BORN.

COLEMAN—In Erin, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. John S. Coleman, of a daughter.

MILLER—In Acton, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. John Miller, of a son.

WALTON—At 152 Robert Street, Toronto, on the 2nd January, the wife of Mr. Frank Walton, of a son.

MARRIED.

BROWNSWORD—NELSON—On Thursday, December 29th, 1887, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Jos. Johnson, William Brownsword, to Louisa, youngest daughter of Mr. Abraham Nelson, both of Esquesing.

DIED.

BARBER—At Georgetown, on the 7th January, Joseph Barber, Sr., aged 72 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The statement of Dominion revenue for the current fiscal half year shows a total of $17,349,422, leaving a surplus over the expenditure of $2,212,331.

A bartender, and an ostler at Orangeville have been fined for assaulting a constable, who was endeavoring to serve a summons on their employer for an alleged violation of the Scott Act.

The Nova Scotia sugar refinery, operating on a capital of $150,000, this year realized a profit of between $300,000 and $400,000. That is doing very well for a struggling infant industry.

The export season of Canadian live stock, which has just closed, was the greatest known; the total number being over 65,000. In sheep the number was only 55,000, being the smallest on record since 1878.

The contribution from the Catholics of Ontario to the jubilee presentation to the Pope is in the neighborhood of $25,000. Bishop Walsh, of London; and Bishop Cleary, of Kingston, who are at present in Rome, have presented the gift.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council has ordered the G. T. R. to allow the C.P.R. to cross its track at Berkeley St. within the limits of Toronto city. This will enable the C.P.R. to have access to the Esplanade and water front as far west as Yonge Street in addition to the frontage of the Credit Valley R. R.

We are of the opinion that no action of the Municipal Council during their term of office will meet with more hearty and and general approval than that of repealing the by-law providing for the remuneration of the street commissioner. Acton cannot afford to put on airs sufficient to support such an office, and when every chairman of the street and sidewalk committee, with one exception, since incorporation, has considered the honors of office sufficient remuneration there is no necessity for such a by-law to continue in force.

The Milton *Sun* has been resuscitated. Mr. W. J. Watson, of the Dundas *Standard*, is the publisher as before. Mr. James Law, of Milton, will occupy the position of resident manager and local editor. The first number of the new series was issued last week. It is a neat and sprightly sheet, carefully edited and well printed. It's politics is of course Liberal-Conservative, and some people are uncharitable enough to conclude that in view of an approaching election the *Sun* is intended as a campaign sheet. The *Sun* says it has reappeared to stay.

A new point in Scott Act law came up for argument at Osgoode Hall on Tuesday, when Judge Rose refused to quash the conviction in the case of Queen vs. Cameron. The defendant was convicted of a first offence under the Canada Temperance Act and was fined $50. The Act provides that for a first offence the penalty shall be "not less than $50." Her Lordship held that the words "not less than $50" did not limit the penalty to that sum, but that it was in the discretion of the magistrate to increase that amount, which discretion, so long at all events as it was reasonable, would not be interfered with by the court. The motion against the conviction was therefore dismissed with costs.

SCOTT ACT REPEAL IN HALTON.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9th.—There is some hitch in the progress of the petition for the submission of the question of the repeal of the Scott Act in Halton. The petition was presented some time ago. It is understood that it was reported to the Privy Council as all straight. It is alleged, however, that Rev. Mr. Morrow, the well known Halton temperance worker, claims that the public notice required by the Act was not observed by the promoters of the petition. The petition has reached the Privy Council, but it has got no further, although an order-in-Council was gazetted for the submission of repeal for Westmoreland on Saturday.

THE CENTRAL BANK.

Over the signature of Thos. Hodgins, Master-in-Ordinary, a notification to the creditors of the Central Bank has been issued. All creditors of the Bank are to send to the liquidators by the 20th of February full particulars of their claims, the nature of their securities (if any held), and under oath the specified value of the same, or in default they will be pre-emportarily excluded from the benefit of the winding up act and of winding up orders. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the liquidators. Creditors receiving notices of contestation of their claim from the liquidators or from other parties desirous of contesting such claims are to come before the Master-in-Ordinary at his chambers in Osgoode Hall and prove their claims at such time as shall be specified, or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before their claims are proved.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The membership of the County Council for the present year will be as follows:—

ACTON.—W. H. Storey, Reeve.

BURLINGTON.—Dr. Richardson, Reeve.

GEORGETOWN.—Wm. McLeod, Reeve.

MILTON.—J. H. McCollom, Reeve.

OAKVILLE.—M. Felan, Reeve.

ESQUESING.—Rich. Graham, Reeve; Dr. Webster and D. Cook, Deputy Reeves.

NASSAGAWEYA.—James Menzies, Reeve; D. Wheelihan, Deputy Reeve.

NELSON.—W. G. Pettit, Reeve; P. D. Scott, Deputy Reeve.

TRAFALGAR.—H. Robinson, Reeve; Dr. Buck and John Husband, Deputy Reeves.

The Council is pretty evenly divided, both on Scott Act and political questions.

AGITATING FOR SCOTT ACT AMENDMENTS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Temperance Alliance will be held here on February 28th, when representations will probably be made to Parliament to have the Scott Act amended.

—Go to J. Fyfe's, Acton, for your clothing. He can suit you for price, quality and style every time.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The second meeting for the nomination of candidates for the Municipal Council was held last Thursday at noon. There was evidently a pre-arrangement, for the election of Reeve and two councillors to fill the vacancy, without an election, and this was successfully carried out. Mr. W. H. Storey was the only nominee for the Reeveship and of course was declared elected. Messrs. William Ismond and W. P. Brown are the new Councillors.

These candidates have accepted office and the Council for 1888 is now made up as follows:—

W. H. STOREY, Reeve. Mr. Storey has filled this office so frequently in the past fifteen years with credit to the municipality, and with general satisfaction to the ratepayers that his services have again been courted and he is again returned to the highest seat of honor within the gift of the people. In the past he has exerted himself for the progress of the place, always keeping in view the worthy purpose of making Acton as attractive to out siders and prospective settlers as possible. We have no doubt this policy will be continued during the present year. Mr. Storey will in all probability be Warden of the county this year.

W. P. BROWN. There is no attempt on the part of the members of the Council elect to withhold the fact that Mr. Brown was introduced into the Council of this year to superintend the Finances of the Municipality. He will be elected Chairman of the Committee on Finance when the Council meets for organization. This is his first term of office, but he is not unacquainted with public affairs. The past two years he has occupied the position of Assessor, the duties of which office were carefully and equitably performed. Mr. Brown has also served a term on the Board of Public School Trustees and was chairman of that body for a term. His present situation in connection with Acton Banking Company will tend to qualify him for his proposed financial position in the Council.

WILLIAM ISMOND is again in the Council after a two years' rest. His position will be that of Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks. When he previously held this office Mr. Ismond superintended a good deal of municipal work, much of which he is still complimented upon. His opponents claim however, that his work always cost the corporation too much money, and the twenty cents per hour he received for looking after a mere handful of employees still rankles in the hearts of the ratepayers. Judging from expressions which were let drop last Thursday at the nomination the commissioner is likely to be paid again; a proceeding, by the way, which has never been taken in connection with any other Councillor at any time than Mr. Ismond.

W. E. SMITH is the only member of last year's Council who will assist to transact public business in 1888. He has always been an agreeable and good natured member. He will have kind and winning words for everybody, and will treat all visitors to the Council Chamber with courtesy. Mr. Smith will acquiesce in all motions and resolutions presented and his fellow-members will not find in him an oppositionist.

JOHN KENNEY is not a new face at the Council Board. He was a member when the Town Hall was being completed, and then gave sound and solid advice as to the course to pursue in furnishing the new building. The Council will have no more economical member than Mr. Kenney. He will withhold his sanction from any expenditure of public moneys which are not absolutely necessary. If the rate is reduced to fifteen mills on the dollar this year, the credit will be due in no small measure to Councillor Kenney.

In some respects the Council might have been of better composition this year, but there is no doubt the members will all endeavor to the best of their ability to perform their duties in such manner as in their opinion is calculated to be for Acton's best interests and progress.

CANDIDATES FOR HALTON.

There is to be no dearth of candidates for the seat at Ottawa made vacant by the Election Court. Mr. Wallace, the Reform member just unseated, is willing to run again. Against him David Henderson, the late Conservative candidate, John Turner and James Beaty are already mentioned as possible men.—Toronto *World*.

The *World* is a little previous in bringing out candidates. As far as John Turner is concerned he occupies no warm place in the hearts of Halton Conservatives. If for no other reason his Anti-Scott proclivities would debar him from consideration by the party in Halton. James Beatty, "The Boy," has no hopes in the county either. At least his indifference during the last contest would lead the public to so conclude. Mr. Henderson is as strong a candidate as the party can introduce and we hope to see him the unanimous nominee of the convention of his party.

THE WARDENSHIP.

Acton has every probability of being honored with the Wardenship this year by the County Council. Taken in the order of municipal rotation it was long ago Acton's in justice, and no member of the present County Council has stronger claims upon the office for this year than Mr. Storey.

NORTHERN RAILWAY TRANSFER.

It is reported that negotiations have been completed for the transfer of the Northern and North-Western railway to the Grand Trunk. It is a well-known fact that important arrangements were entered into between General Manager Hickson, of the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Barker, of the Northern and North-Western, during the latter's recent visit here, and although the nature of these arrangements has been kept strictly secret, it is generally believed in railway circles that an agreement for the transfer has been come to.

UNFORTUNATE KYLE.

The Ex-Liquor Merchant Shows Symptoms of Insanity.

KINGSTON, Jan. 8.—W. Kyle, formerly a liquor merchant in Toronto, convicted of forgery and now confined in the Penitentiary, appears to be somewhat deranged. In view of a revival of some features of his case in the courts next week, he is worried about what he calls his brief, for the preparation of which he desired a typewriter and a typewriting machine to be sent to him. Singular to say, he does not want any lawyer to see the brief until it is presented in court. Kyle is evidently suffering by his incarceration. He is occupied in stone-breaking.

THEIR LAST SESSION.

The Council of 1887 Conclude Their Labors. Their Last Act of Legislation was to Repeal The "Twenty-cents-an-hour" By-law.

COMPLIMENTS TO REEVE FYFE.

Council met on Tuesday evening to wind up the business pertaining to their *regime*.

The Reeve in the chair, members all present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The committee on Finance presented their twelfth report recommending payment of accounts as follows:—

Luther Lyman, 3 mos. sal'y, lamplighter	$ 30 00
W. A. McLean, interest on note	29 00
E. P. B. Johnston, draft	25 00
J. E. McGarvin, stationery, postage, &c.	12 33
J. H. Smith, salary, collector	10 00
H. P. Moore, printing	4 50
Adam Cook, work	2 50
Dr. Freeman, int. on overdue debenture	1 10
Wm. Smith, work at cemetery	1 00
	$115 19

Report adopted.

Councillor Cameron presented the following resolution, explaining at the same time that during the past two years he had acted in the capacity of street commissioner, spent a good deal of time and trouble in looking after municipal interests when public work was being performed, and he had no desire to burden the ratepayers by receiving any remuneration for his services, he thought the by-law providing for remuneration to that officer should be repealed:

Moved by John Cameron, seconded by Robert Wallace, and resolved that by-law No. 135, entitled "A By-law to provide for the appointment of a street commissioner, and for regulating the duties and remuneration of such officer" be and is hereby repealed, and that the seal of corporation be attached to this resolution.—Carried.

The annual report of the caretaker of the town hall and poundkeeper was presented. It showed that during the year 1887 6 horses, 27 cattle, and 18 hogs have been impounded, and that 87 tramps were entertained in the civic cells.

The collector of taxes reported that every cent of available taxes had been collected.

Dr. Lowry addressed the Council referring to the pleasure he had had in sitting in the Council with Reeve Fyfe. He congratulated the Council upon the harmonious and kindly feeling which had characterized all their deliberations. He regretted the contemplated removal of Reeve Fyfe from the office which he filled so acceptably, and from the town. He extended him very highly and wished him prosperity.

Councillor Cameron was in full accord with the sentiments just expressed. It has been a pleasant duty to do public business with Mr. Fyfe in the chair. He considered that all the business of the year had been satisfactorily transacted.

Reeve Fyfe replied in suitable terms. He appreciated the kindly reference made to him. He was well aware that he had received the approbation of the members of the Council during the year, and thanked them for their harmonious aid to him in the fulfilment of his duties.

Council then adjourned.

THE SECOND NOMINATION.

A Council Elected Which Contains Only One Member not Proposed at the First Nomination.

The meeting of electors by virtue of a warrant of Reeve Fyfe, for the election of Reeve and two Councillors to fill the vacancies caused by the refusal of the candidates previously nominated to accept, was held in the Council Chamber last Thursday at noon.

Returning Officer McGarvin presided, and nominations were received as follows:—

REEVE.

W. H. Storey.—Proposed by Wm. Henderson and seconded by W. H. Rutledge.

COUNCILLORS.

W. P. Brown.—Proposed by W. H. Storey and seconded by Wm. Henderson.

Wm. Ismond.—Proposed by Col. Allan and seconded by W. H. Storey.

At the expiration of the hour, there being no other nominations the Returning Officer declared Mr. Storey elected as Reeve, and Messrs. Brown and Ismond as Councillors by acclamation.

A few of the oft repeated and as often answered stock questions respecting municipal affairs were asked by Col. Allan, and answered satisfactorily as usual by Mr. Henderson, whose stewardship covered the grounds referred to. Mr. Storey made a few remarks cordially marking out the line of policy intended to be followed by the Council elect during the year. The meeting then adjourned.

HALTON ELECTION TRIAL.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The trial of the Halton petition against the election of John Wallace, M. P., which was adjourned from Milton, came up at Osgoode Hall on Saturday, Mr. Justice Rose presiding. Mr. McGillivray, of Milton, appeared for the petitioner and Mr. Lash, Q.C., for the respondent. William Bullivant, was the first witness called, and after being sworn testified—I reside in Georgetown. I had a vote at the last election for the County of Halton. I did not vote. The reason I didn't vote was because I was paid $6 by James Bell to go into the city and not vote for Mr. Henderson. I did go into the city and didn't vote. Mr. Bell said he was afraid they must admit that James Bell was an agent of the respondent. His Lordship then said that the election must be declared void and the costs must follow the event. His Lordship subsequently ordered summonses to be issued to William Bullivant and James Bell for the trial of the corrupt practices, and fixed Milton courthouse, on February 3rd next, at ten o'clock, as the time and place for the trial.

SCOTT ACT NOTES.

The Inspector, assisted by two constables, made a raid on Dewar's hotel on Wednesday afternoon, and succeeded in capturing a large quantity of contraband. The premises of Mrs. Wattie, of the Farmers' hotel, was also searched and a large quantity of illicit liquor also found and carried off.

The Inspector arrested Thos. Little, sr., on Wednesday, and lodged him in jail for refusing to pay a Scott Act fine.

Joseph Quinn was taken from Milton to Orangeville on Monday by a constable in connection with the dynamiting.—Milton *Reformer*.

Notable Canadians.

Dr. Lavan, who is De Lesseps' right-hand man on the Panama Canal, and who invented a dredge capable of doing the work of six hundred men, is a Canadian from the vicinity of Orillia. Dr. Leslie, whom Stanley tried to get to accompany him on the Emin Bay expedition, but who was unavoidably detained at Munich, is a Torontonian. The first newspaper in the Kimberly diamond mining district in South Africa, was started by a Canadian from Hamilton. Many other instances of the far away wanderings of Canadians could be instanced.

—Read Kelly Bros. advertisement. Something to interest everyone.

—Scotch, English and Canadian suiting in great variety, at J. Fyfe's, Acton.

EVERYTHING GOES!

Everyone come and receive the benefit as we are going to make alterations in our store suitable for

The Merchant Tailoring.

Everything in Stock in General Dry Goods and Clothing will Almost be Given Away.

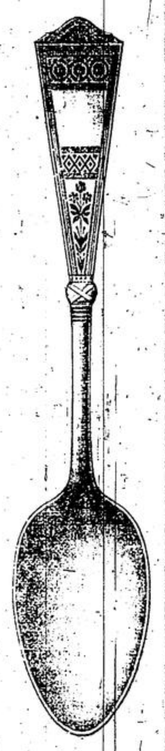
Thousands of Yards of Dress Goods for Almost Nothing.

Gray and Colored Flannels for half. White and Gray Cottons for less than mill price. Blankets and Comforters for a Song.

Overcoats, Suits and odd Pants at your own price. Underwear away down as low as 25 cents.

Ladies and Gentlemen you will make a great mistake if you don't attend this Great Sale, as we will positively give you Great Bargains.

KELLY BROTHERS, - ACTON, - KELLY BROTHERS.



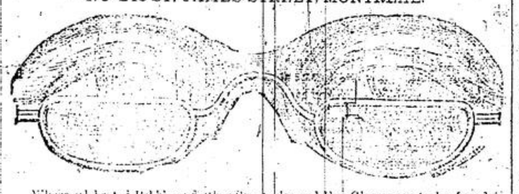
B. SAVAGE,

GUELPH.

B. LAURANCE & CO.,

Wholesale Opticians,

NO. 246 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.



Where celebrated Pebble and other Spectacles and Eye-Glasses are to be found in every town in the Dominion. They are recommended by and testimonials have been received from the Rt. Hon. Vice-Admiral Sir, Ex-President and Ex. Vice President of the Medical Association of Canada, the President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, the Dean of the Medical Faculty of Laval University, the President and Professors of the Medical Council of Nova Scotia, &c. A complete assortment of these excellent goods will be found at the store of

J. B. PEARSON, Agent, Acton.

B. LAURANCE'S SPECTACLES.

We had a pleasant call last week from Mr. B. Laurance, optician, Montreal, who is making a personal acquaintance with his agencies throughout the province. His spectacles and eyeglasses are received with general satisfaction wherever placed before the public.

Amongst the names of gentlemen who have favored Mr. B. Laurance with complimentary remarks as a manufacturer of optical and an optician will be found the foremost names in Canada, prominent in Medicine, Divinity, Literature and Commerce.

Mr. William Bell, organ manufacturer, Guelph, pays the following complimentary [illegible]

Guelph, [illegible]

[illegible]

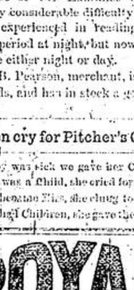
Personally we have pleasure in bearing testimony to the ease and comfort experienced during the past three or four years in the use of the Laurance spectacles. Previously considerable difficulty and often pain was experienced in reading for any extended period at night, but now we have no trouble either night or day.

Mr. J. B. Pearson, merchant, is agent for these goods, and has in stock a good assortment.

Children cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria,
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall St., N.Y.

For Sale Cheap.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish on the shortest notice in any quantity and at lowest prices, first-class

Cedar Rails and Fence Posts, Staves, Heading, Shingles, Wash Tubs, Churns, Butter Tubs, Pork Barrels, Wood, Flour & Feed,

and anything in these lines.

The puzzle is to find a better place than

THOMAS C. MOORE'S

to buy anything in the above lines, also to find out if you are indebted to him for anything purchased from him. His books are some where and he would like the money.

MACHINERY.

Steam Jointer nearly new, and a Shingle Mill for sale cheap. Also a Moore & McCullough make, for sale low for cash.

THOS. C. MOORE, Acton, Ont.

25 25 25 25 25

Christmas Cards
Christmas Cards
Christmas Cards

Presents
Presents
Presents

WATERS BROTHERS,
THE PICTURE GALLERY,
25 WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

DEEP Sea Wonders exist in thousands of forms, but are surpassed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while living at home should at once send their address to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, and receive free, full information how either sex, of all ages, can earn from $5 to $25 per day and upwards wherever they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over $50 in a single day at this work. All succeed.

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, twillor 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.

GILLETT'S POWDERED

LYE

99 PER CENT

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 of Sal Soda.

Sold by all Grocers and Druggists.

E. W. GILLETT, TORONTO.

TREMENDOUS CLEARING SALE

HOLLINRAKE & SONS, OF MILTON,

Take Stock 1st February, and before then thousands of dollars worth of Goods must be disposed of and converted into ready cash—prices will be no object.

GOODS MUST GO

Bargain hunters and those desiring to make a little money go a long away should carefully peruse this, although it only gives you a faint idea of the quantity of stuff to be sold and the prices at which it will be offered. Read, consider, and make straight for

HOLLINRAKE & SONS, MILTON.

Brown, Navy, Card and Blk Velveteen for 19c. a yard, worth almost double the money. 10, 12½ and 15c. Prints and Cretonnes for 8c. a yard. Shirts and Drawers 49c. a Suit. Berlin Wools 7½c. an ounce. MacCrame Cord 9½c a ball. City prices can't touch these. Cottons from 3c. a yard up. Men's Wool Sox 9c. a pair. Girls Wool Hoods 12½c. Horse Blankets 50c. 10 and 12½ Cambric Embroideries for 5c. Striped Flannel 15c. a yard. 75c. and $1.00 Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, 6 kinds to select from, all to be sold at 50c. each.

Too big a stock—Goods must go.

A lot of 75 and 50c. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves for 25c. a pair. 25 Bundles Batting $1.00. Fine All-Wool Cashmere, Blk., Grey and Bronze, cheap at 50c., to be run off at 39c. a yd. Good Cambric Shirt lining 6c. Heavy Waist Lining 10c. a yard. Fine Satin Merveilleux worth $1.00 for 66c. a yard. Boys underclothing 15c. A big lot of 25, 30 and 40c. dress goods, new colors, to be offered at 20c. a yard. It will pay you to drive 25 miles to attend this sale. Lunch provided for parties from the country free.

Mantle Cloth from 25c. a yard up. Linen Handkerchiefs 7c. Men's $1.00 Regatta and Navy Spot Shirts for 50c. Boys Suits from $2.00 up. Men's Pants from 70c. up. Men's Heavy Overcoats worth $7.00 for $1.50.

SALE COMMENCES

Saturday, January 7th, 1888.

Lasts only 2 weeks. These prices can't be given any longer.

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE.

4 Gallons best Canadian Oil for 50c. 25 Pounds Rice $1.00. 7 Pounds Japan Tea $1.00. 5 Pounds Good Starch 25c. 4 Boxes Matches 25c. 4 Pounds best new Valencia Raisins 25c. 20 Bars Electric Soap $1.00. New Choice Orange and Lemon Peel 19c. a pound. 5 Pounds of the best 50c. Black Japan or Hyson Tea for $1.75.

We are determined to lead the trade in Halton Co. If you have never dealt with us begin now. We want to make friends of every person who patronizes us, and will do our utmost to please you—so as to have you for a regular customer.

Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $1.25 worth $2.75. Ladies' $2.00 Spanish Kid Boots for $1.50. Ladies' India Kid Button Boots $1.25. Men's Plow Boots $1.00.

We can't enumerate everything but suffice it to say that in every department of our mammoth cheap store, goods will be sold at slaughtering prices.

Sale lasts for two weeks only.

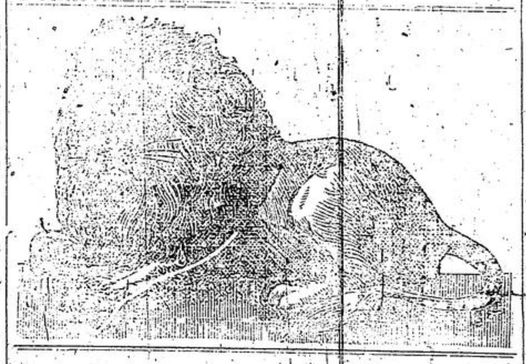
COME—tell your neighbors and bring your friends, you will be well repaid for your journey to the county town—Remember we can only guarantee above prices during the sale.

SALES FOR CASH ONLY.—A full staff of salesmen to attend to customers.

Hollinrake & Sons, Milton.

P. S.—10,000 pounds of Dried Apples wanted.

GUELPH AND GLASGOW



THE LION

HAS ANNOUNCED HIS

Grand Winter Slaughter

—OF—

DRY GOODS.

The Great Dry Goods Palace of

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO., GUELPH,

Has been closed for one day for the purpose of marking down all the goods in the house.

SEE HAND BILL FOR PARTICULARS.

Bargains to Right, Bargains to Left,
Bargains Before, Bargains Behind.

THE CARNIVAL NOW IN FULL FLING.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.

New Advertisements.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

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

J. A. MOWAT, A[illegible]

WANTED,

LOCAL AND TRAVELLING SALESMEN to sell our choice varieties of nursery stock; either on salary or commission, permanent employment to the right men; no room for idlers. Uprights and hons at any rate are the ones we are looking for. Address with references

MAY BROTHERS,
Nurserymen, Rochester.

SALESMEN WANTED.

Edward O. Graham, the popular and well known Nurseryman of Rochester, N.Y., wishes to make arrangements with one or two live, energetic men to take orders for his Nursery Stock. He has a choice stock, including fine specimens. His inducements to beginners are particularly advantageous. He fulfills all his promises, 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 at once as you have no time to lose for terms and full particulars. Remember only square dealing men need apply. Address

EDW. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Rochester.

BUSINESS & PREMISES

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th January, 1888, for that valuable block 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, 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 good business and premises this is a rare chance.

For full particulars as to terms, terms of tender, address

R. E. NELSON, Executor,
Guelph.

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 family of 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 heaviest blanket with equal ease. It does not pound or wash the clothes, leaving them to be finished by hand, but does its work perfectly and completely, doing away with the washboard and the 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 to any challenge competition by any other washing machine ever invented of 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.

Sent separate or combined. Price of machine complete with wringer, $15; without wringer, $8. Orders attended to as soon as possible. Correspondence solicited.

DAVID SCHULTIS, ROCKWOOD P.O.,
General agent for the Townships of Puslinch, Nassagaweya, Eramosa, Garafraxa, and Guelph, and all Towns and Villages therein.

ISAIAH WOOYCH, EVERTON P.O.,
General agent for the Townships of Erin, Caledon and Garafraxa.

42 YEARS.

Steadfastly for forty-two years the WEEKLY WITNESS has held to principles which have stood the tests of time, ridicule, and of opposition long and unfair, and the WITNESS today speaks as strongly sixty where in 1845 it spoke to one. Its growth has been both rapid and steady. Its publishers are desirous of still further increasing its circulation, have this year gone to large expense to secure a reproduction of

The Latest Masterpiece

of Davillson Knowles (who was selected by Queen Victoria to paint the scene at Princess Beatrice's wedding), entitled

Suffer the Little Children to come Unto Me.

It depicts the memorable scene with startling realism, reproducing in oils all the richness of

Oriental Coloring.

The picture, executed by the greatest art firm in England, would bring a fair price if sold, but is reserved

Exclusively for Subscribers to the Witness.

The price of the WEEKLY WITNESS and picture is $1.25; the paper alone, $1.00.

In 1860 the DAILY WITNESS was launched, and like the WEEKLY, to advocate the same principles regardless of cost. The picture "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me," and the DAILY WITNESS, $3.25 a year; the paper alone, $3.00.

The NORTHERN MESSENGER still continues to be the favorite in the house, circle and Sabbath school, and commencing with January 1st with new type, fresh paper and other improvements will be more attractive than ever. Trial copies of books are given to friends who canvass for it.

Annual subscription, 30c. with reductions to clubs.

Sample copies of the different publications mailed on application. Agents wanted in every town and village.

JOHN DOUGALL & SON,
Publishers, Montreal.

EXHIBITION FREE!

—FOR THE—

PRODUCTS

—OF—

MANITOBA

THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Canadian Pacific Railway

EXHIBITION CAR

Will be at the undermentioned stations as follows:—

HAMBURG, JANUARY 16th
8.00 A.M. TO 8.00 P.M.

BERLIN, JANUARY 17th
8.00 A.M. TO 8.00 P.M.

ACTON, JANUARY 18th
8.00 A.M. TO 8.00 P.M.

GEORGETOWN, JANUARY 19th
G.T.R. Station
8.00 A.M. TO 7.30 P.M.

BURLINGTON, JANUARY 20th
8.00 A.M. TO 8.00 P.M.

HAMILTON, JANUARY 21st
King St. Station
8.00 A.M. TO 8.00 P.M.

All are cordially invited. Don't fail to see the products of 1887.

—A GREAT—

Clearing Sale

—OF—

FANCY GOODS

At cost at the Bazar before removing to Toronto.

LOOK.—Single and Double Berlin Wool, Fairy Zepher and Andenisian Wool all 10c. an ounce.

All the best Beehive, Fingering and Fancy Wools 10c. a skein.

Hoods worth	$1 25	for $1
" "	1 00	"
" "	90	"
Caps worth	75	"
Wax Dolls worth	30	"
China Dolls worth	30	"
" "	25	"
" "	10	"
" "	5	"
Underwear Suits worth	7 00	"
" "	5 00	"
" "	3 00	"

Everything must be sold by 21st January. Remember the place. THE BAZAR

F. R. Webber, Acton.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL CURES RHEUMATISM

FREEMANS WORM POWDERS

Are pleasant to take. Contain no poison. Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

POOR COPY