MARRIED.

McKEAGUE—CURREY.—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, Mr. Wm. W. McKeague, of Wellandport to Miss Alice N. Currey, of Dunnville.

DIED.

HENDERSON—In Esquesing, on Tuesday, 29th April, 1890, Alexander Henderson, aged 75 years, 9 months.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY MAY 8, 1890.

THE REFORM CANDIDATE.

The reformers of Halton met on Saturday at Milton to select their candidate to contest the county against Col. Kerns, the Opposition candidate. Mr. Henry Robinson, Reeve of Trafalgar, was the unanimous choice of the convention and he has accepted the situation.

The campaign is now opened and the politicians of both parties are earnestly at work in the interests of their respective candidates.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A Boston divine advocates the Saturday half-holiday as a better way of meeting the demand for shorter hours of labor than the eight hour movement. He holds that an hour less to a day would not give the leisure and rest required. The necessity for relaxation is not confined to any one class of workers. Business men need it as much, perhaps more, than those engaged in manual occupations. Besides, the Saturday half-holiday is already an established custom in a number of trades and could be made general without loss or dislocation in industries and business of the people. It is the rule in England and has been found to work admirably and with the best results. The same may be said here, considering the extent to which it has been adopted.—*Ex.*

The following from the Toronto *Mail* may be applied to some extent to Acton as well as to Toronto:—Are our sanitary authorities as much on the alert as we have a right to expect them to be? Drainage is not the only thing to consider. As much harm is probably done by heaps of decaying vegetable matter, by unclean habitations, by the refuse of the dustbin, by the absence of the whitewasher as is ever done by improper drainage. Disease flourishes in septic conditions. Rottenness and foulness are its paradise. Place it amidst surroundings of perfect hygiene and cleanliness and it will fly like a mist before the rays of the rising sun. Can our Health Committee assure us at this beginning of summer that every part of the city is properly cleansed, every nuisance properly dealt with, every health inspector not a mere glorified laborer or partisan hanger-on, but a keen and scientific detective of unhealthy conditions? The hot weather that has so suddenly come upon us is favorable to many classes of disease. The better we are prepared the feebler will be the enemy's attack. A judicious overhauling of all weak points might save life and money bye and bye.

ACTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Arbor Day to-day—Tenders for Sidewalks—Tax Arrears.

A short session of the council was held last Wednesday evening.

The Reeve in the chair. Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Reeve mentioned that it was desirable to arrange for a public Arbor Day as usual.

Moved by Dr. Lowry, seconded by W. E. Smith that the Reeve issue a proclamation setting apart Thursday, 8th May, for Arbor Day for this municipality.—Carried.

Moved by W. E. Smith seconded by John Kenney that the charge for arrears of taxes on lots 46, 47, 48 and 49 in Young's survey for 1884 be cancelled, receipts having been produced showing the taxes to have been paid in 1886.—Carried.

Tenders for building sidewalks and laying drain were read as follows:—

For sidewalks four feet wide:—
- Edward Dynes—45 cents per rod.
- George Clark..36 cents do.

For drain on Willow street:—
- Edward Dynes—$2.90 per rod.
- Robt. Bingham.. 1.53 do.
- Robt. Morrow.. 1.48 do.

At this stage of the proceedings the Reeve left the chair and the council abruptly adjourned.

A BOY'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

A terrible accident is reported from Westminister, having occured last week. George Froggett the 12 year-old son of Mrs. Froggett, who lives near the Proof Line road a couple of miles from there, had recently been unwell and was sent out to visit his grandfather, Mr. Bolton, living on concession 10, London township, in order to regain health. He and his uncle, Henry Bolton, were driving a roller past a cheese factory at lot 16, when Bolton asked young Froggett to hold the horses a moment while he ran into the cheese factory to speak to some of the employees. The boy placed a couple of blankets on top of the roller which had no cover, and climbing on it, sat down. Bolton had just reached the factory door when the horses became frightened and started off at a gallop One of the boy's feet was caught between the frame and the roller in such a manner that as the team rushed along his body was being dragged into the frame and against the roller. About 25 rods from where the horses started was a small bridge. The jolt occasioned by going over it pulled one of the boy's legs completely off and the limb was left on the roadway. About half a mile further the mangled body was thrown from the roller and the team dashed on for a couple of miles. The boy's body was literally crushed to a jelly and he died in a few minutes on the roadside where he had fallen.

Struck By a Train.

GUELPH, May 3.—Mrs. George Present and her two children had a narrow escape from death at the G. T. R. crossing while going to market this morning. They crossed the track in front of a west-bound train and did not observe the east-bound passenger train, although the signal man warned her of her danger. Mrs. Present managed to clear the crossing with the youngest child, but Olive, aged 6, was struck and received an ugly wound on the left side of the forehead and a fracture of the skull.

A Deadly Toy.

ORILLIA, May 2.—This afternoon a number of lads were practising shooting at a target in the yard of R. Mainer and while Willie Breckon was in the act of shooting at the target Oliver, the fourth son of Mr. Mainer, ran out of the shed and received the bullet in the temple. He at once fell and became unconscious and shortly after died.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Furnished by Correspondents, Culled From Exchanges and Picked up by the Way.

GEORGETOWN.

Rev Mr. Richardson went to preach sermons in his prospective charge at Brantford last Saturday.

The committee on the 24th demonstration have not received much financial encouragement so far. The hotel-keepers, who receive the lion's share of the benefit are very slow in "chipping in." The exceptions are Messrs. Bennett and Biggar. Unless they and citizens generally come down with the rhino shortly the demonstration project will be dropped.—*Herald.*

Rev. A. W. Richardson B. A. will preach a sermon to Foresters in the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

ROCKWOOD.

On Thursday last while Mr. M. P. Barry was jointing shingles he had the misfortune to run a sliver through his finger leaving a very ugly wound.

Mr. Tindell Laudy, blacksmith, has invented and had patented an axle cap to prevent the dust from accumulating on the axles of buggies.

Mr. John Strachan has been engaged as teacher in the Public School.

The employees of the woollen mill are having two weeks' holidays.

On Saturday morning one of our young ladies caught a trout that weighed a pound and three quarters. Let us hear from some of the young men.

The Presbyterians have changed the hour of their evening service from 6:30 to 7.

Mr. D. Strachan, B.A., of Queen's College, Kingston, returned home last week from his winter session. He passed all his examinations very creditably, coming out first in church history, and winning a scholarship of $30. Two more sessions will complete his course. He leaves on Saturday for his summer work at his mission stations of Deacon and Metz.

MILTON.

The Reformers had quite a rousing Convention at Milton on Saturday. They were a unit in selecting Henry Robinson as their candidate and say they will elect him.

The waterworks reservoir is to be given another coat of waterlime.

The tariff for use of town hall has been arranged as follows:—Lectures for benefit of the town, $2; outside benefit, $4; religious, temperance, agriculture, school and Mechanics Institute, $2; each day, if required, extra, $1; dancing parties, $5; 24th May, Dominion Day, $8; concert for local, $5; do. outside, $7; county show day, to the highest bidder; up to Oct. 1, $10; for a term of nights, for local benefit, 1st night $5, each subsequent night $3; outside benefit. 1st night $7, 2nd night $5 each subsequent night, $3; reading room, extra, $2.

The Government has refused to allow the people of Milton to build the proposed high school on the property in rear of the jail. The reason for the prohibition is that the school would be too near the jail.

The Milton Driving Park Association has made arrangements for a grand celebration here on the 24th inst. There will be trotting races, bicycle races, foot races and athletic sports generally.

KNATCHBULL.

The spring has opened up very favorably this year for seeding which is now well advanced. Many of the farmers have finished. Early sown grain is up quite green and coming out in the second leaf.

The recent rains are causing nature to don her brightest robes.

Fruit trees and raspberry bushes are coming out in leaf.

The dandy-lions deck the lanes, and the woods are fragrant with wild flowers.

Measles are quite prevalent in this neighborhood at present.

Gardening is rife, and a general rist in house-cleaning, carpets and stove pipes is imminent.

Trout fishing is in season. The small trout's terrible adventures in hooking large fishermen is expected.

In Nassagaweya, on the 25th April, the wife of Charles Brown, of a son.

Mr. Wesley Darby sustained a severe sprain to one of his knees recently. It will be some little time before he will be able to use it with any comfort.

Bently and Albert Wilson are the possessors of a pair of wild rabbits, caught while young, in the harvest field last year. They have been kept in a bank stable during the winter and are now about full grown, and the other day, it was discovered that they had given birth to a lively young one, which from it size must be about a month now.

OAKVILLE.

The members of Maple Leaf Lodge Y. M.P.B.A., marched to the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Their number was largely extended by members from the Toronto and other neighboring lodges. Rev. Mr. McLennan officiated, preaching a very appropriate sermon.

Mr. J. Galvin, late of the 16th Batt. Band, Picton, has been engaged as leader of our Brass Band. With such an efficient master our band will no doubt furnish us with choice music this summer.

Rev. Albert Johnson, who is engaged in Mission work in the Bermuda Islands preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening from the words in Eph. 2: 13. At the close of the service five Sunday School scholars were received into full membership with the church.

On Monday evening the members of the W.C.T.U., held a conversazione in the Temperance Hall. Meeting opened with singing by all, scripture reading by Mrs. Bennett, of Georgetown, and prayer by Mrs. Bradley. The president of the Halton W.C.T.U., Mrs. Bennett, who presided at the meeting, followed with a short and pithy address. Speeches were also given by Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Jarman, of Toronto. Both of these ladies, especially the former, spoke in very plain and forcible words about the objects and purposes of the White Shield Movement. The question drawer was opened, and a number of interesting questions were answered by Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Jarman. A silver collection was taken up, and about five dollars realized. Although the amount seems small we are encourged to know that "little and often fills the purse."

The Fisk Jubilee Singers gave a sacred concert in the Methodist church on Friday evening. The audience was fair, and if ever the softening, subduing and inspiring chords of sacred song were felt, those present on Friday evening realized such. 'Tis true the air whispers melody and we hear music in nearly all the elements, but none is so perfect as that of the human voice, especially when it is cultivated to sing the tunes of love to God and man.

—Everyone should call and see our $16.00 $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.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mrs. Thomas Easton is visiting her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton over Sunday.

The Rev. William Meikle, late of Oakville, has removed to 95 Oxford St., Toronto.

Mrs. J. M. Fernley and child of Brantford, are guests of Mr. Jno. Matthews.

Rev. Father Maloney, of Arthur, spent a few hours at the old home in Acton last week.

Mr. W. McKeague and bride, of Wellandport, were guests for several days during the week at the Manse.

Mr. John Lawson, of Harriston, was home for the anniversary services in Knox Church.

Mr. T. J. West has charge of the G. T. R. business here during the absence of Mr. H. S. Holmes.

Mr. Charles Matthews is gradually improving in health. He was out on Saturday for a drive.

Mrs. H. B. McCarthy, who spent a week or so with friends here, left on Friday to visit friends at Milton and vicinity.

Mrs. Abram Matthews, who has been spending several months with friends in Welland, returned home last week.

Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Toronto, has accepted the call to St. Andrew's church, Berlin, and will be inducted on the 19th inst.

Mr. Henry Robinson, the Reform Candidate in the coming elections, was in town yesterday getting acquainted with his constitutents.

Mr. W. F. McLean, of the Toronto *World* was on Monday nominated to carry the Conservative banner to victory in North Wentworth.

Mr. D. Henderson Ex.-M. P. occupied a seat on the platform at Meredith's great meeting in the Pavillion, Toronto, on Tuesday evening.

At the Women's Medical College Examinations in Toronto on Friday last, Miss Ryan, of Trafalgar, was one of four who took honors in first year.

Revs. Wm. Frizzell, D. McTavish, Wm. Patterson, John Neil and James Grant, all members of Toronto Presbytery, are about going on a trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. John Chaplin and children and Mrs. McCollom, of Cheyenne, Wyoming Ty., arrived here on Friday to spend a few weeks with friends in the old home.

Rev. Chas. E. Belt, brother of Rev. Mr. Belt, rector of the newly established St. James' parish, Guelph, has been offered the pastorate of the Church of England at Harriston.

Mr. A. W. Strathers, whose sciopticon exhibitions have several times been witnessed and enjoyed in Acton, has removed from St. Thomas to Toronto, which will be his future headquarters.

Messrs. George Havill, Alex. Waldie, Col. Allan, Jno. Kennedy, Jr., G. C. Clark, John J. Kelly, John McRae, Jno. Lawson, V. S., W. E. Smith, C. Moffat and N. F. Lindsay were delegates from this vicinity to the Reform Convention at Milton on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Peters who for the past year has had charge of the bakery department of Mr. L. G. Matthews' business left on Saturday to take a similar position with Messrs. McKay Bros., Milton. Mr. Peters earned for himself a wide circle of friends during his stay in Acton.

The steamship Batavia brings confirmation of the murder of Rev. Thomas A. Large, missionary, by burglars at Tokio Japan, and says Mrs. Large was wounded, but has recovered. Arrests have been made, but not sufficient evidence was secured to convict any one.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Rykert's Hour has Come.—Immigration.—Too Old for a Patent.

OTTAWA, May 7.—The event of the week has been the climax to the Rykert scandal. On Friday afternoon shortly after recess the unexpected happened and Mr. Rykert handed in his resignation as member for Lincoln and Niagara and left the House. Prior to this action he made a short speech referring to the matter and abusing the committee which had his case in charge. He then advanced quickly to the Speaker, placed a paper in his hands and retired from the Chamber by the door at the back of the Speaker's chair. There was a dead silence. The scene was painful, and judging by the faces of the members both sides of the House were taken by surprise. The Clerk rose and whispered to Mr. Speaker. Sir Hector Langevin rose and held a whispered consultation with Mr. Speaker. That functionary rose and put the question whether he should leave the chair that the committee might go into committee of the whole on the iron duties resolutions. Not a word about Mr. Rykert. The motion was carried and the business of the House proceeded. Mr. Rykert seems merely to have forestalled the action of the House, as the investigating committee were to have unanimously reported him guilty of conduct scandalous, corrupt and discreditable. The fact that this report was agreed upon was currently reported about 5 o'clock and just about that time Mr. Rykert appears to have made up his mind to resign.

THE WRIT FOR LINCOLN.

The writ for Lincoln and Niagara was issued on Monday. It is understood that nomination will take place on the 16th inst; polling May 23rd.

IMMIGRATION.

It is reported to-night that the supplementary estimates will contain a proposed appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars for immigration purposes, making, with the fifty thousand dollars already voted, a quarter of a million dollars for this object. It is proposed to expend it in increased propagandism.

TOO OLD FOR A PATENT.

Judgement has been rendered by the Superior Court in the lawsuit between the two herb doctors E. Racicot and A. Racicot, brothers. The former sued the latter for alleged infringement of a patent on a tonic powder, a mixture of carbonate of iron and jalap. The court held that the preparation was a most ancient one, and consequently there could not be any infringement in the matter. However, A. Racicot having used his brother's name on the labels, the action was dismissed without costs.

NOTES.

Mr. Claplean gives notice of a bill respecting the collection and publication of labor statistics.

The Hon Oliver Mowat was present on the floor of the House Friday afternoon and held a little levee there.

Hon. Mr. Foster is authority for the statement that a settlement of the old accounts between the Dominion and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec is likely to be effected before long.

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

GREAT FIRE AT MONTREAL.

Longue Pointe Asylum Totally Destroyed—A Large Number of Inmates Perish.

MONTREAL, May 7.—The greatest conflagration which has ever taken place in a single establishment on the island of Montreal occurred yesterday at Longue Point, about six miles from the Montreal post-office, when the immense lunatic asylum, containing 1,400 inmates all told, was burned to the ground. This building, which from its extensive proportions, has been a familiar object to all those sailing up the St. Lawrence, was built in 1877 at a cost of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars and has ever since been in charge of the Providence nuns, who to the number of 67, directed by that well known lady, Sister Ste. Theresa de Jesu, have had exclusive control of the institution, the local Government paying the sisters so much per head for the maintenance of about 1,000 people afflicted with all kinds of insanity, together with 300 idiots, who were kept in the same establishment. To-day this magnificent property is a mass of smouldering ruins, and forty at least of the poor creatures who were confined therein have entered upon their last sleep beneath crumbling brick and heated debris. The great mass of unfortunates are scattered over the country far and wide and on the whole the bleakest desolation reigns supreme. No pen can describe the awful grandeur of the flames, the terror of the nuns and the utter helplessness of the hundreds of miserable, lonely and horror-stricken victims. The unfortunate inmates who perished were all females.

REFORM CONVENTION.

Mr. Henry Robinson, the Unanimous Nominee for the Local House.

MILTON, May, 3.—At the Reform Convention which was held here to-day to nominate a candidate to contest the county in the provincial election, Mr. Henry Robinson, reeve of Trafalgar, received the unanimous nomination. Speeches were made by J. R. Barber, Georgetown; D. Wheeligan, Campbellville; J. Waldie, M. P., Henry Robinson, the nominee, and others.

Charles Brown, aged 101 years, died at the Waterloo county House of Industry, at Berlin, on Friday. He came to this country from England some years ago and was sent to the institution from Galt.

THE WATCH PEDLAR.

Watch and jewelry pedlars can sell cheaper than regular jewelry stores, because they have no rent or shop expenses to pay. This argument was brought to my notice the other day by a person who had purchased a watch from a pedlar, paying more for it, by a great deal, than any ordinary jeweler would ask, and the above argument used by the pedlar was what caught him. Now this person had not thought much about it, but believed it, because the pedlar said it was so. If you will just look into it for a minute you will see the fallacy of such an argument. For instance, the pedlar carries his stock in his pockets or a small bag, and of course pays no rent for that, and very likely no license, whereas I pay about $450 for rent and taxes. The pedlar has the advantage of me there. The pedlar foots it around from one house to another and often sponges his meals and lodging while I don't. The pedlar has the start of me there again, hasn't he. But on the other hand while I am paying rent and taxes and apparently at much more expense than he, my workmen and myself (besides being here all the time to take care of any watch we may have sold you and see that it runs well) are earning about $2000 per year in repairing your watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles, etc. Now the pedlar gets none of that, does he? And as all my expenses for working material, rent, etc., is not more than $1700 or $1800 you see I am actually ahead of the pedlar in having all my expenses paid and a few hundred dollars to boot, and again as we have so many more things to sell we will do much more business, and therefore can both buy and sell cheaper than any person only having a small stock. The argument might have something in it with dry goods or groceries where the owners have nothing to do between customers but pitch coppers, but you see it is actually the other way with us as more than all our store expenses are paid by our skilled workmanship, and by the by while I think of it, if you want to buy a watch or clock, or a marriage license, or any other little thing of that kind, just drop in and see us, and if that watch you have had so much trouble with is not going right yet bring it in, we will never give it up until we make it right, and if it cannot possibly be done we will be pleased to return the full amount paid us. I particularly request that you ask for your money if we fail. But be sure and don't forget that argument about the pedlar. Yours truly, G. D. Pringle, watchmaker, Guelph. We can change your watch from a hunting case to an open face if you wish it done.

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"For a number of years I was afflicted with biliousness which almost destroyed my health. I tried various remedies, but nothing afforded me any relief until I began to take Ayer's Pills."—G. S. Wanderlich, Scranton, Pa.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past thirty years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed, and their occasional use has kept me in a healthy condition ever since."—T. P. Brown, Chester, Pa.

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills; and deem it both a duty and a pleasure to testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these Pills every night before retiring. I would not willingly be without them."—G. W. Bowman, 20 East Main st., Carlisle, Pa.

"Ayer's Pills have been used in my family upwards of twenty years, and have completely verified all that is claimed for them. In attacks of piles, from which I suffered many years, they afforded me greater relief than any medicine I ever tried."—Thomas F. Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

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A hat, a tie, a shirt, a collar,
I'll get the lot for about a dollar.
A pair of boots and stockings, too,
My poor old toes are looking blue.

I'll go a five for a new suit,
Yes, ten—and get an overcoat;
I'll be a dude, I will you bet,
A city swell—aristocrat!

Hold on, that ain't all yet,
An undershirt and pants I'll get,
I'll buy a pair of gloves unlined,
If they don't show a better kind,

A pair of braces in they'll give,
For I'm the stuff that's going to live,
To travel the country o'er and o'er
And recommend Kelly Bros.' store

Some groceries too, I'm going to buy
For my dear wife as well as I;
Tea, sugar, and other things I'll get,
We intend to live till we have to quit,

They sell so cheap, it is really funny,
What a lot you get for a little money;
They sell for cash, and buy goods right,
Because they say to draw at sight.

Other merchants can't buy so cheap,
Because they don't go in so steep,
They sell on tick, their money is out,
And they've to mind what they're about.

And do you think I have the stuff,
Of which few if any get enough,
To buy a suit from head to toes,
If not, I'm here as grub for crows.

If I ain't good-looking I have conceit
That I can pay for what I wear and eat,
For credit is one of the greatest curses.
I'll tell you in the next two verses.

I look like a man that's chased by dogs,
Oh worse than that, they were really hogs,
They charged two prices for their goods,
They chased me to the very woods.

Because the bill I couldn't pay,
My grain was poor and cheap was hay,
I'm honest, boys, yes I'm a dandy,
Would give them the money if I had it handy.

Before I left I'll tell you square,
While the wind is whistling through my hair,
I happened to put in my left hip pocket
Twenty in cash—in there I locked it.

That's all I have, not one cent more,
But it will buy most at Kelly Bros. store,
And after this I intend to buy
At Kelly's Store until I die.

You think this rhyme contains no sense,
We'll let you say so without defence.
But to buy goods cheap and to save a fuss,
Pay the cash and deal with us.

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New Spring Goods.

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Quantity, Quality.

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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.

Importations This Week,

60 PACKAGES,

To The Right House, Hamilton.

Watkins' importations and sales are perfectly astonishing. The spring trade is opening most satisfactorily, and he has to engage extra young ladies to wait on the immense crowds of customers who throng this favorite resort of the ladies of Hamilton, who know they will get good value, in the latest styles, best and most fashionable makes to be had anywhere, as all Watkins' goods are purchased for prompt cash, and the vast amount of his sales enables him to sell at very small profit. Those 60 cases and bales contained the undernoted goods: Ladies' Fancy Capes. A magnificent assortment of the latest shades in Colored French Cashmeres, Lace Collars, Rufflings, Fans, French Kid Gloves, Silk Taffeta Gloves, Ladies' Aprons, SILK FURNITURE FRINGES, CHENILLE CURTAINS FROM LEIPZIG, TABLE COVERS, HEAVY CANTON TABELINGS, CURTAIN ROLLERS, CURTAIN POLES, BRASS TRIMMINGS, WOOL CARPETS, VERY HANDSOME TAPESTRY AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, TABLE OIL CLOTHS, Table Damasks, Painted Window Blinds, Carriage Dusters, Lence, Dress Sets, Cashmere Shawls, Chadds Shawls, Ferris' Common Sense Corsets, Crompton's Celebrated Corsets, Beautiful Flowers, Silk Velvet Ribbons, Dress Shields, Tulle Hat Shapes, Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, Boys' Silk Ties, two cases Embroidery Cotton in a great variety of new colors, Shoulder Braces, fancy barrels of Assorted Hair Pins, Button Hooks, Tinsel Wire, Silver Braid, Military Braid, Ladies' Belts, Furniture Tassels, Dress Buttons, Flannels, very handsome Escurial, Lace Scarfs, Cotton Sheetings, Carpet Warps, Ladies' Travelling Companions, and many other useful articles for ladies in the fancy goods line. Just see Watkins' charming stock of New French Laces. Please enter the stores east of the Carpet Window. Many make mistakes and do not get into the Right House, corner King street east and Hughson street. Wanted apprentices.

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By order,
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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 extremely profitable investment for speculators or capitalists. For full particulars apply to

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

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 14th, 1890.

LOCAL ELECTION.

A meeting of the friends of

MR. HENRY ROBINSON,

Candidate for the Local Election, of Wards No. 1 Esquesing and the Village of Acton will be held in the Council Chamber

—ON—

TUESDAY EVENING,

13TH MAY, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

To appoint committees to promote the election of Mr. Robinson.

All are invited to attend and meet Mr. Robinson.

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 all those desiring plots in Fairview Cemetery to make their selections, and to make improvement and decoration of plots there.

W. H. STOREY, REEVE.
Acton, April 30th, 1890.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

County of Halton.

To the Electors:—

YOUR VOTE

And influence are respectfully requested for

HENRY ROBINSON

As your representative in the

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

OF OUR PROVINCE

—ON—

JUNE 5th, 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 fifth 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 20 head of cattle, also a good driving shed attached. There are two good frame houses and another small stable, 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 Moffatt station on the C. P. Railway between Guelph and Milton. Possession given immediatedly. If sold before April 16th will be sold at a great sacrifice and on the easiest possible terms. For further particulars address

W. J. MOORE, Acton.

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

SEVERAL CHOICE FARMS

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

OFFICE—TOWN HALL, Acton.

AUCTION SALE.

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

WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer. — McLEAN & McLEAN, Solicitors.