MARRIED.

ROWE—McCLUNG.—In Grace Church, Brampton, on the 3rd October, by Rev. Dr. Briggs, Rev. R. S. Rowe, of Pt. Carling, to Miss Mattie McClung, daughter of the late James McClung, Bowmanville.

EVELEIGH—WEATHERSON.—On the 2nd of Oct., by Rev. Dr. Torrance, Mr. Hugh Eveleigh, of Nassagaweya, to Miss Grace Weatherson, of Eramosa.

MILLS—SNYDER.—At Elora, on the 1st of October, by Rev. John Mills, father of the groom, Mr. John Mills, accountant for Messrs. G. R. Ryan & Co., Guelph, to Miss Snyder, daughter of Wm. Snyder, Esq., agent G.T.R. at Elora.

DIED.

TODD.—In Woodstock, on September 28th, 1889, Robert Todd, formerly of Goderich and Clinton, aged 23 years, 2 months, 20 days.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1889.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The rate of interest upon deposits in the post office and government savings banks in Canada was reduced from four to three and a-half per cent on the first of October.

Rumors are afloat that the visit of Sir Geo. Stephen and Sir Donald Smith to New York is to arrange an alliance with the Western America roads to control traffic north of Oregon.

Money is being made so fast that there will soon be more millionaires than paupers. When that time comes who is going to saw wood? It seems that a horse cannot run away in the United States without killing a millionare.—*Ex.*

A movement is on foot in St. Petersburg for observing Sunday as is done in Great Britain and America. It is said that twelve hundred St. Petersburg merchants have already declared themselves willing to keep their places of business closed on the first day of the week.

The Fishery Commissioners who were sent some months ago to Europe by the Dominion Government to enquire into the state of the herring fisheries have concluded their labors, and will return to Canada by the steamship Sardinian, which left Liverpool on the 3rd October. They visited England, Scotland, and Holland during their tour of investigation.

The Iowa Supreme Court, in a recent decision, expressed the opinion that girls who habitually gad about the streets late at night have no valid claim on the courts for redress if they are ruined. That ruling may seem severe, but it is based on a law that is older than any human enactment. No girl having any respect for her good name can gad about the streets after night. If girls desire men to respect them, they must first learn to respect themselves.

The 'Industrial and other Exhibition' has been criticised for its "attractions," but it has not got down to the level of a Western Ontario fair, which advertises thus:—"Prizes are offered for the fattest baby, the prettiest baby, the handsomest boy under three years, the prettiest girl under three years, and for the handsomest set of twins not over three years of age." This is really carrying the craze for novelty too far.

London has made good its claim to be considered the most cosmoplitan city in the world. It has just elected a Jew for Lord Mayor, with a Roman Catholic and an atheist as sheriffs. This would seem to indicate that religious opinion is no bar to advancement in England, provided a man possesses ability, integrity, and has been successful in business. A man may conceal his opinions but he cannot conceal his nature.

Mr. McCrae, the Sarnia bookseller whose house was dynamited during the Scott Act excitement, is a candidate for the Local Legislature in Mr. Pardee's old constituency. He is a strong prohibitionist and Equal Rights advocate, and ought to poll a large vote in Lambton. Mr. McCrae would make a first-class representative. He is nobody's vassal, but an intelligent and independent-minded man, of whom there are too few in politics.—*Mail.*

The W. C. T. Union has begun the temperance reform in the right way by enrolling in children. The report published in yesterday's *Star* is highly gratifying in this particular. The women are the backbone of the temperance movement and to them, more than any other agency, must be attributed the steady growth of temperance principles and sentiment. If the whole sex could be united on this question, there would be no more intemperance.—*Star*

Men who get drunk and then insult their neighbors should take warning from a judgment delivered by Judge Jette yesterday. It was in fact a verdict of "Served him right," in the case of an inebriate who provoked another man till he gave him a thrashing. It was not a good law, however (it may have been sound justice) for no one has a right to take the law into his own hands, except in defence against violence to person or property. Even a drunken man has rights, one of which is a right to a cell in the police station, not indiscriminate pummelling by anyone he may ramble against on the street. But the best plan is not to get drunk.—*Star.*

Japan has 1,000 miles of road, China has only 86½ miles; but it now seems probable that before long China will have as many miles of rails as Japan. The recent decree of the Emperor of China, directing that work on a railway 700 miles long be undertaken at once, was issued only eight months after the sudden and unexpected interruption of the work on the proposed extension of the Tien-Tsin line. The proposed new road is to extend southward from Pekin a distance of 700 miles to Han-Kow, a treaty port on the Yangtse about 500 miles from the mouth of that river, whose foreign trade last year amounted to about $55,000,000. It will lie wholly in the interior of the country.

TUSSLE WITH A BURGLAR.

PARKHILL, Ont. October 4.—Between two and three o'clock this morning Mr. Holland of the Central Hotel, was awakened by the raising of the window in the hall downstairs and securing his revolver, he proceeded downstairs, where he met a masked burglar whom he asked what he wanted. The burglar replied with his revolver, the bullet lodging one foot from Mr. Holland's head. Holland returned the shot without effect. A second shot was fired by the burglar, having the same effect as the first, and Holland returned the shot, the ball taking effect. The burglar then fled, leaving blood stains all along the sill and sidewalk. This is the second attempt at burglary, Mr. Griffith having had one hundred dollars worth of woollen goods stolen from his warehouse.

Since the last assessment in Hamilton the population has increased by 836. The present population is put at 43,635.

ACTON UNION EXHIBITION

A Most Successful Fair, Highly Complimented on all Sides for Extent and Appearance.

GOOD WEATHER AND LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The Exhibition of Acton Union Agricultural Society held in the Park the past two days was a complete success and realized the anticipations of directors, exhibitors and visitors. As a rule the fairs throughout the country have not been favored with desirable weather but Acton's was an exception to the rule. Good weather was enjoyed both days and it cheered the hearts of the management.

Early Tuesday morning the exhibits commenced to arrive and the sounds of hammer and saw were heard on all sides. A general rush prevailed until noon but by that time the exhibits were placed and arranged, order restored and the exhibition building presented a most beautiful and attractive appearance. This attraction was very materially enhanced through the efforts of the Citizens' Committee whose evergreen decorations with mineature flags and Chinese lanterns as accompaniments, added not a little to the general effect.

THE EXHIBITION ILLUMINATED.

In the evening the hall was brilliantly illuminated and at seven o'clock, the judges having completed their duties, the public was admitted. A good crowd gathered and the visitors were well pleased with the exhibition presented. Owing to the fact that the arrangement of exhibits and allotment of space was placed in the hands of one competent man the classification was much better than heretofore and of course exhibits presented a much better appearance. Besides the music discoursed by the exhibitors of pianos and organs Acton Cornet Band played a number of excellent selections and the evening passed very pleasantly.

THE OUTSIDE EXHIBITION.

The second day was of course devoted principally to the exhibition of the live stock, and the manner in which entries in this department poured in from early morning till noon was surprising. Interest was largely centred in horses and when it is known that there were 482 entries in horses alone it is not to be wondered that this section of the show was a great attraction. Halton has a provincial reputation for horseflesh, and one would naturally conclude that the best of it was at Acton Union Exhibition yesterday.

In cattle there were many fine animals shown, and Acton never had a better exhibit of sheep and pigs. An unusual number of exhibitors of poultry were present and as a result the prizes were distributed over a much more varied territory.

The exhibit of agricultural implements was up to the usual standard and a fine lot of single and double carriages and lumber waggons were on exhibition.

THE HALL EXHIBIT.

As before stated the inside exhibits were very fine. The entries in grain were not as numerous as last year, but a fine lot was shown in the various classes nevertheless. A splendid show of roots was made, but the garden truck was meagre. Owing to the very general failure in the fruit crop this season there was less than usual on the fruit tables, but the entries in butter and bread made up for this lack. In butter there were 98 entries and in bread 31. A finer show of butter and bread was never collected in Halton.

The ladies did their whole duty in their department. The entries in ladies' work were numerous and the exhibit excellent and varied. In the collections there was a large amount of beautiful work and these added very much to the general appearance of the ladies' department. The show of fine arts was larger than last year and being placed in a better position in the hall the effect was superior.

THE MANITOBA EXHIBIT.

The exhibit of the products of Manitoba and the North West was, as anticipated, a leading feature of the exhibition. It was in charge of Mr. E. M. Peel, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and during the two days of the exhibition while the thousands passed to view the grains, grasses, &c., no question was too simple or impudent for Mr. Peel to courteously and intelligently answer. Some 25 bags of threshed grain of as many different varieties, and 45 or 50 sheaves of grains and grasses were shown, and the farmers especially crowded the space continually. The exhibit was generally admired and the information imparted was valuable and interesting.

THE ENTRIES AND ATTENDANCE

The aggregate of entries was somewhat in advance of last year and reached the respectable number of about 2000. Of this no less than 249 were for the special prizes offered by the friends of the exhibition, and here it may may be remarked that the large list of specials, numbering 50, was considerable of a magnet both to exhibitors and visitors.

The attendance was large and satisfactory. Some claim, however, that the fact that the number present was perhaps a thousand less than last year was due to the raising of the admission fee from 15 to 25 cents. This may have been the case, but it does not say much for the liberality of those interested in agricultural pursuits, and the FREE PRESS inclines to the opinion that the falling off in attendance is due not so much to the fee as to the recognized fact that 1889 has been an off year for fall fairs, even the largest of them suffering. The receipts were, however, very satisfactory.

THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS.

The tradesmen and manufacturers did themselves credit in the displays they made. The west side of the hall was filled with this class and the several exhibits spoke the enterprise of those who made them to a marked degree.

The beautiful and comprehensive exhibit of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, of the Canada Glove Works, was a centre of attraction. It was the same as that shown at the Toronto Exhibition and of course excellent in every respect. It embraced the numerous lines of Gloves, Mitts and Moccasins manufactured by this progressive firm and to this was added many samples of their Saskatchewan buffalo robes and overcoats, princess baby carriage robes, imitation persian lamb coats, &c., This was the largest and finest exhibit made.

Henderson, McRae & Co., showed a varied display of millinery which was greatly admired by the ladies whose encomiums of praise were unstinted.

The exhibition made by Mr. George Hynds, was fine indeed. Watches, clocks, jewelry, fancy goods in great variety. The trumpeter clock was a novelty which commanded general attention. Go to the store and see it.

Kelly Bros., with their splendid exhibit of suitings, pantings and overcoatings in endless variety, caught every visitor as he entered the hall. The display of gents' furnishings was very creditable.

Mr. R. S. Porter showed Raymond sewing machines.

Mr. C. W. Kelly, of Guelph, had several Bell pianos and organs whose excellent reputation requires no comment. Musical merchandise in variety was shown.

The watch, clock and jewelry exhibit of Mr. B. Savage, of Guelph was very highly praised. Some very valuable articles were shown and the whole had a most attractive appearance.

Mr. W. J. Lee, the tailor, showed several handsome and well-made suits and a varied assortment of cloths of the latest styles and patterns.

The honey exhibit of Mr. Arthur Laing was worthy of notice. Sweetness in large and small quantities was freely dispensed.

No exhibition in the hall commanded more attention than that of Mr. H. Ramshaw, photo artist. His extensive collection of photos and crayon portraits received most favorable criticism and hosts of visitors were surprised that such excellent work could be executed by an artist outside of the cities.

The splendid frames on this exhibit were manufactured by Mr. C. C. Speight.

Mr. J. H. Matthews showed a horse harnessed with a sett of his splendid harness.

The FREE PRESS had a nicely equipped printing office in the exhibition building, and fancy cards and sheets containing the announcements of a number of our enterprising business men were printed and distributed by the thousand to the interest of crowds of delighted spectators.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

The Press was represented by Mr. Galbraith, of the Guelph *Daily Mercury*; Mr. Bradwin, of the Oakville *Star*; Mr. Campbell, of the Milton *Champion*; Mr. Warren, of the Georgetown *Herald* and the FREE PRESS staff.

John Waldie, M.P. and W. Kerns M.P.P. were among the visitors yesterday.

To Mr. J. B Pearson, who had charge of the arrangement of the hall is due great credit for the splendid appearance secured.

The list of prizes awarded will appear in next issue.

A cause for gratitude was the fact that not a single accident occured to mar the pleasure of either management or visitors.

General satisfaction was expressed at the absence of running races at the exhibition. The society did a wise thing in prohibiting them.

The concert in the town hall last evening by Acton Cornet Band was well attended. "The best show in Halton" was the general expression of visitors.

Good humor, and good order prevailed throughout.

Acton Cornet Band did their whole duty in the rendering of their numerous selections.

ERAMOSA SHOW.

The Exhibition at Rockwood last Week well up to the Standard.

It appeared very much last Thursday morning as if Rockwood Show would experience its usual wet weather, and indeed for several hours there was a heavy downpour. The second day was, however, more auspicious and a very good show with a large attendance was the result. The gate receipts were in advance of former years.

Rockwood's new brass band played a number of selections during the afternoon.

The new Secretary, Mr. Robt. Dredge, performed his labors with general satisfaction.

The following is the prize list:—

HORSES.

HEAVY DRAUGHT.—Brood mare, R. Russell, Thos. Boles; colt foal, A. McQuillan, R. Russell; filly foal, John Duff, Thos. Boles; one-year-old colt, John Taylor, Thos. Boles; one-year-old filly, M. & M. P. Farris; two-year-old gelding, John Allan; two-year-old filly, John Duff; span of heavy draughts, 1st prize by James Goldie, Guelph, barrel best flour, Jas. Watson, J. A. Wallace.

GENERAL PURPOSE.—Best brood mare, 1st prize by D. Guthrie, M.P.P., Guelph, S. Barbaree, A. Stark; colt foal, Thos. Boles, D. Armstrong; filly foal, G. A. Wallace, Thos. Cox; two-year-old colt, Geo. Kitching Geo Grummet; one-year-old filly, P McGregor, Thos Cox; two-year-old gelding, Thos Cox, Jas Gray; two-year-old filly, G McArthur, T Simpson; span of general purpose, square piano stool, given by C W Kelly, Guelph, value $5, Charles Thain, Guelph, neck yoke, value $2, for second, M & M P Farris, Peter Mann.

CARRIAGE.—Best brood mare, R Hamilton, J. Fitzsimmons; colt foal, Peter Mahoney; filly foal, Wm Kitching, R Hamilton; one-year-old filly, prize by George Beattie, goods, Wm Husband, D Barbaree; one year-old gelding, Robt Dredge, A Cree; two-year old gelding, Charles Tolton, Wm Husband; two year old filly, H Mickle, A Stark; span carriage horses, 1st prize given by J W Lyon, Guelph, book, value $4, J Lister, Wm McIntosh; single carriage horses in harness, 1st prize by B R McConkey, Guelph, F Armstrong, F Forsyth; Hackney, prize by Mr. Mackenzie, horse shod all round, H. Devlin.

ROADSTER.—Best brood mare, Jas Hyndham, Wm Argo; colt foal, 1st prize by Thos Jago, John Sockett, Wm Sunter; filly foal, J Leslie, J Auld; one-year-old colt, J Fitzsimmons, J Breese; one-year-old filly, J. Breese, 2nd; two year old gelding, Wm Husband, Wm Agnew; two-year-old filly, P Hartnett, Wm Hannah; span roadsters horses, prizes by Jas Innes, M.P., John Hooper, W Evert; single roadster, in harness, whip by Harvey & Co., Guelph, value $2, R talbot, Geo Coughlin; best trotting horse under saddle, Thomas Gowdy, John Hooper; Prize given by W Dyson, Guelph, and Vice-President Ramsay, for the horse got around first, Wm Sunter, T Gowdy.

CATTLE.

DURHAMS.—Aged bull, 1st prize by Griffin & Grandy, Guelph, box stove, valued at $7, John Currie; two-year-old bull, John Taylor; one-year-old bull, Jas Grey; bull calf, dropped from show to show, John Currie; cow, John Taylor, Jas. Grey. three-year-old cow, Jas Grey, John Taylor; two-year-old heifer, Thos Hamilton, Jas Grey; one-year-old heifer, Jas Grey, John Taylor; heifer calf, John Jestin, F. Sarles; herd of Durham cattle, to consist of one bull and four females, all the property of the exhibitor, 1st prize by Shaw & Grundy, pair pants, value $4, Jas Grey.

GRADE CATTLE.—Best cow, Wm Sharp & Son, Alex Burns; three-year-old cow, Wm Sharp & Son, Alex Burns; two-year-old heifer, Wm Sharp & Son, Alex Burns; one-year-old heifer, Wm Sharp & Son, Jas Watson; heifer calf, dropped from show to show, Colin Cameron, W Sharp & Son; steer calf, dropped from show to show, E Sarles; working oxen, in yoke, Jas McCullough, J Jestin; best one or two-year-old steers, Wm Sharp & Son; herd of Grade cattle, to consist of four females, the property of the exhibitor, prize by R. Dredge, secretary, W Sharp & Son.

SHEEP.

COTSWOLD.—Best aged ram, P McGregor, H Douglas; shearling ram, R Douglas, T Waters; ram lamb, Wm Rae, P McGregor; pair aged ewes, Wm Rae, R Douglas; shearling ewes, P McGregor, Wm Rae; ewe lambs, P McGregor, S Scott.

LEICESTER OR OTHER LONG WOOLED SHEEP.—Best aged ram, A Tolton, Thos. Wilson; shearling ram, A Norrish, E Tolton; ram lamb, G Easterbrook, D H Taylor; pair aged ewes, A Norrish, J Husband; pair shearling ewes, A Norrish, J Husband; pair ewe lambs, D H Taylor, A Norrish.

SOUTHDOWN.—Best aged ram, H Black; shearling ram, H Black; ram lamb, H Black; pair aged ewes, H Black, J Watson; pair shearling ewes, H Black; pair ewe lambs, H Black, Jas Black.

OXFORD OR SHROPSHIRE DOWN SHEEP.—Best aged ram, H & J H Watson; ram lamb, H & J H Watson; pair aged ewes, H & J H Watson; pair shearling ewes, H & J H Watson; pair ewe lambs, H & J H Watson.

PIGS.

LARGE WHITE breed.—Sow, Robert Croft; boar pig, dropped in 1889, Jas Grey; sow, dropped in 1889, Jas Grey.

BERKSHIRE.—Best boar, R Talbot, A Cree; sow, John Socket, 1st and 2nd; boar pig, dropped in 1889, S Barbaree, W J Rudd; sow, dropped in 1889, D Barbaree, S Barbaree.

SUFFOLKS OR OTHER SMALL WHITE BREED.—Best boar, F Hurren; sow, F Hurren, W Pinder; boar pig, dropped in 1889, W Pinder, 1st and 2nd; sow pig, dropped in 1889, F Hurren, W Pinder.

POULTRY.

Pair turkeys, W Agnew, Thos Wilson; pair geese, J Taylor, J Socket; pair ducks, J Taylor, J Stewart; pair Plymouth Rocks, J R Harris, S Barbaree; pair Leghorns, Wm Coon, J. Leslie; pair any other sort, Wm Coon, Colin Cameron.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, GRAIN, ETC.

Two bushels White Winter wheat, C Swackhammer, Wm Ramsay; two bushels Red Amber Winter wheat, J Kitching, M & M P Farries; two bushels Bald Spring wheat, J Black, P McGregor; two bushels Beardy Spring wheat, E Tolton, 3rd John Atkinson; two bushels barley (six rowed) 1st prize given by Thos Holliday, Guelph, J R Mitchell, Jas Ramsay; two bushels Small White peas, R Talbot, Wm Agnew; two bushels Small White oats, Jas McCullough, Geo Taylor; two bushels Large White oats, Jas McCullough, R Talbot; two bushels Timothy Seed, Thos Wilson, 1st and 2nd; two bushels Flax Seed, John Taylor, Thos Wilson; Half bushel White beans, S Scott, Jas Ramsay; twelve ears Indian corn, C Swackhammer, John Black.

ROOTS.

Potatoes, White Elephant, J R Mitchell, C Swackhammer; potatoes, Beauty of Hebron, D H Taylor; Potatoes, any other sort, D H Taylor, Geo Kitching; collection of potatoes, not less than six varieties, Geo. Kitching, J Jolliffe; half dozen Swedish Turnips, 1st prize by R Dredge, R Dredge, Wm McKenzie; half dozen ~~any other~~ sort of Turnips, J W Benham, Jas Irwin; half dozen Mangold Wurtzel—Long Red, R Talbot, S Scott; half dozen Mangold Wurtzel—Globe, R Talbot, J W Benham; half dozen Field Carrots, John Ramsay, Wm McKenzie; three Winter Cabbages, Wm Stovell, J W Benham; three Winter Red Cabbages, Wm Stovell, J W Benham; half dozen Table Carrots, John Taylor, Geo Taylor; half dozen Parsnips, Wm Stovell, John Taylor; half dozen Blood Beets, Wm Sunter, John Ramsay; half dozen Tomatoes, Mrs L Parkinson, J W Benham; dozen red onions, Mrs L Parkinson, E W Gallop; dozen of any other kind of onions, Jas Ramsay, E W Gallop; two pumpkins, John Taylor, D H Taylor; two squashes, J Black, John Taylor; two citrons, Wm Stovell, J Taylor; 12 heavy Swedish turnips, A Dredge.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best pair blankets, prize by Burgess & Son, photos, value $1, Mrs S Scott, Josiah Royce; ten yards fulled cloth, Mrs Jas Ramsay, Mrs D Scott; ten yards rag carpet, Miss B Gallop; crazy patch quilt, prize given by J D Williamson, Mrs Dr Dryden, Miss J M Cockburn; maple sugar, 5 lbs, J Ramsay; honey, strained, 5 lbs, R Dredge, Robt Ramsay; maple syrup, half gallon, Jas O'Brien, J R Mitchell.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Firkin salt butter, not less than 56 lbs, fit for exportation, pair of blankets, given by Harris & Co, John Black, Wm Kitching; butter, not less than 15 lbs, in stone crock, prize by Watson Bros, Guelph, china tea set, Mrs Jas Ramsay, G Easterbrook; basket of fresh butter, not less than 5 lbs, moderately salted, prize by A J Little & Co, Guelph, goods, Joe Croft, Mrs Jas Ramsay; dairy cheese, not less than 8 lbs, Wm Hodgkinson; 10 lbs butter, in crock, prize by G D Pringle, G Easterbrook.

LEATHER.

Set carriage harness, G E Gallop; set single harness, G E Gallop.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Farm wagon, T Lundy; democrat wagon, T Lundy; covered buggy, Jas B Anderson, J C Wallace; iron beam plow, Gowdy Manufacturing Co, Tolton Bros; power straw cutter, Gowdy Manufacturing Co, R Pigott; scarifier, or horse hoe, Tolton Bros; turnip drill, Gowdy Manufacturing Co; pair of iron seed harrows, Tolton Bros, R Pigott; shod horse, shod by a member of this Society, R Gibbons; set of horse shoes, Alf Howes; special—washing machine, J Handbridge.

VARIETY.

Basket of hops, John Leslie, Jas O'Brien; loaf of bread, home-made, prize by Guelph Shoe Co, pair ladies' shoes John Leslie, J Loree; A Scott's prize for best loaf of home-made bread, Miss Aggie Ramsay.

FRUIT, ETC.

Collection of apples, not less than 12 varieties, 4 of each, named, apples to go to the donor, prize by Robt. Mitchell, Guelph, cash, P McGregor; twelve snow apples, P McGregor, John Black; twelve Colvert apples, R McGregor, C Swackhammer; twelve any other variety of fall apples, C Swackhammer, J Joliffe; twelve Rhode Island Greenings, P McGregor; Twelve American Golden Russett, P McGregor; twelve Northern Spy, Thos. Wilson, P McGregor; twelve any other variety of winter apples, C Swackhammer, P McGregor; six fall fall pears, J J Baker, Jos Leslie; winter pears, Jos Leslie; sample of grapes, Jas Grey; Dozen Siberian crabs, Mrs Argo; dozen plums, J J Baker.

LADIES WORK AND FINE ARTS.

Wreath work, Misses E & R Baker, Joel Leslie; crochet work in cotton, Miss E McVean, Miss Jennie Cockburn; mesh work, Miss E McVean, Miss J P Tolton; worsted work, plain, Mrs. Colin Cameron, Mrs Jas Ramsay; worsted work, raised, Miss J P Tolton, Miss E McVean; hooked mat, Miss J P Tolton; Miss L Parkinson; Quilt in piece work, Miss J Cockburn, G Easterbrook; counterpane, Mrs J Norrish, T Simpson; fancy quilt, 1st prize by R Neil, Guelph, pair ladies' shoes, E & R Barker, Mrs J Norrish; gent's shirt, hand made, Miss B Gallop, Miss E McVean; gent's shirt, machine made, unwashed, Miss J N Cockburn, Wm Kitching; laundried shirt, not done by professional, Mrs Argo, Miss J P Tolton; specimen of ornamental needle work, Mrs Pearen, Fanny Lee; specimen bead work, Miss E McVean, Miss J P Tolton; pair worsted socks, prize given by A J Little, goods, Wm Kitching, Miss J P Tolton; worsted stockings, Miss J P Tolton, Wm Kitching; specimen of darned stockings or socks, Miss E McVean, Miss A Dredge; mits plain, Wm Kitching; mits double, Mrs James Ramsay, Wm Kitching; specimen of fancy knitting, Miss J M Cockburn, Miss E McVean; embroidery in cotton, J M Cockburn, Miss E McVean; Embroidery in silk, Miss E McVean, J M Cockburn; Embroidery in muslin, Miss E McVean, J M Cockburn; Embroidery in worsted, Miss E McVean; braiding, Miss J M Cockburn, Mrs James Ramsay; Lace work, Miss E McVean, Miss J M Cockburn; Cretonne, Miss J P Tolton, Mrs L Parkinson; Arasene, Mrs J Leslie, Miss Fanny Lee; Crewel embroidery, Miss E McVean, Miss J P Tolton; pen and ink sketch, J J Baker; pencil drawing, 1st prize by O'Brien & Keough, Guelph, Boston rocking chair, J J Baker, Miss M Ramsay; painting on plush, Miss Tolton; painting on velvet, Miss Tolton, Mrs L Parkinson: painting on silk or satin, Mrs Dr Dryden, Miss Tolton; landscape in oil, 1st prize given by Waters Bros., Mrs Dr Dryden, Miss M Ramsay; Collection Ladies' fancy work, 1st prize given by P Anderson, glassware, Miss Amy Ramshaw, G Easterbrook. For girls under 14 years of age—three best hemmed pocket handkerchiefs, Agnes A Baker, Miss Tolton; specimen of knitting, Agnes A Baker; specimen of painting, Miss Tolton, Agnes A Baker.

FLOWERS.

Best three window plants, Mrs J Norrish, Mrs Argo; collection annuals, Mrs L Parkinson, Mrs J Ramsay; pansies, 12 flowers, not less than 4 varieties, Geo Taylor, Wm Stovell; balsams, 12 flowers, not less than 4 varieties, Mrs Norrish, Mrs C Cameron; stocks, 12 flowers, not less than 4 varieties Mrs L Parkinson, Mrs Colin Cameron; Asters, 12 flowers, not less than 4 varieties, Mrs Jas Ramsay, Mrs L Parkinson; French Marigolds, 12 flowers, not less than three varieties, Mrs James Ramsay Mrs L Parkinson; African Marigolds, 22 flowers, not less than three varieties, Mrs James Ramsay Wm Stovell; Zinnias Merigolds, 12 flowers, not less than three varieties, Mrs James Ramsay, Mrs L Parkinson; Coxcombs, four flowers, Mrs Jas Ramsay, Mrs J Norrish; Bouquet for table, Mrs L Parkinson; bouquet for hand, Mrs L Parkinson. Special for gelding or filly in roadster class James Breeze.

PRESENTATION IN ERAMOSA.

On Tuesday evening, October 1st, the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, Eromosa, met to bid farewell to Rev. J. McL. Gardiner, their late pastor, who has been compelled to resign his charge and go south in search of health. There was a large turnout, and the whole proceedings showed the appreciation in which Mr. Gardiner is held, and the regret caused by his severance of the tie between himself and his congregation. A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Gardiner, on behalf of the church, of a purse of $100 in gold, accompanied by appropriate addresses. Rev. J. W. Rae, of Knox Church, Acton, was a guest at the gathering.

DOMINION ILLUSTRATED.

The last number of the *Dominion Illustrated* has several features of interest, including a number of good views of the Quebec catastrophe, portraits of Deputy Minister Burgess, and of Sergeant Hall and Private Burns, prize-winners at the D. R. A. match, and a telling feature, in Millet's style, the Hay Harvest. The publishers announce a serial story on the Upper Canadian Rebellion for the 12th inst. and ensuing weeks.

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G. B. RYAN & CO.

It is not really necessary to enter within the portals of this mammoth dry goods house to learn that an exceptionally fine and choice stock of goods are here to be found. The tastily dressed windows tell the story. Nothing more handsome is to found even in the city of Toronto, and that is saying a good deal. The whole store is filled with goods suitable for all classes, and when one views the choice dress goods from France, Germany and England, it must be conceded that it is folly to go to Toronto or elsewhere to find anything superior, or in fact equal to that displayed. The counters and shelves are laden down with handsome costumes and trimmings. One special thing noticed by the scribe as he passed through the large store on his way to the millinery show room was a long silk mantle, standing in the centre of the store on a figure. It is very rich, and is gotten up with long angel sleeves, which are lined with rich silk, and finished with bows of silk and an entirely new fringe. "A Toronto lady," remarked the proprietor, immediately placed her order with us for a similar mantle when she saw this one."

It would be impossible to attempt a description of the tasteful decorations in the following department, suffice to say everybody who attends this grand opening will feel amply repaid for so doing. The fashionable hats shown this season are large, with flat crowns, trimmed high. One exceedingly pretty pattern hat is called the Policha, and is trimmed with velvet, feathers and ribbon. The Universal is also a beautiful large hat trimmed with bronze green velvet and ostrich plumes to match. That exceedingly becoming hat, the "Gainsborough," is also shown in brown and cream, velvet tips and ribbon. The beautiful display of French bonnets beggars description. The "Cordonne" and the "Coquelitot" are the leading shapes, and are elegantly trimmed with ostrich tips and ribbons to match. One French bonnet elicited especial admiration. It is trimmed with terra cotta applique ribbons, aaspreys and birds. The most fashionable trimmings for the coming season will be plumes, ribbons and silk velvet. The prevailing shades are green, poliche and different shades of mahogany.

Beautiful fabrics for evening costumes are also shown in Tuscan net draped over pongee silks in many beautiful and delicate shades.

The large room on the second floor, formerly used as a carpet emporium, has been converted into a mantle department. It is beautifully fitted up, and the display of mantles is varied and elegant, their prices ranging from $2 to $65. Mr. Ryan has selected these mantles with excellent taste from the best markets in England, France and Germany, and cannot fail to meet the requirements of all who are desirous of obtaining elegant goods in this line.—Guelph *Herald.*

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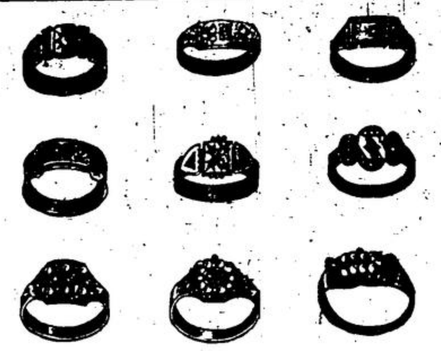

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As well as the lovely designs of our Milliners.

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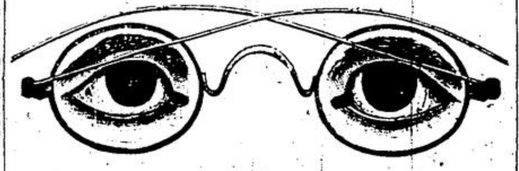

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FOR SALE.

Steam Planing Mill, Carpenter Shop and Dwelling.

THE above premises in Acton are offered for sale. The machinery comprises planing and moulding machine (Cant, Gourlay & Co. Galt), circular, cross-cut and jig saws, iron and wood turning lathe, with saws, planer knives, grinding stone, etc. Also a quantity of carpenters tools will be sold together or machinery and tools separately. Apply to
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

—OF—

WILLIAM SMITH, DECEASED

THE creditors (including those having the specific or general lien or incumbrance upon the Estate or any undivided share thereof) of William Smith, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, who died on or about the seventeenth day of August, 1889, are hereby required to send to Jane Ann Smith, Acton P.O., administratrix of the Estate of William Smith, deceased on or before the 25th day of October, 1889, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars and proof of their claims and statements of their accounts and the security if any held by them. Claims to be proved by Statutory Declarations.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 25th day of October, 1889, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall have had notice and the administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims she shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

This Notice is given pursuant to R.S.O., 1887, Chap. 110.

McLEAN & McLEAN,
Solicitors for Administratrix.
Dated this 27th day of Sept., 1889.

AUCTION SALE

Steam Planing Mill, Shop and Dwelling

IN ACTON.

The undersigned has been instructed by Mrs. P. McCann to sell by public auction on the premises, the property belonging to the

Estate of the late P. McCann

—ON—

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AT 2 O'CLOCK, AS FOLLOWS:

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