BORN.

BARBER—In Georgetown, on the 11th March, the wife of F. W. Barber, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

CURRIE—GRIEVE—On Wednesday, February 19th, 1890, at the residence of the bride's mother, by J. A. Brenenstuhl, John Currie, Jr., and Annie Grieve, all of Everton, Ont.

STEWART—THOMSON—In Erin, on March 19th, at the residence of Joseph Thomson, the bride's brother, by George Munro, Peter Stewart, of Eramosa, to Maggie Thomson, Erin.

LILLIE—BROWN—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th March, by Rev. James Walker, Mr. James Lillie, Guelph township, to Sarah, youngest daughter of Robert Brown, Esq., Esquesing.

McKENZIE—SUNTER—At the residence of the bride's father, William Sunter, Eramosa, on Wednesday, February 19th, by J. A. Brenenstuhl, pastor of the Christian Church, Everton, John McKenzie, Erin township, to Bella Sunter, Eramosa.

TAYLOR—McDONALD—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 6th March, by Rev. J. F. Ekey, Mr. Ira Taylor, to Sarah, daughter of Mr. Alexander McDonald, of Lucas, Kansas, formerly of Limehouse.

TAYLOR—McDONALD—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 6th March, by Rev. J. F. Ekey, Mr. Wesley Taylor, to Maggie, daughter of Mr. Alexander McDonald, of Lucas, Kansas, formerly of Limehouse.

DIED.

CAIN—In Georgetown, on the 22nd March, Mrs. James Cain, aged 85 years.

MCRAE—At Toronto, on Friday, 14th March, 1890, Janie McRae, daughter of Dr. McRae, formerly of Erin, aged 19 years.

DAY—In Guelph, on the morning of the 19th March, Bernard William, youngest son of T. J. and Maggie Day, aged 13 months and 5 days.

WALKER—On the 22nd March, at his late residence, "Surrey Villa," 98 College avenue, Toronto, Robert Irving Walker, in his 51st year.

DAVIDSON—In Esquesing, near Acton, on the 25th March, Margaret McDonald, wife of Charles Davidson, aged 34 years, 1 month and 7 days.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1890.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In the past twelve years the people of Ontario have spent $45,000,000 on school buildings and sites for same. The schoolmaster and his pupil are evidently in high favor in Ontario.

The Toronto *World* professes to have information to the effect that the Ontario elections will be held about the middle of June. In fact Tuesday 17th is named as the eventful day. If correct this will likely prove a very suitable time for an election campaign.

The banking bill introduced into the Dominion House may be in some measure open to the objection raised by Sir Donald Smith, that it guarntees the notes of the stronger ones, but the six per cent. clause removes that, and the whole measure is in the direction of reassuring the public in the case of broken banks.

Attorney-General Martin's resolution, praying that steps be taken by the Dominion Parliament to negotiate with the Government of the United States with a view of arriving at some agreement by which there should be Unrestricted Reciprocity in trade between the two countries, was unanimously carried by the Manitoba Legislature last week.

At the annual meeting of Canada's New Party at Toronto last week Rev. T. A. Moore, of Hamilton, moved the following resolution:—"That while we regard the prohibition of the liquor traffic as of paramount importance to the welfare of the Dominion at the present time, we do not underrate the importance of other questions that await solution. Especially do we recognize the importance of a universal recognition of the principle of Equal Rights for all creeds, classes, and nationalities, with its inevitable corollary of exclusive privileges to none. We profoundly deprecate the course pursued by both parties in the Dominion Parliament on this question, as shown by the speeches and votes in connection with the Jesuit Estates and Dual Language debates, and would express our sympathy with those members of the House who, in the face of the overwhelming opposition, vindicated the principles of Equal Rights as against exclusive privilege and clerical denomination. We also express our sympathy with our compatriots in Manitoba and the North-West who are contending for the same principle, and earnestly wish them success in their patriotic efforts."

ACTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A Night Devoted Principally to the Parks and Cemetery.

Council met on Monday at 7.45 o'clock. Reeve Storey in the chair.

Members present Dr. Lowry, and Messrs. Smith and Kenny.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The committee on finance presented their fifth report recommending payment of accounts as follows:—

Thos. Easton, feeding 42 tramps at 25 cents each	$ 8 40
Luther Lyman, lighting lamps two months	24 15
Thomas Cameron, building crib work for cap in the park	75 00
	$107 55

Moved by Dr. Lowry, seconded by W. E. Smith that the finance report just read be adopted.—Carried.

With reference to Caretaker Easton's account for feeding tramps the Reeve said:—"We have about concluded to discontinue supplying meals to tramps, and for my part this will be the last account this council will pass for meals to tramps.

Moved by W. E. Smith, seconded by John Kenny that Dr. Lowry, the Reeve and the Park Committee be a committee to secure such shade trees and ornamental trees as may be considered by them necessary for planting in the public park, and that they shall have the privilege as well as the sanction of this council to expend any sum not exceeding fifty dollars for such purpose.—Carried.

Moved by John Kenny, seconded by W. E. Smith that the Cemetery Committee be empowered to secure such trees as may seem to them necessary for replanting and also to take steps to replace such as have died in the Cemetery grounds.—Carried.

The Park Committee was present and Messrs. Pearson and Matthews addressed the council in reference to work in the park, the planting of trees, etc. It was recommended that experiments be made in planting trees before the frost is out of the ground.

The annual Arbor Day was spoken of and it was thought advisable to have the date fixed earlier than usual this year.

Mr. I. Francis addressed the Council in behalf of the ratepayers of his neighborhood requesting the Council to inaugurate some scheme for securing drainage on Willow street, so that the cellars on the street may be properly drained. A street lamp for the corner of Willow and River streets was also asked for.

The Reeve and Street and Sidewalk Committee promised to take the matter into their serious consideration.

The Council adjourned at 8.35.

THE CAPITAL LETTER.

A Short Week.—Tree Planting in the Northwest.—The Orange Bill Passed.

THE RYKERT INVESTIGATION.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Very little business has been transacted since my last writing. There has been no session since Friday until to-day. Tuesday being Annunciation day and a statutory holiday it was, on motion of the liberal whip, Mr. Trow, decided that on adjournment the House would stand adjourned until to-day at 3 o'clock. After considerable adverse discussion upon the subject, principally from Maritime Province members, the motion was finally carried on a division of 59 to 24.

PROPOSED RETALIATORY MEASURES.

The Dominion Government professes to make light of the threatened retaliatory legislation proposed at Washington. This opinion, however, is not shared in by the leading politicians here. The embargo on Canadian trade, if the bill becomes law, will be severely felt in Canada. Ontario will be seriously affected, so far as the barley trade is concerned, as it is proposed to increase the duty from ten to thirty cents per bushel. Quebec will be the greatest sufferer if hay is placed at $4 per ton. The duty is now only $2. Eggs are now on the free list. Last year Canada exported to the United States fourteen million dozen. On this basis if 5 cents duty per dozen is collected, the Canadian farmer will be taxed $700,000. The Prince Edward Island potato export trade would also be ruined. The threatened legislation will also hit the cattle and apple trade.

TREE PLANTING IN THE NORTH-WEST.

The Department of Agriculture is being fairly deluged with applications for young trees to be planted in the North-west. It was the intention to forward 100,000 trees in a thousand batches of 100 each, but the applications received already number over 1,500, and it will be utterly impossible to supply the demand this year.

THE ORANGE BILL FINALLY PASSED.

The bill to incorporate the Grand Orange Lodge of British America was considered by the Senate committee on banking and commerce Friday morning and was ordered to be reported without amendment. In the Senate that afternoon the bill passed its third reading without opposition.

THE SULTANA MINE.

The Sultana island mine has been sold to Messrs. Taylor, Son & Co., London, Eng., for half a million dollars cash. Messrs. Taylor & Son, through their engineer, thoroughly examined the mine before purchasing. Mr. J. F. Snow, the original discoverer of the location, and R. J. Snow, of this city own a twentieth interest in the property.

GAELIC STRICKEN OUT.

In the Senate on Friday the bill of Mr. McInnes, of British Columbia, making Gaelic an official language, was defeated by a large majority, only seven voting for it. Mr. Abbott regarded the bill as a joke. The joke, however, is found in the division list. The bill was supported by four Scotchmen, one Frenchman, one German and one Irishman.

LEATHER INSPECTION.

In referring to this matter in the House Mr. Waddle, of Halton, said that he had been requested by tanners in his constituency to enquire of the Government whether it was the intention to proceed this session with the bill respecting inspection of leather. Hon. Mr. Costigan replied that several representations had been made concerning this Bill and these were now under consideration.

THE TWO-ROWED BARLEY.

The two-rowed barley which Mr. Carling has ordered for distribution among farmers will arrive from London during the present month, and a large proportion is expected next week. It is to be put in bags and issued immediately to farmers when they apply for it. There has been a movement in Ottawa in favor of a free distribution of this seed grain, but the Minister thinks that such distribution would be accompanied by difficulties and followed by jealousies.

THE RYKERT INVESTIGATION.

Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Bowell were examined before the Rykert Investigation Committee on Friday. Mr. Rykert was present with his counsel, Hon. William Macdougall. They claimed that the charges were not definite enough to enable them to formulate a defence. The committee, however, decided to proceed, and Sir John was sworn. He said he remembered Rykert's application in 1882 for a timber limit for Adams. Sir John simply sent the papers to the Interior Department as usual. There were no improper intimations by Rykert that he knew of; the whole matter was on business principles. This was about all Sir John had to say. Hon. Mr. Bowell also testified that he knew of nothing improper in Rykert's application to him. Rykert simply appealed to him as a friend and as any M. P. working for his friends would. The committee then adjourned.

NOTES.

In answer to Sir Richard Cartwright on Friday Hon. Mr. E. Foster said he then expected to bring down his budget on Thursday.

CANADA'S NEW PARTY.

TORONTO, March 22.—The second annual meeting of what is termed "Canada's New Party" was held yesterday in Association Hall. The walls were decorated with mottoes which are the watchwords of the party, the most prominent being "Righteousness and Truth in Public Affairs." The attendance, including delegates from cities and towns near and remote, was not large.

Rev. Dr. A. Sutherland, father of the new party, presided. William Manns was appointed secretary. A striking committee having been appointed, the President gave a short address on the progress of "The Party of Righteousness." At the first convention not more than 50 adopted its platform. Last year it had more than 1,000 adherents; now it numbered more than 4,000 supporters.

Short speeches in the nature of reports, all of which were in the optimistic strain, were made by Messrs. P. Slatt, London, Fallis, East Lambton, D. V. Lucas, Toronto, George Greenway Northumberland, P. A. Chapman Baltimore, Peter Welsh, Springbrook, P. H. Orme, South Oxford, W. H. Wiley, Carleton Place, William Ward Dresden.

The chief business at the afternoon session was the presentation, discussion and adoption of the reports of the various committees.

The mass meeting in the evening was largely attended.

President Sutherland said he retired from office on account of the important position he held in the Methodist Church, which required all his time, but he proposed still to work for the cause. The council will meet within a month to appoint his successor.

—On Tuesday, 1st April, Mr. Benjamin McBain will sell by auction his farm stock and implements on his farm, lot 5, con. 2, Erin. WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

THE PRINCETON MURDER

The Prisoner and his Wife Have a Meeting in Woodstock Jail.—Mrs. Birchall's Demeanor.

MRS. BURCHELL'S FATHER HERE.

WOODSTOCK, March 22.—Mrs. Birchell arrived in town from Niagara yesterday morning accompanied by Lawyer Hellmuth. A small crowd of spectators assembled at the station in the hope of getting a sight of her, but most of these were disappointed, as she was quickly hustled into a hack. She was driven to the crown attorney's office and an order was given by the county judge that her own recognizances might be accepted. Mrs. Birchell was then taken to the jail, where she had the first interview with her husband since his arrest. Dr. O'Reilly, inspector of prisons, who is in town, accompanied her to the cell. The meeting between husband and wife was very formal. There was scarcely a trace of emotion on the part of either. Birchell held out his hand with a mere "How do you do?" Mrs. Birchell took it and submitted to a kiss, and that part of the meeting was over. Mrs. Birchell remained with her husband for about a quarter of an hour, or until she was compelled to leave to catch the train.

A special guard for Birchall has been appointed by the inspector. The result will be that a constant watch will be kept on the prisoner. Birchell to-day received a box of cigars from John Bampfield, of Niagara Falls; he also received a book entitled "The Way to God," the address on which was written in a woman's hand, and on the fly leaf was written in the same hand, "A Friend of Sinners."

Some new evidence has been secured. It transpires that William Stephens, a Niagara Falls butcher, was on the same train with Birchell and Benwell, and he says they were playing cards. He knew Birchell quite well at Niagara Falls and recognized him at once on the train. Two commercial travellers who were on the train also remember the circumstance of the two men playing cards. Birchell continues to eat and sleep well.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 24.—Mr. David Stevenson and Mrs. West Jones, father and sister of Mrs. Birchell, arrived at the New York Central depot, Suspension Bridge last evening at 10.45 o'clock. They were met at Buffalo by Mr. Douglas R. Pelly and Mr. F. C. Brown, M. C. R. train master, who accompanied them to Suspension Bridge. Mrs. Birchell, accompanied by Mr. Baldwin, met the party on the American side of the river with a carriage and drove immediately across to Baldwin's hotel, Provost. Both father and daughter were very much affected on meeting as was also Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Birchell remained in the carriage from the time she left the house until she returned.

Mr. Stevenson said this evening that his plans are entirely unsettled as yet. He will have to see Mrs. Birchell's solicitor before anything definite is decided upon. He will remain here for at least a week and recuperate after his rough voyage across the Atlantic. He said Mrs. Birchell seemed more cheerful since the arrival of himself and her sister, and if time will permit he will visit Toronto, Ottawa, London and Woodstock before returning to England.

SAD FATAL ACCIDENT.

Andrew Lawson of Limehouse Falls Through a Bridge. Death from his Injuries.

Last Thursday evening Andrew Lawson, of Limehouse, left Georgetown for his home about eight o'clock. He proceeded up the G. T. R. track and in crossing the culvert at the farm of Mr. Ninian Lindsay fell through to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. By the fall his skull was fractured and other internal injuries received. The poor fellow was found by Mr. J. R. Lindsay, who was on his way home from Limehouse about 9.30 o'clock. Mr. Lindsay secured help and took him to Mr. George Burt's where he died about ten o'clock next morning.

The appearance of the scene of the accident indicates that the deceased had passed safely over the culvert, sat down on the embankment, and afterwards returned bewildered and walked into the culvert. When found he was hardly recognizable and never became conscious.

It is stated that he had spent considerable of the afternoon about the hotels at Georgetown, and this accounts for the sad accident which ended his life.

The funeral on Saturday to Union cemetery, Limehouse, was largely attended. He leaves a wife and several children.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The resolution of Congressman Hitt, of Illinois, passed the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House Saturday without a dissenting vote. It was ordered to be reported to the House with a unanimous recommendation, and it is said to be almost certain to be passed by both Houses before the session ends. This is the resolution:

"Resolved, that whenever it shall be duly certified to the President of the United States that the Government of the Dominion of Canada has declared a desire to enter into such commercial arrangements with the United States as would result in the complete removal of all duties upon trade between Canada and the United States he shall appoint three Commissioners to meet those who may be designated to represent the Government of Canada, to consider the best method of extending the trade relations between Canada and the United States, and to ascertain on what terms greater freedom of intercourse between the two countries can best be secured, and the said Commissioners shall report to the President, who shall lay the report before Congress."

SCALDED TO DEATH.

A Mother's Heart Wrung by a Most Peculiar Accident.

LONDON, March 21.—Word has been received in this city from Wardsville of a shocking occurrence whereby the wife of Hiram Crandell, a farmer, was the innocent cause of the death of their only child, a bright little girl of 4 years. Some other children were playing hide-and-seek around the premises and placed little Ella Crandell in an empty churn, putting the cover on in order to secrete her. The mother came and poured a kettle full of hot water through the hole in the lid. A piercing shriek from the little one told Mrs. Crandell what had been done, and she ran raving from the house. The child's face and body were terribly scalded, and it lived but a minute after being picked out. The mother is distracted, at times calling for the child, and believing her experience to have been an ugly dream. The case is a sad one, and the bereaved parents have much sympathy extended to them.

—Mr. H., Ramshaw, Photo Artist is turning out beautiful work now, highly creditable to any gallery outside the cities. All classes of his work are carefully and artistically executed, and his miniature and life sizes are equally meritorious.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Miss Joe Ahern returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Gifford spent Monday with friends in Guelph.

Mr. Wm. Gordon, of Glencoe, visited friends here last week.

Miss Lizzie McTague, of Guelph, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. Ell Stout, of Rockwood, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. James Brown visited friends at West Flamboro' last week.

Mr. Lachlan Kennedy has returned from his trip to British Columbia.

Mr. Robert Lawson, of Harriston, was home for a couple of days last week.

Mr. A. B. Wright left on Saturday to spend a few days with friends in Streetsville.

Mr. John Bennett, Jr., of Erin, left on Tuesday for Manitoba. They will settle in the vicinity of Virden.

Miss Alice Henderson returned home last week after spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto and Port Hope.

Mrs. Wm. Lynn returned on Saturday night from Lewiston, N. Y., where she had been attending the funeral of her mother.

Mr. John Collie, editor of the Galt *Reformer*, has gone to the sanitarium at Dansville, N. Y., where he is to undergo a treatment for his health.

GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOLS.

A List of Those who Stood Highest in the Recent Examinations.

The following are the names of pupils who took the highest marks at the March examinations held at Georgetown High School:—

FORM I. JUNIOR DIVISION.

Arithmetic, Max. 100.—Fred Hill 79, Kate Kennedy 75, Robert Fisher 74, Vera Board, Miller Prentiss 65.

Algebra, Max. 90.—Robert Fisher, A. W. Joyce 85, Kate Kennedy, Lillie Dent 80, Maggie Campbell 77, Vera Board 72, Miller Prentiss, Jas. Ballantine, Janet McColl 70.

Eng. Literature, Max. 100.—Maggie Reed 64, M. Campbell 61, Aggie Dredge 58, H. Starrett, V. Board 56, J. Ballantine 55.

Latin, Cæsar.—. Wetherald 49.

Book-keeping Max. 60.—J. Ballantine 59, R. Fisher 58, V. Board, M. Campbell 51 W. Baird 50.

Marks in French and Latin will be given next week.

FORM I. SENIOR DIVISION (III. CLASS.)

Algebra, Max. 100.—Thurtell Brown 100, Annie McGee 90, Katie Ryan 75, Kate Evans, L. Thornton 70.

Arithmetic, Max. 100.—Thurtell Brown 69, A. Nixon, F. Grieve 68, H. Wetherald, W. McKenzie 57.

Junior Div.—Jane Cree 56, Minnie Williams 55, Jessie McLeod, Aggie McNaughton, H. Price 50, Jas. Shortill 48.

Eng. History, Max.—100.—M. Williams 80, M. McFarlane 75, A. McGee 74, Kate Ryan 73, L. Thornton 67, J. Shortill 66.

Physics, Max. 100,—J. Jones 73, Thurtell Brown 70, F. Greive 64, Annie McGee 63, J. Shortill; Herb. Henderson, A. Nixon 61.

Eng. Prose Lit., Max. 75.—Annie McGee 59, J. Shortill 57, A. Nixon 54, L. Thornton, F. Grieve 51.

Eng. Grammar, Max. 100.—Annie McGee 59, L. Thornton, 58, C. Kennedy 54, A. Nixon 50, F. Grieve 48.

FORM II. (II. CLASS.) MAX. 100 THROUGHOUT.

Arithmetic—C. C. Henderson 90, C. N. Ryan 77, W. W. Stull 70, G. Black 62, F. Goodwillie 61, R. King 60.

Algebra—F. McPherson 86, Pauline Smith 57, W. Carrique 53, W. Stull 48, E. Davey, 45 J. Ryan 44, M. Murray 43.

Euclid—F. McPherson 64, L. Coulson 54, E. Davey, W. McCann 52, G. Black 51.

Latin, (Cæsar and Grammar)—W. McCann 77, C. Henderson 72, M. Murray 66, F. Goodwillie 65.

Eng. Prose Lit.—L. Coulson 80, W. J. Carrique 78, J. Ryan 71, R. King 68, M. Murray 66.

English Grammar—E. Davey 68, F. McPherson 64, W. Stull 61, C. Henderson 60, R. King 57.

M. S. CLERK.

JEWELS OF A WATCH.

Every watch made nowadays has some jewels, but the old English Verge had to go without any and yet many of you know how well and how long they used to run. The kind of watch has changed so much, that in the present made lever seven jewels are necessary, although from eleven to seventeen can be used to advantage, any more than seven does not add particularly to the time keeping qualities, but are put in principally that the watch will run longer without cleaning. You will often find the pivots which run in holes which are not jewelled, (as the oil wears out,) tighten up, just as a new buggy wheel will tighten on the axle from want of grease. This is where the jeweled hole has the advantage; no matter whether it has oil or not, the watch will run but the pivots will very likely be cutting all the same. So you see jewels sometimes get you into the bad habit of letting your watch run too long without cleaning, and therefore wearing it out sooner than those without so many. The smallest jewels are in the balance wheel holes and are the ones which oftenest get broken, both from their necessary smallness and their position in the movement, the balance being nearer the back of the case, and it often gets a pressure or a knock from the outside. Plough handles are a grand thing for watchmakers; they are death on jewels and pivots. The best jewels are made of the hardest kinds of precious stones such as rubies, garnets, etc., but as they have to be made so small they are always liable to be broken; of all that are cracked or broken probably not more than half of the owners of the watches know when it was done. They will perhaps let their watch fall or hit it against something and if it continues to go think nothing was broken, but the sharp edges of the jewel which was cracked will very likely bring the watch to a stop later on by gradually cutting the pivot off. Care must be taken by the watchmaker in putting them in that the setting will not press too lightly on the edges else they will crack the more easily. The size of the hole should always be very correct to ensure good time keeping. Every watchmaker should keep a full assortment so as to keep above the temptation of putting in bad fits. If your watch does not run satisfactorily, it may be from some defect of this kind, and I will be pleased to examine it for you and report what I think wrong. My workman and myself are most careful in seeing to those little things, and after all it is the little things of this world which give us most trouble. Yours, g. d. pringle, watchmaker, guelph. Each year I see more and more of the importance of being careful in the small things in watch repairing.

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Carpets, Curtains, Liberty Muslins, Scrims, Cretonnes, Stair Linens, Crumb Cloths, Etc., Etc.

There's bargains here and you must look through in order to get a correct idea.

Every shrewd buyer will not be slow in finding out our prices, for Staple Goods are phenomenally low. Ask to see our Linens and Cottons.

Boots and Shoes.

If you want a fine kid boot, or a good solid knock-about, or a plough boot, you can get them here. Remember we sell 25 per cent. cheaper than most stores.

Grocery Stock Complete.

Our, 25 Cent Tea still leads the gang.

NOTE.—To encourage customers who pay cash, we will give to all buying $15.00 worth of goods inside of six months a choice of three beautiful pieces of silverware which are on view at our store.

R. B. JERMYN.

Spring Goods.

Grand preparations being made at the Lion of Guelph, for the Spring Campaign.

Almost every steamship brings us an addition to our stock. Our goods are all bought by our Glasgow buyer who has been in the European markets for the last fifty years and knows all the ins and outs of the trade. He is no mere novice whose knowledge is limited to an occasional visit of two or three weeks, but who is as familiar with the English markets as the average Guelph buyer is with the Toronto market. This is one of the great secrets of the wonderful value always to be had at

THE LION

—OF—

Guelph & Glasgow.

Before buying your spring goods at least visit our establishment and compare our prices. This is all we ask and we are assured it will be mutually beneficial.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

5 and 7 Wyndham St., Guelph.

84 Oswald St., Glasgow.

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For Sale or Exchange.

THE undersigned will sell, or exchange for land or house property, good city rentals, lots in Toronto and Manitoba. Equity $600. Apply to

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INCLUDING Books, Pamphlets, Posters, Bill Heads, Circulars, &c., &c., executed in the best style of the art, at moderate prices and on short notice. Apply or address

H. P. MOORE,

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

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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, Feby 10th, 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.

200 Acre Farm for Sale OR TO RENT.

LOT 27, con. 6, Nassagaweya, is offered to rent for a term of years, immediate possession given. Abundance of straw on the place. About 100 acres ploughable land; about 30 acres ploughed. Inquire on the premises or to

HUGH McLAUGHLIN, Box 43, Acton.

Farm for Sale.

FIFTY acres in the Township of Esquesing, composed of east quarter of lot 33, con. 7, 40 acres cleared, 25 acres under cultivation, balance in bush. Orchard of 12 acres. Watered by good well and never failing spring. On the premises are two dwelling houses, in one of which is store and Speyside Post Office, frame barn and outbuildings. Immediate possession. For further particulars apply on the premises or address

MRS. J. CONLEY, Speyside P.O.

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A Rare Bargain

is offered to party purchasing a neat and comfortable brick residence in good locality in Village of Acton, and being in every respect a very desirable property, having on the premises an abundant supply of hard and soft water, and a good stable.

This property would be an attractive and convenient home for retired party or an unusually profitable investment for speculators or capitalists. For full particulars apply to

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Cheap Comfortable Houses

—AND—

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

THE undersigned offers for sale several comfortable dwellings in different localities in the Village of Acton, on exceptionally reasonable terms; also one of the nicest

50 ACRE FARMS

in the County of Halton, nicely situated and convenient to post office, store and railway station, and well adapted for fruit and vegetable growing. Good orchard; buildings in first-class condition, commodious and convenient in every respect.

HONEST WORKING MEN

who are desirous of securing a home for themselves and families, may select from upwards of twenty choice building lots which will be sold on easy monthly payments.

FARMERS

in need of money can be supplied with some of sums of $300 and upwards at lowest rates of interest on approved farm security.

W. J. MOORE,

Town Hall, Acton.

JUDICIAL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

—OF—

JEREMIAH SMITH, Deceased.

PURSUANT to a judgment of the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division made in the action of Campbell vs 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 Plaintiff, 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 judgment. 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 March, 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1890.

(Sgd) A. M. McKINNON,

Local Master at Guelph.

PRIVATE SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, the undersigned is instructed to sell by private sale one hundred acres, more or less, in the first concession, of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton. There are eighty-seven acres cleared, three acres of good hardwood bush, and the balance is cedar swamp; first-class soil; on the premises there is a splendid bank barn, and stabling for 6 horses and 24 head of cattle, also a good driving shed attached. There are two good frame houses and another small stable, a never-failing well and good springs on the farm; also a first-class orchard of apple and pear trees and some small fruit. The property is well fenced and is within half a mile of Moffat station on the C. P. Railway between Guelph and Milton. Possession given immediately. If sold before April 1st it will be sold at a great sacrifice, and on the easiest possible terms. For further particulars address

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Mr. Moore has also for sale a number of private residences and valuable building lots in the Village of Acton; excellent building sites in the City of Winnipeg, Man., and

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in the vicinity of Acton on exceptionally reasonable terms. Do not fail to examine his list before purchasing.

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WATERS' BROS.

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GUELPH MARKETS.

March 24th, 1890

Flour (Roller)	$ 2 15 to $ 2 40
Flour (Strong)	2 10 to 2 30
Spring Wheat	0 82 to 0 83
Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 83
Bran	11 00 to 11 00
Barley	0 35 to 0 41
Oats	0 25 to 0 27
Rye	0 62 to 0 65
Peas	0 52 to 0 56
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	5 00 to 5 50
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 11 to 0 14
Butter dairy packed	0 14 to 0 15
Butter rolls	0 25 to 0 27
Cheese	0 11 to 0 12
Potatoes per bag	0 30 to 0 40
Apples	0 75 to 1 00
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Lambskins	1 00 to 1 50
Pelts	0 60 to 0 80
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Coarse Wool	0 20 to 0 22
Fine Wool	0 22 to 0 23
Turnips	0 10 to 0 12