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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We are sending out accounts to those indebted to the FREE PRESS for advertising, job work, and subscriptions, and we trust our call will meet with a ready response. If those indebted will call at the office and settle, or remit, within the next few days, it will oblige us very much. Come, friends, and settle your little bills, as we desire to get our books into shape before the end of the year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1888.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Tuesday was St. Valentine's day.

—Guelph has twenty-three licensed milk vendors.

—Another Carnival in the rink next Thursday night.

—Building operations will be lively in Georgetown next summer.

—More than eight weeks of uninterrupted good sleighing have already passed.

—Five tramps warmed the mattresses of the municipal cells on Tuesday evening.

—The first thaw of the season came to hand this week but was of short duration.

—Halton Farmers' Institute meeting at Acton on Wednesday and Thursday, 22nd and 23rd inst.

—The Federal Bank has issued a writ for $20,000 against W. H. Cutten, recently a private banker of Guelph.

—Tenders are asked for elsewhere in these columns for the erection of a new brick school for section 10, Erin.

—Thirty citizens of Toronto have been fined $1 each for neglecting to clean the snow from the front of their premises.

—A meeting of those in favor of the repeal of the Scott Act was held at Agnew's hotel on Tuesday evening. No report.

—The auditors' report of the finances of the municipality for the past year will be published in next issue of the FREE PRESS.

—Rev. W. A. McKay, of Woodstock, will address a public meeting in Acton next week. His speech will refer to the attempt to repeal the Scott Act.

—FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED—Bedroom and sitting room; or large bedroom—without board—to be heated with stove. Apply at the FREE PRESS office.

—Halton Sabbath School Convention will be held at Oakville on Thursday and Friday, 23rd and 24th inst. An excellent programme has been prepared.

—Last week, while a child of Mr. Aaron Snyder, living near Floradale, Woolwich Township, was playing in the barn a heavy door fell on top of it, killing it instantly.

—Mr. Fred Secord is talking of building a block of three substantial brick stores on the corner of Mill and Main streets, which was rendered vacant by the fire of last spring.

—Quite a number of new houses are to be erected in town this summer. Building operations will be inaugurated with new brick houses on the new surveys of Messrs. Smith and Cook.

—Bro. Moore, of the Acton *Free Press*, has purchased a new cylinder press on which to print his paper, and the *Free Press* comes to hand this week looking brighter than ever.—Guelph *Sun*.

—Mr. Jno. Davidson, for many years clerk of the township of Eramosa, died on Sunday morning at his home near Burlington. He was a fine old man, and many there are who will hear with pain of his demise.

—Evangelistic services will be commenced in the Disciples' meeting house, Acton, next Sunday, 19th inst. Dr. W. A. Belding, of Troy, N. Y., will conduct the meetings. Services will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and also during the week.

—A couple of men who were here taking orders for "Wright's Dexter Hitching Post," left Acton and an unpaid board bill of $6 at the Royal Exchange hotel last week. Mrs. Campbell hopes this notice will put others on their guard, respecting these dead beats.

—The site upon which Clark's hotel stood in Georgetown before the fire, will be built up this summer. If the Scott Act repeal petition is defeated a block of stores will be built, but if successful a new hotel will occupy the site. The block of stores will undoubtedly materialize.

—The Acton *Free Press* has put in a fine new Prouty press to meet the demands of its increasing patronage. We are pleased to see these evidences of the appreciation in which the *Free Press* is held, for no paper in the country deserves it more.—Guelph Daily *Mercury*.

—Farmers from Halton and Wentworth county frequently pass through Fergus from Arthur and other places north with loads of grain, feed and seed. Considerable scarcity is experienced in those counties.—Fergus *Advocate*. We haven't heard of the scarcity in this section of Halton, Mr. Advocate.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

Temperance Workers, Attention.

A meeting of all interested in the defeat of the petition for the repeal of the Scott Act, will be held in the Council Chamber this—Thursday—evening. Let every Scott Act supporter in the community be present sharp at eight o'clock.

The Vicissitudes of an Editor's Life.

The editor of the Erin *Advocate*, in his last issue addressed his patrons thus:—Urgent business called the editor of this paper away last week and in the meantime Mr. John Houston was left in charge, but he grossly betrayed the trust reposed in him, by becoming alcholically embarassed, and as a consequence of such conduct business was not properly attended to. He is not now in our employ which may probably displease the sucks who carried the whiskey to the unfortunate Houston.

More Honors for Acton.

At the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Association of Canada, held in Toronto last week, Mr. W. H. Storey, proprietor of the Canada Glove Works, was elected President of the Association, and Mr. J. E. McGarvin, of J. E. McGarvin & Co., trunk and travelling bag manufacturers, a member of the Executive Committee. This association comprises prominent manufacturers belonging to all parts of the Dominion. We congratulate our townsmen upon the prominence thus accorded them.

A Faithful Daily Representative.

Mr. P. E. W. Moyer, of the Berlin *News*, has a prosperous business and a big heart. He celebrated the tenth anniversary of the institution of the *Daily News* last Friday evening by having all his employees and other friends up at his residence to spend the evening and enjoy an oyster supper. The *News* has faithfully endeavored to represent Berlin, and the efforts of its well-known publisher are evidently appreciated by loyal and liberal patronage on the part of citizens. The *News* may yet have the pleasure of celebrating its town's inauguration as a city.

A Dakota Blizzard Experience.

Miss Annie Rose, at one time a resident of Georgetown, and for some time a teacher in some of the Ontario public schools, had a rather serious experience in Dakota, where she is now teaching, during the recent blizzard. The storm came on so suddenly that it would be certain death for the school children to start home, so they remained in the school house over night and managed to get in enough of firewood to keep the stove red-hot and the children from freezing. Late the next day a number of the neighbors were able to venture to the school with some food and thus the possible desperations of the situation were avoided.—*Herald*.

Another Swindle.

The swindles are generally endeavored to be perpetrated upon the farming community, but the following is now being worked upon another class:—If a plausible gentleman calls upon any school teachers in this locality to explain that he is introducing a new and most valuable cyclopedia, which he would be pleased to have the teacher look over, and then write his or her name in his book as a reference, the interviewed teacher had better show the plausible gentleman the door, because that is the latest swindle. If the teacher's signature goes on the list, a big package of books will come in a few days to the teacher's address, and a few days after that another gentleman, not so courteous, but much more decided in his manner, comes with the teacher's signature in an order book, to collect a little bill of twenty dollars.

Rockwood Circuit S. S. Convention.

The first annual convention of Rockwood circuit of the Methodist Church, will be held in Rockwood on Friday, 24th inst. An interesting programme embracing addresses and discussions upon practical subjects relating to Sabbath school work will be presented by Sabbath school workers belonging to the circuit and others. A mass meeting of the children will be held in the afternoon, to be addressed by Rev. D. Strachan and J. R. Harris, Esq. Appropriate music will be rendered during each session. The executive committee says:—"While any looking for brilliant learning or fine speaking, in either of the two first sessions at least, may be disappointed, great good may result from an earnest and prayerful endeavor to hold a consultation on matters affecting Sunday school work." We wish the effort, every success.

The Scott Act in Guelph.

The officials are bringing Scott Act violators to time pretty freely in Guelph just now. Saturday's *Mercury* says:—At the police court this morning P. M. Saunders fined Mr. Johnson for a second offence $100 and costs. The Inspector deemed it his duty to press for a second offence fine, as this was the third conviction against Mr. Johnson. The latter has twenty days to appeal from the P. M's finding that the lease to Sleeman was made to evade the law. He may do this, but he says that he will go out of the business, being now negotiating with a party for the sale of his restaurant. Mr. Coughlin, Queens, has paid over his fine, but Mr. Duggan, his bartender, has gone to join Fosberry and Welsh in the County jail. Mr. John Heffernan, of the Junction hotel, came down to-day to put in a two months' term at the county jail in default of payment of a Scott Act fine. Mr. Heffernan makes No. 4. Mr. John McAteer has paid over his own fine and that of Jas. Hawkins, his bartender, $50 each and costs, and Mr. James Hogan paid his fine of $100 and costs. This money had been previously paid over to their solicitor, Mr. Cutten, for transmission to the proper authorities, but it failed to reach them, and it had to be paid over again.

Farmers' Institute next Week.

The posters for the Farmers' Convention have been issued. The programme announced includes much which will interest both the farmer and the citizen. Papers will be read and addresses delivered as follows:—Prof. Panton, of the Ontario Agricultural College, "Application of Science to Cattle feeding;" "Origin and Formation of Soil;" "Rust and Smut." Thomas Shaw, Esq., editor of the *Live Stock Journal*, Hamilton, "The Unclaimed Heritage of the Farmers." John I. Hobson, "Summer Fallowing and its substitutes;" and "How to make Stock Raising pay." Wm. F. Fisher, "Farmers' Organization." Col. Campbell will give an interesting paper. On Wednesday evening an excellent entertainment will be given. It will include solos by Miss Annie Langstaff, Toronto, Mr. John Stewart, Mr. V. Chisholm, Quartetts and Choruses by members of Acton Choral Society, etc. Acton Parlor Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. J. C. Hill, will render selections with their usual excellence. The sessions are all free to the public. Everybody will be welcome, but children must be accompanied by their parents. The officers and committees are engaged in perfecting arrangements, and will unitedly do their utmost to render the various sessions profitable, interesting and enjoyable to those who attend.

Build More Houses.

The inquiry of people coming into Acton for houses to rent is met with the answer that there are none to be obtained at any price. Every house that is built for rent is now occupied and people are compelled to either seek quarters in uninhabitable buildings or leave town. It is suggested that capitalists who would otherwise put their money out at a low rate of interest, build habitable dwellings and make preparation for the people who are coming into Acton, if they desire prosperity. The investment would be a paying one, working to the benefit of both the individual and the entire community.

—Missouri has an enterprising postmaster. In front of the postoffice of Versailles, Mo., there is a placard on which is the following announcement:—

Stamps	2 cents
Stamps licked	3 cents
Stamps licked and stuck	4 cents

—W. Bell & Co., Guelph, have just finished their first piano. It is pronounced by critics a fine instrument. This new department of the firm's business is under the charge of Mr. Thomas, of Hamilton, a veteran piano builder, and the firm will now push the trade.

—A problem for the school boys: If a tramp has to travel 1,000 miles and runs the first day 500 miles, the second day 250 miles, the third day 125, and so on, doing each subsequent day half the number of miles it ran the previous, how long will it take to reach the end of its journey, viz., 1,000 miles?

—A New York editor the other day received 14,300 letters. Other editors receive letters in proportion. Yet there are people in the world so unreasonable as to feel offended if, when they call personally with a letter, the editor does not drop everything he has on hand and listen to the reading of the communication handed in.

—The special services in the Methodist church are still in progress and will continue this week. The earnest and faithful efforts of the pastor and Mr. Cockburn, the blind evangelist, have met with success. The services have been interesting and impressive throughout, and a number of the unconverted have come out boldly on the Lord's side.

PERSONAL MENTION

Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton. With Whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted.

Mr. Alf Easton, of Lucknow, is home on a visit.

Dr. C. E. Stacey is very ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Brown, of Mount Forest, are visiting friends here.

Dr. Dryden, of Rockwood, was a caller at the FREE PRESS sanctum yesterday.

Mr. D. McMackon, of Highgate, spent a few hours with friends here on Monday.

Mr. John Smith, banker, Guelph, made the FREE PRESS a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Rev. R. Phillips preached missionary sermons on Georgetown circuit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laing, of Puslinch, were the guests of Mr. A. Laing during the week.

Mr. Jesse Ketchum, of Orangeville, was a guest at the residence of Mr. J. E. McGarvin one day last week.

Mrs. McCaig, mother of Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Rae, returned home last Friday, after making a visit at the Manse.

Mr. Keetch, of Chesley, father of Capt. Keetch of the Salvation Army, spent a couple of days in Acton this week.

Mr. W. J. Watson, of the Dundas *Standard*, has been appointed High School Trustee by the Wentworth County Council.

Mr. D. Henderson, M.P., will leave on Tuesday next for Ottawa, to take his seat in the House of Commons for the opening of the session on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Georgetown, assisted Mr. Cockburn in the services in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. He is a young man of much promise.

We have much pleasure in extending congratulations to our old friend Mr. R. N. Thurtell, of Teeswater, upon his new relation of father to a bouncing baby boy.

James, the son of Mr. Thomas Cook, who was an inmate of the institution for the feeble minded at Orillia, died suddenly last week. He was buried here last Friday.

Mr. Wm. T. Smyth, representative of the Canada Glove Works, left on Thursday, and Mr. R. Craine, of J. E. McGarvin & Co., on Saturday, for their usual spring trip to Manitoba and the North West.

NASSAGAWEYA NEWS.

From our own Correspondent.

The concert in Campbellville on Wednesday evening, 8th inst., was a failure. The few persons who came and paid for their admittance had their money refunded.

In reply to the statements of the Rockwood correspondent to the Guelph *Mercury* we wish to state that if he regularly attends the meetings of their Y. P. A., he will have learned by this time how matters stand in regard to the challenge.

The result of the election in this township was a majority for the Reform candidate in each ward as follows:—No. 1—17 No. 2—5, No. 3—52, making a total majority of 74 for Mr. McLeod in Nassagaweya. It didn't do us any good however.

The disappointment and surprise of the Grits on Tuesday evening was immaterial compared with that of the young men in the vicinity of Brookville on Wednesday morning when they found out that Mr. J. Lamb had out-stripped them and led to the alter one of Brookville's fairest maidens, Miss Lizzie Taylor. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Torrence, Guelph, at his own residence. May happiness and prosperity attend them.

There was another wedding in Nassagaweya on the same day. The contracting parties were Mr. Josiah Kean, Orillia, and Miss Easterbrook, Nassagaweya. Rev. Mr. Birks officiated.

The concert in Pine Grove school on Friday evening was a decided success. Long before the time for commencing the program, the spacious school-room was crowded to overflowing. The chief attractions were the Brookville Brass Band and the Waterloo Dramatic Club; but no less prominent and interesting were the excellent selections of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations, rendered by other efficient performers. To attempt to give a detailed description of the programme and to comment upon each selection according to its merits would be a difficult task as well as a matter of much time and space. Suffice us to say, each performer rendered his or her part in a most creditable manner; the audience was delighted, and last but not least, the receipts at the door amounted to $22.

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Nassagaweya, Feby. 14th, 1888.

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THE PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

The Public Accounts of Ontario for 1887 show that there was an expenditure on consolidated revenue account during the year of $2,595,000, on open accounts of $480,000, to Quebec on account of Common school lands $100,000, and on capital account $320,000, which includes some drainage debentures. The gross outlay was, therefore, $3,454,000. The revenue from all sources was $3,817,000. Of this sum, woods and forests yielded $900,000 and the Dominion subsidy and grant $1,296,000. The total expenditure in 1886 was $3,183,000. The election of December, 1886, cost $60,500.

In the estimates for 1888, which were submitted on Monday, the total amount asked for is $2,888,000, of which $2,574,000 is for current expenditure, $386,100 on capital account, and the rest for refunds. There is an increase this year of $40,000 in the estimate for the maintenance of public institutions. For immigration only $7,700 is asked, as compared with an expenditure on that service last year of $11,800.

ROCKWOOD NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent.

A well attended and financially successful "Basket Social," under the auspices of the Rockwood Presbyterian church, was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. John Dickieson, Eramosa.

The Rockwood A.O.U.W. entertained the Erin Lodge, with a few of the Guelph brethren, at an oyster supper in the town hall on Friday evening last. After a pleasant social time was spent in speeches, songs, &c., the visitors departed expressing themselves pleased with the hospitality received.

The Rockwood correspondent of the Guelph *Mercury* in last issue airs one of the grievances to which the Rockwood youths are subject. He says "it is impossible to successfully tote our young ladies home from entertainments, church, &c., unless arrayed in fur coat and felt boots. We hope that his hint will have the desired effect and that the girls will open the house doors as well their hearts, and thaw out our congealed youths. On behalf of the girls we might say that they think it is a hopeless task.

A few of ex-councillor James McQueen's friends met at Duffield's hotel on Monday evening and presented him with a watch-chain and locket as a token of the esteem in which he was held, and to wish him success in Galt, his new home.

Robert Hutcheon, Oustic, had the misfortune while feeding a threshing machine at his place on Tuesday, to stumble and his right arm getting into the cylinder was so terribly lacerated as to require amputation near the elbow.

HE IS EVIDENTLY APPRECIATED.

The Woodstock *Sentinel Review* says:—The officials of the Methodist church, Princeton, met in their regular quarterly session last Monday. The reports were all very satisfactory. During the present year the debt on Princeton church has been wiped out, the repairs at Etonia have all been paid, the pastor's claim fully met, and the connexional collections have all been well sustained. At the close of a very harmonious meeting the following resolution was carried unanimously, every member both voting for and sustaining it by their remarks. Moved by Thomas Elmes, seconded by Joseph Strong, that Princeton circuit, do earnestly request the Niagara Conference stationing committee to continue the very pleasant and beneficial relationship, which for the past two years has existed between our beloved pastor, ourselves and our people. We would also express our thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church for the abundant blessings that have accompanied our pastor's labors among us, not only spiritually, but also for our very satisfactory financial position at this time of very great financial depression—the success in both these respects being in a great measure the result of the earnest Christian energy and zeal of our pastor, during whose ministry there has rested upon us as a people an unbroken ray of sunshine. We would also assure our pastor that while he has been passing through the shadows of affliction and financial loss he has our heartiest sympathy, and earnest prayers have also been offered to our Heavenly Father that the bright lining in the cloud might be revealed, and that while on his troubled journey here below he might daily feel that—

"Our God doth mark each anguished day,
And numbers every secret tear;
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay,
For all His children suffer here."

In a few appropriate remarks Rev. T. A. Moore, the pastor, thanked the Board for their expressions of sympathy and confidence, and also accepted the invitation subject to the approval of the Stationing Committee.

HOME KNOWLEDGE ASSOCIATION.

This is an organization, with headquarters in Toronto, whose object is to foster a taste for the better class of literature, and thus promote the cause of popular education by furnishing books direct to the people at prices only a trifle above the cost of manufacture. Every member of this association becomes at once, by virtue of his membership, entitled to wholesale prices, trade discounts, and all the other privileges of wholesale dealers. Whether he buys one book or fifty, it is all the same; he deals directly with the manufacturer or publisher, and avoids all the onerous expenses and profits of middlemen.

From a perusal of the prospectus we judge that the plan will afford members an opportunity of obtaining standard and other literature on most favorable terms, and will naturally result in enhancing a wider circulation for the best class of literature.

In addition to the literary privileges of membership the association presents each member with a copy of the Home Knowledge Atlas of the world, which has been published with special reference to the Dominion and consequently is one of the most important works of its kind ever offered to our people. It contains about two hundred pages of maps, beautifully printed in transparent tints. In addition there will be 13 astronomical maps, with 35 pages of letterpress, beautifully illustrated, giving a full history of astronomy. Six maps of the ancient world, drawn according to the notions of such old historians as Herodotus, Strabo, Hercatenus, etc., etc. Forty-five historical and classical maps. Twenty-four Bible maps, which will be found invaluable to Bible students. Forty maps of the cities of the new and old world.

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GUELPH MARKETS.

Feb., 15th 1888.	
Flour (Roller)	2 10 to 2 25
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 82 to 0 85
Red Wheat	0 82 to 0 82
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 80
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Rye	0 50 to 0 52
Peas	0 68 to 0 69
Hay	9 00 to 10 50
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 18 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 17 to 0 18
Butter rolls	0 20 to 0 22
Cheese	0 12 to 0 15
Potatoes per bag	0 80 to 1 00
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	6 50 to 6 80
Lambskins	0 65 to 0 90
Pelts	0 50 to 0 52
Hides	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 23 to 0 30
Timothy seed per bush	2 00 to 3 00
Clover seed	5 50 to 5 75
Alsike	6 50 to 7 05

Do not Forget

When you intend purchasing a first class Organ or Piano to go to J. C. McLean, of the Guelph Temple of Music. He is no agent but buys his goods in large quantities at rock bottom figures, and only the highest grades are handled.

THURSDAY, 8th MARCH—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, by John Meredith, Lot 24, Con. 5, Esquesing. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Jacob Masslas, Lot 2, Con. 3, Erin. Sale at 12 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd & 23rd.

Commencing at 1.30 Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday's Programme

1st Session Commences at 1.30. Ladies Cordially Invited at all the Sessions.

Papers will be read and addresses delivered by the following gentlemen:—

PROF. PANTON,
"Application of Science to Cattle Feeding."

JNO. I. HOBSON, Esq.,
"Summer Fallowing and its Substitutes."

Col. CAMPBELL,
An Interesting Paper.

ENTERTAINMENT.

On Wednesday Evening, Commencing at 7.30 o'clock, an Interesting Entertainment will be given. The programme will include solos by

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Quartetts, Choruses, &c., by members of

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and others.

PROF. PANTON will deliver an address of special interest on the subject: "Origin and Formation of Soil."

ACTON PARLOR ORCHESTRA, under the leadership of Mr. J. C. Hill, will render selections in their usual excellent style during the evening.

EVERYBODY WELCOME
FREE TO ALL.

No Children allowed unless accompanied by their parents or guardians.

ON THURSDAY

Morning Session 9 o'clock.

Wm. F. FISHER, Esq.,
"Farmers' Organizations."

PROF. PANTON,
"Rust and Smut."

Afternoon Session 1.30 o'clock.

THOS. SHAW, Esq.,
Editor Live Stock Journal. "The Unclaimed Heritage of the Farmers."

JNO. I. HOBSON,
"How to make Stock Raising Pay."

Wm. CLEMENTS, Secretary.
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Brown, Navy, Card and Bl'k 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. MacCrane 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.

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A lot of 75 and 50c. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves for 25c. a pair. 25 Bundles Batting $1.00.
Fine All-Wool Cashmere, Bl'k., Grey and Bronze, cheap at 50c., to be run off at 39c. a yd.
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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. Mens Pants from 70c. up.
Men's Heavy Overcoats worth $7.00 for $4.50.

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 patronises us, and will do our utmost to please you—so as to have you for a regular customer.
Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $1.95 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.

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Full harness only $7.00. Fine Catalogue worth 25 cents free. Book 440 pages has a million laughs worth $10.00 sent with every order for harness, or by mail 48c. Canadian harness Co., 176 King St., Toronto, Whol'sl M'f'g.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has still a large number of excellent building lots for sale in his new survey. The location is very attractive and the price is the most desirable lots on the market. Terms easy. Apply to

W. E. SMITH, ACTON.

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 lazy ones. Upright and honest are the ones we are looking for. Address with references

MAY BROTHERS,
Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

Tenders for Building School.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to Monday, 5th March, at 2 p.m., for the erection of a brick school house for school section No. 10, Township of Erin. Tenders must be for the whole work and all the material except brick and stone sills as shown by specifications. Plans and specifications will be open for inspection at the FREE PRESS office, Acton, after the 17th February, where all the tenders are to be left. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Duncan McIntyre
Joseph H. Thompson } Trustees
Andrew Cree

Erin, February 9th, 1888.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Trunk and Traveling bag manufacturers at the Village of Acton, under the style or firm of Moore & McGarvin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WITNESS: W. A. STOREY. Sg'd JAMES MOORE, J. E. McGARVIN

Dated this 31st day of January, 1888.

In reference to the above the business will in future be carried on by the undersigned under the firm name of J. E. McGarvin & Co., who will receive and pay all the debts of the late co-partnership.

(S'gd) J. E. McGARVIN, ROBERT CRAINE

Dated this 1st Day of February, 1888.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIN.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale (subject to a reserve bid) by public auction at

Agnew's Hotel, in the Village of Acton

IN THE COUNTY OF HALTON,

By William Hemstreet, Auctioneer,

—ON—

SATURDAY,
11th February, 1888,

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Easterly Half of Lot 3, in the 4th Concession of the Township of Erin, 100 Acres more or Less.

There are 80 acres cleared, balance uncleared, with maple grove. Valuable orchard, excellent house and other convenient farm buildings, school house upon lot. Situate about 3 miles from Acton—Title good.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage, and conditions will be made known at time of sale. The above property will be offered en bloc or in parcels. Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned

Wm. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer. J. A. MOWAT, Vendor's Solicitor, Guelph or Acton.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1888.

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 hand 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. E. 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.

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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.

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