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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1888.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Erin wants a brass band.

—Council met last evening.

—Seeding is pretty well advanced.

—Galt's population now reaches 7,150.

—The wood working mills and factories are now in full blast.

—Orangeville's civic finance accounts for 1887 haven't been audited yet.

—Gardening is the favorite pastime of the "home-loving" family man just now.

—Mr. Wm. Strackhamer is adding a kitchen to his brick dwelling on Mill street.

—Trout fishing hasn't been unusually satisfactory in this vicinity since the season opened.

—Messrs. Kinney Bros., and their painters have much improved the exterior appearance of their store on Main street.

—Burr Bros.' furniture factory at Guelph was damaged by fire on Friday to the extent of $2,000, fully covered by insurance.

—The Oakville *Star* says:—The Stars will play Acton at Milton on the 24th—if the game will also be for the championship.

—The school children utilized Friday forenoon in planting trees and cleaning the school yards, and were then given a half holiday.

—Prior to leaving Galt for California Rev. Dr. Smith was presented by the congregation with a farewell address and a gold watch.

—The corporation spring cleaning has been in progress this week. The streets present a much more tidy appearance in consequence.

—The cisco fisheries at Burlington are being actively worked. Chas. Teafe took about 25,000 fish in four hauls of his nets. The season will soon close.

—Joseph Board, of Esquesing, had his nose broken and his face badly cut by a kick from a horse while he was watering the vicious brute one day last week.

—The solicitors of the city of Hamilton have issued a writ against the Hamilton & Milton Road Company to recover $4,000 and interest, balance due on two mortgages.

—Mr. James Mills, M.A., President of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph will deliver an address on College Federation in the Methodist Church next Tuesday evening.

—The Milton *Champion* says:—Mr. Jno. Bennett, late lessee of the Rossin House, Acton, has rented the Thompson House here and applied for a license on the expiration of the Scott Act term.

—The warm rains of Tuesday have given vegetation a start. It is just what was desired, and was heartily welcomed by the farmer not forgetting the amateur gardener and the citizens in general.

—Dr. McGarvin has set out a neat Norway spruce hedge in front of his residence. It is hoped that the boys will not be sufficiently thoughtless as to injure it in any way, for in time it will be an ornament to the street.

—The petition of the ratepayers of School Section No. 12, presented at last meeting of the Council, was received and the Clerk was authorized to notify the persons affected to attend the next meeting of Council.

—Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of Mr. H. G. Stone, interior decorator and painter, Georgetown. Mr. Stone is not only a house painter and decorator but a born artist and his work in is always attractive.

—Mr. Wm. Stephenson, for some years a resident of Acton, writing from Morris, Manitoba, on the 4th May says that on the Lowe Farm, of which he is manager, they had put 130 acres of seed in the ground up to that date.

—An old man named Wm. Bell, who has been an occupant of the county gaol for some time, died on Tuesday. A coroner's inquest was held on the remains on Wednesday, the jury after viewing the body, returning a verdict of death from natural causes. Deceased was 77 years old.—*Reformer.*

—The citizens of Norval are making a move for better mail accommodation. Up to this time only one mail each day has been received. This has caused a good deal of annoyance and has placed considerable extra expense on the mill owners and business men generally by obliging them to use more freely the telegraph lines.

—Rev. Byron Laing, of Victoria College, son of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Adam Laing, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. His sermon was earnest, practical and calculated to encourage christians to a higher experience, and the unconverted to the sense of a necessity for embracing Christ.

—The card of Mr. B. A. Campbell, gardener, Georgetown, will be found in another column. Mr. Campbell supplied many of our citizens with vegetables and garden stuff last summer to their entire satisfaction, and his excellent exhibit at the exhibition here last fall, with its numerous red tickets was much admired.

—The initial number of the Rockwood *Adanac* was issued last week. It is a neat and newsy sheet, and appears to be as well patronized as the business the village the transacts would warrant. It does not tell however, who are the publishers, how often it will appear, or how much the subscription price is. These trivial matters will no doubt be arranged in time.

—The Beeton *World* has opened its sixth volume and commences the new year with unusual energy and vitality. The *World* is published in a small town but it is one of the best local newspapers in the province. With Mr. F. H. McPherson as manager and C. W. Lawton editor, the *World* is fulfilling its position to the entire satisfaction of its constituents.

—A meeting of farmers will be held in the town hall, Georgetown, on Saturday, at two o'clock, under the auspices of the Ontario Creamery Association. The object of the meeting is to re-organize Limehouse Creamery. Addresses will be delivered by J. C. Snell, Edmonton; Prof. Robertson, O.A.C., Guelph; V. E. Fuller, Hamilton; W. F. McLean, of the Toronto *World*.

—Ladies kindly read Kelly Bros. advertisement.

—The largest assortment of neckties ever shown is at Kelly Bros.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

The Mendelssohn Concert.

Between forty and fifty from Acton went to Guelph on Monday evening to attend the Mendelssohn concert. The concert was much enjoyed. They returned home by special train at midnight.

Annual Picnic on Queen's Birthday.

The annual picnic of Bloomsbury Literary Society will be held in McKinnon's grove, Nassagaweya, on the afternoon of Queen's Birthday. An enjoyable programme is in course of preparation and the committee promise a right loyal Queen's Birthday time.

A Successful Arbor Day.

The public Arbor Day observed last Friday was quite a success and trees were planted on the streets in all parts of the town. With their usual interest in assisting citizens to beautify and improve the place the Council supplied trees for planting free to all, and as a result over three hundred beautiful maple shade trees were planted. Our streets are thus improving year by year.

The old Cemetery.

Several persons who have friends interred in the old cemetery are interesting themselves in devising means to enclose the premises with a substantial fence and purpose having a committee appointed to take charge of the place and keep it in good order. For this purpose a meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Saturday evening at seven o'clock. During the week a number of trees have been planted and other improvements are contemplated.

Improved in Appearance.

We are pleased to note that at last the Georgetown *Herald* has discarded its patent Toronto printed outside and has adopted the loyal all-home printed system. Though somewhat reduced in size the *Herald* now presents a much neater and more uniform appearance. Considerable new type has been added and the enterprise manifested by this change which entails a large amount of extra labor will no doubt be appreciated by the *Herald's* patrons. The *Herald* has wonderfully improved since Mr. Warren assumed proprietorship.

The Parents' Responsibility.

It was really a pitiable sight to see little Charlie Ellison being taken to gaol yesterday to enter upon a month's imprisonment the result of his stealing $41 out of John Jeffers' till last Friday. What a terrible beginning for a young boy. It all comes of idleness and being out late at night. Parents who are allowing their children to stray away from school and run the streets, are making of them the future occupants of our gaols and penitentiaries. It is one of the duties of the Public School Trustees to see that children attend school, let they don't attend to it.—*Brampton Banner.*

Milton's Waterworks.

Between forty and fifty men are now employed on the waterworks main just beyond the N. & N. W. crossing between the town and the mountain, and Mr. McQuillan, the contractor, says that he expects that by the first of July his work will be pretty nearly completed. As he has had a great deal of experience with similar contracts and has a reputation as a hustler, it may be expected that this forecast will prove to be pretty correct, and that by the time the dry weather of August comes on Milton will have the fire protection and water supply which she has so badly needed heretofore.—*Champion.*

Diligent Township Clerks.

John K. Applebe has been clerk of Trafalgar township council since Feb., 1867. He has served his first 21 years, and is now on his second term. James McQueen, of Nichol, Co. Wellington, has been township clerk for over half a century, and still performs the duties appertaining to the office with punctuality and dispatch. Can any one of the *Star's* exchanges cite two cases of equal length of satisfactory service—we very much doubt it.—Oakville *Star.* Well, we can go part of the way in citing just as lengthened service as township clerk, for Col. Murray of our own township of Esquesing has uninterruptedly filled that position since 1853, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Base Ball—Pastimes vs. Arctics.

A match was played in the park here on Saturday afternoon between the Arctics of Toronto and the Pastimes of Acton, resulting in favor of the home team, as follows:—

ACTON.	R.	BH.	R.
Worden, ss	3	2	1
Warner, cf	3	3	0
Kelly, 2b	1	1	0
Storey, rf & p	3	2	0
White, c	0	0	0
Kenney, p & rf	0	0	0
Smith, lf	2	1	1
Bell, 1b	2	2	1
Kennedy, 3b	0	1	0
Totals	29	16	7
ARCTICS.	R.	BH.	E.
Milligan, 1b	1	2	0
Chandler, p	0	1	0
Connell, ss	0	0	0
McFarlane, c	0	0	0
King, 2b	0	2	0
Crone, cf	0	2	1
Davidson, rf	1	1	1
Challis, lf	1	1	1
Lynch, 3b	2	1	1
Totals	5	10	5

By innings—

Acton	5	1	4	0	5	7	3	2	2—29
Arctics	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	5—12

BURGLARS PAY ANOTHER VISIT.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to rob the Post-office Safe—The Thieves Interrupted at Their Work.

About two o'clock on Monday morning Mr. Jas. Matthews, post-master, was alarmed at the reflection of a light into his bedroom window. He proceeded to locate it and found it proceeded from his own office, where it was in use by midnight mechanics who were drilling the postoffice safe and had penetrated the outer plate. The alarm was at once given, but the burglars escaped through the store adjoining, leaving their tools and blasting powder behind them. They did not succeed in opening the safe, but secured $7.00 or $8.00 worth of stamps and a small amount of loose change, tobacco and other sundries from the post-office and adjoining store of Mr. L. G Matthews. A number of letters were opened, but no money secured from them. All the drawers in the post office and store were ransacked. The stamps were dropped in their flight, on Willow street, and were recovered next morning. This is the third burglarious attempt at the postoffice, but each has been similarly unsuccessful. The bakery of Thomas Statham and carpenter shop of John Cameron were also visited. Nothing of value was secured at the bakery but a number of tools were taken from Cameron's shop. They were, however, recovered at the Post Office next morning. The burglars were evidently non-professionals.

The Third page of the Toronto *Daily Mail* is noted for "Want" advertisement. If you want to buy or sell anything. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodgings, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto *Daily Mail* and read the advertisements on the Third page of that paper. The charge is Two Cents a word each insertion. Address The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mrs. H. J. Hall, of Berlin, was the guest of friends here this week.

Miss Jennie Farmer has been the guest of Georgetown friends this week.

Mrs. J. L. McGarvin and Edna, are visiting friends in Orangeville.

Mr. J. S. Deacon, P. S. I., visited the schools here, professionally, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henstreet of Trafalgar, visited Acton friends on Tuesday.

Mr. James Siepl eaep, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mr. Frank Worden, who has been ill for a number of weeks, is able to be about again.

Mr. Harry Ketchum of Orangeville, spent several days during the week with Acton friends.

Mr. Frederic Nichols, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, called upon Mr. W. H. Storey, the President, on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Akins, who has had charge of a chair in the Haslan Barber Shop for the past six months, has purchased a barbering business in Erin and has gone to take possession of it.

Dr. Hamilton Meikle, assistant Surgeon of H. M. S. *Bellerophon*, a flagship of the Royal Navy, is visiting at the residence of his father, Rev. Wm. Meikle, pastor of Oakville Presbyterian church.—*Star.*

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake, and Mr. and Miss Perkins left on Monday evening for Worcester, England, their old home. A large number of friends gathered to wish them bon voyage. They expect to return about the first of August.

The *Free Press* was favored with a very pleasant visit on Saturday from Rev. W. S. McTavish, B.D. of St. George. Mr. McTavish occupied the pulpit of the Nassagaweya Presbyterian church, very acceptably on Sunday.

Mr. John V. Kennawin left this week to take charge of the drug and stationery store of Dr. McGarvin, at Elora. Mr. William Farrand who has managed the business there for several years has secured a position with Messrs. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto.

Miss Francis, who has occupied the position of book keeper for J. E. McGarvin & Co., has given up her situation. The vacancy is very satisfactorily filled by Mr. James Law, late local editor of the Milton *Sun.* Mr. Law is a practical accountant of lengthened experience.

From the Oakville *Star* we learn that Police Magistrate Young and his estimable lady were honored last week by a large circle of friends who visited them to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Young are among the oldest and most respected residents of Oakville.

ROCKWOOD NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent.

The first number of the *Adanac* appeared last Thursday, and although a little disappointing is fairly good. However, we hope with the editor that it will improve with time and that journalistic experience will shield it from its columns the more serious blunders which are only too apparent in this first issue of our little village paper.

An interesting lecture with views of London and environs was given last week in the Methodist church by a Mr. Campbell, an undergraduate of McGill university, Montreal. It included scenes with descriptions from such noted objects as The Tower, Buckingham Palace, St. Pauls, Westminster Abbey, Albert Memorial, Houses of Parliament, New Law Courts, Crystal Palace, &c.

A tramp, who gave his name as Wm. McCarthy, broke into Dr. Dryden's house on Monday evening and when discovered had appropriated some small articles and appeared to be, as he said, looking for something more valuable when his investigations were cut short. He was taken before Squire Strange who committed him to Guelph gaol there to await his trial for house breaking and burglary.

The firm of Farries & Strachan has dissolved partnership, Farries retiring from the business, which will now be carried on by Neil Strachan, who, we are glad to notice, has almost recovered from his recent attack of illness.

X. Y. Z.

MORE FOOD ANALYSIS.

Official Action by the Massachusetts State Board of Health.

There is no more useful work in which the health authorities can engage than the examination of the various articles sold to the public for food, drink and medicine.

The agitation for the passage of laws to expose and punish food adulterations in the United States, is being aided by action of this kind taken by the Boards of Health of several of the States. Ohio and Massachusetts, following the course of the Inland Revenue Department of the Dominion, have published the names of many of the impure or unwholesome articles examined. Among them are the following brands of alum baking powders: Davis's, Silver Star, Forest city, A. & P., Silver King, Keuten, Cook's Favorite, Gem, etc. This is a most effectual way to stop their sale, as no one will buy an alum baking powder knowingly.

Massachusetts analysts have tested the various cream of tartar and phosphate baking powders sold in that State, and they report that the Royal baking powder is superior to all others in purity and wholesomeness, and contains nearly 20 per cent. more strength than any other. The exact determinations as to strength of the several brands as follows:

RELATIVE LEAVENING STRENGTH.

Name.	Cubic in. gas per oz. powder.
Royal	165.25
Cleveland's	165.1
Congress	145.
Hornford's	135.1

The official tests in both the United States and the Dominion likewise prove the superiority of the Royal in purity, strength and wholesomeness.

—Gentlemen kindly call and examine Kelly Bros' spring suitings and pantings.

—Smart girl wanted—apply at the trunk factory. J. E. McGarvin & Co.

—Millinery apprentice wanted at once.—HENDERSON, McRAE & Co.

James H. Gilmour, of T. Gilmour & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Brockville, says—I have used Tamarac Elixir for a severe cold and cough, which it immediately relieved and cured.

The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by intelligent people for over forty years. It has proven itself the very best specific for colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

DISSOLUTION SALE

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as General Merchants in the Village of Georgetown, under the firm name of McLeod, Anderson & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Wm. McLeod, at the store, Georgetown, County of Halton, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented and paid by the aforesaid Wm. McLeod.

Dated at Georgetown this 28th day of Feb., 1888

JOHN GIBSON, } WM. McLEOD,
WITNESS, } GEO. ANDERSON.

With reference to the above I beg to intimate that I intend continuing the aforesaid business under the style and firm name of Wm. McLeod & Co., and would respectfully ask all parties owing small balances, accounts and overdue notes, to call and settle as money is required to pay off the retiring partner.

I also beg leave to announce a dissolution sale, the stock is large and first-class, and there are several lines of goods to be sold out to reduce the stock. Great Bargains will be given as we must have money to square up the retiring partner.

Our Spring Goods are coming in in large variety, new prints, new dress goods, new silks, new millinery, new parasols, new tweeds, new gents' furnishings, new ready-made clothing, new carpets, new cottons, new towellings, new table linens, new footwear. Prints for 5c., worth double the money, new cottons for 5c., great bargains.

Remember the ordered clothing department, dress and mantle making department, and millinery are in first-class working order, and stocked with the latest novelties. This sale is a genuine sale to realize money to pay off a partnership that has been dissolved, so you can come with confidence to purchase, and you will be amply repaid.

Although the stock is marked very low already and several lines below cost we offer as a further inducement to buyers a discount of 5% for spot cash on all sales of $2.00 and upwards for two months, ending 1st May, 1888.

WM. McLEOD,
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Splendid Quality!
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CONTAINS NO ALUM, AMMONIA, LIME, PHOSPHATES, or any injurious materials.

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Mak'r of the CELEBRATED ROYAL YEAST CAKE.

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WALL PAPERS.

I have the largest stock and nicest patterns ever shown in Acton, comprising CEILING, KITCHEN, BEDROOM, DININGROOM, with Beautiful Gilt for PARLORS. Also a full line of Elegant Borders to Match. Spring Samples now Ready. 16 different and distinct patterns to choose from at 5c. per roll and upwards. Come and see my Samples before Purchasing.

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A Kalsomine; the best thing out. Gives a beautiful hard satin finish and will not rub off. In all popular shades and white.

PEUCHEN'S PREPARED PAINTS & CUTTA PERCHA.

The two most popular MIXED PAINTS in the market ready for use. A full line of all colors just in. Also Dry Colors, Oil, Terpentine and Varnishes.

BRUSHES.

A full line, including WHITE WASH, KALSOMINE, PAINT, VARNISH, STENCIL, STOVE, BOOT, HOUSE, and CLOTH.

CLEAN UP. Now is the time to get in your work. I can give everything necessary from SOAP to a GARDEN RAKE. Remember the GENIAL PHIZ of the SANITARY INSPECTOR will soon appear. BE YE READY.

J. B. PEARSON.

Agent for B. Laurance's Perfected Spectacles.

THE GLASGOW HOUSE,

ACTON.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Ladies this is the time of year you want a new carpet, a new set of lace curtains or cretonne curtains with nice fringes to match.

Before buying it would be to your advantage to inspect our large stock of house furnishings.

CARPETS

In Tapestry, Wool and Hemp in good variety, and newest designs at exceptionally close figures.

Also a splendid range of floor and table oilcloths.

Lace curtains by the yard and sett, and a very large range of cretonnes and fringes to match.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

is very complete, not only as regards closeness of prices but in general style and quality. They comprise all-wool Jerseys, Albatross Cloths, Self Checks, Combination Stripes, Plaids, and Tweed Effects.

A special of this department is our array of Black Goods comprising jerseys, soleils, fine all-wool cashmeres 1¼ yards wide, and a lovely silk warp Henrietta cloth at $1.25. See these goods and you will be delighted.

Our assortment of coatings is very complete, a special feature being a range of English broadcloths in light shades.

Heaps of Prints, Shirtings, Ginghams, Cottonades, Hosiery, Gloves, Etc.

MILLINERY.

This department is just in receipt of the latest novelties to be had for the season. Fresh goods being opened to-day. For style and cheapness we are away ahead.

A splendid assortment of boys and youths ready-made suits just to hand.

Our OOT & SHOE stock is the largest and most complete in town.

Groceries Fresh and Cheap.
Remember our Famous 50c. Tea.

Henderson, McRae & Co.,

SPRING SPRING SPRING

To the Ladies of Acton and Surrounding Country:—

Will you be so kind as to pay attention to the following remarks we have to make with reference to our spring arrivals of cotton goods which must be of interest to you as well as to ourselves:—

Within the last few days we have received bales of White and Gray Cottons bought right from the mill at the lowest possible figure, we have also received piles of Prints, Sheetings, Tickings, together with a lot of Bed Spreads, every Lady will find it to their interest to look through our Stock of Cotton Goods.

KELLY BROS. Butter and Eggs Wanted. KELLY BROS.

P. S.—White and Gray Cottons sold very cheap by the web.

New Advertisements.

FANCY RAG CARPETS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has a number of beautiful rag carpets for sale at reasonable prices. Call and see them. Carpet rags punched.

TIMOTHY MITCHELL.

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THE undersigned offers for sale his dwelling and two lots attached on Mill Street. The property is well fenced, and the house in good repair. For particulars apply to

JOHN HARVEY, Miller.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ABOUT an acre of land in the village of Rockwood, upon which stands a house which could be repaired or rebuilt at a reasonable expense, as it contains 18 doors and a number of frames. There are also a number of fruit trees on the premises. Full particulars given upon application to

MRS. VESTEL, Acton P. O.

SHINGLES AND PICKETS FOR SALE

SHINGLES AND PICKETS, always on hand, first-class in quality, and at bottom prices, at Richardson's Acton and Carriage Factory, Rockwood.

RALPH RICHARDSON.

Rockwood, March 6th, 1888.

NOTICE!

THE public is hereby warned against trespassing upon the lands belonging to the undersigned in the township of Nassagaweya, by fishing, shooting or otherwise. All trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JAMES MARSH,
GEORGE LOVEY.

Nassagaweya, April 7th, 1888. 9

SALESMEN WANTED.

TO canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock. Steady employment guaranteed. Salary and expenses paid. Apply at once, stating age. (Refer to this paper.)

CHASE BROTHERS, Cobourg, Ont.

ACTON SKATING RINK

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

THE undersigned will receive tenders up to the 10th inst. for the purchase and removal of the skating rink building. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN O. HILL.

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 there are no more desirable lots on the market. Terms easy. Apply to

W. E. SMITH, Acton.

PLANTS FOR SALE

I WISH to inform the Public that I have rented the Greenhouse of Mr. L. Hearnwell and that I am prepared to furnish all kinds of Plants, Tomato, Celery, Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc., of the leading and most popular varieties.

E. A. CAMPBELL,
Georgetown.

ACTON DRIVING PARK,

SEASON 1888.

THIS excellent half mile track is now open for the season. It is in first-class condition for speeding or for training purposes. From this date none but ticket holders will be allowed on the track. Season tickets—price $8.00 or $5.00 for two horses—can be had upon application to

W. E. SMITH, Proprietor.

Acton, May 1st, 1888.

SALESMEN WANTED.

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

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HAS revolutionized the world during the last half century. Not least among the wonders of inventive progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their homes. Pay liberal; any one can do the work; either sex, young or old; no special ability required. Capital not needed; you are started free. Cut this out and return to us and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business, which will bring you in more money right away, than anything else in the world. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig-styes, water closets, 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 not later by the 10th day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection. And further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs, between the 15th of 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. E. McGARVIN,
Secretary Board of Health.

OLD DR. CHASE'S

New Receipt Book.

His Last and Crowning Life Work.

Dr. Chase's Third, Last and Complete Receipt Book and Household Physician, or the Book for the Million, contains nearly 500 pages and sells for $2.25 in cloth binding and $3.50 in imported oil cloth, marble edge, and is justly by him called

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