BORN.

SHAW.—At Tiverton, Ont., on the 8th May, the wife of Mr. William Shaw of a daughter.

MANN.—In Acton, on the 15th May, the wife of Mr Donald Mann, of a daughter.

MASSLIN.—In Acton, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Peter Masslin, of a son.

KENNEY.—In Acton, on the 16th May, the wife of Mr. M. H. Kenney, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

JELLEY—ANDERSON.—At the residence of Mr. J. T. Hemstreet, Shelburne, on the 9th inst., by Rev. H. G. Moore, Mr. John R. Jelly to Miss Alice Anderson, daughter of Mr. Michael Anderson, of Melanthor.

DIED.

LAMB.—At Wardsville, Ont., on the 10th May James Lamb, aged 30 years.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The late Hon. Thomas White was a temperance man, did not use tobacco, and had not tasted intoxicating liquor for eighteen years before his death.

One of the good effects of the late season is that fruit-buds are kept back and so are less liable to injury by late spring frosts. Unless, therefore, the buds have been hurt by the winter, there is a fair chance of our having another good fruit crop this year.

Vessels commenced leaving Chicago for Buffalo on Monday night, and the greatest grain fleet ever known is now on its way down the lakes. The fleet consists of 96 vessels whose cargoes aggregate 4,432,000 bushels. This is a splendid opening of the lake trade.

The death of Archbishop Lynch of Toronto removes a prominent figure from Canadian ecclesiastical life, and one who did much for the advancement of the cause of his church. The late Archbishop was a very able man. He was active, industrious fond of controversy, and always ready to defend his opinions in the pulpit or the press.

It is estimated that the amount of gold and silver taken from the earth in the past seventeen years aggregates $1,500,000,000. Last year was the greatest production $100,000,000 in all the States and Territories west of Kansas and Minnesota; of this sum, Colorado produced $23,000,000, while San Francisco shipped $14,445,000 silver to the East.

Ringing the bells of locomotives by steam now effected by an ingenious apparatus consisting of a small steam cylinder placed at one side of the bell frame and resting on the boiler; the connecting rod which connects the piston to a three inch crank on the bell, is so constructed that it will vary its length according to the swing of the bell, thus removing any liability of knocking the cylinder out by the piston coming in contact with it.

The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston at its late meeting in Owen Sound voiced its conviction very neatly and very pointedly on the matter of Prohibition in the following resolution which was carried unanimously:—

"That in view of the manifold evils which attend the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, this Synod records its conviction that the entire prohibition of the traffic by law comes legitimately within the scope of the powers with which God has endowed the Government for the good of the people, and that the Christian community should be encouraged to use all suitable efforts to raise the tone of public opinion so as to secure the enactment and the successful enforcement of an effective prohibitory liquor law."

There is a great muddle all over Bruce county regarding liquor licenses, says the Tara *Leader*. The councils were of the opinion they had the fixing of the total sums to be paid, and placed them at what they considered fair figures. Tara was placed at $140; Wiarton, $150; Port Elgin, $160; Lucknow, $180, and so on. It now turns out that the government requires the the license commissioners to add a stated sum—$60 in villages and $80 in towns—to the amount charged by the municipal councils. It is too late to amend the by-laws, and there is no getting over the law. The liquor men will therefore have to pay from $60 to $80 more for license than was contemplated. In Lucknow the price will be $210 for this year.

CANADIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

Where and When the Clubs belonging to the Central District Will Play.

The Schedule Committee of the Central District of the Canadian Lacrosse Association met last week at Toronto. Those present were: M. E. Mitchell, Olympics, Milton (chairman); D. Hergie, Excelsiors, Brampton; W. Parks, Young Torontos, Toronto; F. Rose, Young Ontarios, Toronto; W. H. Galbraith, Attas, Georgetown; J. McCanachy, Young Canadians, Richmond Hill, and Dr. Stacey, Crescents, Acton. Acton was admitted to the district. The schedule for the season was adopted as follows:—

May 19—Young Torontos v Junior Ontarios, at Toronto.

May 24—Acton v Georgetown, at Georgetown; Milton v Brampton, at Brampton.

June 2—Young Torontos v Richmond Hill, at Richmond Hill; Young Ontarios v Milton, at Milton.

June 9—Richmond Hill v Brampton, at Brampton.

June 16—Junior Ontarios v Acton, at Acton; Georgetown v Young Torontos, at Georgetown.

June 23—Brampton v Georgetown, at Georgetown.

July 1—Georgetown v Milton, at Milton; Young Torontos v Acton, at Acton; Junior Ontarios v Richmond Hill, at Richmond Hill.

July 14—Young Torontos v Brampton, at Brampton.

July 21—Acton v Milton, at Milton.

Aug 1—Brampton v Junior Ontarios, at Brampton; Richmond Hill v Acton, at Acton.

Aug. 10—Richmond Hill v Georgetown, at Georgetown.

Aug 13—Young Torontos v Milton, at Milton.

Aug 20—Brampton v Acton, at Acton.

Sept. 1—Milton v Richmond Hill, at Richmond Hill.

Sept. 8—Junior Ontarios v Georgetown, at Georgetown.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Light Docket of Business Transacted at the May Meeting.

The Board of trustees of Acton public school met on Tuesday evening.

Members present, Mr. I. Francis, chairman, and Messrs. Dr. Lowry, Geo. Hynds and A. E. Sicklin.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Dr. Lowry, seconded by Geo. Hynds, that the account of Geo. Havill of $3.50 for mineals and repairs be paid.—Carried.

Miss Cassie McPhail, teacher of the second department, applied to be released from her situation for the last half of the year in order to allow her to attend the Normal School with a view to obtaining a higher grade of certificate. Miss McPhail requested that her sister, who holds a second class certificate, be engaged to fill the vacancy.

Moved by Dr. Lowry, seconded by A. E. Sicklin, that Miss Cassie McPhail be granted leave of absence for the last half of the year to attend the Normal School and that Miss Maggie McPhail be engaged as substitute during her absence.

Upon motion the Board adjourned.

—Ladies kindly read Kelly Bros. advertisement.

THE BEARDMORE EXEMPTION.

Previous reference has been made in these columns to the matter of the request of Messrs. Beardmore & Co., to the Municipal Council to arrange for the renewal of the exemption of their tannery business and plant from taxation for a term of ten years from the expiration of the current term of exemption in 1893, and considerable interest has been manifest and speculation indulged in by ratepayers and citizens generally as to the course the Council would take in the premises.

In their letter Messrs. Beardmore & Co. explained that they intended to largely increase their capacity, by the further extension of their works and the introduction of new machinery, but before making these improvements—in view of the extra cost of bark when brought to Acton; $10,000 per annum—they wanted some guarantee from the municipality that exemption from taxation would be granted for another term at the expiration of the present by-law. It also stated that if exemption were withheld they would, in order to be able to compete with other manufacturers in their class, be obliged to remove their works into the immediate region where their bark is obtained, and where free site and exemption were now offered. They admitted that as an offset to the heavy extra cost of bark they have an annual saving of $500 to $600 in freight on leather and hides, as well as the convenience of having their works within easy reach of their Toronto business, but this would not compensate them for the disadvantages named, if the municipality required the payment of taxes upon a full assessment of their business here.

The Council took the matter fully into consideration at their meeting last Wednesday evening. After due deliberation of the subject from all standpoints, having the facts before them that the extra expenditure which this firm was under by being located here would be sufficient to enable them to build a complete new tannery at a point where their bark is immediately accessible within two years; that if the tannery was removed a large number of citizens would be thrown out of employment and the thousands of dollars paid them for wages would be lost to the town; and that such removal would be a severe blow to the present prosperity enjoyed by Acton; they unanimously agreed to the resolution which appears in the minutes of the Council to be found elsewhere in this issue. This resolution, it will be observed, contemplates only the partial exemption of the business. The new by-law will provide for an additional assessment of $5,000 above their present assessment for residential property, and the firm will then be among the largest, if not the very largest ratepayers in town.

Messrs. Beardmore & Co., have accepted the terms of the resolution and in appreciation thereof have tendered the municipality a very acceptable donation to enable them to accomplish the work of improving Mill street. The following letter from them fully explains this:—

Toronto, May 11th, 1888.

To the Reeve and Corporation of the Village of Acton.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to acknowledge yours of the 10th inst., enclosing copy of resolution passed at yourlast meeting, agreeing to renew the exemption from taxation on our Acton Tanning business for a further period of ten years from the end of the present term, we agreeing to an assessment of $5,000 on personality during the term of renewal. In pursuance of this we shall proceed with the improvements and enlargement of the capacity of our works.

Referring to the matter of the streets, Mill and Church, used by us in tanning, we are anxious to see them improved, and, if the Council can see their way to make the improvements we are willing to assist and will pay towards the cost of it, the sum of one hundred dollars per year for the next five years, or will commute these payments by one present payment of four hundred dollars. While of course it would suit us best to have the improvements made on Church street, yet as we understand that the village is anxious first of all to get Mill Street done, and if you will undertake to thoroughly macadamize it from the station to Main or Willow street this year, we are willing that our payment should be applied in this way provided that next year the Council will turn its attention to Church street.

Truly Yours,
BEARDMORE & Co.

When this matter is fully understood we have no doubt every thoughtful ratepayer will commend and endorse the action of the Council as proposed in the resolution referred to. By this item of legislation they have insured the continued operation of one of our most important manufactories they have made the municipality the recipients of a liberal donation which will assist very materially to put our principal street in first class condition; from a firm practically exempt from taxation they have made Beardmore & Co., contributors to the municipal treasury to the extent of a $5,000 assessment; they have secured the continued employment of citizens whose wages aggregate $12,000 to $15,000 per annum; they have encouraged the firm to make additional improvements and enlargement of their premises in Acton, which will give profitable employment to a number of our mechanics for a considerable length of time; and they have given builders and property owners the assurance that will warrant them in extending their building operations and thus improving the town.

The Council deserves credit for the manner in which they have arranged this matter, for the question of the removal of the large business referred to is now settled for all time in favor of the municipality; while many other towns and villages in the province, with fewer manufactories than we possess, are not only giving complete exemption—from taxation but are making liberal loans and paying heavy bonuses for the manufactories they have. Acton is particularly favored in this respect. It has never paid a bonus for either manufactory or railway; and it never will.

EARLY CLOSING.

In compliance with the petition embracing over three-fourths of the merchants in town, the municipal Council has passed a by-law requiring the stores to close at seven o'clock in the evening. For the convenience of the farmers and others who cannot always make their purchases during the day—and neither the merchants nor the Council have any desire to conflict with their requirements—exception is made of Wednesday and Saturday evenings. On these days the stores will remain open until customers have their wants supplied.

The arrangement is reasonable and humane, for those engaged in other departments of life conclude their day's labors at six o'clock, and there is no tenable reason why the merchants and their employees should not be allowed to cease from indoor labor at seven o'clock for four evenings each week at least.

It is to be hoped that the public generally will enter heartily into the arrangements that have been made and complete their purchases an hour earlier than usual so that there need be no conflicting with the provisions of the Act.

The by-law will come into force on Monday next, 21st May.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Combines Committee.—Immigration to Canada.—Submarine Explosions.—At Earnscliffe.—Measures Yet Unconsidered.

SOME GALLERY GOSSIP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 15.—The way the Commons is rushing business now makes it look as if prorogation would be reached at the end of the week. For the first time they sat on Saturday from 1 to 6. The committees are about all through except the frauds on farmers committee. The evidence before it should be published in pamphlet form and distributed broadcast among the farmers. It makes one wonder how farmers, shrewd enough in other matters, allow themselves to be gulled by almost every hay fork or seed wheat swindler who has a plausible scheme. Why one Wentworth farmer paid $15 a bushel for wheat the swindler bought at eighty cents. They invariably take notes but the farmer should remember that notes mature and generally find their way into the hands of note shavers who take care to get their pound of flesh.

THE COMBINES COMMITTEE.

The report of this committee will be presented to the House in a few days. There has been a stack of evidence taken of a most interesting and instructive nature. The chairman told me yesterday that he thought the combines in coffins "about the worst thing we struck" as he put it. They have it in their power to exclude competition just wherever they choose. Their prices are most exorbitant. For a basswood coffin covered with broadcloth they charge $200 to the rich relatives. They take charge of a funeral and for everything charge $1,000. I think the least injurious combine is the fire insurance association as there are very small profits made. It is essential to the trade of the country that insurance rates should be on a sound basis. The total premiums from 1869 to 1886 were $63,732,000 and the losses paid were $47,250,000 or 74 per cent. If you add 25 per cent. for working expenses you will see that the margin for profit is small. As a matter of fact many companies close their year with a loss.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

The colonization committee has had Mr. Lowe the head of that branch of immigration before them and he declared that only seven per cent. of our immigrants were of a bad and useless class. As noted last week complaint of the character of our juvenile immigrants was made and a cable despatch informs us that the new local Government bill of England empowers county councils to appropriate funds for the exportation of pauper children and also pauper adults. It behoves the Government of Canada therefore to prescribe such regulations as will compel all steamship companies bringing over these degraded paupers to take them back to the county of their origin.

SUBMARINE EXPLOSIONS.

Before the Senate Committee which is now investigating the deposits of sawdust from the lumber mills into the Ottawa river the superintendent of government dredging made the startling statement that from the gas generated under the river in this sawdust an explosion may occur and wreck excursion or other boats that may be in the vicinity. That this is no mere theory is shown by the fact that a few years ago such an explosion did occur opposite Hull in winter and broke the solid ice for an acre around. Then this beautiful river celebrated in verse by the poet Moore is disfigured by the sawdust nuisance and made dangerous to navigate. The committee is rendering great service in taking the matter up.

ANOTHER CASE OF CONTEMPT

When Mr. Ellis the member for St. John N.B., and editor of the St. John *Globe* returns home he is under bond to appear before the Supreme Court of New Brunswick for sentence for contempt of that court, and he is in danger of being sent to keep Mr. Hawke company in Fredericktown gaol. Mr. Ellis is not a very old man but he has silvery hair and long beard to match which gives him a rather venerable appearance. He is a keen eyed, vigilant listener in debate and a concise and pointed speaker. When the county judge ordered Returning Officer Dunn to appear before him for a recount of the ballots cast in the Queen's election Judge Tuck of the Supreme Court issued an injunction restraining the county judge from proceeding with the recount. Mr. Ellis said in his paper that when everything else failed Judge Tuck was called in, or something to that effect and it was for this he was held guilty of contempt. He appealed to the May term of the Supreme Court of Canada which however was not held.

AT EARNSCLIFFE.

A many gabled gray stone house standing alone on a cliff overlooking the Ottawa river has opened its hospitable doors every Saturday evening during the session to many members of the House. This is Earnscliffe the residence of Sir John Macdonald. Lady Macdonald's receptions are among the most popular of the session. The Premier is seldom in attendance though occasionally he drops in and participates in the edibles and gossip of the five o'clock tea. The vice-regal lady of Rideau Hall is sometimes one personality, sometimes another, but her influence is transient and limited. It is the mistress of Earnscliffe who is the social autocrat of fashionable society at the Capital, whose steady permanent influence has given to her will in the drawing room the same force of absolute law that is possessed by her lord in the Council Chamber.

MEASURES YET UNCONSIDERED.

Before the House prorogues the following matters have to be disposed of:—amendment to the Franchise Act giving Prince Edward Island manhood suffrage, the overloading of ships bill, acceptance of the Berne copyright treaty, re-arrangement of judicial salaries, the Northwest bill and the matter of the boundaries of Ontario.

GALLERY GOSSIP.

Cardwell has selected Mr. Robt Evans to send to the House in place of the late Hon. Thos. White. In the convention he got 74 votes and young "Bob" White of Montreal 51. The last Conservative majority was 400.

The Quebec Legislature opens to-day. Mr. Mercier has a decided majority in both Houses.

Senator McInnes will move to deprive civil servants of the right to vote or canvass in elections.

Mr. McDonald of Toronto is here. He will accompany Hon. O. Mowat to England in the case before the Privy Council as to the timber and minerals in the once disputed territory. The Attorney General sails on the 23rd in the same vessel with the Governor General and the Bishop of Ontario.

A FATHER'S SAD JOURNEY.

Brantford, May 12.—The body of Wm. Macauley, who was drowned in Grand river yesterday, was recovered this morning. His father arrived here this morning and took the body to Brampton by this evening's train.

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP LYNCH.

The Unexpected Death of the Distinguished Prelate, Caused by Congestion of the Lungs.

The Right Reverend John Joseph Lynch, Archbishop of Toronto, died at one o'clock on Saturday morning.

His death was unexpected. Although he had almost reached the limit of the span of life allotted to mortals he remained in comparatively good health until a few days ago.

On Tuesday his Grace visited St. Catharines and presided there over a conference of the clergy. Whilst in St. Catharines he caught cold from accidently getting his feet wet. On Thursday morning he held confirmation at Merritton, and returned to this city that evening. He took a chill shortly after his return, and Dr. Wallace was summoned. It was found that he was suffering from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs. Drs. Cameron and McConnell, together with Dr. Wallace, were in consultation on Friday and as evening approached discovered that dissolution was not far off. At one o'clock he passed away as if into a pleasant slumber. It may be said truly that his Grace died in harness.

The Archbishop was born near Clones, County Monaghan, Ireland, on Feb. 6, 1816. Part of his education was received in Ireland. At the age of 23 he left for Paris, where his education was extended. He became Archbishop of Toronto in 1870. As a preacher, his Grace occupied a prominent place, and his pastoral letters have been widely read throughout the American continent and many parts of Europe.

DR. WASHINGTON'S VISIT.

A Few Facts to be Remembered.

1st. Dr. Washington is the only throat and lung surgeon in the Dominion devoting his whole time exclusively to diseases of the "Air Passages."

2nd. He has devoted seven years to his specialty.

3rd. He makes monthly visits.

4th. He represents his own "specialty."

5th. Consults, examines and treats all cases personally, and is wholly responsible.

6th. He denounces doing business by proxy.

7th. He gives testimonials of the most reliable and prominent character of residents of Ontario, of the most wonderful cures ever recorded, and with whom a large number of the people of Acton and surrounding country are acquainted.

8th. He gives the name in full and P. O. address, (not the mere initials, which might refer to any Tom, Dick or Harry), and invites any person interested to write for full particulars.

9th. His next visit is on Friday, May 25th.

10th. Now is the most favorable season to commence treatment for catarrh and all its kindred diseases, which, if neglected, will lead to consumption, asthma or chronic bronchitis, etc.

11th. Dr. Washington is a native of this Province, (Ontario), graduating in Toronto with honors in 1872. In 1880, visited New York and Boston, taking special Poloclinic course of diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

12th. He resides in Toronto.

Consultation Free.

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.

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

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

SALESMEN WANTED.

TO travel for the sale of Nursery Stock! Steady employment guaranteed. Salary and expenses paid. Apply at once, stating age, whether married or single.

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in the tool box. With it you can repair damaged sections and sharpen the knife without removing it from the machine. It will save you many hours hard work at the grindstone, besides valuable time. In fact, it is worth its weight in gold to every owner of a mower or reaper. If not for sale in your town send 25 cents, and we will send you one by mail, postage paid. Agents wanted.

CLEMENT & CO.,
48 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

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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 600 pages and sells for $2.25 in cloth binding and $1.50 in imported oil cloth, tasteful edges, and is justly by him called

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It is the result of over a half a century's observation, study and experience. Yet this embodies no compilation of his former books. It is wholly a new book. Ten years ago he could produce a book that has had a sale of over fifteen hundred thousand copies and has made his name familiar in nearly every English-speaking home in the United States, Canada, and thousands of homes in Europe, Australia and South America, what kind of a book could or would he produce as his Crowning Life Work, with more than thirty years of additional practice and experience? The book itself answers the question, and is the most valuable production in the history of book publishing.

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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.

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, saleils, 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 BOOT & SHOE stock is the largest and most complete in town.

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

Henderson, McRae & Co.,

Housekeepers, Attention!

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I have the largest stock and neatest patterns ever shown in Acton, embracing CEILING, KITCHEN, BEDROOM, DININGROOM, with Beautiful Gilt for PARLORS. Also a full line of Elegant Borders to Match. Spring Samples now Ready. 140 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 full line, including WHITE WASH, KALSOMINE, PAINT, VARNISH, STENCIL, STOVE, BOOT, HORSE, and CLOTH.

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J. B. PEARSON.

Agent for B. Laurance's Perfected Spectacles.

New Advertisements

DRESSMAKING.

MISS HAY AND MISS W. BLACK announced dressmaking in rooms at the residence of Mr. Wells on Main Street, where they will be prompt attended to.

FANCY RAG CARPETS R[illegible]

THE undersigned has a number of fancy rag carpets for sale at reasonable rates. Call and see them. Carpet rags wanted.

TIMOTHY [illegible]

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE.

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

JOHN HAWTHORN

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ABOUT an acre of land in the village of Acton, with a good house and stable thereon, which could be repaired or rebuilt at a reasonable expense, as it contains 15 doors and 2 frames. There are also a number of fruit trees on the premises. Full particulars given on application to

MRS. VESTEL, Acton.

SHINGLES AND PICKETS FOR SALE.

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

RALPH RICHARDSON

Rockwood, March 6th, 1888.

NOTICE.

THE public is hereby warned against trespassing on 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 HARRIS,
GEORGE LOWRY.

Nassagaweya, April 27th, 1888.

SALESMEN WANTED.

WE are in want of a few more first-class men to canvass for the sale of choice Nursery Stock. To men who can show success of the business we can pay good salaries or commission and give permanent situations. We have many new and choice specialties in the fruit and ornamental lines which sell on sight and do not handle. Apply at once with references.

MAY BROTHERS,
NURSERYMEN ROCHESTER, N.Y.

BUILDING LOTS
FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has still a large number of excellent building lots for sale in the village survey. The location is very attractive and there are no more desirable lots on the market. Terms easy. Apply to

W. E. SMITH.

PLANTS FOR SALE.

I WISH to inform the Public that I have in the Greenhouse of Mr. L. Heartwell, Acton, I am prepared to furnish all kinds of plants (Tomato, Celery, Cabbage, Cauliflower, etc.) 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. Entrance this date none but ticket holders will be allowed on the track. Season tickets—price $5 or $5.00 for two horses—can be had upon application to

W. E. SMITH, Proprietor.

Acton, May 1st, 1888.

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COURT OF REVISION.

THE Court of Revision to revise the Assessment Roll for the

VILLAGE OF ACTON

for the year 1887, will be held in the Council Chamber, in said Village, on

WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Of which all persons interested are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Acton this 10th day of May, 1888.

J. B. McDARVIN, Clerk.

CORPORATION TENDER

—FOR—

Grading, Macadamizing & Gravelling Mill Street.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned are invited (up to 20th instant) for grading, macadamizing and gravelling Mill street from the Grand Trunk Railway, to the intersection of Main street. Tenders to state so much per rod.

Contractors may tender for the whole or sections of said work, as follows:—

1st. Beginning at the centre of High Street where it crosses Mill street, thence to Grand Trunk Railway.

2nd. Beginning at the centre of High street where it crosses Mill street aforesaid, thence to the intersection of Main street.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the residence of the undersigned on Monday, the 21st instant.

A deposit equivalent to five per cent of the contract must accompany tender, which will be given up when satisfactory security is given for the due fulfilment of the contract; otherwise it will be forfeited to the corporation.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. ISMOND,
Commissioner Streets and Sidewalks.

Acton, May 14th, 1888.

BY-LAW

To Regulate the Closing of Shops in the Municipality of the Village of Acton.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed by the Legislature of Ontario entitled "The Ontario Shops Regulation Act of 1886," power is given to municipal corporations to regulate the closing of shops in their municipalities.

And whereas a petition signed by a majority of the shopkeepers of this village has been presented to this municipal Council praying for a by-law to regulate the closing of shops in this municipality.

And whereas it is deemed advisable to comply with the prayer of said petition.

Be it therefore enacted.

1st. That from and hereafter the time after the coming in force of this By-law the following shops shall be closed in this municipality and remain closed at 8 am after the hour of 7 o'clock in each evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays, and except the day immediately preceding any statutory or municipal holiday or the holding of agricultural exhibitions—Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Tinsmiths, Barbers, Butchers, Harnessmakers and Bakers.

2nd. That any person in charge of such shop who shall wilfully violate the provisions of this By-law shall upon conviction of such offence before any Justice of the Peace for the said municipality, be liable to a penalty of not less than two dollars or more than twenty dollars with costs for such offence, and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs within the time limited by said Justice, payment to be enforced in the usual way for the county for any period not exceeding 30 days.

3rd. This By-law shall take effect and come into force on and after the 21st day of May instant.

Passed this 14th day of May, A. D. 1888.

J. B. McDARVIN, Clerk. W. H. STONE, Reeve.