BORN.

SCOTT.—At Dominion Kilns, on the 6th April, the wife of Mr. John Scott, of a daughter.

DIED.

LEE.—In Acton on the 8th April, Wilfred Franklin, infant son of Wm. Lee, aged four months.

MCLEAN.—At Guelph, April 3rd, Annie Maud, daughter of J. C. McLean, aged 1 year and 10 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1888.

April 9

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Eastern insurance companies have given notice to the brewers of Dubuque, Iowa, that they can no longer take risks upon their property.

As yet it is not known when the Crooks Act will come into force in this county, and it may be that it will not come into force until May, '89.

One of the provisions of the new Government measure for the regulation of railways makes any person who sells or gives intoxicating liquor to a railway employee while on duty liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding $50 or one month's imprisonment.

The female teacher is gradually crowding the male pedagogue out. While, during the last ten years, the number of lady teachers in the Ontario Public Schools has increased from 3,495 to 4,637, the number of male teachers has actually decreased, being now only 2,727, against 2,780 in 1886.

The government have agreed to free trade with the United States in fruits and arrangements are already being made to develop the business of transporting that class of commodity. A Kingston despatch announces that some enterprising citizens of that place intend to put a fruit steamer on the route between Charlotte, on the south side of Lake Ontario, and the principal ports on the Ontario side.

The Master-in-Ordinary has fixed May 1st as the date for payment of the first dividend to creditors of the Central Bank. This will be 33½ per cent. A second dividend of a similar rate will shortly be announced, and a third one of lesser amount is well nigh a certainty. A number of additional claims for set-off have been filed. The work of winding up, under the personal superintendence of the liquidators, is progressing satisfactorily.

The Canadian fishermen swear that Canada surrenders every thing to the American fishermen by the new fishery treaty, and they are howling at the Dominion Government to reject it. The American fishermen swear that the United States will surrender everything to the Canadian fishermen by the treaty, and they are howling at the Senate to reject it. The lodgical inference is that the treaty must be about right, and that it should be ratified.

The amendments to the libel law asked for by the deputation from the Canadian Press Association, which waited on the Minister of Justice the other day, are:—1. A publisher not to be taken for trial outside the province in which his paper is published. 2. Security for costs to be given by the person entering the suit. 3. The publication of reports of court proceedings and public meetings to be privileged, and 4. Ample opportunity to be given publishers for the retraction of any statements they might make. The third amendment is clearly in the public interest, and the others are only asking fair treatment for the newspapers.

On all hands we hear of encomiums passed upon Mr. David Henderson, M. P., since he has represented Halton in the Commons. Already he is evinced much aptitude for gaining a favorable hearing from the Ministers in the interests of his constituents. Not only so; but those he represents find that in attending promptly to their interests he does not neglect to inform them of the result of the enquires made of him and his candid opinion of their merits. The result is that Haltonians, of whatever political party, may safely address their representative in Parliament with the assurance that he will spare no effort in the conduct of the public business committed to his charge.—*Milton Sen.*

The scenes in the House of Commons on Saturday morning, when the division on the unrestricted reciprocity question was taken, reminded one forcibly of those of less than a year ago when the government's disallowance policy was sustained in parliament by a large majority. There is also a strong probability that the history of Northwest monopoly will be repeated with regard to the question of unrestricted trade with the United States. Ten months ago the House of Commons affirmed, by a majority of fifty, that it was the duty of the government to maintain railway monopoly in the Northwest, and to disallow local railway charters. But in less than a year the ministers though sustained by parliament, have been compelled by public opinion to abandon their policy at considerable cost to the country.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

Unrestricted Reciprocity after having been debated at a length somewhat commensurate with its importance, has been voted down on strictly party lines by a majority of over fifty votes. This does not mean much in reality, so far as the restrictionists are concerned. It is doubtful whether they have any real convictions upon the subject which they would abide by if, for instance, Sir John Macdonald, or even Sir Charles Tupper, were suddenly to command "right about face." That was made plain by the Government's somersault on restricted reciprocity. Sir John Macdonald one week declares, to the Government is a delight of his followers, that the Government is not going to injure Canadian interests by carrying out restricted reciprocity, and the next week Sir Charles Tupper announces that the Government has granted restricted reciprocity, and those same followers acquiesce without a murmur.—*Witness.*

EMIGRANTS COMING.

Two Thousand to Start From England on Thursday.

LONDON, April 9.—This week will see a large emigration to Canada. The Allans dispatch the Sardinian and Siberian on Thursday with 2,000 souls, a large proportion having capital, while others are joining friends. Equally large numbers follow during the next few weeks. A noticeable feature of the season's emigration promises to be that from the continent. Though the season has only just begun, the numbers who have already proceeded to Manitoba have increased 157 per cent. over 1887, and 570 per cent. over 1886, and 145.4 per cent. over 1885. Future prospects for this season are most gratifying, and this irrespective of the annually increasing emigration from Ireland.

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

A High Old Time—The C.P.R. Terms.—The Empire in Danger—Reciprocal Trade—The Russell Election.

CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 10.—After perhaps the longest straight debate in the history of the Canadian House of Commons a division on the reciprocity question was reached after four o'clock Saturday morning, the vote standing: for unrestricted reciprocity 67, against, 124. There were 191 members voted out of a total membership of 215. Fourteen members had paired, four seats were unrepresented, two of which had returned liberals (Missisquoi and L'Assumption) and two (Russell and Kent) are still pending a poll. Mr. Mousseau was an absentee from the Government side and Messrs. Blake, Yeo, and Beausoleil from the Opposition. The division was on Mr. Jones' amendment to the amendment and when Mr. Foster's amendment was put it was declared "carried on the same division without actually taking a second vote. Sir Richard Cartwright's original motion was not therefore voted on directly. When the cheering of the victors fell on Sir Richard's ears as he was leaving the chamber at the close of the vote he remarked "You'll reverse that vote within a twelve-month."

A HIGH OLD TIME.

There were many scenes in the chamber as the vote was reached. When the whips went out to drum up the members in response to the speaker's stentorian command "call in the members" those who were already in broke out into song, solo and choruses. Mr. Prior, of Victoria, B.C., has a splendid voice and his rendering of "The Midship Mite" brought down the House, "Auld Lang Syne," and some French songs concluded with God Save the Queen and at five o'clock Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned when Hon. Peter Mitchell rose with the intention of denouncing Sir John Macdonald's silence in the debate but Mr. Speaker would not stand upon the order of his going but went. Mr. Mitchell then shook his fist and remarked audibly, "Never mind, I'll give them h—l through the *Herald* to-morrow."

THE C.P.R. TERMS.

The terms under which the Canadian Pacific agrees to surrender their monopoly are now semi-officially known. The Government will guarantee $15,000,000 of C. P. R. land bonds. As a protection the Government are guaranteed in thirteen million acres of land held by the company to be administered by a trust, and the proceeds of the sales to go towards the liquidation of the bond issue. In addition the company will be responsible for the 3½ interest on the bonds which will become a charge on its surplus earnings if the land sales prove inadequate. The postal receipts are also to be given in pledge. The Government will no doubt shortly ask the House to confirm this arrangement.

THE *EMPIRE* IN DANGER.

There is a warrant out for the arrest of Mr. David Creighton M.P.P., as Managing Director of the *Empire* newspaper. Senator Pelletier as solicitor for Premier Mercier had the warrant here on Saturday believing that the editor was in Ottawa. He was not here however. The action is one for criminal libel and is taken by Premier Mercier, of Quebec, on account of an article that recently appeared in the *Empire* which he claims to be libellous. The present action is to be followed by a civil suit for damages. If these actions are pressed no doubt they will hasten legislation during the present session to prevent a defendant in a libel suit being tried in any province but the one he resides in. It is very easy in Quebec to convict of libel but much harder in Ontario and an Ontario newspaper man has a right to the protection afforded by Ontario's laws.

AN INCIDENT IN THE HOUSE.

When Mr. Ives made some remarks about loyalty the other day Mr. Somerville of the Dundas *Banner* said he was reminded of Dr. Johnson's saying that loyalty was the last refuge of scoundrels. Mr. Speaker immediately rose and called on Mr. Somerville to withdraw his expression. Mr. S. said it was Dr. Johnson's expression not his, but Dr. Johnson not being within Mr. Speaker's jurisdiction he insisted on the withdrawal of the offensive expression and Mr. Somerville had to "cave in."

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

According to the annual report of the Minister of Agriculture the number of pure bred cattle—148—imported in 1887 was considerably less than in previous years and there was also a falling off in the number of sheep imported. For breeding purposes there were imported 519 cattle, 6,539 sheep, 262 swine. The exports were 19,081 horses valued at $2,350,000, cattle 116,490 valued at $6,521,320, sheep 413,638, value $1,595,000. The figures for horses and sheep exceed any other year.

CANADA PATENTS.

The number of applications for patents last year, 2,874 was the largest on record. The amount received for fees, designs and trade marks was $19,578.

RECIPROCAL TRADE.

Among the articles placed on the free list when coming in from the United States in response to similar action by the Republic are bananas, olives, pineapples, apples, blackberries, cherries, cranberries, peaches, plums, quinces, apricots, melons, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries and the following plants, trees and shrubs: apple, peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince and all other fruit trees, also gooseberry, raspberry, blackberry, currant and rose bushes, grape vines, shade, lawn, and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants.

RUSSELL ELECTION.

The writ for a new election in Russell has been issued fixing the voting for May 7th. Mr. W. C. Edwards the unseated Liberal candidate will be their standard bearer again while it is supposed that the Conservative convention at Dunnanville to-morrow, the 11th, will select Mr. Mackintosh, the proprietor of the Ottawa *Citizen*, whom Mr. Edwards defeated at the general election by about 150.

CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS.

The bucket shop bill has been read the third time in the Senate.

Sir Charles Tupper is well again though not strong.

On dit that Hon. J. H. Pope who is still sick will be compelled to retire by ill health.

The bill of fare for the remainder of the session includes the disallowance matter, the fishing treaty, the Northwest government bill, the admission of Newfoundland, the Budget, imperial and colonial trade relations and four or five new government measures.

A deputation will be here to-morrow to urge further appropriation for dredging Belleville harbor.

All the committees of the House are in full swing.

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.

AN ILLICIT STILL.

GODERICH, April 10.—Collector Caven, of Stratford, and Officer Brown, of Goderich, seized an illicit still to-day in the Township of Stanley, and had Patrick Gallagher, the owner, arrested, tried, and sentenced to pay $100 and be imprisoned for one month.

EX-BANKER CUTTEN AGAIN HELD FOR TRIAL.

Ex-Banker W. H. Cutten, of Guelph, was on Monday committed for trial on the two charges laid by William Kay, one the fraudulent conversion to his own use of $1,500 given Cutten by Kay to pay a mortgage, and the other obtaining $3500 by false pretences. Bail was accepted in both cases.

DEATH OF A "FORTY-NINER."

BELLEVILLE, April 10.—William J. Taylor, brother of the late Sheriff Taylor, died to-day at the Gibson House, aged 70 years. Deceased was one of the most prominent figures in the California gold excitement, when he made $300,000. He bequeathed his fortune to his niece, Mrs. Charles Taylor, and her son, of Sidney.

MILLS AT DOON DESTROYED.

DOON, Ont., April 10.—A fire took place here yesterday afternoon about 4.30, in J. & B. Bear's carriage factory. The building was destroyed completely, with a saw mill and some other adjoining buildings. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a spark from the smoke stack, which caught on the outside of the roof. The loss will probably reach $20,000; insured for $7,000.

TWO OLD MEN BURNT TO DEATH.

BARRIE, Ont., April 9.—John and David Bowman, aged 82 and 84 years, living together in Midhurst were burned to death on Saturday afternoon. They were seen talking around in the morning. In the afternoon the neighbors discovered the house burned to the ground and nothing but the charred bones of the poor old men left. The origin of the fire will never be known.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

The following is a list of the pupils who have been promoted in the various departments of Acton Public School:—

FROM SECOND TO FIRST.

Louis Orr	Milton Henderson
Ernest Ebbage	Maggie McLeod
Lizzie McLam	Clara Moore
Diana Kennedy	Flossie Campbell
Beaty Perkins	Bertha Ryder
Minnie Morton	

FROM THIRD TO SECOND.

Sarah McClure	Annie Foulkes
Jennie Kennedy	Robert Bennett
Fred Smith	Austin Kelly
Arthur Pearson	Willie Gurney
Herbie Phillips	Allie Henderson
Freddie Hunter	Allie Brown
John McGill	Willie Lowry
Willie Hay	Charlie Lowry
Tessie Phillips	Augusta Bell
Maggie Ramsay	Edna Thurston

FROM FOURTH TO THIRD.

Roy McIntosh	Gordon Henderson
Arthur Moore	Charlie Dean
Eddie Loveys	Allan Campbell
Rollie Perryman	Geo. Hilderbrand
Maggie Fyfe	Nellie Cobban
Mabel Cook	Nellie McPherson
Octavio Leaveus	Jennie Lambert
Edna Miller	Annie Hynds
Ettie Laird	Nellie Campbell
Annie Wallace	Maggie Wallace

AMMONIATED BREAD.

Ammoniated baking powders—that is, baking powders in which carbonate of ammonia is used as an ingredient, and which exhale an odor of ammonia when heated—are classed, by many eminent physicians and sanitarians as superior to all others. Professor Hassell, of London, who is recognized as highest authority on the subject of food hygiene, commends in the strongest terms the use of carbonate of ammonia as a leavening agent, stating its great advantage to be in its perfect volatility, which permits it to be, by the heat of baking, entirely thrown into leavening gas whereby the bread is raised. The experiment with heat would seem to indicate the superior, not the inferior, value of such baking powder. The little heat that is imparted to it when held over a gas jet, lamp, or stove, suffices to resolve the carbonate of ammonia into leavening gas and throw it off. The first heat of baking, therefore, will effectually develop all the gas, thoroughly leaven the loaf and dissipate the gas producing ingredients of a powder of this kind; and this is the highest test of a perfect baking powder. Where other alkalies alone are used they are not infrequently retained, unresolved, through the whole process of baking, and remain an unwholesome ingredient in the finished bread. The carbonate of ammonia cannot be used as a substitute for cream of tartar.—*N. Y. Weekly Tribune.*

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Through the removal of Rev. Dr. Smith, of Galt, to San Francisco, a vacancy is caused in the largest Presbyterian Church in Canada, and it is reported on pretty good authority, that Rev. Mango Fraser, of Knox Church, Hamilton, is likely to be called to take charge of the congregation. The inducements held out are $6,000 a year and a free manse. The congregation numbers about 3,000.

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Flour (Stone)	1 00 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 82 to 0 87
Red Wheat	0 82 to 0 86
Spring (Glasgow)	0 80 to 0 88
Barley	0 55 to 0 70
Oats	0 28 to 0 29
Rye	0 50 to 0 52
Peas	0 65 to 0 72
Hay	9 00 to 10 50
Straw	5 00 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Ears per dozen	0 17 to 0 18
Butter dairy packed	0 17 to 0 18
Butter rolls	0 18 to 0 19
Cheese	0 12 to 0 13
Potatoes per bag	0 90 to 1 00
Apples	0 75 to 1 25
Pork	6 50 to 7 75
Lambskins	0 75 to 1 25
Pelts	0 50 to 0 75
Hides	3 50 to 4 50
Wool	0 23 to 0 25
Timothy seed per bush	3 75 to 3 50
Clover seed	5 50 to 5 50
Alsike	5 00 to 5 50

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"To and Fro in London" is free and easy, racy, and very eloquent at times. Clarke is a witty, keen student of human nature.—*Hamilton Times.*

LONDON, ONT.

Mr. John R. Clarke, who entertained the large audience at Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, is a master of mimicry and possesses the art of flashing a picture on the hearers' mind in a few words.—*Free Press.*

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Rev. Dr. Cushing, of Rochester, N. Y., says:—I want to say to you, unsolicited, that your "To and Fro in London," is full of wit, humor and instruction, capital to introduce you to the best audiences all over the country. I have travelled all over the ground you so vividly describe, and I see no reason why it should not be put beside Mr. Gough's best efforts in our best lecture courses.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.

"This is the fifth time I have been called upon to deliver "To and Fro in London" in America," was John R. Clarke's opening sentence last evening in the Well-and Ave. Church. Before the entertainment was concluded, the audience was fully satisfied that this great effort was worthy of frequent repetition. For over two hours he held the close attention of his hearers, as he discoursed eloquently on scenes and incidents connected with the great city. Such powerful eloquence, tender pathos, graphic description, and rich humor have rarely been heard in this city.—*Star.*

LIMA, N. Y.

Principal Williams, Lima Seminary, N. Y., says:—The effort—"To and Fro in London"—given by John R. Clarke in College Hall, on Friday evening last, before the faculty and students and citizens of Lima, was one of the most satisfactory ever held in this place. For pathos and humor alike, for fine descriptive and eloquent characterization Mr. Clarke deservedly stands in the first rank. The best of it all is the pure and lofty moral tone of all the speaker says. It is such an effort that tends to kindle high hopes and true aspirations in the hearts of young men and women.

TORONTO, ONT.

John R. Clarke appeared again last evening. Great audiences have greeted him. His theme was a very attractive one—"To and Fro in London." Nine hundred people heard him in St. Andrew's Hall. His humor, songs, eloquence and character with bits of old country life were richly enjoyed by the audience. Every man, woman and child should hear this man of eloquence.—*Mail.*

John R. Clarke, the popular orator, held a large audience in the Central Methodist Church spell-bound last night under the influence of his magnetic eloquence. His "To and Fro in London" is a masterpiece of historical, instructive and entertaining oratory.—*Telegram.*

BUFFALO.

"Asbury Church was filled last evening by people who had come to hear John R. Clarke repeat his 'To and Fro in London.' It is a very entertaining effort in Song, Fun, Pathos, Dash, Descriptive Passages, Stories of Real Life, Bits of Autobiography, Sketches of Great Men, all strung together in a way to keep his audience delighted with his bright and racy effort. John R. Clarke with the world's metropolis before him is a most charming speaker. A very entertaining part of the effort was the dialect recitation of 'Bairnies' Cuddle Doon,' in the Scotch brogue, while the negro song of the 'Happy Old Man' was inimitable; but it must not be supposed that this is more than a bit of one side of the lecture. The fund of stories, hits at all sorts of people and pictures of all sorts of lives, especially those of the street, such as his own had been, seemed inexhaustible. 'To and Fro in London,' as given by John R. Clarke, is a delightful Kaleidoscope."—*Morning Express.*

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Premium income	53,164	99,336	153,370	223,770	278,208
Interest income	6,114	6,874	14,355	26,869	43,194
Death claims paid	5,800	18,183	27,431	38,854	54,800
Profits paid	8,026	12,563	19,004	19,920	31,010
Assets	143,619	327,453	527,430	833,969	805,690
Surplus on hand	29,130	99,775	39,116	47,925	61,235

H. P. MOORE, Agent for Acton.

Enormous Importations & Immense Sales at the Right House

Every week Large Shipments of Beautiful New and Fashionable Dress Goods, Millinery, Mantles, Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves for both sexes in all sizes and [illegible] Carpets and House Furnishing Goods, Window Curtains in Lace, Chenile, Guipure d'Art, Swiss, Cross, Damask, Madras, Oriental, etc. Table and Piano Covers in [illegible] Variety, and Staple Goods of all kinds are arriving almost every day, bought at the Very Lowest Prices Possible for the Cash Down, and are Selling Off Very Fast. Right House is crowded daily, as the ladies know where they can get Nice New Fashionable Goods Cheapest. Odd pairs of Curtains will be sold at 50 per cent. off the [illegible] A Large Lot of Girls' Superior Colored Cashmere Hose at Half Price. Lots of two Button Kid Gloves at 10c. Nice Five Frame Brussels Carpets only $1. Just [illegible] ating of rosewood, mahogany, walnut, cherry, antique ash, and ebony. The French Single and Double Width Satines Look Charming. The French Combination [illegible] Embroidered Muslin Suitings are Magnificent. The New Styles of Silks and Satins are Charming, and Miss Bichinson who is foreman now in the Dressmaking Department, makes these Dress Goods up in the Very Best Styles and Perfect Fits. Late arrivals—Four cases of Very Handsome Parasols and Umbrellas in great variety. Mantle Cloths, Colored Cashmeres, a case of Bleached Cotton, a lot of Delightful Ribbons in Ombre Shades, Four cases of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, Fancy Dyed Gingham, German Tweeds, Coatings Cloths, a case of Table Oil-cloths, Children's Gauze and Merino Vests, Marriage Striped Canvas and Burlapes Curtain Muslins, Chambreys, Cotton Cloths, Striped Hessians, Hose and Sleeve Supporters, Gossamer Vellings, Silks in Colored Pongee, Sash, Morie's Francaises, Satin Duchess, Shot Renaissance; [illegible] Lace Carpets, Lace Curtains, Lambrequins, Flouncing and Frillings, Fans in Japanese, Feather Tops and Sails; Kid Gloves, Dress Linings, Dress Buttons, Pins; [illegible] Mind the names on the windows are the Right House and

Hamilton, April 11, 1888.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

New Advertisements

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.

GOOD general servant. Apply to MRS. D. [illegible]

AGENT WANTED.

THE undersigned wants a [illegible] to sell the latest improved [illegible] take a partner in the business. [illegible] ways in stock. GEORGE STODGER.

CASH FOR HIDES AND SKINS.

THE undersigned has removed [illegible] on Main street, next to Brethour's [illegible] where he will continue to pay the highest prices for all hides, calf and sheepskins. [illegible] Acton, March 8th, 1888.

SHINGLES AND PICKETS FOR SALE.

SHINGLES AND PICKETS [illegible] first-class in quality, [illegible] at Richardson's Wagon and [illegible] Rockwood. RALPH [illegible]

Rockwood, March 6th, 1888.

SALESMEN WANTED.

TO canvass for the sale of [illegible] Steady employment guaranteed [illegible] and expenses paid. Apply at once [illegible] (Refer to this paper.) CHASE BROTHERS, [illegible]

STORE & DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THE undersigned has [illegible] sell or [illegible] and dwelling in the Village [illegible] at present occupied by Mr. Wm. [illegible] Possession given on the 1st May. [illegible] particulars apply to JOHN LAIDLAW.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has still a large [illegible] excellent building lots for sale [illegible] Village of Acton. The location is [illegible] survey. The location is very desirable [illegible] there are no more desirable lots [illegible] Terms easy. Apply to W. H. SHAW.

WANTED.

LOCAL AND TRAVELLING [illegible] to sell our choice varieties of [illegible] either off salary or commission, [illegible] ployment to the right men. [illegible] ous. Outfit and honest site the [illegible] looking for. Address with reference [illegible] MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester.

SALESMEN WANTED.

WE are in want of a few more [illegible] to canvass for the sale of [illegible] of Nursery Stock. To men [illegible] success of the business, we can pay [illegible] or commission and give permanent [illegible] We have many new and choice [illegible] in the fruit and ornamental lines [illegible] do not handle. Apply at once, with [illegible] MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester.

TEMPERANCE HALL FOR SALE BY TENDER.

THE undersigned is authorized to [illegible] sale by tender the Temperance Hall [illegible] Gregson's Corners. The building [illegible] large quantity of good lumber, roughly [illegible] of various dimensions, door and window [illegible] and sash, &c., and rest something [illegible] Sealed tenders will be received for the [illegible] to the 1st day of May, 1888. The lowest [illegible] tender not necessarily accepted. H. P. MOORE, For the Grand Division Sons of Temperance.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to cleanse their cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, privies and other out buildings and premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, filth, manure, or other substance which may endanger the Public Health, and to have the same completed on or before the 10th day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection. And further take notice that section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs, between the 1st May and the 1st of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept free from standing water, and regularly cleansed and disinfected, will be strictly enforced. J. H. McCARVIN, Secretary Board of Health.

Mortgage Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY
—IN THE—
TOWNSHIP OF ERIN.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage there will be offered for sale by public auction at AGNEW'S HOTEL, in the Village of Acton, —ON— Saturday, 21st April, 1888, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable farm property:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises in the Township of Erin, being composed of the West Half of Lot number two, in the Third Concession of the Township of Erin, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres more or less.

For further particulars and terms of sale apply to A. S. LOWN, Solicitor, Drayton, or to WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of
JAS. CONLEY,
Late of the Village of Speyside, in the Township of Equesing, in the County of Halton, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided the creditors of James Conley, late of the Village of Speyside, in the County of Halton, who died on or about the sixth day of March, A. D., 1888, are hereby required to send to Henry Sayers, Speyside P. O., Ont., the acting executor under the will of the said James Conley, deceased, on or before the twenty third day of April, 1888, by post prepaid, a statement of their names, addresses with full particulars and proof of their claims, and statements of their accounts and securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said first day of April, 1888, the said Henry Sayers, the acting executor as aforesaid, 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 said acting executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

JOHN W. ELLIOTT, Solicitor for Executor.

Dated at Milton the 16th March, 1888.

All parties indebted to the late James Conley are hereby notified that payment is to be made forthwith, to HENRY SAYERS, Acting Executor, Speyside.