Geo. Hynds' Christmas Stock
NOW COMPLETE.

Come in early. You can make a whole family happy for 25 cents. Just think while you read this and come in and see how much you can buy for 25c. No other store in Acton offers you such a complete assortment. A call will convince you.

OUR TOYS.

Children's Sleighs, Dolls, Tin and Wooden Houses, Parlor Croquet, Trumpets, Mouth Organs Purses, Toy Books, Toy Guns Toy Pistols and Caps. A wonderful selection of Toys. Remember our stock of Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Plush Goods, Albums, Books, Bibles, Annuals, Cups and Saucers. Remember our Stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Plated Ware, very cheap. Have you seen our Xmas and New Year Cards from 1 cent. upwards. Don't delay, come in right away. The leading store in Acton for Xmas Presents.

GEO. HYNDS,
Headquarters for Xmas Goods.

THE METHODIST CHURCH, ACTON.

REV. R. PHILLIPS, PASTOR.
Parsonage, Bower Avenue.

Public Services 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday school 2.30. Bible Class conducted by the pastor. All cordially invited.

SUNDAY, 25th DECEMBER,
Rev. Byron Laing, of Belleville, will preach morning and evening.

MONDAY, 26th DECEMBER,
S.S. Entertainment and Christmas Tree, together with Ye Olde Fashioned Teameeting.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. Attentive ushers at the door.

If sittings are desired, apply to H. P. Moore, Pew Steward.

CHRISTMAS!
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON.

A Christmas Entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Sabbath School, will be held upon

Thursday Evg., December 22nd

—IN THE:—

TOWN HALL, ACTON.

Suitable addresses will be delivered by the local ministers, also readings and recitations by the children and others.

A Christmas Tree will be provided on which presents will be placed for all children in the Sabbath School.

Music by the Children and Choir.
ADMISSION, 15 CENTS. CHILDREN 10 CENTS.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1887.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Splendid roads lately.

—Nomination next Monday at noon.

—Durham has a night school with 33 pupils.

—A caretaker for the public schools is wanted.

—The merry jingle of the sleigh bells is heard again.

—Dr. Washington will visit Acton on Thursday, Dec. 29th.

—The shop windows present a very attractive appearance.

—School election next Wednesday in the town hall, at 12 o'clock.

—The FREE PRESS wishes everybody a Merry Merry Christmas.

—Mrs. S. A. Secord has kindly sent us a late copy of the *Iowa State Register*.

—There are good prospects for jolly sleigh rides on Christmas after all.

—Father Kiley will hold Christmas services in St. Joseph's Church on Sunday.

—The usual Christmas services will take place in St. Alban's church next Sunday.

—Five tramps occupied the downy couches of the municipal cells on Tuesday night.

—Christmas tree and Sunday school entertainment in the Methodist Church on Christmas night.

—The public schools here closed yesterday for Christmas vacation. The rural schools close to-morrow.

—The finest calendar yet to hand is that of Messrs. A. W. Morris & Bro. Cordage manufacturers, Montreal.

—An application of warm buckwheat cake or oatmeal porridge is better than a liver pad these frosty mornings.

—The W.C.T.U., of Oakville, have opened a reading room for the use of the young men during the evenings.

—Nassagaweya young people have a Mutual Improvement Association. It meets every week at Brookville.

—Mr. Thomas Gowdy, Guelph, has sold his celebrated trotting colt "Maud Tippo" to Mr. Fred Armstrong, Fergus.

—Mr. Wm. Wood, of Ospringe, won six prizes and two sweepstakes on fat sheep at Guelph Fat Stock show last week.

—The tax collector desires the FREE PRESS to notify the public that all taxes must be paid by the 24th December to save trouble.

—Those who have the good things of the world should remember that for them "The year is all a holiday, the poor have only Christmas."

—Calendars have been received at this office from Mr. F. R. Webber, of the New Raymond and Mr. W. Clements, of the Grange Mutual.

—The annual Christmas entertainment of the Disciples' Sunday school, will be held in the church on Friday evening. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—Come, bring with a noise, my merry, merry boys, the Christmas log to the firing, while my good dame she bids you all be free and jolly to your hearty desiring.

—Mr. Peter Campbell's son, who fell over the edge of the mountain some time ago, has nearly recovered, and will be up and around again in a few days.—*Champion.*

—The annual tea-meeting will be held in the Brick Church, above Acton, on Thursday evening, 29th inst. Addresses are expected from a number of the ministers of the vicinity, readings and recitations, and music by Rockwood Methodist Choir. A good time is in store for those who attend.

—The census of the Sunday Schools of this place was larger the last two Sabbaths than ever before in the history of Acton. Christmas trees are looming up in all directions; and this reminds us of the following story:—"Ah, my son," said the minister, "I'm glad to see you in the Sunday school at last. Is this your first Sunday?" "Yes, sir." "How do you like it?" "Oh, guess I kin stand it until after the Christmas tree."

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and all Interesting.

Holiday Railway Fares.

The usual reduced railway fares for the holidays have been announced. Single fares issued on Saturday, Sunday and Monday are good to return up to Tuesday, both at Xmas and New Years, while fare and a third tickets are good from Christmas Friday and the three following days to the Wednesday after New Years.

Wheat Swindlers.

A Brampton despatch says that a swindling wheat agent is operating in the county of Halton. He gets, say, seven farmers to enter into an agreement to sow each four bushels of the wheat; then shoulders the whole burden of payment upon one of them, taking his promissary note for $240 for the 28 bushels. Farmers had better beware of dealing with this fraud.

Sudden Death in Nassagaweya.

Mr. Wm. Daniels, a farmer of Nassagaweya, died suddenly on Wednesday of last week, and was buried on Friday at Eden Mills. On the day before his death Mr. Daniels worked in his bush. That night he took very ill and vomitted frequently. He died at four o'clock the next day. He had a stroke of paralysis some time ago, and it is thought that was the primary cause of his demise.

Guelph and the Central.

Toronto *Mail*; Guelph suffers materially by the Central Bank failure. Its citizens hold $80,000 in stock, and the deposits made by merchants and others in the city reach $350,000. Many of the stockholders are aged persons who placed their money in the concern expecting to realize a comfortable little living out of their investment. Their loss is the keener because they have not the strength of youth to begin again.

Another Addition of Building Lots.

Mr. Adam Cook has surveyed about 20 acres of his farm into lots, and intends putting them upon the market at an auction sale next Saturday. The majority of them are on the Main street side of his property, but some are on Mill street. There are about ninety lots in all, and many of them will make good building sites. Two new streets, Brock street and Victoria Avenue have been opened, and Church and Queen streets have been extended in the survey.

Another Manufactory for Acton.

A manufacturer from a distant town employing from 15 to 25 hands, is anxious to come to Acton with his business, but owing to the impossibility of securing houses of any kind for himself and his men, he is compelled to forego arrangements for removal at present. The raw material for his goods is manufactured here, and he deems it profitable to remove his business to Acton. Several heads of families will come and employment will be given to a number of citizens. It is to be hoped that house accommodation will soon be obtainable.

A Christmas Box.

Last Saturday, prior to the closing of the Canada Glove Works for the usual Christmas holidays, the young ladies of the factory informally presented the superintendant of their department, Miss Maggie Kennedy, with an elegant silver cake basket, and wished her all the compliments of the coming festival season. Miss Kennedy was taken completely by surprise, but heartily thanked the donors, and then of course there was a crying spell all round to relieve the strain. The best of feeling exists between the girls and their superior officer.

Laura Secord the Heroine of 1812.

The *Canadian Advance*, of last week contains an interesting article on "Laura Secord, the Heroine of 1812" by Mrs. S. A. Curzon, the author of the drama with the above title. It concludes with an appeal to all true Canadians to assist in the erection of a monument to the memory of the brave girl who rendered a service to our forces at the risk of her life, that entitles her memory to be renewed for years to come. Her grave in the Drummondville burying ground is unmarked, save by a small delapidated head stone. We are glad to see the movement inaugurated by the *Advance* and wish it success.

An Evening in London.

The hour and a half spent in Knox church last Wednesday evening with Mr. D. W. Campbell, among the great and beautiful sights of the world's metropolis, was a very interesting time indeed. The lecture embraced descriptions of the great sights and leading features of the city and places near it, including the great buildings, and structures of various kinds and places of historical note, such as palaces, churches, banks, halls, bridges, monuments, railways, markets, &c., parks, gardens, streets, notable persons, London life, all of which were illustrated with excellent scioptic views. The children were delighted. A good audience was present.

The Christmas Examinations.

The quarterly public examination of the pupils of Acton Public School took place on Tuesday. The departments of Misses Jelley and Mahaffy were examined in the forenoon, and those of Mr. Moore, the principal, and Miss Dorland in the afternoon. Quite a number of the parents and friends of the pupils visited the several departments. The scholars acquitted themselves with credit to their teachers, and the visitors must have been convinced, judging from the accomplishments of the pupils, that from the junior to senior departments, a sound, practical and useful education is being inculcated, and that the standard of Acton school is above the average

Another Checker Match.

The second checker match between players from the north and south sides of Mill street, took place on Thursday night last with the following result:—

NORTH		SOUTH		DRAWS
Harvey	1	Lambert	0	3
Hill	2	Slater	1	1
Henderson	1	Mullin	3	0
Moore	2	Matthews	1	1
Wright	1	Dynes	2	1
		SECOND DRAW.		
Harvey	1	Slater	2	1
Hill	1	Matthews	1	2
Henderson	3	Lambert	1	0
Moore	4	Dynes	0	0
Wright	1	Mullin	2	1
	17		13	10

As Georgetown and Milton clubs are expected to visit Acton during Christmas week, the Acton players will meet again on Friday night, 30th, for practice.

Appreciation.

That the efforts of the FREE PRESS staff to turn out a newspaper second to no rural journal are fully appreciated by our many readers we have ample evidence every day in the kindly expressions from all quarters. The following is a specimen of the compliments bestowed:—"I am not in the habit of using flattery, but mean just what I now state, viz:—that the FREE PRESS is a remarkably well conducted paper, and for quality of paper, and neatness of execution it far excels any newspaper I have ever seen. Your selections are also excellent. You have my best wishes. Very truly yours, J. B., Kincardine. This is from a subscriber of some five years standing but whom we have never had the pleasure to meet. It is unnecessary to say that his words are much appreciated by us and no doubt as well by our citizens as a compliment to one of their local enterprises.

An Incipient Fire.

A lamp exploded in the hall of the Glasgow House, between the main store and the dress making department, on Monday evening and for a few minutes it was regarded by those present as a very serious affair. The oil saturated everything in the vicinity, and the flames burst forth with great volume. The fire was, however, stamped out with blankets &c., in a few minutes and the scare subsided. $50 will cover the loss.

The Farmers' Institute.

A meeting was held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon to arrange for the coming meeting of the Farmers' Institute. The President Mr. Alex. Waldie, and Secretary Mr. W. Clements, were present. Some preliminary work was transacted and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday next at 2.30, when a full meeting of all interested, farmers and citizens, is requested. The sessions of the coming meeting about the last of January promises to be particularly interesting. President Mills, Professors Brown and Groenside are expected, and at the evening meeting Miss Berryman soprano, Toronto, and Mr. Chas. Kelly, Basso, will likely take part.

Christmas Anniversary Services.

The pulpit of the Methodist Church was occupied last Sunday by Mr. D. McLean, Toronto. There were large congregations both morning and evening. The morning service was specially intended for the children of the Sabbath School, who occupied the centre pews. Mr. McLean's address to them was very interesting. He referred to our Saviour as a true friend of the children, and divided his subject into four heads; This friend was a Tried friend, a Royal friend, a Useful friend and an Eternal friend. His remarks were couched in language the children could readily understand, and the address was liberally interspersed with interesting and anecdotes and stories which tended to more thoroughly impress the truths presented. The evening service partook of an evangelistic character. It was largely attended. Mr. McLean's visit was thoroughly appreciated by his hearers.

The "Social Glass."

The Cornet Band was favored with a full house at the production of the above drama in the town hall on Tuesday evening by the Glenwilliams Dramatic Club, under their auspices. For an amateur company the piece was very well played. The dramatis personæ were as follows:—Chas. Thornley, a young man going to ruin, taken by John Howard; Bob Brittle, a servant, Charles Shannon; Harold Hadley, a well-to-do citizen, J. Shepherd; Dr. Slater, a friend of Thornley, Wm. Cook; James Hollis, a lawyer and villain, Frank Clarke; John Farley, keeper of the "Rising Sun," Harry Joans; Eva Thornley, wife of Chas. Thornley, Miss Lottie Foster; Mrs. Farley, the landlord's wife, Miss K. Shepherd; Nettie Nettleby, a busybody about town, Miss N. Alexander. The drama opened with the general indulgence by all concerned in the social glass. The evils of the intoxicating bowl gradually crept on and were impressively portrayed by the downfall of the brightest characters. The Women's Crusade and Temperance Pledge are introduced; some of the drunkards reclaimed, the whiskey seller murders his wife and commits suicide, and the drama concludes by the reunion of the Thornley family and friends and the reclamation of their property. Chas. Thornley, Bob Brittle and Jno. Farley were the principal characters and were all well taken, particularly that of Bob Brittle. The several acts were interspersed with excellent music by the Parlor Orchestra, and Miss Foster sang a couple of solos very creditably. The scenery used by the club is superior to much of that carried by professional travelling companies. The piano used at the entertainment was from Mr. J. C. McLean's Temple of Music, Guelph.

—Rev. D. B. Cameron occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, last Sunday evening. He preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation.

—Watch for the FREE PRESS carrier and his annual address next Thursday morning. He has been a faithful servant to his subscribers during the year. Kindly remember him.

—Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Guelph, who has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church, St. Thomas, has the matter still under consideration.

—*Christmas Bells* issued by the Woodstock *Sentinel Review* is a beautiful Christmas extra. It is very attractively printed and is illuminated with appropriate illustrations.

—Jesse Ketchum, of Dundalk, is moving to town. He will carry on a retail and wholesale leather store and look after the interests of the Ketchum estate.—Orangeville *Advertiser.*

—Look out for $10 bills on banks of Montreal, Commerce or Merchants, raised from fives. The fraud is very cleverly done and often not detected until taken to the banks for deposit.

—The shed erected by the Scott Act people at Georgetown for the accommodation of the farmers, and which was burnt down, after several attempts to fire it a year ago, has been rebuilt at a cost of $700.

—The Presbyterian Sabbath School Christmas entertainment will be held in the town hall this evening. A Christmas tree will be seen liberally laden with presents. The children will have a happy time.

—Council met on Tuesday evening and again yesterday morning. The bulk of the business was the arranging for the coming elections, and the reception of the report of the chairman of the Board of Health for the year.

—The many friends of Mr. Francis Warne, formerly of this vicinity, will be pleased to know that the family are doing exceedingly well. The youngest son, Pirritte, this year raised on his own farm 2000 bushels of wheat.

—Our merchants now are active in making most attractive their windows with materials which no one else can match; all this is proper, very, and all that's necessary to clinch the things they advertise each week in the FREE PRESS.

—Ninian Lindsay, Esq., gave the usual Warden's supper at Milton on Tuesday of last week. We presume an Acton man will give it next year, at least its about time Acton was honored with the Wardenship if there's any honor in it.—*Herald.*

—There was only one case before the judge and jury at the County Court on Tuesday, that of Joseph Quinn, charged with assaulting constable Bradley of Milton, who was taking him to jail. The Grand Jury brought in a true bill. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.—*Reformer.*

—Rev. W. S. and Mrs. McTavish, of St. George, were pleasantly surprised last Friday afternoon by a member of the congregation who drove a very handsome Portland cutter into the stable, accompanied by a note from the lady members of the congregation of which Mr. McTavish is pastor. Mr. McTavish is a former Nassagaweya boy.

R. B. JERMYN, - ACTON

Wishes His Friends and Customers a Very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And begs to inform them that he has heaps of Fancy Goods suitable for presents, and Cheaper than any place in the vicinity.

A BONANZA

$1.00 7 Pounds of Good Japan TEA, worth 25c. per pound, for only $1.00.

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$1.00 14 Pounds of Japan TEA, worth double the money, for only $1.00.

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Remember the Place

R. B. Jermyn's Great Millinery and Dry Goods House, Acton.

BIG BOOM IN CLOTHING!

300 Suits to be given away at your own prices. 200 Overcoats at prices that will astonish you. We are going to make alterations in our store and the stock must be cleared out

AT ANY PRICE.

Having Engaged a First-Class Cutter

We are in a position to turn out Ordered Clothing equal to any in the Dominion. Bring on your cloth and have it cut or made up. Prices Low.

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—FOR—
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A large variety both useful and ornamental too numerous to mention, suitable for Xmas presents at prices that defy competition.

And what could be nicer for a Christmas present for your wife than a lovely

LIGHT RUNNING
NEW RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE.

At the Bazar is where you will find them. Special reductions in prices for the Christmas Trade. Leave your orders early.

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GILLETT'S POWDERED LYE
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PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.
Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap, Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 20 pounds Sal Soda.
Sold by all Grocers and Druggists.
E. W. GILLETT, - TORONTO.

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WILL CURE OR RELIEVE
BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN,
And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.
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ACTON

WISHES ITS MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

—AND—

A Happy New Year.

And at the same time announces a great clearing sale of

Dress Goods, Mantle Goods,
Ulsterings, Carpets,
Hosiery Tweeds,
Flannels, Ready-Mades,
Overcoats, Underclothing,
Blankets, Hats, Caps,
Furs and Millinery.

OUR STOCK MUST BE REDUCED BY AT LEAST

$5000.00

During the next four weeks, and to do this we will offer every inducement to customers in the way of prices. Everything has been marked down very low, in some cases below cost.

NEW ARRIVALS:

We are showing some nice goods for the Xmas trade, including novelties of all kinds and a fine assortment of Wool Goods and Furs of all kinds very cheap.

A Choice Stock of Fresh Groceries always on hand. Remember our special line of Japan Tea at 5 pounds for $1.00, also our Bay City Soap, two bars for 5c., 10 for 25c., or 40 for one dollar.

Remember our Famous 50c. Tea

We again wish you many happy returns of the season.

Henderson, McRae & Co.,
ACTON.

The Great Sale of Blankets, Manties, Ulsters, Mantle Cloths, Etc., AT THE RIGHT HOUSE.

With the above articles Watkins is selling off Immense Quantities of Dress Goods, Underclothing for Ladies, Misses, Gentlemen and Boys in Great Variety, Flannels in all useful makes and colors, Hosiery and Gloves, Ribbons and Laces, Quilts and Comforters, Flowers and Feathers, Millinery, Velveteens, Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Tapestry, Brussels, Union and All-wool Carpets, with lots of other goods, many of them at Almost Half Prices and others at Exceedingly Low Prices. Just see the Nice Winceys at only 8c., another lot of Winceys at 5c., which is good value for 8c. See the Beautiful Blankets in six different qualities from Union up to the Very Best. Extra Superfine All-wool, all selling off at a big reduction, also Tobogganing and Horse Blankets reduced. Mantle and Ulster Cloths in Beautiful Styles are selling off at Immense Reductions. Just see them. The Velveteens are Marked Down One-fourth below late prices. See the DRESS GOODS. Handsome All-wool Serges in the new colors down from 18 to 15c. Excellent Nice Soft Dress Goods in the Latest Shades down from 18 to 15c. Another lot of All-wool French Serges down from 25 to 15c. Another lot of Nice Striped Dress Goods down from 10 to 7½c. Flannels Marked Down. See the Flannels, they are Exceedingly Good Value. The Underclothing is Very Cheap. Just see it, and you will feel it your interest to buy it. A Very Handsome and Varied Stock of Neckwear for all sizes from the little girl to the largest lady, and from the little boy to the largest man, consisting of Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bows, etc., all First Rate Value. About a dozen makes of Window Curtains and Table and Piano Covers in Charming Styles and all Useful Sizes. Baldwin's and other Yarns at Reduced Prices. Be sure to examine the White, Striped and Checked Shirtings, the Canton Flannels, the Flannelettes for Warm Durable Linings. The Ticklings, in Plain and Fancy Stripes, the Striped Hessian, the 54-inch Plain Hessians at only 10c. The Twilled and Plain Cotton Sheetings in Bleached and Unbleached, also the 72 inch Union and All-wool Sheetings, the Pillow Cottons, Bats and Wadding at greatly reduced prices. Black Crapes, Black Cashmeres and other Mourning Goods in Immense Variety and Excellent Value. See the Quadruple Black Crape, it is Magnificent Goods. Very Nice Black Cashmere at only 40c. See the Best Five Frame Brussels Carpets down from $1.35 to $1, also Handsome Tapestry Carpets down from 75c. to 50c. The All-wool Carpets Down from $1.10 to 75c. See the Nice 40c. Union Carpets, also the Hemp Carpets at 10c. The Mats, Rugs, Mattings, Oil-cloths, Linoleums, Carpet Sweepers, Plain and Decorated Window Blinds, Rollers, Poles, Brass Binding only 4c., Zinc Binding only 3c. per yard. Silks at 25c. per cent. Reduction, they are Beautiful Goods. Only one door west of Hughson Street, on King Street East. The Names on the windows are the "Right House" and

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Hamilton, December 8, 1887.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

A Three-quarter Jersey Cow and a three-quarter Jersey heifer, two years old, both in calf. Apply at Lot 21, Con. 4, Esquesing, to

MRS. IRVING

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THAT new frame dwelling house on Main street belonging to A. W. Green, also the rough-cast house lately occupied by the Salvation Army. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to

J. A. MOWAT, Acton.

CATTLE ASTRAY.

STRAYED to the premises of the subscriber lot 15, con. 7, Nassagaweya, about the 15th of November, a spotted yearling steer and a red heifer calf. The owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take them away.

MATTHEW JOB.

Nassagaweya, Dec. 6th, 1887.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Harvey & Benajah McClure, as millers, was on the first day of November, inst., dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said partnership, are to be paid to the said John Harvey, at his office in Acton, and all debts due by said firm will be paid by said John Harvey, who will continue said business on his own account.

Dated at Acton this 22nd Nov., 1887.

WITNESS: W. P. BROWN. JOHN HARVEY, BENAJAH McCLURE.

BAKERY AND RESIDENCE TO RENT.

THE undersigned desires to lease the splendid brick bakery and shop known as the "Excelsior Bakery," with residence in connection for a term of years. Excellent stand. Convenient premises, and has done a good business. Terms reasonable. Possession given 1st January. Particulars made known upon application to

MRS. B. W. NICKLIN.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CARETAKER.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 28th December, for the office of caretaker of the Public Schools for the year 1888. Specification of duties may be seen at the office of H. P. Moore, secretary.

WM. STOREY,
Chairman Property Committee.

SALESMEN WANTED.

Edward O. Graham, the popular and well known Nurseryman of Rochester, N.Y., desires to make arrangements with one or two live, energetic men to take orders for his Nursery stock. He has a choice stock, including fine specialties. His inducements to beginners are particularly advantageous. He fulfills all he promises, and guarantees to furnish strictly first class stock. He can give active, square, upright men good positions, and desires to communicate with a few such men, with a view of securing their services. Write to him as soon as you have read this for terms and full particulars. Remember, only square dealing men need apply. Address, EDW. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Rochester, N.Y.

BUSINESS & PREMISES
FOR SALE BY TENDER.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th January, 1888, for that valuable brick store and dwelling, the property of the late John Nelson, situated in the thriving village of Acton.

Tenders will also be received for the stock in trade, consisting of general Dry Goods, Tweeds, Groceries, &c. The stock is in first-class condition and well bought.

A first-class paying cash business is being done at the present time.

To any one desirous of securing a first-class business and premises this is a rare chance.

For full particulars as regards tenders and form of tender, address

R. E. NELSON, EXECUTOR,
Guelph P. O.

Notice to Creditors
—OF—
JAMES McBAIN,
DECEASED.

THE CREDITORS (including those having any specific or general lien or incumbrance upon the Estate or any undivided share thereof) of James McBain, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, who died on or about the fourteenth day of October, 1887, are hereby required to send to D. Henderson, Esq., Acton P. O., Administrator of the Estate of James McBain, on or about the seventeenth day of December, 1887, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars and proof of their claims and statements of their accounts and the security if any held by them. Claims to be proved by Statutory Declaration.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 17th day of December, 1887, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and the administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

This notice is given Pursuant to R. S. O. Chap. 107, and 46 Vict. Chap. 9, Ont.

JOHNSTON & McLEAN,
Solicitors for Administrator.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1887.

THE DOMINION WASHER & WRINGER.
PATENTED, 1885.

THE most perfect and complete Washer and Wringer in the Dominion. It takes the lead wherever introduced; it washes easily; it washes quickly: it washes clean. With it a dozen articles of average size can be washed and wrung out within five minutes. This machine is so easily operated and does its work so perfectly and so quickly, that wherever introduced it is soon recognized as an article of necessity. It washes upon the same principle as hand-rubbing, yet so gently that it does not injure even the finest fabrics. It is self-adjusting, and washes even the finest linen or the largest blanket with equal ease. It does not partially wash the clothes, leaving them to be finished by hand, but does its work perfectly and completely, doing away with the washboard and hard rubbing altogether. It washes a dozen or more articles at once, thereby accomplishing, in an hour or so, as much work as would otherwise occupy the whole day.

A. L. Burke, of Hamilton Ont., the patentee of this machine, offers $500 of a challenge competition by any other washing machine ever invented that will accomplish its work equally as well, as quickly, as easily and with as little injury to the clothes. Every machine guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Sold separate or combined. Price of machine complete with wringer, $13; without wringer $8. Orders attended to as soon as possible. Correspondence solicited.

DAVID SCHULTIS, ROCKWOOD P.O.
General agent for the townships of Esquesing, Nassagaweya, Eramosa, Guelph, and City of Guelph, and all Towns and Villages therein.

ISAIAH W. ROYCE, EVERTON P. O.
General agent for the Township of Erin, Caledon and Garafraxa.

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GLENLAWSON.

FREURE BROS.,

Having just completed their first year in the milling business here, take pleasure in thanking their many customers for their liberal patronage which has rendered their business very successful.

The admitted satisfaction that our work has given to all has encouraged us to make still further improvements, and we have just put in a

New Chopper

of the very latest improved style, by which we are able to fill every order with the greatest dispatch, and with pleasure alike to our customers and ourselves.

Our price for chopping is six cents per bag, and we weigh it in and out.

The demand for our well known brands of flour places it beyond a doubt in our minds that it is giving entire satisfaction, and we consequently feel justified owing to this and the liberal yield we give in every grist, in soliciting a continuance of the patronage of the past, and as well the custom of many new faces which it will give us pleasure to meet.

Wishing you the compliments of the approaching festive season

We are, Respectfully,
FREURE BROS.

WEAVING.

MR. T. MITCHELL

Desires to inform the people of Acton and surroundings that he is prepared to take orders for weaving all kinds of Fancy Rag Carpets, Flannel Sheeting, Shirting and Dress Goods, striped or plaid, twill or plain, also Bed Blankets and Horse Blankets, two yards wide and over.

And I will guarantee that I will give good satisfaction to all farmers and others who will favor me with their patronage.

T. MITCHELL.