BORN.

TEES.—In Georgetown, on the 9th April, the wife of Rev. G. R. Tees, of a son.

DIED.

NEVIN.—In Georgetown, on the 13th April, Frank Nevin, aged 22 years.

BEATTIE.—In Trafalgar Township, on Tuesday, April 8th, Mrs. Ann Beattie, relict of the late John Beattie, Esq., R.N., aged 78 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1889.

FIRE PROTECTION.

For many years the question of securing an adequate system of fire protection for Acton has spasmodically been considered. After every fire there has been general expression as to the great need for something in the line of fire engine or waterworks for the town and just as often has the matter been allowed to subside into oblivion a few weeks after the excitement induced by the fire died out.

Now, however, there seems to be reasonable cause for hoping that the matter will be carried to a successful termination, for the reason that the citizens are rising in their calmer moments to the necessity of protecting their property from wholesale destruction by fire, by the introduction of some adequate system. On Wednesday a score or so of prominent citizens met in the Council Chamber to discuss the question, and a most harmonious intelligent and general discussion ensued. Various systems were talked of, including a full waterworks system supplying water for both fire and domestic purposes; a combined low pressure waterworks and steam fire engine plan, and a steam fire engine with tanks distributed over the town. Arguments pro and con were profuse, and considerable data was supplied bearing upon each plan proposed, by Mr. English representative of the Waterous Engine Works Co., of Brantford.

In order, however, to go into the matter intelligently the following resolution was submitted and carried unanimously:—

"Moved by N. McGarvin, seconded by D. Henderson, that this meeting of qualified ratepayers after hearing the discussion on the question of Fire Protection and water supply request the Council of this municipality to take steps to obtain the necessary information as to cost, etc., of some combined system of waterworks and fire protection, and that an expert be employed to make the necessary survey and estimates as to cost, and as soon as obtained that the Reeve call a public meeting and lay the whole matter before the ratepayers."

The matter is now being looked into and an expert is making examinations and surveys.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The visible supply of wheat on this Continent decreased nearly a million bushels the past week, and the stock is now 27,780,000 bushels, as compared with 32,970,000 bushels a year ago.

Royal salutes are authorized to be fired on the anniversary of Queen's Birthday and Dominion Day at the following stations:—Victoria, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The northern boundary of Ontario was finally settled at Ottawa last week, when Hon. Oliver Mowat met the Privy Council and an agreement was reached on behalf of both Governments. Legislation will be introduced into the present Parliament ratifying the final settlement of the long-standing dispute.

Two petitions against license have been received by the Commissioners from Wards No. 3 and 4, Nelson. No 3 ward has 150 voters and 106 have signed the petition. No. 4 has 140 voters and 115 have signed the petition. The application for license from No. 4 was not filed. Nelson is evidently anxious that prohibition of the liquor traffic should prevail.

An interesting letter from Thomas C. Watkins, Esq., Hamilton, on "Canada must have Prohibition" appears on our first page. Mr. Watkins not only treats the matter from scriptural and common sense standpoints but shows by scientific facts that alcohol is not found in nature, is consequently not "a good creature of God," and is unfit for human consumption.

President Harrison has issued a proclamation recommending a religious service throughout the country on April 30th, in commemoration of the inauguration of Washington in 1789 and in imploring the "favor of God that the blessings of liberty, prosperity and peace may abide with us as a people and that His hand may lead us in the paths of righteousness."

The anti-Scott of this county were advocates of moral suasion under the Scott Act, but we have not heard anything of it since the repeal of the Act, and we are satisfied that none of the parties who were so strongly in favor of moral suasion under the Scott Act, are doing any temperance work, but are leaving it all to those who are commonly called temperance cranks.—*Reformer.*

The details of Lord Lonsdale's trip in search of the North Pole will have a deterring effect on those who may be disposed to follow his example, as a party of Winnipegers are stated to be about to do. He seems to have had a most trying time of it, going through blizzards on dog-sleighs, and putting up with all sorts of privations. Just exactly what Lord Lonsdale purposed doing with the North Pole even if he had found it is not clear.

The Great Eastern Steamship which has for many years been a solemn warning against making things too big, has at last yielded a profit to somebody. A few months ago she was sold for $100,000. The pieces were afterwards sold as follows:—Copper, $13,500; brass, $19,000; gun metal, $27,000; lead, $20,000; outer iron plates, $92,500; inner iron plates, rivets and beams, $81,150; anchors, about $1,500. This gave the speculators about a hundred per cent. Her original cost was $1,250,000. She was launched on January 31, 1858, and her greatest work was the laying of the Atlantic cable.

In his excellent lecture in Shaftsbury Hall, Toronto, on Saturday evening, Mr. T. V. Powderly, the General Master Workman of the Labor organization of America in speaking of the liquor boss rose to the most eloquent height of his lecture and denounced liquor, the trade of damning men's souls, with all his power. Mixing among the workers he did, he knew the ruin wrought by strong drink, and it was that the Knights of Labor excluded from their assemblies the rum seller. Continuing, Mr. Powderly said drink had blighted homes and ruined countries, and could his voice reach to every toiler in the land he would say, as with the Order so with the individual, "Keep the whiskey out."

OUR CAPITAL LETTER.

The Row over the Loan—The Postal Changes—The Lowry Divorce—A Commissioner of Dairying—A Story of Mr. Davin.

GALLERY NOTES.

From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 16.—For two weeks from a cloudless sky the vernal sun has bent its welcome rays and unlocked the broad Ottawa from its icy bonds. To stand on the grassy summit of Parliament Hill, or where Nepean thunders forth her royal welcome and look up to the bubbling Chaudiere was to drink with every sense a tonic administered by the healing hand of Dame Nature herself. No one appreciates the western breeze as it blows freely over the hill as the members of the House of Commons. The Chamber is always full of poisonous air, as Dr. Ferguson, of Welland said on Friday, cutting short the lives of the representatives. Sir Richard Cartwright raised the question of impure air in committee of Supply on the item for adulterated food. The discussion drew from the Minister of Public Works the statement that it was contemplated to knock down all partitions on the west side of the Chamber till the outer wall was reached and fresh air obtained. He declared the air of the Chamber was so bad that it was often almost impossible to remain. No one is better qualified to judge than Sir Hector Langevin who is the most regular attendant at the sittings of the House of any of the 215 representatives. The plans for this improvement are now in the hands of Chief Architect Fuller and the change will enlarge the Chamber by fully one-half and afford room for the additional representation necessary by the census of 1891. The extension will swallow up the present press room. In its place the "boys" of the Gallery suggest an annex for their accommodation, with smoking, card and billiard rooms attached, not to speak of a buffet, etc.

THE ROW OVER THE LOAN.

The facts of the three per cent. loans are these. In June 1888, the government offered three per cent. bonds to run for 50 years for four million pounds sterling. One clause of the prospectus however announced a method of repayment which would retire the entire loan in ten years and the Government took no power to refrain from purchasing the stock if it went above four. This Sir Richard Cartwright contended was a bad bargain which might entail loss to Canada. Mr. Foster pointed out that as the prospectus clause was not in the bonds it did not legally oblige us to fulfil the obligations, but even if it did the contingency of a loss might not occur at all. The motion to censure the Government for improvidence was rejected by a majority of forty-three.

THE POSTAL CHANGES.

By Mr. Haggart's postal resolutions four changes are made in his bill. Monthly publications are allowed to remain on the free list. Postmasters may compel persons posting letters containing valuables to register them and pay the fee. The rate for printers' manuscripts maps and documents partly written is doubled to one cent for two ounces. The postage on drop letters in cities and towns with free delivery is increased to two cents an ounce, the present rate of one cent remaining unaltered in other places. The three cent rate will cover one ounce instead of half an ounce.

THE LOWRY DIVORCE.

The wedding, three weeks honeymoon and separation of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, of Carleton county were recounted in this column a month ago. His application for divorce was granted by the Senate but rejected by the Commons by a majority of one on motion of the Minister of Justice who is opposed to divorce as a Roman Catholic but who opposed this bill on its merits. The wife confessed to adultery but the young man charged denied it and Sir John Thompson says there was collusion between husband and wife who repented of their bargain. The bill was, however, allowed to go to the private bills committee who have reported it as all right and Sir John Thompson will now again divide the House on it. The Roman Catholic members always vote against a divorce bill when it is challenged.

THE COMBINES BILL.

The Banking and Commerce Committee was crowded on Friday by the friends and foes of the bill providing punishments for illegal combinations formed in restraint of trade. The committee finally passed the bill by 32 to 22 and Mr. Wallace believes it will likewise pass the house. It so it still has to get through the Senate and that it will receive His Excellency's signature this session is improbable.

A COMMISSIONER OF DAIRYING.

The organization of a Dominion Dairymen's Association here was quite a success. The officers elected are:—D. C. McPherson, president; J. C. Chapais, secretary and H. S. Foster, treasurer. Each president of a Provincial Association is a Vice President and there is a board of directors. The new association secured the adoption by the House of Commons Committee on Agriculture of a report recommending the Government to create the office of Commissioner of dairying. It is believed they will do this. It is the general impression that Mr. W. H. Lynch, the organizer of the convention will be appointed, but Mr. Lynch told me he would not accept it if offered, and suggests the name of Prof. Robertson, of Guelph.

A STORY OF MR. DAVIN.

At a dinner given to the Press Gallery the other night Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin was present and told a story of one of his Northwest constituents taking him to show him a prize Berkshire boar which the farmer had named after the member. Why have you named him after me, asked Mr. Davin, is it because I'm such a bore? No, replied the farmer, it's because he's such a favorite with the ladies.

NOTES.

News comes of the sudden death, of Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, the coal baron of British Columbia. He was a member of the British Columbia Government.

The House will take no Easter recess, merely adjourning over Good Friday but sitting Saturday and also Easter Monday so as to get through before May Day. I might say that three months ago I predicted in this column that prorogation would not be reached until May 1st.

Hon. E. Stanley and Lady Alice his bride, and Hon Algernon Stanley and Lieut. McMahon, A.D.C., all left the Government House yesterday for England.

Scott Act repeal elections are fixed for May 9th in Middlesex, Lambton, Oxford and Elgin.

While not altogether advising that Ladoga wheat should replace red fyfe Prof. Saunders of the Experimental Farm believes it a superior wheat for the Northwest. It ripens ten days earlier.

It is now an offence to sell a boy under 16 years of age a pistol or a gun.

Some 150,000 words were telegraphed from the Press Gallery during the three days' Jesuits debate.

The Canada *Gazette* of Saturday contains proclamations appointing May 9th as the date of the Scott Act repeal votes in Oxford and Lambton.

BERLIN.

A Thriving and Prosperous Town Which Contains Numbers of Former Residents of Acton.

A few days ago the editor of the FREE PRESS had the pleasure of a visit to the thriving town which succeeded in robbing Acton of one of its most important manufactories, and as that town is now the home of fifty or more former residents of Acton a few words concerning the place will not be amiss in these columns. Our visit was principally devoted to the Trunk and Valise Factory of Messrs. J. E. McGarvin & Co., but through the kindness of Mr. McGarvin we were shown the town pretty thoroughly.

Berlin can not lay much claim to beauty or picturesque location, particularly in her business portion. It has, however, some very fine private residences and churches and some of the citizens seem to have devoted considerable attention to the beautifying of their premises. But from a business point of view Berlin is an extraordinary town. Industries seem to hive there and the hum is seen, heard and felt on all sides. Manufactories are to be found by the score, many of them of large proportions. The town has not lost sight of the desirability of public improvements and enjoys an excellent system of waterworks, gas and electric light, has a fine post office and customs house, and is now engaged in putting in a street railway. Some of its streets and sidewalks are, however, very inferior.

The trunk factory is a splendid four-story brick building, 101 x 42 feet, and presents a handsome appearance. It is very comfortable, is well lighted, has commodious offices in front, has a freight elevator, is heated with steam and is very conveniently arranged throughout. A brick engine and boiler house 24 feet square, two stories high, is annexed to the main building. The basement floor is utilized for storing trunk boxes, tops, iron, for the rough work of painting, japanning, etc. On the second floor the offices are situated, and in the rear is the storing and packing room. The third floor is occupied by the trunk department, and the fourth by the valise and travelling bag makers. Owing to the extent of the place a very complete system prevails and work is expedited in all departments. The firm is crowded with orders and are at present engaged in making up some four or five car loads of goods for the Northwest. While our citizens regret the removal of Messrs. J. E. McGarvin & Co., they unite in wishing them every success in their chosen location.

Other factories visited were the shirt factory of Messrs. Williams, Green & Room where 350 girls and 50 men are employed and shirts and collars are turned out by the 10,000 daily. The furniture manufactory of Messrs. Simpson & Co., who enjoy a provincial reputation The button factory of Messrs. J. Y. Shantz & Co., who employ 250 hands; the lumber yard of Mr. H. J. Hall, who removed from Acton some years ago. This is one of the prosperous institutions of the place, for building operations are brisk and this season dwellings and stores are going up by the score.

While in the embryo city we had the pleasure of a visit to the *Daily News* office and found Mr. P. E. W. Moyer, notwithstanding his rheumatism, turning out editorials calculated to sink the Grit party into oblivion, by the yard, and booming Berlin in every column. The *News* occupies a fine brick office and of course wields a power in the coming city. We also called upon Messrs. Rittenger & Motz, of the *Journal*, and had a very pleasant chat. This is the oldest firm of printers in the town, but they devote all their attention to printing in the German language.

The FREE PRESS is indebted to Mr. Moyer for an excellent photographic view of Berlin, giving a bird's eye view of the town surrounded by twenty eight views of factories, public buildings, etc., the whole giving a splendid idea of the extent of the place.

ACTON SPRING SHOW.

A Most Successful Exhibition of Stallions. List of the Prize Winners.

One of the first spring shows of the season was that held in Exhibition Park on Tuesday, and the officers and directors are to be congratulated upon its success. The entries were twenty-five per cent in advance of last year, the weather was delightful, and although the attendance were not as large as it might have been there was a large number of horse fanciers on the ground.

Taken altogether a finer lot of horses were shown than at last year's show. The horses generally were in excellent condition. Prizes were awarded as follows:

HEAVY DRAUGHT.

FIRST PRIZE.—$8.00, "Reform" John Duff, Eramosa.

SECOND PRIZE.—$5.00, "Lyon Chief" A. J. & J. D. Currie, Ospringe.

THIRD PRIZE.—$3.00, "Young Davy Lad," A. Cook, Acton.

CANADIAN DRAUGHT.

FIRST PRIZE.—$8.00, "Honest Tom," B. Swackhamer, Esquesing.

SECOND PRIZE.—$5.00, "Young Gladstone," Richard Harding.

THIRD PRIZE.—$3.00, "Young Bryant," T. Thomas.

GENERAL PURPOSE.

FIRST PRIZE.—$8.00, "Young Norseman" W. Hull, Erin.

SECOND PRIZE.—$5.00, "Johnnie Gladstone," Thos. McCutcheon, Erin.

THIRD PRIZE.—$3.00, "Young Hard Fortune," Wm. Willis, Erin.

CARRIOLE.

FIRST PRIZE.—$8.00, "Swallow," John Williams, Acton.

SECOND PRIZE.—$5.00, "Ryshawk," Orr & Harrison, Milton.

THIRD PRIZE.—$3.00, "Shining Light," A. C. McMillan, Nassagaweya.

ROADSTER.

FIRST PRIZE.—$8.00, "Confederate," Donaldson & Carmichael, Hillsburg.

SECOND PRIZE.—$5.00 "Right Eye See," J. Gollop, Norval.

THIRD PRIZE.—$3.00 "Crown Eclipse," J. A. Watson, Eden Mills.

DIPLOMA.

BEST HEAVY DRAFT.—"Reform" John Duff, Eramosa.

DIPLOMA.

FASTEST STALLION IN HARNESS.—"Right Eye See," J. Gollop.

An excellent exhibition was made by the various agricultural implement agents. Their binders, mowers, rakes and cultivators received careful scrutiny and examination from the farmers present.

—We are informed that young Sutton did not go to the Northwest with Mr. Hay's car of effects as reported last week, after all. The information was tendered the FREE PRESS and accepted in good faith. The informant has, however, not increased his reputation for truth in this quarter and is hereby invited to give the FREE PRESS a wide birth. Young Sutton's brother informs us that he does intend going to the Northwest in June but it will be in the regular train. He thinks when the fellow who invented last week's yarn leaves Acton he'll go in a cattle car under a bundle of hay.

OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

—Easter eggs will appear in quantities with the farmers' boys before breakfast next Sunday morning.

—House-cleaning is coming on apace and "important business trips" are being laid out by the male members.

—Mr. W. J. Gibbons is preparing the foundation for a new house on Mill street at the foot of Church street.

—May flowers have made their appearance and their fragrance renders a walk through the groves at this season a delight.

—The young men who decorated the Lord's Day last Sunday with their base ball game in the Park did not win for themselves very enviable reputations. The attention of the authorities is directed to this matter.

—The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied last Sunday by Mr. Luscombe, of Guelph, who preached very interesting sermons. Mr. Luscombe possesses a thorough knowledge of the contents of the word of God, is a speaker of no ordinary ability and far surpasses the average lay preacher of the church.

—Owing to the illness of Miss Lottie Speight, organist of the Methodist church, who is confined to the house through an affection of the spine, Miss McNab, who recently removed to Acton from Creemore, has kindly accepted the position until Miss Speight is able to resume her place. Miss McNab is a first-class organist and a music teacher of ability. Her kindness is appreciated by all concerned. We are pleased to note that Miss Speight is gradually improving and that with a few weeks of quiet rest she is likely to be restored to health.

Property Sales.

Property in Acton is now changing hands with considerable freedom. Last week we noted the sale by Mr. John McMaster of his property on Mill street to Mr. Benj. Anderson, at a good figure. At the sale of property belonging to the estate of the late Arthur W. Lambert, the house and lot was sold, through the efforts of auctioneer Hemstreet, to Mr. Charles Quitner for the very satisfactory figure of $560. Mr. George Garrett, of Gloversville, N.Y., has sold his property on Church Street, to Mr. William Gurney for $625. Mr. John Pletch has purchased the lot adjoining his property from Mr. John Carr. Other real estate negotiations are also in progress and no evidence is wanting that Acton property finds a ready market.

AUCTION SALE

New and Second-Hand

FURNITURE.

And General-Household Goods.

The following articles, the property of Mr. John Aldous, will be offered for sale by public auction at the

Drill Shed, Georgetown.

Wednesday, April 24th.

At 10 A.M. and 7 P.M.

2 Cook Stoves.
1 Large Radiant Home Double Heater Coal Stove.
2 Walnut Bedroom Suits
1 Light Ash Bedroom Suit
1 Silk Covered Parlor Suit
1 Large Walnut Sideboard
1 Hair Cloth Suit
1 Marble Top Walnut Centre Table.
A quantity of oil paintings and other pictures.
Glassware, Crockery, &c.
Also a Large quantity of household goods.

At the same time and place there will be sold on the same terms, a large quantity of New Furniture and Oil Paintings.

TERMS

Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount six months credit on approved notes, without interest, or Five per cent. off for cash.

Bollert's

In addition to the excellent value we offer in all Kinds of Staples, our stock offers choice and select lines of Fancy Dry Goods not found elsewhere in the trade.

SHOWERS of approval at our really wonderful variety of rich Dress Material, with Novelty trimmings to match each shade, have poured in upon us. We are thankful for the many kind things said about our business and stock. We shall continue to merit approval by the attractiveness of our goods.

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Perfect pictures in pattern and marvels of cheapness. See them.

PARASOLS
Short Handles
Long Handles
Silk, Satin
and Lace.

CLOTHS AND TWEEDS — Splendid Navy Serges for Boy's Wear, cut free of charge. Strong Tweeds for Men's Wear. All Wool at 35c. per yard and cut free of charge. See them.

TOWELS AND TOWELLINGS— Just received beautiful Irish Linen Goods in Plain and Fancy. Very good value.

TABLE COVERS in Cream and Bleached with D'Oyles and Napkins to match.

BLEACHED AND HALF BLEACHED TABLE LINENS—the best value we have ever seen. The Linen Department is crowded with values.

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First season of this Department. No old shop worn stock—every piece of Goods New and Fresh.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

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OVER 100 STYLES OF
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MILLINERY OPENING

—Will be held on—

Saturday, 30th March

From 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. when there will be on free exhibition a most gorgeous display of Millinery and Fancy Goods. Come and see.

General stock of Dry Goods complete in all lines. Selected on most favorable terms.

Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Special attention has been given to this branch with a view to pleasing all in style quality and price. Beautiful Prints, Ginghams, and Chambrays. Splendid Cottons, white and grey from 5c. up. New Lace Curtains in setts and by the yard, very pretty.

Rare value in carpets, in Wool, Tapestry and Hemp. Boots and Shoes to fit and suit everybody. See our $1.00 Ladies' shoe, a bargain. Teas, Sugars and Groceries

10,000 Doz. Fresh Eggs wanted at once.

A good line of Pedlar's tea by the half chest at 10½c. Remember our Famous 50c. Tea.

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ALL THE WORLD OVER.

And the prospects are that it will be a very high price this summer

Hollinrake & Son, Milton,

Have purchased a quantity of light sugar which they intend offering to the public at 6¾ per lb by the barrel or $7 per cwt. price guaranteed only till present lot is disposed of.

Hollinrake & Son

Have received a consignment of 50c. teas which they are going to sell in 5 and 10 lb lots at 40c per lb, you can have your choice of Japan, Hyson, Indian or Congou Teas.

Hollinrake & Son, Milton,

Sell Wholesale and Retail. Special low figures to parties buying goods in large quadtities.

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The Leading Merchants.

New Advertisements.

Money To Loan.

A few thousand dollars to loan on first class mortgage security. Apply to J. MURRAY, Barrister, Acton.

Lumber and Shingles.

THE undersigned have on hand a large quantity of lumber, and are prepared to contract for other with any quantity of lumber or shingles for other buildings at reasonable prices. Address early and order along with the rest.

ADAMS BROTHERS.

Lot and Dwelling for Sale.

HOUSE and lot on Elgin Avenue, adjoining that of J. E. Emerson. House contains parlor and kitchen and loft; water in house; good garden. Apply for particulars to

D. SINNER, Acton.

Building Lots For Sale.

A Number of very desirable building lots for sale on Park and Lake Avenues on W. E. Smith's survey. A number of choice building sites are offered, as it is the intention to build extensively here this summer. The lots are sure to rapidly increase in value. Terms liberal.

W. E. SMITH, Acton.

FOR SALE.

A Tea Store in one of the best locations in Acton that is to be sold. Apply at Bowes & Son's Grocery Store. The building is 20 feet by 60 feet, contains a large room for business, some 20 feet wide with good light and large enough for two families. Terms easy. For particulars apply to Wm. Hemstreet, Acton, Ont.

C. E. GRIFFIN, Barrister, &c.

FOR SALE.

Stumping Machine and Yoke of Oxen.

A No. 1 Stumping Machine, almost new, in good working order, also a pair of Working Oxen. For sale cheap, as the owner has no further use for the same. Terms upon application to

DOUGALD COWAN,
L.E. by the Lake P.O.
Or Cheesebury P.O.

FOR SALE.

Steam Planing Mill, Carpenter Shop and Dwelling.

THE above premises in Acton are offered for sale. The machinery comprises planing and moulding machine (Cain, Gourlay & Co.), Gale's circular, cross-cut and log saws, and wood turning lathe, with saws, planer knives, grinding stone, etc. Also a quantity of carpenters tools will be sold together or separately, as the machinery and tools separately. Apply to

MRS. P. McCANN.

Comfortable Dwellings.

FOR SALE.

1. That fine new double frame dwelling on West Bower Avenue, two stories, main, with kitchen attached, hard and soft water, convenient in every respect and ready for occupancy in a month.

2. The brick-clad residence on Main street, west, two stories, with large kitchen attached. Hard and soft water in the house.

Terms and particulars made known upon application at

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Fruit Trees, Small Fruits

And Ornamental Shrubbery.

REV. R. B. COOK, Acton, has been appointed sole agent for this district for the well-known Old Rochester Nurseries, S. Moulter, proprietor, and is prepared to take orders for any of the fruit trees, small fruits or shrubs which are shown in the illustrated catalogue of the nursery. The products of the Old Rochester Nurseries are known to be generally reliable and correctly named, and I can promise satisfactory results to all who purchase stock from me. Prices reasonable.

REV. R. B. COOK, Agent.

Dissolution of Partnership.

WE, the undersigned, who have been transacting a general hardware business in Acton, under the firm name of Mitchell & Johnston, hereby give notice that we have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All accounts must be settled by the firm and may be paid to either of us will give receipts for payment thereof.

WITNESS:
SAMUEL JOHNSTON, SR. SAMUEL JOHNSTON.
Acton, April 3rd, 1889.

W. H. MITCHELL.

In reference to the above I have pleasure in informing the public that I will continue the business heretofore carried on by the above firm at the old stand. My constant aim will be to furnish my customers with the best the market affords, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all who previously gave their custom to the Central Meat Market.

W. H. MITCHELL.

Administrator's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Arthur Wellington Lambert late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, gentleman, deceased. Pursuant to R. S. O. 1887, Cap. 110, Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Arthur Wellington Lambert, who died on or about the 19th day of February 1889, are on or before the 1st day of May, A.D., 1889, to send by post, prepaid and registered or deliver to Field & Wissler, Solicitors, Elora P.O., Ont., full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after the first day of May, 1889, the assets of the deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which the said solicitors have received notice, and the administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of the distribution and distribution of the said assets. Dated at the Village of Elora in the County of Wellington, this 8th March A.D., 1889.

FIELD & WISSLER,
Solicitors for Sarah Lambert, Administratrix.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig sties, water closets and other nuisances, and remove the refuse and dirt, filth, manure, or other substance which may endanger the Public Health, and to have the same so cleaned by the 15th day of May next, after which date the Sanitary inspector will commence a general inspection. And further take notice that in accordance of the Public Health Act, on and after the 1st day of May, and the 1st day of November, every person keeping a pig sty within 75 feet from any dwelling house, and for every day after the 15th day of May, for five days, standing water, and not properly cleaned and disinfected, will be strictly enforced.

THOS. T. MOORE,
Sanitary Inspector.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon of THURSDAY, the 25th April, 1889, for the delivery of Indian supplies required for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890, at the following places, namely: Gleichen, Blackfoot Crossing, Calgary, Battleford, Qu'Appelle, Touchwood Hills, Carlton, Duck Lake, Agricultural Implements, Fort Qu'Appelle and Fort Walsh.

Forms of tender containing full particulars relative to the supplies required, may be seen at Calgary, Regina, Battleford, Prince Albert, Duck Lake, Qu'Appelle, Touchwood Hills, Carlton, Fort Walsh, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each of the places named separately or for all the places collectively. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Cheque or Draft on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Indian Affairs, for an amount equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for should the tender be accepted.

Each tender must state in figures the price at which it is tendered, be signed by the tender, and be properly witnessed. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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J. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, April, 1889.