### BORN.

CLARK.—On the 20th May, the wife of Mr. John Clark, of a daughter.

DRURY.—At 60 Czar street, May 20th, the wife of Hon. C. Drury, of a daughter.

COOK.—In Georgetown, on 16th May, the wife of S. M. Cook, auctioneer, of a son.

### MARRIED.

MURRAY — WILLIAMSON. — At the Parsonage, Bower Avenue, Acton, on the Queen's Birthday, by Rev. Dr. Gifford, Mr. William Murray to Emily, eldest daughter of Mr. David Williamson, all of Nassagaweya.

### DIED.

HOPKINS.—At Burlington, on the 5th May, 1890, Roscoe, son of Mr. W. V. Hopkins.

WILEY.—In Esquesing, on 14th May, James Wiley, aged 13 years and 8 months.

HARVEY.—In Georgetown, on 15th May, Ellen Green, wife of John Harvey, aged 66 years.

CLARK.—At his father's home, Bower Avenue, Acton, on the 22nd inst., Frank, eldest son of George Clark aged 14 years and 1 month.

SHAW.—At 573 North Lisgar street, Toronto, on Tuesday morning, May 27th, Rev. Calvin Shaw, Methodist minister of Novar, Muskoka.


# The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1890.


## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Minnesota drinkers are now handled under a law which makes it compulsory on a court to imprison a person convicted of drunkenness for the third time. It has decreased drunkenness in that state 50 per cent. in a year, and has considerably diminished the sale of liquors.

An exchange says:—Calculating on the basis of the votes cast in the past four years, it should take just about two years, to secure a majority of the British House of Commons in favor of disestablishment. In the times to come there will be complete separation of church and state everywhere.

The Toronto *Telegram* (Conservative) says: "Of all the small-sized issues ever imported into Ontario politics the complaint about the Ontario Government's dealings with the Parliament Buildings is the smallest. There is absolutely nothing in it. From beginning to end the Government has acted in the best interests of the country in this matter."

The Fielding Administration seems to have won a complete victory in Nova Scotia last week. At the last provincial election they carried thirty-two of the thirty-eighty seats, and their majority on this occasion is nearly as large. Their platform in 1886 was Secession from Confederation and Reciprocity with the United States. They dropped the Secession cry in the campaign just closed, and had little to say about the other question.

The Dominion railway subsidies this session are quite extensive. The total for Ontario is $1,433,000. Quebec gets $1,272,000, granted to sixteen enterprises; New Brunswick, $367,600, to seven new roads; Nova Scotia, $290,000 to two roads; British Columbia, $112,000, to the Kootenay railway; and Prince Edward Island, $9,600 to one road. The grand total is $3,885,000. The roads are all to be commenced within two years from the 1st of July next.

The worst symptom of corruption in the body politic of Canada is not that men like Mr. Bykert should be found ready to abuse their positions as members of Parliament in order to enrich themselves at the country's expense, but that constituencies like Lincoln should be found to condone such practices. For the Conservative party the re election of Mr. Bykert is a doubtful victory. It may not be claimed as a victory at all, it may be urged that his party disowned him when it consented to the vote of censure, but it will hardly be claimed that had the Government wanted very badly to beat Mr. Bykert in Lincoln it could not have done so.—Montreal *Star*.

Henry M. Stanley has been telling the Government and people of Great Britain some very plain truths. With the directness of a man who is sure of his ground and knows whereof he speaks, he has pointed out how golden opportunities have been lost by the English in Africa. As a matter of fact, it seems that Englishmen have not fully realized the aims of German policy in the dark continent. The Germans are an emigrating people and their Government has conceived the idea that instead of allowing their people to go to the building up of the United States they should be turned into colonies of their own. Africa being the only part of the world open to colonization, and eastern Africa being the best part of it for Europeans, thither the German Government has directed its energies on this new path of national enterprise. England of later years has grown somewhat indifferent to her colonies, and to this indifference may be attributed the dilatoriness of which Mr. Stanley complains.

"Canada will," says Mr. Ahn, of the Dominion Gold & Silver Reduction Co., of Algoma, "develop in the course of a year or two, into a great mining country. The mineral belt starts at Nova Scotia, traverses the Quebec district where there are numerous phosphates, and then continues its course to the silver belt at Port Arthur, where there is more hidden wealth than was ever dreamt of in Old Mexico. Going westward still you get to the gold-bearing lode in the neighborhood of the Lake of the Woods. Then it seems to break off, and northward, near Winnipeg, you get into the argentiferous galena. "In Sudbury," added Mr. Ahn, "there is, I believe, a greater combination of metals than there is in any part of the world. The quantity of plantinum there is absolutely fabulous, and is a mineral of great value now, for it has doubled itself within the past few years. There are auriferous deposits at Thessalon, 40 or 50 miles west of Sudbury, worth thousands of dollars to the ton. New finds are being continually reported and copper is to be found in great abundance.—Chicago *Canadian-American*.

### Suicide With a Pocket Knife.

GALT, May 27.—Thomas E. Fisher, aged about 40 years, was found in his own house last night stabbed in the left breast over the heart. Dr. Wardlaw was summoned but found it impossible to save the man's life. An open pocket knife was discovered under the table. It is considered a case of suicide, although no reasons for such an act are known, except that the deceased is said to have a violent temper and was under the influence of liquor yesterday. The dead man leaves a widow and four young children.

### Two Horses Killed by Lightning.

ST. CATHARINES, May 27.—During the heavy lightning and thunder storm that passed over here on Saturday night, Mr. W. C. Butch, who lives a few miles out, had two valuable horses killed by lightning. The horses were found dead under a tree without a mark on either of them.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

### The Board Organized and Prepared to Carry out the Provisions of the Health Act.

The members of the Local Board of Health met on Monday evening for organization.

Members present, W. H. Storey, Reeve, Thos. T. Moore, Clerk, Dr. Halsted, Medical Health Officer, W. R. Kenney, James McLam and H. P. Moore.

Upon motion of Reeve Storey and W. R. Kenney H. P. Moore was elected chairman.

Arrangements were made for the annual house to house inspection to take place commencing next week.

Citizens will do well to note that prompt measures will be taken to rid the municipality of any nuisance dangerous to public health.

Section 99 of the Public Health Act says:—Any Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector may at all reasonable times inspect or examine any animal, carcase, meat, poultry, game, fish, flesh, fruit, vegetables, grain, bread, flour or milk exposed for sale or for preparation for sale and intended for food for man, and if any such animal, &c., appears to such Medical Health Officer or Inspector to be diseased or unsound or unwholesome or unfit for food he may seize and carry away the same, or cause such action to be taken, to be destroyed or disposed of so as to prevent it from being exposed for sale or used for food.

The person to whom the same belongs, or did belong at the time of exposure for sale, or in whose possession or premises it was found, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 for every offence, or at the discretion of the convicting justices or magistrate, without the infliction of a fine, to imprisonment for a term not more than three months.

Any person who prevents the Sanitary Inspector or Medical Health Officer from entering his premises for the purpose of inspection shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $25.

The public will do well to take note of these provisions. They are not calculated to harass dealers in the foods referred to, but for the preservation as far as possible of the public health.

Upon motion of Messrs. Storey and McLam the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, 18th June.

## HALTON SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

### The District Division Meets at Hornby and has an Important Session.

The second quarterly meeting of Halton district division was held at Hornby, on Friday, May 16.

Bro. A. Henderson, D. W. P., of Omagh presided. Forty-nine representatives were present from Palermo, Omagh, Postville, Hornby, Lowville, Georgetown and Zimmerman.

Bro. Jas. Brooks, G. W. P., Toronto; Dr. Buck, G. W. A., Palermo, and Bro. W. H. Bewel, G. S., Whitby, represented the Grand division.

The report of the D. W. P. showed a substantial increase in the membership as compared with last quarter. At the be- of the year 328 members stood on the books of the county, while at the end of the quarter the total reached 550.

New divisions have been organized in Hornby, Postville, Sheridan and Lowville. Zimmerman has been re-organized, and other extensions are under consideration.

The large attendance and the interest taken in the meeting speak well for the increased success of the S. of T. in the county.

A public meeting was held in the evening, which was crowded, many being unable to secure seats. The following program was rendered:

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| Chairman's address | |
| Selection | Omagh Orchestra |
| Recitation | Miss Dunn |
| Address | Rev. Mr. Churchill |
| Dialogue | Hornby Boys |
| Chorus | Omagh Boys |
| Recitation | Master Allie Post |
| Address | Mr. Bewell |
| Mouth organ solo | Master Geo. Copeland |
| Tableau | "Temptation and Resistance" |
| Palermo division. | |
| Selection | Omagh Orchestra |
| Recitation | Master Birdell McDuffee |
| Tableau | "A Temperance story" |
| Palermo division | |
| Address | Mr. Brooks |
| Essay | Mr. McGillivery |
| Vocal duet | Misses Post and Appelbe |
| Stump speech | Mr. McDowell |
| Recitation | Mr. Geo. E. Buck |
| Dialogue | Palermo division |
| Address | Dr. Buck |

God Save the Queen.

### A FEELER FROM FRANCE.

LONDON, May 27.—The Paris *Figaro*, in an article analyzing the relations between France and England, advances the suggestion that Lord Salisbury fix a date when England will evacuate Egypt. Such action on the part of Great Britain, the *Figaro* assures its readers, would be the beginning of a speedy settlement of the existing differences between the two countries, over which there has been so much fruitless controversy. In return for England's withdrawal from Egypt, France would consent to relinquish her rights in Newfoundland, and thus the only points of contention between the Paris and London Governments would be wholly removed. It is believed that the publication of this suggestion is made upon official authority and put forward as a feeler.

### A Serious Accident.

CLINTON, May 23.—A shocking accident happened near Londesboro', in Hullet township, this morning, whereby three men sustained severe injuries, and may yet lose their lives. An old barn was being torn down, and to guard against accident a rope had been attached to the purline plate, but this was not enough to prevent it falling, and it struck three young men, named Cole, Hamilton and Little, breaking their backs. A young man named Bell also had his shoulder dislocated. At last accounts they were alive.

### A FREE MUSICAL EDUCATION.

In the May issue of that excellent musical magazine, the Philadelphia *Musical Journal*, the publishers make a most generous offer to a first-class musical education absolutely without cost, to the young men and young women of America who possess talent for music and are without means to secure for themselves the necessary instruction to develop that talent. This is an offer that should not be allowed to pass unnoticed, and if any of our readers know of a boy or girl whose one desire in life is to be perfected in music and who has not the money to spend for an education, they should call his or her attention to this opportunity. By sending $1.00 for a year's subscription, or 10 cents for a sample copy, to the Philadelphia *Musical Journal*, 1416 and 1418 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, one may learn full particulars.

### The General Assembly.

OTTAWA, May 27.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada meets here on the 11th of June in Knox Church. Rev. Principal Grant, who is now here is moderator.

Lincoln county is now dubbed the "Briber's Paradise."

## PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mr. Asa Hall visited friends at Hornby this week.

Miss Kate Brennan spent the 24th with Acton friends.

Miss Mattie Moore visited friends at Berlin this week.

Mr. John Bennett, of Milton, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Dale, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss M. Nicklin, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. J. G. Wilson, of Georgetown, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Starrett, of Berlin, was the guest of Acton friends over Sunday.

Miss Frankie Duignan, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Misses Sue and Joe Ahern, of Toronto, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Speight visited Markham friends this week.

Mrs. T. Duncan, of Toronto, was the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. J. M. Fenley, of Brantford, made Acton friends a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Dan C. Lawson, of Harriston, spent several days in Acton this week.

Mrs. (Ald.) John Kennedy, of Guelph, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Mr. W. P. Brown and children, of Toronto, spent the holidays in Acton.

Mr. D. Cook, of Toronto, spent the Queen's Birthday in his old home.

Mrs. P. Thurston spent several days this week with her father in Trafalgar.

Mr. W. E. Smith and Fred spent the holidays with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Mary McCann, of Guelph, spent several days this week with Acton friends.

Mrs. D. D. Christie, of Toronto, spent a few days this week with friends in Acton.

Misses Celia Stafford, of Toronto, and Hannah, of Berlin, were at home this week.

Mr. Carlos Williams visited friends at Bowmanville and Hampton the past week.

Mrs. William and Miss Lottie Hemstreet visited friends in Shelburne last week.

Miss Lewis, of Toronto, spent a few days with friends in Acton and vicinity this week.

Miss Froeland was in Toronto two or three days during the week, the guest of her sister.

Misses Marion Smith and Ida Grindell, of Guelph, visited friends in Acton and vicinity last week.

Mrs. W. Westbrook and Miss Mattie Black, of Montreal, are guests of their mother Mrs. G. Wells.

Mrs. Abram Easton, of Nassagaweya, has been a guest at the home of Mr. Thomas Easton the past week.

Mrs. Lemuel Masales, of Barrie, spent a few days this week with friends in Acton *en route* to relatives in Cleveland.

Miss Annie Manit spent several days with her sister at the Institution for the Blind at Brantford during the week.

Little Miss Ella Anderson, who resides next door to the FREE PRESS office, had a very pleasant birthday party one day last week.

Mr. B. Freere, who went to British Columbia about a month ago on a trip for business and pleasure combined, returned home this week.

Mrs. McArthur, Miss Eula McArthur, and Mr. J. A. McArthur of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. Jennie B. Cameron, Rose Cottage, for the holidays.

Revs. J. W. Churchill, Georgetown, and W. H. Harvey, B. A., Rockwood, spent Tuesday at the Parsonage assisting Dr. Gifford to arrange the reports of the District for Conference.

Mr. Erastus Wiman laid the corner stone of the new Methodist Church in Waterloo on Monday, and in the afternoon delivered an address on the relations between Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Duncan Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle, Mr. Arch Jones from Bruce Mines in Toronto. Mr. Jones is suffering from cancer. Mr. Jones spent a few days in April here with his sister, Mrs. John M. Stephens.

### Stanley's Marriage.

LONDON, May 21.—The *News* says Henry M. Stanley's wedding will take place in Westminister Abbey, and if he makes any further expeditions his wife will accompany him.

—"Across the Atlantic," by R. D. Warren, for sale at Hynds' and Kennewin's.

—The goods and chattels of Andrew Lawson, late of Limehouse, deceased, will be sold by public auction at the Bennett House, Georgetown, on Friday, 6th June at one o'clock.—S. M. Cook, Auctioneer.

—A great Boom at KELLY BROS'. in Spring Suits. Prices catch everyone.

—If you want a dandy fitting suit and good workmanship go to SUPPLE & Co.

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### GUELPH MARKETS.

May 28th, 1890.

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| Flour (Roller) | $ 2 50 to $ 2 75 |
| Flour (Stone) | 2 10 to 2 50 |
| Spring Wheat | 0 98 to 0 98 |
| Fall Wheat | 1 00 to 1 00 |
| Bran | 12 00 to 13 00 |
| Barley | 0 35 to 0 40 |
| Oats | 0 32 to 0 33 |
| Rye | 0 43 to 0 45 |
| Peas | 0 56 to 0 66 |
| Hay | 8 00 to 9 00 |
| Straw | 5 50 to 6 00 |
| Wood per cord | 4 00 to 4 50 |
| Eggs per dozen | 0 09 to 0 10 |
| Butter dairy packed | 0 14 to 0 15 |
| Butter rolls | 0 15 to 0 16 |
| Cheese | 0 11 to 0 12 |
| Potatoes per bag | 0 50 to 0 60 |
| Apples | 0 75 to 1 00 |
| Pork | 6 25 to 6 50 |
| Lambskins | 1 00 to 1 25 |
| Pelts | 0 40 to 0 60 |
| Hides | 3 50 to 3 00 |
| Cobras Wool | 0 20 to 0 20 |
| Pine Wool | 0 22 to 0 30 |
| Turnips | 0 15 to 0 20 |

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

—The house and lot recently occupied by the late F. S. Clarke, will be sold by public auction at Agnew's Hotel on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 4 o'clock. DAVID MALONEY, Administrator; WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

—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.


### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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## Queen's Birthday.

will be observed as a Holiday in Guelph on Monday, May 26th, instead of Saturday the 24th. We are offering a most tempting bill of fare for the Queen's Birthday trade. Every department has been restocked with fresh arrivals for some days past. Beauty, novelty and freshness are everywhere apparent. In addition to this the bargain feature is showing itself very strongly. Lines that we have picked up cheap are scattered all over the house, and are tempting you from all sides. Special discounts on some, half price on others, and on several just about in the regular values. They have been springing up lately like mushrooms, thick and fast, and they are disappearing just about as fast. But no sooner does one line go out than another takes its place.—Here are a few items taken just at random from all over.

10 doz. Misses' and Childrens' Sailor Hats at 25 cents each, were 50 cent Hats.

20 pieces Window Scrim at 5 cents per yard, were sold at 15 and 20 cents.

80 Dozen Gents Underclothing at 25 cents per garment, were 50 cent goods.

Piles of Dress Goods at 5, 8, 10, 15, that usually are sold at over double the price.

Thousands of Towels commencing at 2 for 5 cents, going like ripe cherries.

Piles of Tweeds at 50 cents per yard, that were worth ordinarily $1.

Several pieces all wool Carpets, Armstrong's make, price $1, to clear at 75 cents per yard.

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### MORE ABOUT WATCHES.

I show you this week some cuts of the wheels in watches, so that I may educate the young men how to fix up their own and their fathers' watches. Some of them have tried it, without being educated to it, and, as usual, when any one attempts to do something he does not know anything about they fail lamentably, and have to save up their money for a long time to pay the watchmaker for putting things right again. We often have the pieces of a watch or clock brought to us tied up in a handkerchief. But go on young men, try it again, after a while you will get experience and let them alone. Sometimes older people attempt to fix their own watches, but, of course some people are not just accountable for what they do. Young men are excusable, because they are seeking experience, and usually get it. These wheels and pinions are the exact size of those in the full size American watch, and you can readily see what a small piece of dirt it takes to fill up the space between the teeth and cause the stoppage, and how carefully and how perfectly true each wheel and tooth must be made to work into each other so nicely as they do. The small one with the peculiarly shaped teeth is called the scape wheel, and is so called because the pallets allow one tooth of this wheel to escape or pass by, each time the lever is moved backward and forward by the motion of the balance wheel. This part of the watch is called the escapement, and is the most difficult to put in order and the easiest put out of order, whether lever, verge or cylinder movement. Unless the adjustment of this part is correct you cannot get good time, and not then unless the balance wheel and hair spring work perfectly in accord with the escapement. I am afraid boys, that with the little instruction I can give you here you will not be able to do much at it, as I sometimes fail myself in the first attempt, and I have been working at the trade for about 28 years. I will give you this advice, which is often neglected even by those who call themselves watchmakers. Do not file away at anything until you know what you are doing it for, and don't leave out any pieces just because you don't see any use in their being in there anyhow. I am fully satisfied that more watches are spoiled by poor workmanship than ever wear out by their own running. A well made watch should run a hundred years if cleaned as often as needed, but they usually die by the hand of some botch long before that. One thing I never do is to allow an apprentice to do any repairing to the movements until he has been at least three years at the trade, and then he has to practice a long time on old watches of my own before he is allowed to do a customer's and my system of examining personally every job, whether watch, clock or brooch after it is done prevents much danger of bad work going out. When a workman knows that his work is going to be critically examined by his boss before it is taken away, and is given back to him if not well done, he generally does his best. It is the easiest thing in the world for a person to grow careless in anything, but I find that there is no money in being careless with my customers' watch work. G. D. Pringle, watchmaker, Guelph.


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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller, N. W. M. Police

Ottawa, April 23rd, 1890.

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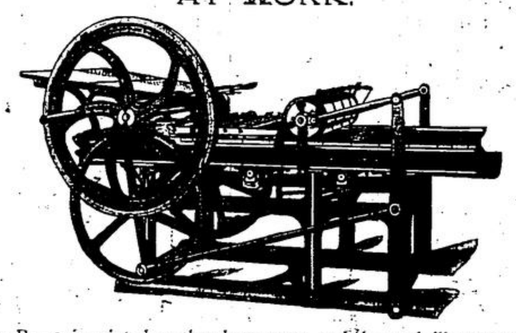

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## New Spring Goods.

Novelty, Variety, Quantity, Quality.

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.

## Johnnie, Get Your Gun!

Blow Gentle Breezes, Blow, To Kelly Bros.' Store I'll Go.

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 socked 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 loss,
Pay the cash and deal with us.

KELLY BROS. THE GREAT CLOTHING HOUSE, Acton.


## New Advertisements.

### ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

COUNTY OF HALTON

A public meeting of the electors of Acton and vicinity will be held in the Town Hall, Acton, on

**Friday Evening, May 30th, '90,**

In the interests of

**HENRY ROBINSON,**

The Reform Candidate.

JOHN WALDIE, M.P.,

THOMAS BAIN, M.P.,

And Mr. Robinson will address the meeting.

Mr. Kerns is invited to be present.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

### ONTARIO ELECTIONS,

THURSDAY JUNE 5th, 1890.

A public meeting in the interests of

**COL. KERNS,**

The Conservative Candidate for Halton,

WILL BE HELD IN THE

TOWN HALL, ACTON,

—ON—

**MONDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 8 p.m.**

Col. Kerns and other prominent men will address the electors.

An invitation is extended to Mr. Robinson to be present. All Electors specially invited to attend.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

### Glove Makers Wanted.

FIRST-CLASS Glove makers wanted. Apply to

H. T. ARNOLD.

### Second Hand Window Sash.

ANY person desiring a lot of 9x13 and 7x9 window sash and glass, cheap, should call at THE FREE PRESS OFFICE.

### FOR SALE.

LOTS 51 and 52, Young's Survey, Main street, Acton. Address

A. KENNEDY,
18 Elgin street, Hamilton.

### FOR SALE.

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, etc., on the premises. For particulars address

Box 421, Richmond Hill, Ont.

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

MEETS in the Oddfellows' Hall, Halliday 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. M. WORDEN, Secretary.

### TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS for the use of the Public Park for pasture for horses will be received up to Monday, June 2nd. No other animals but horses to be allowed. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. T. MOORE,
Clerk of the Municipality.

### WANTED.

RELIABLE pushing men to sell choice Nursery Stock. Complete assortment. Special opportunity offered for Spring work. My salesmen have good success, many selling from $100 to $200 per week. Send for Proof and Testimonials. A good pushing man wanted here at once. Liberal Terms and the best goods in the market. Write

FRED. E. YOUNG,
Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y.

### TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS for the use of the Park and Buildings for Dominion Day Celebration will be received by the undersigned up to Monday evening 2nd June. Parties tendering must provide securities for payment of rental, and for the proper preservation of the premises from destruction in any way, with the distinct understanding that all damages, either to grounds or building, must be made good by the parties whose tender is accepted. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. T. MOORE,
Clerk of the Municipality.

### Notice to Trespassers.

THE undersigned hereby unite in forbidding all persons against trespassing on their premises, by fishing, shooting or in other manner, and any person or persons found upon their farms hereafter will be prosecuted according to law:—

WILLIAM McDONALD, lot 31.
G. & A. McDONALD, lots 29 and 30.
JOHN WARREN, lots 29 and 30.
JOHN GORDON, lot 28.
A. & J. MANN, lot 27.
ROBERT WATSON, lot 27.
JOHN SHAW, lot 26.

Esquesing, May 23rd, 1890.

### 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 11th, 1890.

### 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.

### COURT OF REVISION.

Take notice that a Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, will be held at the Town Hall, Acton, on

**MONDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1890.**

at 8 p.m. Interested parties will govern themselves accordingly.

THOS. T. MOORE,
Clerk.

Acton, May 10th, 1890.

### PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets, and other out buildings and premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, filth, manure or other substance which may endanger the Public Health, and to have the same completed at latest by the 31st day of May next, at which date the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection. And further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs, between the 15th of May and the last of November, expect in pens at least 75 feet from any dwelling house and 30 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept free from standing water, and regularly cleansed and disinfected, will be strictly enforced.

THOS. T. MOORE,
Secretary Board of Health.