BORN.

McGILL.—At Glenlawson, on the 1st August, the wife of Mr. J. J. McGill of a son.

MATTHEWS—In Acton, on the 29th July, the wife of Mr. Edward Matthews of a daughter.

DIED.

CAMPBELL.—At the residence of her brother-in-law, Rev. A. Cunningham, Stratford, Ont., on Wednesday, 27th July, after a short illness, beloved wife of Joseph Campbell, of Winnipeg, Man., and daughter of the late Rev. S. D. Rice, D. D., of Toronto, in the 33th year of her age.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1887.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Governor General has been invited and has consented to open the Toronto Industrial Exhibition on Sept. 6.

Toronto is no longer threatened by a water famine. The water in the reservoir has been steadily gaining for the past week.

Over two hundred members of the British House of Commons have signed the memorial in favor of the Canadian Pacific mail subsidy.

It is probable that the Quebec Legislature will be summoned for the despatch of business in November. Mr. Mercier intends to return to the practice of holding autumn sessions.

The recently passed Crimes bill is to be put into operation at once. Every county in Ireland is to be proclaimed and the law is to be enforced with firmness.

Mr. Powderly's temperance section in the new constitution which prohibits all drinking at meetings and entertainments of the order has been accepted by three-fourths of the Knights of Labor assemblies.

George St. Peters, United States Attorney for Utah Territory, has filed suit against the trustees and managers of the Mormon Church on behalf of the United States to disincorporate the said Church and wind up its business.

The thistle is still an unabated nuisance in many of our rural districts, notwithstanding the Thistle Act. The Bruce *Herald* thinks that the farmers' institutes might profitably consider this evil and aid in enforcing the law.

It is rumored that all the U. S. railroad lines that discontinued the sale of mileage tickets soon after the passage of the Interstate Commerce act are soon to place them on sale again. Although no date has been fixed, it is understood that such a step has been definitely decided upon.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the great American iron master and millionaire, who has been presented with the freedom of the city Edinboro' Scotland, in recognition of his handsome present to that city, said in his address among other good and practical things, that he "would as soon leave a curse as excessive wealth to a child."

The Canadian Pacific Railway has secured the Australian wool traffic, the importations hitherto being by way of San Francisco. The Canadian Pacific will take the wool directly to Boston. The steamships sailing from the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific are subsidized by the British Government, and thus have a great advantage over American steamships.

The French Minister of War has asked for more troops, and the Senate has complied with his demand by providing for the addition of eighteen regiments to the infantry and four to the cavalry branches of the public service. This would look as if all parties in France had come to the conclusion that the preservation of peace is extremely improbable, and that it is necessary to prepare for war.

It is reported that a petition for the repeal of the Scott Act, is in circulation in the county. They tried to repeal the Act once before, and got badly beaten. The repeal is less likely to pass than ever, consequently it would be very unwise to put the county to the expense of another election. Perhaps, like the last petition, it will, at the last minute, be found to have something wrong with it, and will need to be revised on a Sunday before being sent to Ottawa. —*Reformer.*

The pecuniary loss sustained by the workmen in the United States by unsuccessful strikes is enormous. The shoemakers alone have lost more than $5,000,000 in wages, the strike of the Chicago builders caused a loss to the strikers of $2,500,000, the coke workers lost from a million to a million and a half. The strikes too were a heavy burden on the labor organizations which had to contribute heavily to the support of the hands on strike. It is more than questionable if the benefits gained by strikes are at all commensurate with the losses that the work people have sustained through them, and the hardships and the suffering of which they have been the cause.

It is reported that a number of Mormons are about to settle in the Canadian North-West. Canada wants all the good immigrants that can be induced to settle in it, but in view of the trouble the people of the United States have had in suppressing polygamy in Utah the immigration of Mormons should be discouraged. Any attempt to establish polygamy in the Canadian North-West must be met with the utmost severity by the Dominion Government. It will be much easier to deal with this evil at its inception than after it has become firmly established. The Mormons if they come must be taught to respect Canadian law.—*Star.*

The lawless liquor sellers of Ontario have, within the past few months, made such flagrant, desperate and systematic attempts to break down the Scott Act that the ten thousand dollars voted by the Legislature at Toronto last session for the enforcement of the Act has been entirely absorbed. The Government of our sister Province, however, are determined to vindicate the sovereignty of law despite the pecuniary cost, or the efforts of the liquor traffic to undermine it, and they have set apart a further sum for Scott Act enforcement, of twenty-five thousand dollars out of the vote for unforseen expenses. By planting themselves firmly as the champions of the law, even though frowned upon for so doing by Prof. Goldwin Smith and his followers, the Ontario Government are doing noble service for the moral well-being of the whole Dominion, and their example is worthy the attention of the other Provincial administrations.—*Witness.*

METHODIST MISSIONARY INCOME.

The income of the Canadian Methodist Missionary Board for the past year has just been ascertained, although all the returns have not been received. The total income will be about $200,000, an increase of about $12,000 over the previous year. The Toronto district of the Toronto Conference contributes $23,400, an increase of $5,000. The Toronto Conference as a whole contributes $46,000, an increase of $6,000. The following conferences have increased their contributions by about the amounts named:—London, $1,100; Niagara, $700; Guelph, $1,370; Bay of Quinte, $70; Montreal, $1,800; New Brunswick, $600; Manitoba, $1,100. Nova Scotia is about $600 in arrears, and Newfoundland is $500 behind.

THE ANNUAL PRESS EXCURSION.

The Newspaper Men of the Province, With Their Ladies, Away on a Pleasant Outing.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association was held in the parlor of the Rossin House, Toronto, on Tuesday, August 2nd, at 2 p.m., for the transaction of business in the interest of the Association.

The annual trip will be via Northern Railway to Gravenhurst, and all around the lakes of Muskok aas desired.

The party left Toronto at 5.15 p.m., on Tuesday evening for Barrie, where they remained until yesterday afternoon, enjoying in the interval, at the courtesy of the Town of Barrie, a delightful steamboat trip on Lake Simcoe down to Peninsular Park summer resort.

The programme for the remainder of the week is as follows:—This evening leave for Orillia; arrived at this point the steamer *Orillia* will be in readiness to convey the members and their ladies to Strawberry Island, ten miles distant—a charming summer resort—where the second night and a portion of the following day will be passed. After viewing the principal places of interest in Orillia, under the direction of the municipal dignitaries, the party will go forward to Gravenhurst, and there embark for Port Carling, the central distributing point for the three lakes, from whence boats run in all directions every few hours each day. Rest and recreation can herebe obtained for such period as each may desire, with privilege of returning via same route or by way of Parry Sound and Georgian Bay.

Mr. A. P. Cockburn, manager of the Muskoka and Nipissing Navigation Co., has kindly given instructions that all boats of the line can be freely used by members of the party in all directions while they remained in that district. This ensures the utmost freedom of travel to all parts of the charming lakes of Muskoka, and will be one of the pleasantest of the many happy "outings" of the press party. A report of the trip will appear in a future issue of the FREE PRESS.

CANADA'S GREAT FAIR.

The Dominion Exhibition for the present year is to be held at Toronto, from the 5th to the 17th of September next, in conjunction with the great Industrial Fair, and these two exhibitions combined in one will without doubt be the grandest affair of the kind we have yet had in Canada. The prizes offered amount to the large sum of $30,000. The Toronto people are making great preparations for the show, and although their exhibition grounds and buildings are already the best and most extensive in the country, yet they are adding $40,000 worth of additional buildings this year. With a view of securing the show of live stock the first week as well as the second, large special prizes are offered for horses, cattle, sheep and pigs, to be shown during the first week of the exhibition in addition to the regular prizes to be awarded the second week. A large number of superior special attractions are being secured for the exhibition, and they will be distributed throughout the whole time, so that the show the first week will be equally as attractive as during the second. Cheap railway rates and excursions will also be given during the whole time of the exhibition, so that everyone will be afforded an equal opportunity of visiting this great show. Entries in all departments, except for fruit and grain, have to be made before the 13th of August, and any intending exhibitors who have not yet obtained a copy of the prize list should lose no time in doing so. They can be obtained from the Secretaries of all Agricultural Societies and Mechanics' Institutes, or by dropping a post card to Mr. Hill, the Secretary at Toronto. The Toronto exhibition this year promises to be unusually attractive.

THE CLOSED TORONTO SALOONS.

To-morrow evening at 7 o'clock ninety-three liquor shops in the City of Toronto will be closed—and we trust forever. The Fleming By-law will go into operation, practically, at 12 o'clock on Sunday night, and under the Crooks Act no liquor can be sold from 7 o'clock of the previous evening.

A large number of the men and women whose licenses will be thus terminated have already declared an intention to honorably observe the law and either keep temperance houses or go into some other business. It has been stated that some of the decapitated whiskey vendors will retain their stocks, hoping to secure, next January, a change in the City Council, and subsequently a repeal of the present by-law. If any are nursing such hopes they will be woefully disappointed. Moral reforms do not go back, the temperance cause is a progressive one, and the only change that can be hopefully anticipated is a change for the better and not for the worse. There will not be more saloons in Toronto next year; there may be fewer.—Toronto *Citizen.*

A BATCH OF POLICE MAGISTRATES.

In giving judgment in a recent Scott Act case Mr. Justice O'Connor held that a police magistrate appointed for a Scott Act county held no jurisdiction in an incorporated town in that county. This judgment has necessitated the issue of twenty-seven new magisterial commissions. The commissions are all given to former appointees, and are as follows:—Richard Vanstone, police magistrate for Bruce, appointed for Kincardine and Walkerton; W. B. Gray, of Dufferin, appointed for Orangeville; W. E. Leonard, of Elgin, appointed for Aylmer; W. H. Young, of Halton, appointed for Milton and Oakville; Dr. R. W. Williams, of Huron, appointed for Clinton, Goderich, Seaforth and Wingham; J. T. Partridge, of Simcoe, appointed for Barrie, Collingwood, Orillia and Penetanguishene; Alex. Macdougall, of Kent, appointed for Blenheim and Bothwell; James Daley, of Addington and Lennox, appointed for Napanee; M. S. Campbell, of Lambton, appointed for Sarnia and Petrolia: Duncan Kippen, of Perth, appointed for Almonte, Perth and Smith's Falls; W. H. Spence, of Muskoka, appointed for Gravenhurst; James Noble, of Middlesex, appointed for Strathroy, and W. H. Lowes, of Wellington, appointed for Harriston, Mount Forest and Palmerston.

CONSIDERED A RIGHTEOUS VERDICT.

A Convict's Wife Gets a $9,500 Verdict From a Liquor Seller.

A dispatch from Grand Rapids, Mich., says: Mrs. Annie Boyd, wife of a man who shot and killed Wm. B. Johnson at Rockford last summer, sued Christopher Post, a saloonist of that place, claiming $20,000 damages, alleging in her bill that previous to that date her husband was a good provider, a loving partner of her joys, and that the trouble was due to Boyd having been sold liquor in this saloon. The case has been hotly contested in the Circuit Court here, resulting yesterday morning in the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $9,500. The result is looked upon as a righteous one by many leading citizens, while it was a surprise nevertheless. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

A terrible famine is reported to be existing in the Celician plain, a district of Asia Minor. 5,000 people are said to be starving.

BRAN IN FATTENING STORE CATTLE.

By William Brown, C. E., Professor of Agriculture

In previous years we have tested the value of different kinds of grain separately in the fattening of stores, but never bran thoroughly against any of them, or a mixture of them. The prominence now given to the bran of wheat in feeding milch cows decided the experiment reported in Bulletin XII., and in association with it we conducted another last winter with exactly the like kinds of food, in fattening store steers.

Eight animals were thus handled, all being Short Horn grade steers two years old—three only of which could be held as tops of their kind, and the others but very ordinary specimens. They were got in October, 1886, and put up to good stall feeding until the beginning of the test on 28th February following. The lot was made into two equal groups, balancing everything as usual to the best of our knowledge, and changing daring periods of the 68 days ending 7th May.

The two rations per head per day were:

A—18 lbs. bran, 6 lbs. timothy and clover hay, and 30 lbs. turnips.

B—10 lbs. of equal weights of ground peas, oats, barley and corn, with 9 lbs. hay and 30 lbs. turnips.

Upon the grain (B), all over the two periods, the average animal entered with 1,347 and came out 1,871 lbs.

Upon bran (A), all over the same periods the average entry was 1,330 and the closing weight 1,382 lbs. per head.

These brief statements of the whole experiment are so astonishing that recapitulation in another form is desirable.

Group I. on grain began at 1,334 and closed at 1,360, having increased only 26 lbs. per head in 33 days. When changed to bran the average animal increased from 1,360 to 1,403 lbs. in 35 days.

Group II. on bran started at 1,300 and closed with 1,351, thus increasing 51 lbs. in 33 days, and when changed to grain the average animal ran from 1,350 to 1,382 in 35 days.

Altogether, then, there has been a mean daily per head increase, from all sources over all the period, of over one (1.10) pound to the live weight. Grain gave a daily rate of two-thirds (.69) of a pound, and bran fully a pound and a-half (1.53) per head daily.

Animals were in good health and had no trouble except one that bloated thrice when on bran, and hence would be an item asking for credit to that ration.

We have never had the same experience with a lot of stores. During the last eleven years with us the average daily increased weight by many kinds of feed has been 2.03 lbs., the lowest 1.60, the highest 2.70. Besides, on almost an exactly similar ration to this grain (B), we have obtained in past years a mean of 2.25, so that we are in trouble in having to account for the unusual circumstance of the *general bad doing*, without reference to the specialties meantime. One thing is evident in this experiment, namely, that the conduct of each group has been very uniform, but all over there was a decidedly under-average lot of cattle. Quality was wanting in the majority, and a few were hearty feeders. Nevertheless there was uniform health, and so far as regards agents for experimentation the conditions were precisely alike, with the reflection that treating such a class of animals to a variety of things would most likely be better for them, as against one kind of food in abundance.

The nutritive ratio of the bran diet is 1:5.04, and of the mixture of grain 1:5.64, which, though not always necessarily the best evidence of the feeding value, is a guide, and indicates in this case that the hay and roots with the bran was about 12 per cent. richer than the other ration. The two may be placed for all practical purposes at equal market value, and thus we have an increased interest in the competition.

That growing cattle life, specially set aside to produce beef during winter, should be more than doubled in added weight by the consumption of 18 lbs. of wheat bran as against 10 lbs. of a mixture of our best coarse cereals and the pen, seems hardly possible from a farmer's reasoning. The point is not only one of considerable importance; it is one of physiological interest the more so as we have had the milking cow and the beefing steer giving such different results. Take the latter fact first of all:

As shown in Bulletin XII. a spayed cow—an agent of the very best kind by the way—not only gave somewhat less milk on 18 lbs. of bran per day, but that milk was 17 per cent. less in butter fat than when she got the 10 lbs. of the mixture of grain in question.

Is bran, then, by its higher concentrated and less digestible character, better adapted to produce fat and flesh than milk and milk fat? It has most unquestionably said so in these tests, and while further prosecution of the enquiry may alter results to some extent, the facts so far are too prominent to be set aside as belonging to any unusual circumstances.

We do not enter upon the chemical bearings of the experiments at present, because Professor James has not yet completed analyses of fodders and the manure obtained.

It will be matter of much interest to all feeders to note that while the cow ate both rations freely and left nothing to re-weight, the steers did not consume all the bran ration, but left an average of 2½ lbs. per head per day; at the same time the well-balanced grain ration was cleaned up by the steers, and possibly they would have taken more. It appears, then, that fattening stores cannot make use of more than 15 lbs. bran in association with 30 lbs. turnip and 9 lbs. hay daily per head.

But further, the cost of production should not be overlooked even in an introductory test. In Bulletin XII. we said that bran was not only able to maintain animal life and waste, but to give dairy products only two cents less in value per day in correspondence with the same market value of the grain ration. Now we have fattening steers that not only gave 100 per cent. more daily increase, but did so at one cent per head less cost when the food was regulated by bran as against grain.

We close meantime with the memorandum that apparently the exact place of wheat bran as food for cattle is not clear enough to justify any one in an irregular and indefinite use of it for:

1. Is its general chemical standing yet a steady thing?
2. How much of its properties is assimilated by the animal system in different cases?
3. It is really of more value as a fertilizer after passing through the animal than it was previously?
4. It is always better dry than wet when fed?
5. Should it be mixed with other food, and what kinds?
6. What is its place in association with pasture?
7. What are the maximum economical quantities in different cases?

Worms derange the whole system, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

THE VERDICT CONFIRMED

Every Juror Makes His Own Little Speech on the Wants of the Case.

AND THEY ARE ALL IN UNISON.

The Free Press Has Few Rivals.

GUELPH DAILY MERCURY.

The Acton FREE PRESS has completed its XIII. volume, and comes to hand this week considerably enlarged and improved, being printed mostly from new type. The Acton FREE PRESS has few rivals as being one of the spicliest, best printed and neatest papers in every respect that appears on our exchange list. The Mercury wishes the energetic proprietor, Mr. H. P. Moore, renewed success, and hopes that his advertising patronage may go on increasing and that he will find it necessary to enlarge again shortly.

A Good Time in This Vale of Tears.

GUELPH DAILY HERALD.

Among the newspaper men who appear to be having a good time of it in this vale of tears is Mr. H. P. Moore, of the Acton FREE PRESS. He has just commemorated the accomplishment of the twelfth year of his paper's existence by enlarging the sheet and giving it a new dress. Prosperity always seems to smile on Harry. It is only fair to him, however, to acknowledge that he deserves every bit of it.

Make its Characteristics More Prominent

TORONTO DAILY GLOBE.

The Acton FREE PRESS has celebrated its thirteenth anniversary by appearing in an enlarged and much improved form. The FREE PRESS always was one of the neatest and brightest local papers in the Province, and the recent changes but make these characteristics more prominent. It deserves the generous support of its constituency.

None More Worthy of Praise.

MT. FOREST REPRESENTATIVE.

No paper in Canada is more worthy of praise than our excellent exchange, the Acton FREE PRESS. Last week the FREE PRESS came out enlarged from D. Demy to D. Royal and printed with new type in commemoration of its thirteenth birthday. It is one of the finest appearing sheets on the continent and Bro. Moore may justly be proud of his production.

It Pays to Print a Good Paper.

BERLIN DAILY NEWS.

The Acton FREE PRESS is now twelve years old and celebrated its 12th birthday by enlarging to a 32 column paper. The FREE PRESS has long had the reputation of being the neatest and best printed village paper in Ontario. Its enlargement is an evidence that it pays to print a good paper. We wish it continued success.

Nothing Short of a Model Newspaper.

ST. IGNACE MICH. NEWS.

The neatest, cleanest, best edited, and in fact the best paper in every way that comes to our sanctum is the Acton FREE PRESS. It has recently been enlarged and is now nothing short of a model newspaper. We hope friend Moore's prosperity will continue.

Always a Well Printed and Spicy Weekly

BRAMPTON CONSERVATOR.

The Acton FREE PRESS has enlarged, put on a new dress, and became greatly improved, although it was always a well printed and spicy weekly. We are pleased to note the progress of our esteemed cotemp., and trust that the sun of prosperity may ever shine upon it.

Enterprise Has Always Characterized It.

NEWMARKET ERA.

With the enterprise that has always characterized friend Moore he celebrated the Victoria Jubilee by enlarging the Acton FREE PRESS to an eight-column paper, last week, being also the beginning of a new volume. It is a neatly printed sheet and we look for it every week.

Independent and Pure in Sentiment.

WELLAND POST.

The Acton FREE PRESS celebrates its 13th anniversary of publication by appearing enlarged, improved, and in new type. The F. P. is a model weekly, bright, newsy, readable, and independent and pure in sentiment. May it live to out-grow many new dresses.

Is a Hustler and Deserves to Succeed.

SHELBURNE ECONOMIST.

This journal celebrated its thirteenth anniversary last week by coming out in an enlarged and improved form. It is now one of the best weeklies in the Province. Bro. Moore, the proprietor, is a hustler, and he deserves to succeed.

Strives to give good Value for their Money

ERIN ADVOCATE.

The Acton FREE PRESS came to hand last week in an enlarged form. We cannot say that we admire the new form, but the F. P. always looked well. Bro. Moore strives to give the people good value for their money.

Deserves Even Better Support,

BRUSSELS POST.

The Acton FREE PRESS has passed another milestone and celebrated the event by donning a new dress and enlarging its borders. It is a neat, clean, newsy journal, and deserves even better support than it receives.

Webster's Eulogistic Adjectives Too Few

BEETON WORLD.

The Acton FREE PRESS has enlarged and put on a new dress. The F. P. is too well known for us to make any comment, and besides, Webster's eulogistic adjectives are so few as to cramp a fellow sometimes.

Neatest Rural Newspaper.

LONDON DAILY FREE PRESS.

The neatest rural newspaper in Canada is the Acton FREE PRESS, which has just reached its thirteenth volume. It has been enlarged and improved, and printed from new type.

One of the Best Local Papers.

LUCKNOW SENTINEL.

The Acton FREE PRESS has been enlarged and otherwise improved. The FREE PRESS is one of the best local papers in the Province.

A Very Neatly Printed Paper.

ALBERT N. S. MAPLE LEAF.

The Acton FREE PRESS celebrates its 13th anniversary by an enlargement and new type. It is a very neatly printed paper.

New Birthday Dress.

EXETER REVIEW.

The ACTON FREE PRESS is out in a new dress to celebrate its twelfth birthday. It enters on its teens very promisingly.

Enters Its Teens Very Promisingly.

LONDON DAILY ADVERTISER.

The Acton FREE PRESS is out in a new dress to celebrate its twelfth birthday. It enters on its teens very promisingly.

Handsomest Rural Weekly in Canada,

CHICAGO CANADIAN AMERICAN.

The Acton FREE PRESS, the handsomest rural weekly in Canada, has been enlarged.

OUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A Very Light Bill of Fare on Tuesday Evening.

Council met on Tuesday evening, Reeve Fyfe in the chair. Members all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Dr. Lowry gave notice that he would at next regular meeting introduce a By-law for licensing and regulating the sale of meat within the municipality.

The special committee were instructed to procure the fire pails, ladders &c., as soon as possible.

Council then adjourned.

CHICAGO'S ESCAPED BOODLER.

William McGarigle, Chicago's convicted boodler who escaped from the Sheriff arrived in Sarnia by schooner Edward Blake. He kept in hiding near Sarnia until Monday when he left Sarnia by G. T. R. train arriving in Hamilton the same evening and registered at the Royal Hotel as William James, Toronto. Upon being interviewed by a reporter he did not deny being McGarigle.

Upon being discovered he started for the station saying he was going to Toronto but really went to St Catharines where he is supposed to be staying with relations of Dr. St. John, of Chicago, who is supposed to have assisted McGarigle to escape.

Dr. St. John has been arrested for complicity in McGarigle's escape.

After years of suffering, persons who have vainly sought remedical help from other sources, have obtained the long desired relief from Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which puts a stop to the torments of Dyspepsia, renews activity of the Bowels and Liver, relieves maladies incident to the gentler sex, and builds up failing health and strength, gives purity to the blood, and tone to the whole system.

ECONOMY

IS A SOURCE OF WEALTH

and the time has arrived when every prudent buyer should study how to make a dollar go as far as possible. The knowing ones have decided that at no other place in Acton can this be done to such good advantage as at

R. B. JERMYN'S, - - ACTON,

Noted Cheap Dry Goods House

Although between seasons stocks are usually broken, we have kept the stock well up and customers will find a large range to select from in every department.

DRESS GOODS in every make and shade. We start them at 8c. 10c. 12½c. 14c. 15c. 17c. 20c. 25c. 30c 32c. 35c. 40c. 47½c. 50c. 60c and 75c. per yard, and these goods are really worth 20 per cent. more.

PRINTS. A complete range of fine glove finished prints, beautiful designs and warranted fast colors, at prices to suit nearly everybody. Piles of Seersuckers and Ginghams will be slaughtered this hot weather as we have no use for them in winter, and must go at any price to make room for the immense stock of fall and winter goods which we open on September 1st.

Staple Department is kept well assorted, and the Hosiery, Embroidery, Laces, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Hoop Skirts and Bustles in endless variety.

A full range of Crompton's and Ball's Corsets. Ladies try Ball's Celebrated Corset with coiled wire section, without doubt the most comfortable and best Corset made.

MILLINERY AND PARASOLS will be sold at fearful reductions. Filthy Lucre is what we want and we purpose making an object for the customers to purchase largely.

BOOTS & SHOES ALL NEW. No back numbers old enough to vote but new goods manufactured within a year from date. CHEAP IS THE WORD.

GROCERIES always fresh, pure uncolored Japan Tea which encures and invalids like.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED. R. B. JERMYN

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

LIGHT top buggy, light delivery waggon, new heavy waggon (3 inch tire), and heavy and light set single harness. For particulars apply to A. E. NICKLIN.

Acton, Aug. 3rd, 1887.

MILK.

ON and after Monday 8th August, the price of milk will be advanced to five cents per quart

Signed { WM. GURNEY, JOHN HAY.

SOW ASTRAY.

STRAYED from the premises, of the undersigned, Lot 32, Con. 3, Esquesing, about the middle of June, a large black sow, about three years old. Any information which will lead to the recovery will be thankfully received.

DR. JOHNSTON.

July 26th, 1887.

BRICK FOR SALE.

ANY quantity of First-Class Red Brick at Elm Grove Brick Yards, lot 13, 3rd line west, Chinguacousy, near Mount Pleasant. Brick delivered on the train or in Acton. Sample bricks on exhibition at the FREE PRESS office, Acton.

JOHN A. MARTIN, Box 211, Brampton.

July 13th, 1887.

CASH FOR HIDES.

THE UNDERSIGNED is buying Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, at the best market prices for cash, at Moore's Cordovan Tannery, Acton.

ROBES.

Robes of all kinds tanned to order in the most satisfactory manner.

WM. RAMSAY.

Acton, July 11th, 1887.

VILLAGE PROPERTY

—IN—

ACTON AND SPEYSIDE FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale Lot No. 1, Main Street, Acton, on which is erected a commodious dwelling, driving house and stable, small orchard, cistern, &c. A very desirable property.

Also the Speyside post office property and fifty acres adjoining, 12 acres of orchard, on which are erected a first-class dwelling and stable, well, &c. A good opening for a profitable grocery.

Full particulars upon application. Possession given 1st of October or November as desired. Terms easy. Apply at FREE PRESS office, Acton, or to

JAMES CONELY, P. M.
Speyside P. O.

VILLAGE OF ACTON

TAXES FOR 1887.

RATEPAYERS

ARE hereby notified that the first instalment of Taxes for the current year will fall due on the

15th DAY of AUGUST NEXT

and if the said First Instalment be not paid on or before the said 15th day August, ten per cent. will be added thereon, in accordance with a By-law passed by the City Council.

Do not put off Payment to the Last Day.

Attention is called to the following:—When making payment present tax bill. Cheques must be marked good. All Taxes must be paid at the Clerk's Office, Main Street. By Order,

J. E. McGARVIN,
Clerk & Treasurer.

JAMES STIRTON, L.D.S., DENTIST,

Tovell's Block, opposite Post Office, Guelph

VITALIZED AIR

Painless Extraction of Teeth.

Artificial Teeth guaranteed perfect in appearance, fit and use. Fine gold work a specialty. All operations strictly first-class. Appointments made by letter.

TEMPERANCE CAMP

GEORGETOWN.

Camp Opens Saturday, 20th August, 1887.

At 2 p. m. John B. Finch; 7:30, Mrs. L. Youmans.

SUNDAY—10 a.m., Fellowship meeting; 3½ Sermon by local minister; 2:30 p.m., Mrs. L. Youmans; 7, C. H. St. John.

MONDAY—2 p. m. Mayor Howland; 7:30, Edward Carswell.

TUESDAY—10 a.m., W.C.T.U. day, Mrs. St. John; 2 p. m., Mrs. St. John; 7:30, Miss Moore.

WEDNESDAY—2 p. m. Miss Phelps; 7:30, Concert.

Monday, July 11, 1887.

STEAM IS UP.

Our Great Jubilee Sale is making things hum. The extraordinary reductions in price are a great attraction. Goods are going off fast and piles are being reduced speedily. See the following price list in

PRINTS, LAWNS AND MUSLINS.

1. Lot Zephyr Chambrays, reduced from 25c to 15c.
2. Lot Plush Striped, Fine Chambrays, reduced from 62½c to 25c.
3. Colored, spotted, Swiss Lawns, reduced from 37½c to 25c.
4. White Brilliants, reduced from 15c to 5.
5. Black and White Printed Lawns, reduced from 15c to 12c.
6. Colored Oatmeal Cloths, reduced from 20c to 10c.
7. Colored Brocaded Lawns, reduced from 25c to 10c.
8. Cream and Gold Canvas Cloths reduced from 30c to 15c.
9. Fine American Seersuckers, reduced from 16c to 12½c.
10. Madras Nats, reduced from 50c to 35c and from 40c to 27½c.
11. Ginghams, reduced from 15c to 10c.
12. American Print Robes, reduced from $1 75 to $1 45.
13. Great Sacrifice in White All Over Embroideries, reduced from 60c to 40c, from 75c to 50c, from $1 00 to 67½c. from $1 50 to 95c, from $2 00 to $1 25.
14. Colored All Over Embroideries, at exactly half price, reduced from $1 00 to 50c, from $2 00.
15. Grand range of wide Oriental Flouncings at 30c per yard.
16. Linen Prints, reduced from 12½c to 10c.
17. Grand special line of Prints of regular 12½c goods at 7½c per yard.
18. Printed Muslins at 5c.
19. Plain, Striped and River Check White Lawn at 5c.
20. Swiss Spots and Checks at 8c, 10c. and 15c., worth 12½, 15c and 20c.
21. White Embroidered Lawn Dresses, reduced from $4 00 to $3 00, and from $5 00 to $4 00.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

1. Line Halifax Tweeds, worth 75c at 50c.
2. Line Navy Serges at 40c, 50c and 60c, cheap.
3. All Wool Canadian for Boys' Wear, cheap, and garments cut free of charge.
4. Line Summer Underclothing at half price.
5. Line Summer Knitted Overshirts at 61c worth $1 00.
6. Line Men's Stiff felt hats, reduced to 25c.
7. Men's White Vests, 25c.
8. Men's Brown Duck Overalls, 35c.
9. Men's Summer Scarfs, 3 for 25c.
10. Men's Double and Twist Cotton Socks, 10c per pair or three for 25.
11. Men and Boys' Tweed Suits at reduced prices.
12. Linen, Alpaca and Seersucker Coats cheap.

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