### BORN.

McCRANEY.—In Vancouver, B. C., on Easter Sunday, April 6th, the wife of H. P. McCraney, of a daughter.

### DIED:

SMITH.—In Erin, on the 21st April, Henry Smith, aged 66 years.

HALL.—At Orangeville, on the 20th April, Marshall, son of Truesman D. Hall, formerly of Acton, aged 21 years.

MILLS.—At Stratford on the 17th April, J. W. Mills, father of Mrs. G. A. Gifford, Acton, aged 78 years.

Deceased was brother-in-law of S. R. Henson, M. P., and cousin of the late Hon. Samuel Mills.


# The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1890.


## THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

June 5th is the Day Fixed for Another Contest Between Mowat and Meredith.

A CAMPAIGN OF FIVE WEEKS.

The speculations which have disturbed political circles for so many weeks, and the uncertainty which has kept the politicians on pins and needles ever since the Legislative Assembly closed, have been set at rest by the announcement on Saturday that the date for the local elections has been fixed, the nominations to take place on Thursday, May 29, and polling Thursday, June 5. Thus the sixth Parliament of Ontario has been dissolved.

The campaign will be short, there being now but five weeks to election day, but it will be a hot one. It will be a straight issue. The lines between the two parties are clearly drawn, the Conservatives are committed to a great policy, and will make a vigorous fight for the upper hand. They have a big majority to overcome, but are, of course, confident of success. The Reform party has, however, been in power for nearly twenty years.

The announcement of the fixing of the date has not caused much surprise. It was generally believed that the elections would come off in June.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The amount of life insurance in force in Canada at the close of 1889 was $231,946,270, an increase of 20 millions over the previous year. The premiums for the year were $8,227,530, an increase of $1,665,682 over 1888.

It is proposed at Toronto that when the city assumes control of the street railway a special low rate of fare should be fixed for working girls on their way to and from the places where they are employed. The idea is a good on and worthy both of adoption and imitation.

The import duty on whiskey has been raised from $1.75 to $2 per gallon. This, with the excise duty and its manner of collection, will, it is said, improve the quality of the article. Those who are supposed to know whereof they speak say there is room for improvement, and that it can stand the tax.

The conditions on which the United States Government are willing to enter into negotiations for reciprocity with Canada are simply that we shall take the initiative by agreeing to admit American manufactures free as an offset to the admission of our products. In other words unrestricted reciprocity. It is well to have this clear understanding of the attitude of our neighbors. The despatch which conveys this information concludes by saying that "in the present state of feeling in both countries Mr. Blaine and those whom he most consults are disposed to await events at present." So are the people of Canada.—*Star.*

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

A Father Drowns Three Children And Then Poisons Himself.

SHELBURNE, Ont., April 27.—A tragedy occurred yesterday morning about a mile and a half north of here at the residence of one Thomas Morrison, a heretofore respectable farmer. Mrs. Morrison had gone away from home for a couple of days to visit a sick sister, leaving her husband with five children, the oldest a girl of 13 years of age, and the others ranging in age down to a bright little lad of a couple of summers. The youngest slept with his eldest sister. When the latter awoke in the morning she was surprised to find that he was not by her side. She went in search of him, and to her horror found the little fellow stiff in death laid out upon a quilt on the kitchen floor. Beside him lay the bodies of his sister, aged five, and brother aged seven. A barrel half full of water, stood in one corner of the room; by the dripping of the water on the floor the tale was told of their death by drowning.

Morrison could not be found. On a table in the dining-room was a cup strongly smelling of carbolic acid, and an ounce bottle of the drug two thirds full. The neighborhood being aroused and diligent search instituted, the murderer was found writhing in agony on the banks of a creek a quarter of a mile from his house. Here was the evidence of a terrible struggle. The unhappy man had thrown himself into the water rolling from bank to bank in his agony, the muddy soil being worked smooth and bearing the deep imprints of his body. Morrison, who was speechless, was at once borne to his desolate home. Dr. Norton, the coroner, was sent for. Upon his arrival he used the stomach pump and administered antidotes, and at the hour of writing the patient has rallied somewhat, but is still only partially conscious. His recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Morrison, broken-hearted, has just returned to the sad home.

No reason can be assigned for the awful act. Temporary insanity must be the only explanation. Morrison had always been a kind and indulgent father and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The coroner empanelled a jury, but adjourned the inquest until this evening. The shocking affair has produced a deep gloom throughout the whole community.

SHELBURNE, April 28.—Thos. Morrison, who drowned three of his children last Wednesday night, died yesterday morning. He made no confession and had not spoken since 10 o'clock the night before. He died without a struggle.

A post mortem examination was held this afternoon by Drs. Bolster and Barr and an inquest held in the town hall to-night.

The inquest was conducted by Coroner Norton, County Crown Attorney, J. P. MacMillan, of Orangeville, appearing for the Crown. Mrs. Morrison, the wife of deceased, related that Morrison fell from a buggy last December and cut his forehead, but apparently soon recovered from the effects of the accident, though recently he had complained frequently of his head paining him.

The doctors' post mortem showed the body to be in an emaciated condition, which might have been due to an incipient softening of the brain which they discovered.

—Maps and full information concerning rates, etc., over any route to Manitoba, the North West or the Western States may be had at the Grand Trunk Station, Acton.

## OUR CAPITAL LETTER.

Sir John and Mr. Blake Agree for once.—The Rykert Scandal—The Ottawa Election—The American Fishermen.

HOUSE OF COMMONS NOTES.

OTTAWA, April 30.—A very unusual circumstance, the agreement of the Government and the Opposition on a matter of a public policy, occurred yesterday. The occasion was the presentation by Mr. Blake of his amendment, as follows:—"That it is expedient to provide means whereby, on solemn occasions touching the exercise of the power of disallowance or of the appelate power as to educational legislation, important questions of law or fact, may be referred by the executive to a high judicial tribunal for hearing and consideration in such mode that the authorities and parties interested may be represented and that a reasoned opinion may be obtained for the information of the executive." In support and explanation Mr. Blake said recent events had shown the necessity for such a reference as here provided for. The administration were now forced to come to judicial determinations on such subjects, but it could not be prevented that in times of race and religious strife whatever decision they came to should be suspected to have been arrived at to allay popular feeling rather than be accepted as an impartial decision. He did not bring this forward in any spirit of hostility to the Government, for it would be in the interest of the Government that such a course as he outlined should be adopted. Sir John Macdonald complimented Mr. Blake upon the careful consideration of the matter manifested in the motion and in his speech in support, and announced that the resolution met with his entire approval. The decisions called for would not necessarily be binding, but rather for the information of the Government, and thus there was implied no interference with the principle of responsible government. The amendment was then adopted unanimously.

THE BALTIC OUTRAGE.

The "Baltic" outrage, which has been ventilated in the House three or four times this session, received another hearing yesterday. It will be remembered that a young man on board the steamer received harsh and fatal treatment at the hands of the crew. After being subjected to a coat of tar and feathers the victim, in a fit of desperation, jumped overboard and was drowned. Mr. McNeil wanted to know whether the official report would be discussed this session. Hon. Mr. Colby, in reply, said that upon Commander Gordon's report Captain Robertson's certificate had been suspended for a year. The evidence has just reached the department and has not been considered by Hon. Mr. Tupper, who possesses the power to revise the judgement. Mr. McNeil stated that the Captain failed to lower a boat. Hon. Messrs. Laurier and Blake insisted that the evidence be brought down this session.

THE RYKERT SCANDAL.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections met again to-day to consider the Rykert case. It is understood that a report of upwards of 70 pages was presented by Mr. Blake. It is stated to be in effect a finding that there is a discrepancy of $18,000 in the account given of the moneys received and disbursed in connection with the purchase and sale of the Cypress Hill limit. The inference being that some person or persons not mentioned in the evidence must have received the $18,000. This report taken with the strong statements in the House implicating ministers and positively charging a corrupt use of money is resisted by the majority as not justified by the evidence. The committee, it is further stated, discussed at some length the accounts printed in the newspapers of the report understood to have been submitted to a previous meeting. The fact that the outline of the report was permitted to receive publicity was commented on with some indignation.

SEED GRAIN ADVANCES.

In connection with seed grain advances Mr. Mulock started a discussion and endeavored to ascertain what influence the members from the North-West exercised on the distribution of this grain to needy settlers. He was not, of course, very successful and Mr. Blake said it would be germane to the vote to ask if the ballot would be granted to the North-West. Mr. Davin, before the Minister could reply, intervened with the remark that if on the approaching North-West Bill Mr. Blake would move for the ballot he would support him. Mr. Blake—I am afraid I would lose my motion.

NOTES.

In moving the second reading of the bill amending the act concerning marriage with a deceased wife's sister, Sir John Thompson explained that it removed any impediment to marriage with a daughter of a deceased wife's sister. The bill was passed through its final stages.

General Sir Fred Middleton has accepted the invitation of the Tenth Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, to a dinner on 12th May, in commemoration of Batoche.

An evening paper states that Dr. Montague has announced his intention not to again contest Haldimand at the close of the present session. The doctor denies this.

Mr. Edgar Wills, secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade, is here in opposition to the bill amending the anti-combines act.

Mr. Mulock will introduce a bill making a Canadian militia officer eligible for the office of Commander-in-Chief now held by General Middleton.

The Government steamer Stanley, which keeps communication open between Prince Edward Island and the mainland during the winter, will at once be put on the fishery protection service.

On the item $1,800, a further sum for costs in the case of the St. Catherines Milling and Lumbering Company vs. the Queen, Sir John Thomson said the total cost to date amounted to $14,152.

A Deserted Wife Gets $22,000.

TORONTO, April 26.—A few weeks ago Samuel Finberg was arrested here at the instance of his wife on a charge of deserting her at Chicago, and was sent to the Central Prison for a year. His wife, who says he eloped from Chicago with a girl of eighteen, who was working for them, entered action to recover from him $22,000, which, she says, he took from her, and probably hid in Chicago, and to day she obtained judgement for the amount.

Early Summer in Vancouver.

The nineteenth of April, according to the Vancouver *News Advertiser*, "was certainly a summer day. Many fishing and picnic parties left early to spend the day on the Capilano and by the streams near Moodyville. Almost every skiff in the boathouses was taken and the yachts were called into requisition, owing to the splendid breeze for sailing."

—Everyone should call and see our $10.00 $12.00 and $14.00 Suits made to order. They are better value than can be got at any other place in town by three dollars a Suit. Inspection invited. Fit guaranteed. KELLY BROS.

THE ODDFELLOWS AT HOME.

Their Social Evening Pleasantly Spent. An Excellent Sermon by Rev. Dr. Gifford.

The anniversary services of Acton Lodge I.O.O.F. were of a most interesting character. The "At Home" in the Lodge-room last Friday evening was attended by a large number of guests and the programme there carried out was entertaining to the company and highly creditable to those who took part. Shortly after eight o'clock P. G. Moore took the chair, and after the singing of the opening ode and prayer by Rev. J. W. Rae, the chairman, in behalf of Acton Lodge extended a hearty welcome to all on this the occasion of the seventy-first anniversary of the order in America. The programme of the evening was then proceeded with as follows:—

Solo... "Midnight Fire Alarm," with full chorus.
MISS EMMA MOORE.
Recitation..... "The Stylish Church"
MISS CLEVELAND.
Solo..... "A Light in the Window"
MR. HARRY JANES.
Duet..... Violin and Organ
MR. HILL AND MRS. DR. LOWRY.
Solo..... "When my Rover Returns"
MISS JESSIE NICKLIN.
Address..... REV. JOHN DONOGH, P.M., TORONTO.
Duet..... "Hope Beyond"
MISSES HEMSTREET AND MOORE.
Address..... REV. DR. GIFFORD.
Quartette..... "Come where the Lilies Bloom"
MISSES MOORE AND HEMSTREET AND MESSRS. WILLIAMS AND JANES.
Reading..... "Barbara's Bravery"
MISS CLEVELAND.
Solo..... "Why Paddy is Always Poor"
MR. JANES.
Address..... REV. J. W. RAE.
Solo..... "The Old Rifle"
MISS NICKLIN.
Duet..... Violin and Organ
MR. HILL AND MRS. LOWRY.
Address..... MR. D. HENDERSON.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The accompaniments were played by Miss Nicklin in her customary excellent style. The address of Past Master Donogh was an excellent one and ably portrayed the aims and principles of the order. He showed that Oddfellowship was founded upon principles as old as eternity, and that the order has made use of those principles for the benefit of the cause of God and humanity. "Friendship is one of our cardinal principles" he said, "and we teach our members that sympathy and practical aid should be extended to those in distress." The order now numbers 671,000 members, —17,000 of whom are in Ontario,—and it has expended $2,681,000 to assist the sick and afflicted. The address abounded in livid explanations and apt illustrations of various matters pertaining to Oddfellowship. The brief addresses of Messrs. Gifford, Rae and Henderson were thoughtful and interesting. The affair passed off most pleasantly and the members of Acton Lodge I.O.O.F. extend their heartiest thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly aided them in rendering their "At Home" so successful.

On Sunday evening the members attended divine service—not as a body, but individually—at the Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Gifford preached one of the finest sermons ever directed to the order and its members in Acton. The text was selected from James 2:8, "If ye fulfil the royal law, ye do well." He referred to the broad, liberal, catholic spirit prevading James' letters and believed they breathe forth the spirit of the order whose anniversary the occasion commemorated. He admired the man or organization which aids the fatherless and the widow, and could advocate the great principles which underlie Oddfellowship. He had during a visit to the I.O.O.F. hall become squainted with the three links, emblematic of friendship, love and truth, which is another version of the royal law "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The motive power in the royal law of love is calculated to represent the divine in man and this royal law will of necessity control our relations with our fellowmen. Societies of this character are to be commended because they discountenance evil speaking of one another. About one half the misery of the world is caused by evil speaking. Some people say if you would only make all the people of the world christians there would be no necessity for Oddfellows and kindred societies. But the world is not all christian and these societies are doing good work. The great want of humanity to-day is love and friendship. The life of Christ illustrates the royal law of love, and Christ is the friend of sinners still.

STANLEY AT LONDON.

He is Enthusiastically Received and is the Guest of the Prince of Wales.

BRUSSELS, April 28.—Henry M. Stanley left this city on his way to England at 10.30 o'clock Saturday morning. Many persons assembled to witness his departure, and warmly cheered him.

LONDON, April 28.—Mr. Stanley arrived at Dover Saturday afternoon. He was enthusiastically received by a mass of spectators.

The hour of Mr. Stanley's arrival at Dover was 3.55 o'clock. Disgraceful confusion prevailed on the pier when he landed owing to mismanagement by the local authorities. Fifty reporters were present and they came near having a conflict with the police owing to their defiance of certain orders which the reporters regarded as unwarranted. A number of Stanley's friends, among them being Mr. New, the American consul-general, Gen. Sir Garnet Wolsley, and Rustem Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, and others of prominence, were unable to get aboard the steamer which brought Mr. Stanley. He replied with a few words of thanks. He then started for London. When he arrived at the Victoria station here there was an immense concourse of people inside and outside the station, and he was given given a most enthusiastic greeting. The Duke of Abercorn, Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Baron De Worms and a large number of other friends of the explorer were waiting to welcome him. The baroness presented Mr. Stanley with a bouquet. He silently bowed his thanks and then entered the carriage of the baroness and drove off with her.

The explorer looks thin though his health is excellent. His most striking feature is his hair, which is white and bushy and has the appearance of a wig. The newspapers all print leaders lauding his exploits and services and extending to him the welcome of the nation.

Mr. Stanley proceeded to his residence at Kensington. Crowds had gathered along the route and the explorer met with a very enthusiastic reception. At the command of the Prince of Wales Mr. Stanley, Dr. Parke, Sir William Mackinnon and Sir Francis De Winton have gone to Sandringham, where they will remain until Friday.

A Saloon-Keeper Pays Damages.

The case of Mrs. Thorley against E. J. Reilly, a Toronto saloon keeper, to recover damages on the ground that Reilly sold her husband liquor after she had forbidden it, was at last ended in favor of the plaintiff, who gets $100 damages and costs. The decision of the county court went to the court of appeal, where the decision of the learned judges was a tie. Since then certain legislation having a bearing on the case was ratified by the Ontario Government and the defendant paid $100 damages and costs of the case, amounting in all to $285.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The Standing of Pupils in the Various Departments in April.

The monthly examination of pupils in Acton Public School last Friday resulted as follows:—

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

SENIOR.—Annie Stephenson, 275; Mamie Masales, 271; Ida McNab, 269; Bella Stephenson, 260; Minnie Morton, 209.

INTERMEDIATE.—Jennie Ramsey, 227 Rollie Smith, 227; Chas. Moore, 217; Gordon Dean, 217; Kirby Gifford, 205.

JUNIOR.—Mary Fortune, 240; Sarah McClure, 228; Chas. Lowry, 218; William Lowry, 218; John McGill, 218.

Marks possible, 300. T. T. Moore, Teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SENIOR.—Minnie Edwards, 375; Austin Kelly, 351; Madie McNab, 344; George Clark, 344.

INTERMEDIATE.—James Tovell, 379; Mary Ryder, 372; Charlie McCann, 364; John Edwards, 364.

JUNIOR.—Roy McIntosh, 394; John McDonald, 381; Charlie Dean, 380.

Marks possible, 400. C. McPhail, Teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

SENIOR.—Alice Lowry, 270; Leona Holmes, 261; Charles Mason, 252.

INTERMEDIATE.—Edwin Francis, 255; Maude Ryder, 249; Jessie Harvey, 249; Willie Arnold, 240.

JUNIOR.—Flora McNab, 261; Bella McDonald, 240; Eddie Gamble, 240; Norval Moorhead, 240; Ernest Pearson, 240; Jennie Smith, 240; John Moore, 240.

Marks possible, 300. Julia Cleveland, Teacher.

Benwell's Body to be Re-Interred.

WOODSTOCK, April 28.—Col. Benwell, father of the victim of the Blenheim swamp tragedy, has written to Undertaker Swarts, Princeton, authorizing him to remove the body of his unfortunate son from Pottersfield to a plot in the Church of England Cemetery.

—A. F. Lamb is sole agent here for Goldie's celebrated flour. Price per cwt. $2.40.

—WANTED—One thousand customers to purchase KELLY BROS'. $2.50 Pants, made to order.

—A new spring stock, including fine tweeds, worsteds, &c., for Spring wear has just been received at the East End Clothing Store. Order your spring suit now.—W. J. LEE, Merchant Tailor.

—Where did you get that Elegant Suit that fits you so well? At KELLY BROS.

THE LADIES' FAVORITE.

When the popular fashion journal is spoken of among the ladies it is not difficult to understand that *The Delineator* is alluded to. It is now exactly a year since *The Delineator* for May, 1889 was referred to as having the then unprecedented increase in its subscription lists during the preceding half year; but so great is was the growth which we then announced that the present month's number, as shown by the following figures, has been even more gratifying and remarkable. The circulation of *The Delineator* for May, 1889, was 250,000 copies; while the first edition of the issue for May, 1890, numbers 325,000 copies, each one of which represents a *bona fide*, paid subscription. In other words, during the past year the circulation of *The Delineator* has shown a natural and healthy increase of 75,000 copies, or over 6,000 for each month in the year. The ladies are evidently not yet tired of fashions as practically portrayed by *The Delineator*.

THE CARE A WATCH SHOULD GET.

On the care that any machine gets depends greatly its lasting and its proper working, and particularly is it so with a watch. They have to undergo so much rough handling, and are subject to so many changes of temperature and position, it seems to me that they are the worst used machine in the world, they are often allowed to run day and night, year in and year out without any attention in the way of oil, when every other machine about the place is oiled nearly every time it is used for a few hours. If you only knew it, it costs you more to let your watch run more than 20 months without cleaning, than it does to have it cleaned that often, because it is bound to wear out in half the time, and then you have to be spending money all the time tinkering it up and then get no satisfaction. Some people never oil any of their machinery until it begins to squeak. If watches only squeaked as loud as wheel-barrows do when they need oil, some of you would make a great deal more noise in the world than you do. It is really a shame to see first class watches spoiled by pure thoughtlessness, because a person who can afford to buy a good watch can surely afford to keep it in proper order. To give you an idea how much work the wheels have to do, I would state that American watches have 300 beats per minute. That means, the balance wheel turns three-quarters around and back 150 times each minute. If the balance turned in one direction always, the wheel would revolve 225 times each minute. Figure up that speed for your waggon and see how far you would travel in a day of 24 hours, and tell me how often your axle would want greasing. The weight of the balance wheel is much heavier in proportion to the size of its pivot, than your waggon axle has to support. The lever makes 300 movements per minute. The scape wheel 500 revolutions per hour, and the other wheels in proportion. No two pieces of metal can rub together without wear unless there is oil between them and oil will wear out in time. It is always best to wind your watch as near the same time each day as possible. Keep it in as near the same position at night as in the day when carried. Don't let the baby play with them, it may quiet the child but it is hard on the watch. When you are winding them do not twist them around, but hold the watch steady and turn the key only and you will be less likely to break the ruby pin. No harm can arise from turning the hands either backward or foward. Whenever you notice the bow getting loose get it tightened as dirt gets in around the ends when loose. An open face case will keep the movement cleaner than a hunting case. If you find the winding commencing to slip back get it attended to before something worse happens. If I am stepping on any one's toes I cannot help it, I am stating nothing but what every watchmaker knows to be facts. Watches as a rule do not get the attention they need. In writing the above, of course, I am doing it to call your attention to our ability as watchmakers, and at the same time give you some good advice. I know this much that if we do not give you satisfaction we will not get your trade. We want it and will do our very best to win and keep it by attention to every detail in connection with your work, whether watches or clocks, and no amount of labor will prevent us from making your watch a time piece if it can be done.

GEO. D. PRINGLE, Guelph.


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That's it! Into all our good schemes there comes a big IF. If it didn't, how could we flourish.

The farmer works early and late, "plows deep while sluggards sleep," keeps his fences up, and his cattle out; plants at the right time: feels sure of the big harvest his hard work deserves. He will get it IF he has planted the right seed.

The merchant plans carefully, keeps his store looking neat and clean, sees that his customers are properly waited on, imports a suitable stock, travels thousands of miles across the ocean Winter and Summer (at least we do) to buy his goods. He hopes for a big harvest and he will have it IF he has bought his Goods right. So it is the big IF that catches us all. All, did we say? Not all. For those who read this there is no big IF, that is if you buy your goods from us. We are the only House in Guelph sending a buyer twice each year to Europe, our MR. RYAN selecting the goods himself personally; and every lady well knows the difference between selecting an article herself and sending for it. We buy direct from the manufacturers in different parts of the world. We pay spot cash for all our importations. We purchase our Goods in very large quantities which enables us to obtain them at the closest prices. We handle only reliable goods, and we make no second price.

Have you had business dealings with us in the past? If not, don't you think you are making a mistake? It must be to your interest to deal wherever you get the largest assortment to choose from, and where you can get the best value for your money, and we claim to be that House.

We are giving special attention to Millinery this season. Our stock of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Shapes, Flowers, Trimmings, &c., will well repay an inspection. In Dress Goods we lead the trade.

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We will open our Show Rooms on

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With one of the largest and most attractive stocks of Millinery that we have ever shown. The styles are the latest and the Trimming the best as we employ only experienced hands. Every lady can depend on getting the work well done. We hope the ladies will call and inspect our stock as we will be pleased to show them through.

Full range of NEW SPRING DRESS and Mantle Goods.

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Full stock of Cottons, Cottonades, Table Linens, Towels, Towelings, etc.

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KENNY BROS., — OF THE — DOMINION BOOT & SHOE STORE,

Have just opened up some extra fine lines in Ladies' Shoes, Slippers, Tan Shoes and other novelties for Spring and Summer wear. Men's Alligator and Calf Balmorals in new styles and of the best material.

Our regular lines will be found complete with first-class goods.

Custom Work and Repairing always carefully Done. — Trunks and Valises in great variety.

Take notice that we are going to give the best bargains in Boots & Shoes that can be obtained anywhere. Liberal discount for cash.

**Fresh Eggs taken in Exchange for goods.**

KENNEY BROS., Acton.

## New Advertisements.

### Second Hand Window Sash.

ANY person desiring a lot of 9x13 and 12x 10 window sash and glass, cheap, should call at THE FREE PRESS OFFICE.

### Fairview Cemetery.

THE caretaker of Fairview Cemetery will undertake the care of grave plots for slight remuneration. Any removals or burials must be done under control or direction of the caretaker. Thomas Easton, as directed by by-laws.

By order,
CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

### Acton Lodge, No. 204, I.O.O.F.

MEETS in the Oddfellows' Hall, Mattice's 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.

### Farm for Sale.

FIFTY acres in the Township of Esquesing, composed of east quarter of lot 16, con. 3, 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.

### FOR SALE.

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

W. J. MOORE,
At his Office in Town Hall, Acton.

### TENDERS WANTED

For Building Sidewalks and Drains.

TENDERS will be received up to 1st May, addressed to the chairman of street and sidewalk committee, for building 4 feet sidewalks at so much per rod, and for constructing 2½ rods of drain on Willow St. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to W. E. Smith or John Kenny.

W. H. STOREY, Reeve.

### NOTICE TO CITIZENS.

THE residents of this municipality are hereby invited to deposit all rubbish, etc., which may have accumulated about their premises during the winter, in the gap now being filled in at the Park.

And notice is also given concerning all other parts of the municipality, that By-law No. 13, which prohibits the depositing of filth, rubbish, etc., upon any street, lane or by-place within the municipality will be strictly enforced.

W. H. STOREY, Reeve.

Reeve's Office, April 16th, 1890.

### PROCLAMATION.

ARBOR DAY.

In order to secure general interest in planting trees and improving the Public Park I hereby appoint and proclaim

**Thursday, 8th May, 1890,**

AS ARBOR DAY.

and request citizens generally to observe the same by planting shade and ornamental trees.

Arbor Day will offer a good opportunity to all to assist in improving the Park. It will also let those desiring plots in Fairview Cemetery know their selections, and so make improvement and decoration of plots there.

W. H. STOREY, Reeve.

Acton, April 30th, 1890.

### 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 G. T. Railway between Guelph and Milton. Possession given immediately. If sold before April 10th will be sold at a great sacrifice and on the easiest possible terms. For further particulars address

W. J. MOORE, Acton.

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VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN ACTON.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced on the day of sale there will be offered for sale by public auction at the door of Agnew's Hotel, in the

VILLAGE OF ACTON,

—ON—

**Friday, the ninth day of May, '90**

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz:—

Lot number thirty-seven in James Young's Survey in a part of the Village of Acton, as laid down on the registered plan of said survey containing one fifth of an acre, more or less. On the premises is erected a good brick house, two storeys, containing six rooms, with good cellar. There is also a good well on the premises. This property is situated on Arthur street in a growing part of the Village; convenient to station and post office. This is a good opportunity to secure an excellent residence.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. on the day of sale; balance within one month thereafter. For further particulars apply to W. J. Moore, Acton, or to

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