing in the County of Halton, containing fifty acres more or less, of which 17 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation and well fenced; the remainder being wooded. The soil is rich and the premises well stocked with fruit trees.

There are on the premises a log house, wood bank barn about 26 x 38 with stables underneath and other out buildings and a good well. The farm is situated about two miles from Acton. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid which has been fixed by the said Master.

TERMS OF SALE.
The purchaser shall pay at the time of sale to the Vendor's solicitor ten per cent of his purchase money and the balance thereof in one month thereafter.

The Vendor shall only be bound to produce a Vesting Abstract and such other documents as he may have in his possession.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Gifford & Watt, Vendor's Solicitors, Guelph, John Houlton & Co., Toronto, or Messrs. Coffee, Field & Wheeler, Solicitors, Acton, Ontario.

Dated this fifteenth day of June 1887.
Wm. Henderson,
LOCAL MASTER AT GUELPH.

N. WASHINGTON, M.D., L.R.C.P.S.

Eminent Throat and Lung Surgeon,
Will Next Visit Acton,
AT DOMINION HOTEL,
Thursday, 4th August, 1887
ONE DAY ONLY.

CATARH THROAT CURED.
A few of the hundreds who have been successfully treated by Dr. Washington's new method—
Mrs. J. M. Murray, Kingston, Ont., Catarh and Consumption.
John McKelvy, Kingston, Ont., Catarh.
Mrs. A. Hoping, Kingston, Ont., Broncho Consumption.
Mrs. E. Scott, Kingston, Ont., Catarh, head and throat.
Mrs. J. P. Bellman, Harrowsmith, Ont., Catarh, throat.
James Matthews, P. Master, Acton, Ont., Catarh, head and throat.
F. Francis, Berlin, Ont., Catarh, head and throat.
Mrs. J. E. Eby, Berlin, Ont., Enlarged Tonsil.
Henry Scott, Berlin, Ont., Asthma.
Mrs. F. Wagner, (near) Berlin, Ont., Catarh, head and throat.
Levi Kerber, St. Jacobs, Ont., Catarh, head and throat.
Colin Campbell, Pt. Edward, Ont., Asthma.
James Shaver, Acton, Ont., Dr. Washington is the only Throat and Lung Surgeon in Canada.
Mrs. Mary A. Houshous, Conestoga, Ont., Catarh, head and throat.
Mrs. J. J. Johnson, S. Jacobs, Ont., Consumption.
Tina Sinder, Bloomfield, Ont., Catarh, head and throat.



THE PRINCIPLE OF TREATMENT