BORN.

M. COLLOM.—At Milton, on the 16th inst., the wife of J. H. McCollom, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON—ROSS.—At the residence of Mr. John Stalker, Esquesing, by Rev. Dr. Gifford, Mr. William Thompson to Miss Janet Ross, both of Esquesing.

MCKENZIE—MOOTE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Rosedene, on Wednesday, 19th inst., by Rev. J. T. Davis, assisted by Rev. W. Rae, Acton, brother-in-law of the groom, S. A. McKeague, M.D., L.R.C.P., and S., Wellandport, to Effie, elder daughter of Alanson Moote, Esq.

DIED.

GLENDENNING.—At Streetsville, on the 16th February, John Glendenning, aged 87 years.

CAYLEY.—At Toronto, on Sunday, 23rd inst., the Hon. William Cayley, in the 84 year of his age.

CAMERON.—At the residence of Mr. Peter Mann, Acton on the 25th February, Rev. D. H. Cameron, aged 72 years.

MCCONKEY.—At his residence, Barrie, on Friday, the 21st inst., in the 72d year of his age, Thomas D. McConkey, sheriff of the county of Simcoe, and formerly, for many years, member for the county.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 27, 1890.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Sir Richard Cartwright on Friday night, at the annual banquet of the New York Board of Trade, in responding to the toast of the United States and Canada, very strongly urged a closer commercial connection between the two countries.

A special committee of Toronto City Council has decided to offer the University $50,000 to the restoration fund without any condition attached, and $100,000 on condition that thirteen acres of land near the university be leased to the city for the purpose of a public park.

The German General who told a deputation of workingmen who waited upon him that it was the intention of the Government to spend fourteen millions of marks on workingmen's houses and that they could expect nothing from the Opposition, and, therefore, must not vote for them, must have been studying at the feet of some prominent Canadian politician.

The following picture of Dakota is drawn by the Chicago *Herald*, and it cannot be said that the artist is unduly prejudiced against the State:—"Dakota is the only absolutely bankrupt and pauper State on the map. Its very indigence would have been a sufficient reason for continuing its territorial status. But universal and shameless pauperism has positive ornament and attraction compared with the social depravity of the North Dakota people. Within the first year of its existence, the new state has displayed all the moral recklessness and shamelessness that characterized the mining camps of California in the '50s." The Canadian North-west offers the reverse of this picture.

Canada does not wish to deal meanly with her viceregal ruler, but the time has come when there should be some check put upon the way money is wasted upon Rideau Hall and its furnishing. If the money that has been squandered upon that old barracks had been laid out to good advantage, the Governor General of Canada would now have a viceregal residence that would compare favorably with any regal residence, not, the work of centuries. Rideau Hall should be the complement of the Parliament buildings, and probably no better plan for reforming the administration of the place could be devised than to put it into the hands of a board of competent architects to transform and refurnish upon a suitably magnificent plan. The furnishings should be regarded as permanent, not as the perquisities of the Governor of his staff. There might be a permanent steward appointed by Parliament, who would be responsible for such furnishings and for the expenditure upon repairs and improvements. There are such officers in the Queen's household.—*Winnipeg Free Press.*

The following sensible remarks from the *Canada Presbyterian* commend themselves to thoughtful readers:—"One of the most serious dangers that threaten Canada at the present time is the delusion that material prosperity depends mainly on political considerations. This delusion always becomes rampant in a time of depression. When business is dull and money scarce too many people are ready to listen to any demagogue and to catch at any straw. Whatever depression exists in Ontario at the present time was produced mainly by four causes—a short harvest, unseasonable weather, low prices for produce and the influenza epidemic. Would Imperial Federation have produced one more turnip than grew under Confederation? Would Annexation have given us one inch of snow? Would Independence have raised the price of wheat one cent or have kept "la grippe" from our family? If all the orators and all the journals that are recommending some political "fad" as a sovereign remedy for national ills would try to teach the people that prosperity depends mainly on the exercise of such old-fashioned virtues as economy, industry, pluck, thrift, and plodding self-denial, Canada would soon become a great country. But that kind of thing would not be popular. Men never cheer when you ask them to work, or drink less liquor, or wear their old coats until they can afford to pay for new ones."

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Citizens' Committee Confer with the Council as to Improvements in the Park.

The Village Council met on Monday evening and held a half hour session.

The members were all present and the minutes of last meeting were adopted.

The only business which came before the Council was the appointment of an assessor.

Applications from Messrs. Duncan Kennedy, J. Henry Smith and Donald McDonald were read.

It was then moved by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Kenney that By-Law No.— to appoint an assessor be now read a third time and that the name of Duncan Kennedy be inserted as assessor.—Carried.

The assessor will commence his duties forthwith. The roll this year will be made out in subdivisions.

The Citizens' Committe appointed at last meeting to confer with the Council in supertending the Park were present and addressed the Council with reference to contemplated improvements.

It was arranged that the Committee and the Council visit the Park together on Saturday afternoon and decide upon the plan of laying out the grounds; and the proposed straightening of the track.

Council adjourned shortly after eight.

The World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Chicago has the Fair. The eighth official ballot was Chicago, 157; New York, 107; St. Louis, 27; Washington, 1; total, 307; necessary to a choice, 154. Chicago thus had three more than necessary for choice. The announcement was greeted with cheers and the House adjourned.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The McCarthy Bill—The Result in Haldimand—Canadian Railways—The Fishery Question—The Weather.

JOTTINGS ABOUT THE HOUSE.

OTTAWA, Feb'y 20th.—After seven days' talking, the Commons last Friday night faced a division on the McCarthy bill, with the result that Sir John Thompson's amendment was adopted by a vote of 149 to 50, and the storm raised by the bill has subsided as suddenly as it arose. It is difficult to see how either party can hope to make any capital out of the situation, seeing that the most representative men of both parties accepted the compromise. There is little fear of any very widespread popular discontent when there are no influential politicians interested in working it up. Most of the members of Parliament seem to be awakening to a realization of the fact that using race prejudices for party purposes is like playing with the fire. The reform accomplished, or, rather, which, as a result of the amended bill, will be accomplished, is of great importance to Canada. It meant that for the future the dual language system will be confined to the province to which it belongs.

Mr. McCarthy and the House of Commons have parted company, but only for a time, as that honorable gentleman says he will close with the House again next session. The combat is over for this year, however. The McCarthy Bill is vanquished, but yet the victory over him is only partial.

Highly characteristic was the course of Mr. Davin when the division came to be taken on the dual language question in the House of Commons last night. After proposing an amendment to the McCarthy bill and calling upon the House to support him, he voted against himself. Mr. Davin's vote against his own amendment was greeted with uproar. The amendment as amended and the main motion as amended was then put and declared carried on the same division, which was somewhat strange in view of the fact that it gave the negative to Mr. McCarthy's bill with a minority of 50, including many French members.

THE RESULT IN HALDIMAND.

The result in Haldimand has been a surprise all round. The Liberals were pretty confident that Mr. Colter would be elected, and the Conservatives were for the most part in doubt as to the result. Those of them who thought a victory possible placed the majority down among the teens. It is well to point out in this connection that Mr. Colter, the defeated candidate, was one of the members who voted in support of the Jesuit Estates Act. That there will be a protest this time is not thought probable. The majority is too large to make a protest of any use; besides, there is no money for any more litigation.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

According to the Railway report laid on the table of the House of Commons last Friday, there are 12,162 miles of railway now in operation in the Dominion, which last year yielded a profit over expenses of $30,652,046. The total loss on the Government railways was $345,521.

THE SEA FISHERY QUESTIONS.

It seems to be the general opinion that Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Blaine are in a fair way of coming to a settlement on the Atlantic and Behring Sea fisheries questions. The settlement likely to be arranged will be a quid pro quo, the U. S. authorities backing down from their untenable position of exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea in return for free access to Canadian Atlantic ports. It is not likely that it will include permission to fish within the three mile limit.

THE WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

From October, 1888, to November, 1889, inclusive, 1,477 weather probabilities pertaining to the lower lake region were issued from Toronto Observatory. Of these, 1,149 were fully verified, 204 partly and 124 not verified, all of which speaks well for "Old Probs" ability to size up the weather.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

It is announced that the Duke of Connaught will leave Bombay on March 13th, *en route* for Canada, on the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Kaiserihind, which takes him to Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, and thence to Japan as far as Yokohama, and on to Vancouver, B.C. On his arrival at Ottawa his royal highness will become the guest of his Excellency the Governor-General.

NORTH-WEST SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Several important questions are on the *tapis* for the next two weeks, not the least of which is the continuance of Separate schools in the North-West. These schools, which are opposed by the North-West people as unnecessary, costly, and hurtful to those who are compelled to use them, will be moved against. The question may be raised on a special bill or on the consolidation of the North-West Act, which Mr. Dewdney has promised to bring in.

NOTES.

The Fruit-Growers brought their convention at Ottawa to a close on Friday. The question of petitioning the Government for a re-imposition of the duties on fruit was shelved for another year.

The annual report of the Department of Marine, issued last week says the Georgian Bay survey, which is still progressing, and will not be finished for three years, has so far cost $123,905.

The next Dominion census will be taken April 4th, 1891.

There was not a little amusement created when Senator McInnes, of British Columbia introduced the other day a bill in the Senate providing for the official use of Gaelic. It is no doubt an outcome of the Dual Language debate. Reliable authorities assert that the French Canadians in the Territories number only 1,500 while the Gaelic Scotch are over 2,000.

Vladmor Sauve, a bright little House of Commons page, was killed last Wednesday night at the Capital's toboggan slide. The sad occurrence is deeply regretted.

Maj.-Gen. Strange is here. His recent visit to Australia convinces him that its leading public men favor Imperial Federation. The proposed federation of the colonies he regards as a step in that direction. Australia, he says, seeks closer trade relations with Canada.

The total number of casualties to British, Canadian and foreign sea-going vessels reported to the department as having occurred in Canadian waters, and to Canadian sea-going vessels in waters other than those of Canada during the eleven months ended 30th of November, 1889, was 163, representing a tonnage of 63,554 tons register, and the amount of loss both partial and total, to vessels and cargoes, so far as ascertained was $977,190.

Hon. C. H. Tupper has presented the report of the Marine Department. The total amount expended by this department, including the salaries of the establishment staff during the fiscal year ended 30th June last, was $1,023,801.31, while the total amount voted was $1,162,377.21. The whole number of persons engaged in the outside service of the department during the year was 1879. The number of lives lost was eighty-eight.

Mr. John Waldie, the member for Halton county voted with Mr. McCarthy on the dual language bill.

Mr. Guillet will ask on Wednesday whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce this session a bill dealing with insolvency.

THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY.

How it will Be Made Familiar to the Rising Generations.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—A deputation representing public and separate school boards, various fraternal associations, prominent citizens and others waited on the Minister of Education this afternoon, and requested that the Government would pass a regulation that the Canadian national flag should be hoisted on all public schools of the province on anniversaries of days memorable in Canadian history. Mayor Clarke introduced the deputation. Colonel Denison, police magistrate, was one of the first speakers. He mentioned the following days as suitable occasions when teachers might hoist the flag above the school and give the scholars the reasons why the occasions were commemorated: 5th April, 1499, Canada discovered by St. Sebastian; 21st May, 1607, proclamation of the Confederation of Canada; 24th May, 1819, Queen's Birthday; 5th June, 1813, battle of Stoney Creek; 1st July, 1867, Dominion Day; 17th August, 1812, capture of Detroit; 17th September, 1792, first meeting of the Upper Canada Parliament; 13th October, 1812, battle of Queenston Heights; 25th October, 1813, battle of Chateauguay; 11th November, 1813, battle of Chrysler's Farm. He said that the flag should be kept behind the desk of the teacher in the school or over his head on all occasions, and when it was displayed it was to be taken from its place in the presence of the pupils and hoisted over the school.

The Minister of Education promised that the regulation would be made as suggested.

TESTING THE VITLITY AND VIGOUR OF SEED GRAIN.

To the Editor of the FREE PRESS.

The summer of 1889 was not a favorable one in some parts of the Dominion for maturing a high quality of seed grain. Rust prevailed to such an extent as to interfere with its usual development and plumpness. Where the rust was severe the grain is unusually light, and its percentage of germinating power has been considerably reduced. This is especially the case with oats. Judging from samples received for testing, this injury has been greatest in the Maritime Provinces, and in some districts in Ontario. The important bearing of well developed, vigorous seed of high germinating power, on good crops is now recognized by all thoughtful farmers, and no one who has any seed on hand that is questionable, should allow himself to remain long in uncertainty as to its value. The seed testing department at the Central Experimental Farm is now in full operation, and every farmer in the Dominion is invited to send any samples of which he may have doubt to this institution for test. The time occupied in testing is usually about a fortnight; an ounce or two is sufficient for the purpose. Samples may be sent through the mail to the Experimental Farm free of postage, and the returns will be made as promptly as possible and free of charge. The name and address of the sender should be written plainly, and accompany each package.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farm.

Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, Feb'y 13th, 1890.

A WORD FROM THE FAR WEST.

Editor FREE PRESS.

DEAR SIR,—You will please find enclosed one dollar for subscription for your paper for another year. We enjoy the FREE PRESS very much indeed, and think it has greatly improved in its reading matter since I left Canada, and hope it may retain its high position for all time to come.

We have had a very severe winter in Washington Territory. The snow fell almost continuously for 26 days, followed by a thaw which took it nearly all off. But we have just had another fall of 14 inches in two days. Oregon has suffered very heavily by a flood caused by the deep snow in the mountains and we have had some serious snow slides in Washington and Idaho. A great deal of stock has perished as the farmers here don't house and feed their stock like they do in civilized countries. It is new snow or die, and many of them have succumbed this winter as the snow was very deep and the bunch grass very short owing to the unusually dry season last year. It is predicted, however, that we will have a large crop in 1890, as we are having lots of moisture, and like California, we need lots of snow or rain to moisten the ground, as we have no rain in the dry season.

Yours, with kind regards,
GEO. P. TOLTON.

Hoskin, Washington Ty., Feb'y 15th.

ASTOR'S MILLIONS.

A Dead New Yorker Leaves an Estate Valued at $150,000,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The wealth of John Jacob Astor, who died to-day from heart disease, is estimated at $150,000,000. He founded the Astor Library mainly through the influence of Washington Irving and and Fitz Green Halleck. The bulk of the fortune will go to the son, William W. Astor.

John Jacob Astor was the eldest son of the late William Astor and grandson of the original John Jacob Astor, who founded the fortunes of the family. In 1875 his father died, leaving John Jacob a two-third share of his estate, valued at $200,000,000. During the civil war Mr. Astor went to the front and served with credit as an aide-de-camp to Gen. McClellan. Mr. Astor was born in 1822. He married a Miss Gibbs of South Carolina, who died two years ago. He is succeeded by his only son, William Waldorf Astor, who was minister to Italy some years ago.

TERRIBLY FATAL FIRE AT KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Feb. 20.—About eleven o'clock last night a fire broke out in a two storey frame dwelling on Bagot street, occupied by John Liston and family. The fire had been burning some time before being discovered and when the firemen entered the building four children were found dead in their beds. Their bodies were not much burned, death being caused by suffocation. Mrs. Liston after vain endeavors to rescue her children jumped from the second storey window with a babe in her arms. She received a broken leg by the fall, the baby escaping unhurt. Mr. Liston also made heroic efforts to save his children and only left the building after he was severely, if not fatally, burned. The family numbered seven children in all, three of whom were rescued, all being more or less injured.

—Now begin to think about your spring clothing. I can give you a fine light suit at a very low price. If you have your last spring suit good yet with the exception of being soiled bring it in and have it cleaned equal to new. The public know that my prices are right. LEE, the Merchant Tailor.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mr. John B. Cameron spent Sunday with friends in Berlin.

Mr. Joseph Perkins, of Berlin, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss Fanny Lee, of Rockwood, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mrs. S. S. Butlin, of St. Clair, Mich., returned home on Saturday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Rae have returned from their visit with friends at Wellandport.

Mr. John Warren, who was very ill with the influenza last week, is able to be about again.

The Misses Dale, of Toronto, are the guests of Miss Jennie McMullan, High Park Farm.

Mr. C. T. Hill attended the funeral of Mr. John Glendinning, at Streetsville last Thursday.

Mrs. E. Gray, of Toronto, made Acton friends a short visit last week, after which she went to Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Craine and children, of Berlin, spent a couple of days during the week with friends here.

Mr. A. A. Farmer, who is well-known in Acton, has been appointed agent of the M.L.S. & W. R. Co., at Bear Creek, Wis.

Mrs. Thomas McMackon, of Highgate, is waiting upon her daughter, Mrs. John Cameron, who has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Emma M. Moore, who has been visiting friends at Scarboro' and Toronto, for several months, returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. T. Albert Moore has accepted a unanimous invitation to remain another year at Simcoe Street Methodist Church as pastor. The Quarterly Board meeting was held on Thursday night, and everything is in a prosperous condition with good prospects for the future.—*Hamilton Herald.*

A Horrible Tragedy.

QUEBEC, Feb'y 23.—On Sunday, in the quiet village of St. Alban's, Que., while the people were at mass, a man named Dubois, in a fit of rage murdered and hacked to pieces with an axe his wife, his mother-in-law, and his two young children. The murderer was afterwards arrested five miles from the scene of the murder, and sent under strong escort to Quebec.

A POSITIVE DANGER.

MR. EDITOR.—It is a well known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy—delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers—it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price—50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles, by addressing FULFORD & Co., Brockville, Ont.

HINTS ABOUT WATCHES.

The idea of carrying a watch is that you may know what time it is. If the watch don't keep time, what good is it anyhow? Is yours that kind of a watch? Maybe you have tried to get it fixed up a good many times, and it does not go any better. That must be a nuisance to anybody. Now if it was at g. d. pringle's, in guelph, you had it done, and you have taken it back so often you are tired of the job, go to him once more and get the money back you paid him for fixing it. He does not wish to keep any money paid for work which does not give satisfaction. If the real trouble with your watch is that the cases are worn out, so that they will not keep out the dust, it would be best to get a new case, if one can be got to fit the works. If not, pringle, the watchmaker, in guelph, will allow you all your old one is worth in exchange for a new one, and will sell you the new one at the lowest cash price. The best watch to buy is an open-faced stem-winder, of any reliable American make, and good running ones sell from say ten dollars up. If your watch has run for two years without cleaning, do not let it run any longer as it is almost sure to be wearing away the pivots after that time, as the oil is all worn off. If you have a watch you think a great deal of and want it well repaired or cleaned, or if you have one which ought to go well, and other watchmakers have failed to make do so, give pringle, in guelph, a try at it. He says in his advertisement that he tries his best to see that nothing but good work goes out of his store and with his experience and carefulness it ought to be well done there.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

C. C. Jacobs, Buffalo, an employee of the U. S. Express Co., says:—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured him of a bad case of Piles of 8 years standing, having tried almost every known remedy, "besides two Buffalo physicians," without relief; but the Oil cured him; he thinks it cannot be recommended too highly.

Importing for Spring.

Our MR. RYAN sailed from London, England, on Saturday, 15th inst., per Steamer Arizona of the Guion Line, having completed his purchases for Spring and Summer. We can hardly over estimate the advantages to our customers of the Personal Selection of all importations requirements not only of the Canadian trade in general, but of the Guelph trade in particular; our long experience in importing having proved to us the marked inferiority of letter orders (which we make use of only for repeat orders) as compared with selections from the manufacturers' stocks made in person by an experienced buyer.

Mr. RYAN states that never has he been better satisfied than with the Spring Goods just purchased, the shades, excellence and novelty of which will delight our customers. We expect to open up many lines of New Goods early in March, and can promise the ladies of Guelph and vicinity a variety and assortment of Spring and Summer Goods which they will look for in vain elsewhere.

Meanwhile bear in mind that we are still closing out our Winter Goods at sale prices, as room must be made for the Spring Importations.

G. B. RYAN & CO.
GUELPH.

—GREAT—
Racket!

Dry goods must be sold, money is the thing wanted and money we must have.

We have determined on a big Sale on

Monday, 20th day of January,

—Up to the—

10th day of March, 1890.

We shall give a discount of ten per cent. for spot cash on all sales of $2 and upwards with the exception of white cotton, factory cotton and cotton spools which will be five per cent. This will be a rare chance to get goods at extraordinary low prices the goods are already cheap and all goods are advancing rapidly so now is your golden opportunity to lay in a stock of Dress Goods, Dress Silks, Millinery, Mantles, Shawls Cloaking and Ulsterings, Woollen Goods, Furs, Prints, Cottons, Tickings, Cottonades, Checked Shirtings, Denims, Flannels, Ladies' and Men's Underclothing, Hosiery, Small wares, Tweeds, Cloths of all kinds, Readymade Clothing, Overcoats, Carpets, Oilcloths, Curtains, Boots and Shoes, Felt Overshoes, Fur Robes Etc.

Our manufacturing departments such as Ordered Clothing, Dressmaking, and Millinery are in full running order busy as nailers but we want to be busier. Thisis going to be a cracker of a sale and whoever comes will get the bargains. Ladies, gentlemen, and everybody are all cordially invited to this sale at the

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To make room for very large Spring Stock which we bought before the advance in Prices.

This is a chance to Make Money.

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Can supply you with all the Furniture required to furnish your new and cosy little home, or to refurnish your house if a settled one, in any style at the very lowest prices.

There is no article of furniture we cannot supply, and further, we deliver our furniture and you have no arranging freight charges, and run no risk of breakage "We can suit all."

—UNDERTAKING—

Our thirty-five years experience in this business has resulted in convincing the public of this entire community that we supply first-class work in all orders, and in styles which compare with those of the city at one half city prices.

—OUR HEARSE—

Is an excellent one and our team always present a becoming appearance. We have pleasure in inviting the public to call on us for anything required in our lines.

16 Cases of New Spring Goods

IMPORTED THIS WEEK TO

THE RIGHT HOUSE, HAMILTON.

Advices have been received from Mr. Thomas W. Watkins, now in the European markets, stating that he has been enabled to obtain Spring and Summer Goods direct from the Manufacturers at much lower prices that ever before. The cash down is what makes the manufacturers give cheap goods and enables us to sell at such low prices as to increase sales to such an enormous extent that 6c. on each dollar's worth sold is all Watkins desires for profit. Importations this week are seven bales of Prints, one case towels, one bale sheetings, two cases Ladies' and Misses' embroidered Underclothing, two cases Victoria Lawns, one Bale Cretonnes, Honey-comb and Terry Cloths for Infants' Wear, Zephyr and Checked Ginghams, Children's Feeders, Glass Towellings, Silk Ribbons, Silk Ribbon Velvets, Silk Velvets, Braids, Point Lace Curtains, Tidies, Pongee Silks, Faille Francaise Silks, Cashmere Silks, Spotted Muslin, Cashmere Hose, Cashmere Gloves, Printed Drillettes, Bleached and Fancy Shirtings, Bleached Sheetings, charming new styles of Prints and Cretonnes, Flannelettes, Nainsook, Mulled Jaconet, Swiss Checked and Brilliant Muslins, Persian Lawns, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Waist Steels, Seersuckers, Ladies' and Gents' Embroidered and Knitted Underwear. Ladies will please call to see these new goods. The prices are so cheap and the styles so good they are sure to please. Remember the great special sale of Winter Goods at, in many cases, less than half prices, will still be continued until all are sold. This is the time to buy carpets, many of which are going off at far less than cost prices, and nearly all the rest of the carpets are selling off at a Big Discount. Please enter the stores east of carpet window. Many make mistakes and do not get into the Right House, corner King and Hughson streets.

Hamilton, Feb. 13th, 1890.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO RENT.

THE house on Church street at present occupied by Mr. Albert Lamb. Comfortable dwelling and stable. Apply to

H. P. MOORE.

FREE PRESS, ACTON.

FARM TO RENT.

LOT No. 25 in the 1st Con. of Esquesing. The property of the late Matthew McCann will be leased for a term of years. For further particulars apply to Mary McCann, Box 494, Guelph, or to

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FOR SALE.

A House and two lots in the village of Acton, situated on the corner of Willow and Church streets, frame barn and well water, fruit trees, &c., on the premises. For particulars address

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Richmond Hill, Ont.

Farm to Rent.

THE undersigned desires to rent his farm, lots 26 and 27 on the 5th line, Esquesing, containing 200 acres. Good farm buildings, and other conveniences. Possession given 1st April. For full particulars apply on the premises or to

ROBERT WATSON, Acton P.O.

Esquesing, Feb'y 13th, 1890.

Acton Lodge, No. 204,

I.O.O.F.

MEETS in the Oddfellows' Hall, Matthews' Block, every Wednesday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. For copy of constitution and laws apply to the undersigned or any of the members.

W. WILLIAMS, N. G. H. H. WORDEN, Secretary.

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In the matter of Nelson McGarvin, of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Druggist, Insolvent.

The insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of Creditors under R. S. O., 1887, Cap. 124. A meeting of the Creditors will be held at my office, No. 26 Wellington St. E., Toronto, on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate.

All persons claiming to rank upon the Estate of the Insolvent must file their claims with me as required by R. S. O., 1887, Cap. 124, on or before 1st day of April 1890, after which date I will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,
Assignee.

26 Wellington St. East, Toronto.
Feb'y 21th, 1890.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

—IN THE—

JEREMIAH SMITH, Deceased.

PURSUANT to a judgment of the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, made in the action of Campbell v. Smith, the creditors including those having any specific or general lien or incumbrance upon the Estate or any individual share thereof of Jeremiah Smith, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, deceased, who died in or about the month of March, 1889, are, on or before the twenty-second day of March, 1890, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Guthrie & Watt, of the City of Guelph, the Solicitors of the Plaintiffs, their christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgement. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers at the City of Guelph on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

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