BORN.

PLANK.—In Esquesing, on the 2nd December, 1891, the wife of Wm. Plank, of a son.

MARRIED.

WEBSTER—GOLLOP.—In the English church, Norval, on Wednesday, 6th January, 1892, at 8 p.m., Dr. Samuel Webster, to Miss Belle Gollop, daughter of E. W. Gollop Esq.

HOLDROYD—WILLIAMS.—At All Saints Church, Toronto, on the 11th of October, by the Rev. A. E. Baldwin, H. Holdroyd, to Eva, eldest daughter of Joseph Williams, all of Glen-williams.

DIED.

AITKEN.—At Scotch Block, Esquesing, on Dec. 30, 1891, Mrs. Aitken, eldest sister of James Laidlaw, Georgetown aged 72 years.

DAVIDSON.—At Vancouver, B.C., on the 11th January, Elsie, only child of G. N. Davidson, aged 2 years and 2 months.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 14, 1892.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The first step towards the promised reconstruction of the Ministry at Ottawa was taken on Saturday when it was decided, with his excellency's approval, that Hon. John Haggart, Postmaster-General, should vacate that office and assume the portfolio of Railways and Canals, and Hon. J. A. Ouimet, whose call to the cabinet was announced several weeks ago, was at the same time, assigned the portfolio of Public Works.

Odessa is overflooded this year with Chinese tea. The reason thereof is that the Russian tea merchants will no longer buy their wares through the English firms in China, and import it directly. The English merchants, on the other hand, losing the Russian trade, have centered their activity in Ceylon teas, which are not used in Russia. The greatest part of the Chinese tea crop this year, therefore, is accumulated in Odessa.

One good step at the opening of this new year would be for more customers to pay cash for what they get. The cash trade is the simplest, healthiest and most satisfactory all around. It was Horace Greeley who summed up the credit business by saying that "it must ever be to the unthinking majority a temptation and facility for general improvidence and over-trading." How would it be if everybody resolved to act on the principle of "pay as you go" in this year of grace? It does not seem just right that the few who pay cash should have to make up the losses of those who are given credit and don't pay at all.

According to returns received at the Fisheries Department the approximate total of salmon put up by the British Columbia canneries during the past season was 304,378 cases, or 14,638,954 pound cans. This is a falling off in the pack of about 84,000 cases as compared with the previous year. The run on the Skeena river has been about an average, but on the Frazer River and Alert bay the past has been an off year. It is reported that a commission will be appointed to investigate canning methods on the Frazer and devise means for preventing the depletion of the salmon fisheries on that river as has been the case on the Columbia river.

Japan appears to be turning out her university graduates at a faster rate than employment can be found for them. A Japanese contemporary states that many of this year's Imperial University graduates have as yet been unable to find employment, and says this state of things is gradually assuming a serious aspect. It would appear that the advancement made by the country in learning has not been accompanied by corresponding strides in commerce or the remunerative professions, and until this is remedied Japan must expect to find the present discouraging state of affairs assailing her young graduates in starting out in their struggle for existence.

Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has issued a circular to the public explaining the cause, origin, pathology, general symptoms and measures for the limitation of La Grippe. The three forms of the disease are: (a) Nervous—characterized by great depression and severe pains in the head, spine and muscles (b) Catarrhal—marked by congestion of mucous membrane of nose, throat and chest. (c) Gastric—especially seen in children and marked by vomiting, diarrhoea, etc. Isolation as far as possible, clean and well ventilated houses, avoidance of exposure, fatigue, unwholesome food and excessive use of alcoholic liquors are the best preventatives. The disease is infectious from person to person and the greatest care in the use of handkerchiefs, towels, etc., is necessary.

Who's going to be the new Postmaster General, now that Hon. John Haggart has been awarded the portfolio of Railways and Canals? The Government should see to it that the new incumbent's first duty shall be to put the postage on drop letters back to the old figure and reduce the long-haul rates from 3c. to 2c.—Hamilton *Herald*. Some of the New York newspapers are urging a further reduction in postal rates from 2c. to 1c. on the ground that people should be encouraged to use the mails as much as possible. In Canada we are still struggling along with the old 3c. rate, and the imposition of 2c. on drop letters in the cities. How is it Canada can afford to carry letters which come here from the States with only a 2c. stamp on, while our own people must pay 3c. for sending a letter from town to town. The thing doesn't seem right somehow.

Killed by Her Brother.

RAT PORTAGE, Jan. 9.—A shooting accident occurred at Ignace yesterday by which Miss Ward, a daughter of the C. P. R. engine turner at that place lost her life. It appears that a brother of the unfortunate girl was carelessly handling a gun, which he imagined to be unloaded. The gun, however, carried a heavy charge of shot, which, suddenly exploding, struck his sister who was standing near, killing her almost immediately.

Are We Patriots.

If we are, no magazine published will give us greater satisfaction than Canada, which enters with the January number upon its second year. It is enlarged to 24 quarto pages and cover, equal to 48 pages of the ordinary magazine size. It contains stories, history, biography, science; everything that will interest and instruct Canadians, young and old.

In addition to the articles which make up the bulk of the magazine, it has eight departments, including Canadians, Canadian Missions, Home Topics, and Our Young People. Write for free sample copy. Matthew R. Knight, Benton, New Brunswick.

—Parties thinking about winter clothing should call and inspect the stock of B. Nicklin before purchasing elsewhere.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

HALTON BYE-ELECTION.

Gazetted to be held on Thursday 28th January.

THE CANDIDATES AT WORK.

In addition to Halton there are thirty-five other vacant seats in Parliament. Thirty-three have been deprived of their occupants by the Election courts. Two have been vacated through death, and one is rendered vacant through the expulsion of Mr. Thomas McGreevy. Thus exactly one-sixth of the constituencies are unrepresented.

On the 11th of this month there will be elections in eight constituencies. For four of these constituencies—Halton, Kingston, Prince Edward and East Middlesex—Conservatives were elected last March; for the other four—Lennox, East Simcoe, Lincoln and Peel—Liberals were returned.

Notwithstanding that there are only two weeks to elapse before election day it is not yet definitely known who will be the contestants in the field in Halton. A couple of weeks ago the Reformers selected Mr. Waldie as their candidate, but it is reported that he has not only declined to accept but after being pressed to reconsider the matter has re-affirmed his decision not to enter the contest. His friends hope he will yet be prevailed upon to accept. No doubt, however, a representative will be chosen to fill the vacancy within very few hours. For weeks it has been known that the Patrons of Industry desired to take a hand in the fight and nominated their standard bearer, Mr. J. D. McGregor, of Trafalgar. A rumor has been current that he also declines to be a candidate, but the report of a meeting held recently in Nassagaweya, given by a correspondent in these columns, tends to discredit the rumor. There is no doubt, however, that there is one candidate in the field who is actively engaged in the campaign. The report of the Conservative Convention at Milton on Tuesday shows that Mr. D. Henderson, of Acton, was the unanimous nominee of the Conservative party. He has the campaign already well in hand and will commence a series of public meetings throughout the county at Norval this evening.

A convention of the Liberal Conservative party of Halton was held at Milton on Tuesday for the purpose of choosing a candidate in their interest for the bye-election, to be held here on the 28th inst.

It will be remembered that at the general elections held on the 5th March, 1891, Mr. David Henderson was elected by a majority of about 120 over his opponent, Mr. John Waldie. The election was protested, and at the trial held on the 5th November last, was voided for bribery by an agent and a new election is the result.

The meeting assembled in the Town Hall at 2 p.m. and Mr. Henry Watson, the president of the association, took the chair and after a few introductory remarks called for nominations.

George Andrew, mayor of Oakville, in a forcible speech, moved that David Henderson, of Acton, be the candidate, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Owen Robertson, of Esquesing.

The chairman called for further nominations, but as there were none, Mr. Henderson's nomination was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

The meeting was thoroughly representative, delegates being present from each of the 81 polling sub-divisions in the county, numbering in all about 120, in addition to the executive officers of the association.

On the platform was the chairman, Mr. Henry Watson; Hon. G. C. McKindsey, David Henderson, ex M.P., Col. William Kerns, M.P.P., Mayor Andrew, Owen Robertson, J. W. Elliot, Dr. Roe, and others.

The chairman, on rising to call on Mr. Henderson, declared the meeting a public one, and the hall was speedily filled.

Mr. Henderson, on coming forward to accept the nomination, was greeted with loud applause, and he at once began an address on the public questions of the day, and in an exhaustive speech of one and one half hours held the close attention of his audience as he clearly unfolded the policy of the administration of the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott. He dealt at great length with the protective policy of the Government and particularly with the sugar duties, binder-twine question, hogs, horses and barley as they were affected by the policy of the Government, and in the most convincing manner showed what were the benefits to the farming community, especially from the present system.

Short addresses were then made by George Andrew, Dr. Roe, Col. Kerns, William Buchanan, A. W. Peart, J. W. Elliot, and Owen Robertson, and after cheers for the Queen, the Government and the candidate, the convention adjourned.

At a recent meeting under the auspices of Riverside Lodge, S. S. No. 5, Nassagaweya, quite an enthusiastic crowd gathered to hear Mr. John D. McGregor, the Patrons' candidate.

Mr. Wilson, the president, took the chair and called upon Mr. McGregor. When he took the platform cheer after cheer filled the house. He began by referring to the mistake that some were laboring under that the Patrons had nothing to do with politics. They had or ought to have a good deal to do with them, but should look more closely after their own interests and have nothing to do with party politics. The people were the government and any taking the reins out of their hands was treason, and he referred to the rebellion '37. The farmers formed seven-tenths of the population of this county but as farmers they had practically nothing to say as to its government. They were neighbors together in prosperity or adversity, sharing or assisting each other in joyousness or sadness at all times except when in the excitement and heat of an election, then they were divided and equally good and bad on both sides. Now the time had come when this was to be done away with and farmers would pull together and assist each other in this as well as other things.

The farmers have had no organization or any one to represent them in Parliament. True there were farmers in that body, but they were sent there as Tory or Grit, Conservative or Reformer, and were merely wheels in the machinery of partyism. He referred to the shabby way in which the "Binding twine" petition was handled. No one in the House to stand by it and push it through. What they wanted, and if they unitedly sought would get, was a man who cared not a snap for either Grit or Tory when voting in Parliament.

He then spoke in regard to the platform of the Patrons which was provisionally and arranged by a committee composed of both Reform and Conservative farmers, was submitted to every lodge and finally revised and adopted at the meeting of the Grand Association last September.

The first plank was British connection and he repudiated the idea of annexation thrown at them that they wanted to be taken under the wing of the American Eagle as he they would shoulder to shoulder stand up for the good old Union Jack that had done so much for them.

The public lands were the heritage of the farmers, and should not be given away to railways which were not managed to the country's good. Administration of Parliament should be pure and honest. Had the things done at both Ottawa and Quebec been transacted in either of our townships or by our county councils we would soon have made short work of them by hoisting them out. Then, if the farmer could so well carry on the municipal government, surely he had a right and was intelligent enough to have a say in parliament.

The laws of our country were so mixed and extricate that a farmer, though knowing that he was defrauded, would rather suffer in silence than trust his interests to the mazes of the law. The laws should be in favor of the honest man, even if he was simple, and not a cloak for wretches to hide under. Lawyers and M.P.s of to-day after making their own laws did not know what they had done when they got through, but had to run to their grandmother the Privy Council of England and ask her what they had done. Surely the farmer could do no worse if in their place.

The Senate was not a responsible government and had so mutilated some of the measures in the farmers' interest as to make them worthless. Yet we were paying $100,000 to have it hurt our interests. Away with it lock, stock and barrel.

Then the trade policy of the Patrons was different from that of either party. The one declared for a Protective tariff and was putting out of the farmers' pockets and into the manufacturers' pocket books the nice sum of $300,000 annually in the line of binding twine alone. The other was for free trade. Now we have a national debt to be paid and we must have a revenue and under free trade this expenditure would have to be raised by direct taxation which would mean that while the rich fellow with so many mortgages in his pocket would skip it, a double share would fall upon the head of the poor farmer who, unable to develope his farm, owing to the hard times, is forced to borrow, or, upon him who is not able to buy a farm and rents one, simply because the one can hide his mortgages, the other can't his acres and is too honest to do it if he could.

We believe we as a country are able to arrange a reciprocal trade on fair and equitable terms with the world, and to make and enforce laws that will protect labor and its results from these huge combines and monopolies.

The country at the present time is almost ruled by two railway companies. They control all lines of any national importance, and have arranged a tariff of rates to suit themselves while the mouths of both political parties are closed because of railway passes in their pockets. Gentlemen, if I have the honor of being your standard bearer to the Parliament at Ottawa, although I am poor, I'll not come down to such means, but get there if I have to walk.

We deem the men who sit in the legislative halls of your township as being men of wisdom and brains enough to be able to arrange the placing on or erasing off the names of those who have or have not the right to vote upon the voters list. Then if there is a mistake the remedy has not to be sought far. The cost of such arrangement would be a mere trifle compared to that of the present way.

Electoral districts should be in conformity to county boundaries, as constituted for municipal purposes, and do away with the awful gerrymandering that we hear so much about from the opposition in times of general elections.

The farmers are practically doing nothing to gain their freedom, while the manufacturers, especially those who control the twine and machinery trade, are fastening on heavier shackles. This gigantic implement corporation has an awful influence which could and would be checked if the farmers' would take a united stand.

This is a farmers' fight. It is for the farmers freedom and Halton has become the leader, the champion. Shall we divide and become more bitter in our Torism and Gritism, or shall we unite and as Patrons unitedly stand?

As Mr. McGregor left the platform cheer after cheer rose from every lip and every body was delighted with him and what he had said.

Mr. Cook also spoke and that in flattering terms of Mr. McGregor as being a man of energy and brains, having an excellent character, and thought the Patrons of Halton had shown good sense in choosing so talented a young man. He was going to fight and fight hard for the Patrons and their standard bearer.

Messrs. Holmes, Gordon, Strang, Dredge, and Eagle also gave short addresses.

Throughout the whole proceedings the order was excellent and the feeling in favor of Mr. McGregor very enthusiastic. The meeting pledged itself to support him and closed with three cheers for McGregor, three for the Patrons and for the Queen.

A Beautiful Catalogue.

We have received the most handsome catalogue of seeds, bulbs, plants, etc., ever sent to this office, from the well-known Canadian firm of The Steele Bros. Co., Toronto. The immense business success of this enterprising house, is wonderful. They attribute it to the high grade of seeds they supply—coupled with business energy and care. For '92 they offer Campbell's white chaff wheat, a great yielder, Early Gothland, and Golden Giant oats, three new potatoes, and the wonderful Prize taker onion, beside an endless array of novelties in flowers, Stanley's Wash Tub, Spider Lilies, Air Plant, Sword Fern, etc. They make a special offer to mail two Chinese Sacred Lilies, (to plant in water now), value 40c., and their grand new catalogue, with 477 illustrations, value 20c. all for only 25c. Farmers, gardeners and amateurs should all send for them at once.

Literary Note.

An important literary feature of *Harper's Magazine* for 1892 will be the publication for the first time of six papers by Mr. James Russell Lowell on the Old English Dramatists. In this his last literary work, Mr. Lowell returned to the love of his youth, his earliest studies having been in that field; and we shall have in the papers the results of his ripest thought on a subject which profoundly interested the three greatest critics of our century—Lamb, Hazlitt and Coleridge. These studies are not only examples of the best criticism, but are, as Professor Charles Eliot Norton designates them, "genuine pieces of good literature." They abound also in passages of intimate personal interest, reflexes of life. Lowell's moods and of the impressions occasioned by incidents of his later years.

CONSUMPTION

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. [illegible] T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 186 ADELAIDE ST., WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

The [illegible] Are [illegible] Confi[illegible] Information [illegible] to the [illegible]

Hundreds of ladies in happy and thrifty homes in Canada are working cheerfully and confidently, preparing for that most interesting contest, known as the "Diamond Dye Competition." As time passes, the interest increases; and the "Entry Forms" from intending competitors are coming in faster than ever before. The ladies seem to be fully aware of the utility and value of this novel competition—the first of its kind ever tried in the Dominion; and all are assured of its complete success, owing to the fact that it has been started and backed up financially by one of the wealthiest manufacturing concerns in Canada—the Wells & Richardson Co., manufacturers of the popular Diamond Dyes. At this particular point we consider it opportune to remark that too few of our leading manufacturers exhibit the liberal and broad business views such as are peculiar to the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes. People, generally, appreciate liberality when properly directed, and when the act is spontaneous and hearty. This free distribution of $1,500 to the ladies of our country, who have been using a popular and useful household article, has never been thought of before. The remarks recently made by a prominent lady, fairly well express the feelings of the ladies regarding this "Diamond Dye Competition" She said: "It seems to me that the manufacturers are paying us large premiums because we have been using so many of their beautiful dyes in our homes."

While we are allowed to state that this is true as far as it goes, we are requested to say that one great object of the Competition is to gather together a vast collection of the handiwork of the ladies from all quarters of the Dominion, so that the public may have an opportunity of judging of the great possibilities and wonderful effects of Diamond Dyes.

Let us now point the ladies to the dial of time, and warn them that the days are flying. It behooves them to decide early—at once, if they intend becoming participants in this free contest. They should, without delay, fill up and send in their form of entry, which will be found on page 15 of the book of instructions and rules. We may remind all ladies who have not seen the book on the Diamond Dye Competition, that they may obtain it from their druggist, or from the Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, who will send it post free to any address.

We presume it is needless at this time to inform the ladies that this Competition is free and open to all. It does not cost anything to exhibit your fancy work or other goods; and, whether you are successful or fail to take a prize for your work, remember it is still your property, and is returned to you free of cost. In this way the gain is all on your side, and the entire cost and expenses fall on the manufacturers.

At the present time, we believe sufficient has been said to the ladies as to the advisability of making early application for a place in this grand contest. This is necessary, as special preparations have to be made for suitable exhibition space to properly display the vast number of articles that will be sent in.

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TEETH for the next three months $6.00 and $4.00 per sett. Perfect fit guaranteed and best quality.

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Also, for Spring, New Prints, New Sateens, New Cottons, New Cheek Shirtings, New Sewed Muslin Embroidery and Insertions.

THE MAMMOTH.

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GEORGETOWN.

Electors of Halton.

Your Vote and Influence

Are Respectfully Requested for

D. HENDERSON,

As your Representative in the

House of Commons of Canada.

I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position and do my utmost to guard your interests.

ELECTION—Thursday, Jan. 28th.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
CONSUMPTION

Winter Sports.

Snow or no snow, we propose starting a grand carnival of amusement, pleasure and profit on Saturday, January, 2nd, 1892, by our Grand Semi-Annual Clearing out sale. We extend to you a cordial invitation to participate in the same. We are in for a rousing time. We made purchases in many lines from wholesale people who were over stocked, at about one half the usual importing prices. In addition to these we have gone systematically and carefully through our own stock, and marked down the prices, and the result is an immense offering of really choice fresh goods in many cases at less than one half the usual prices. Nor has our stock ever presented so many attractions. Every corner is full. We cannot specify details in this advertisement. We refer you to our large bills for particulars. But to thoroughly enjoy the sport you must be present. How long it will last we cannot yet say. Possibly a whole month's business will be crowded into a couple of weeks. Our purpose is to clear out just so many tens of thousands of dollars of stock, and we are taking a plan that will not take us long to do it. Be on hand therefore on the early days of the Carnival. You will find everything as we advertise and every preparation made for an unusually rousing time.

The Sport Has Commenced.

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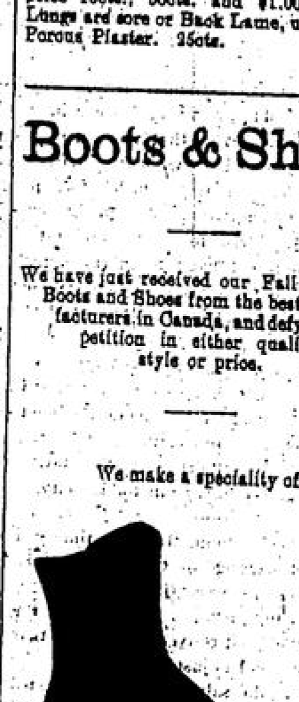
This GREAT COUGH CURE, this successful CONSUMPTION CURE, is without a parallel in the history of medicine. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive guarantee, a test that no other cure can successfully stand. If you have a Cough, Sore Throat or Bronchitis, use it, for it will cure you. If your child has the Croup or Whooping Cough, use it promptly, and relief is sure. If you dread that insidious disease CONSUMPTION, don't fail to use it, it will cure you or cost nothing. Ask your druggist for SHILOH'S CURE, price 10cts., 50cts. and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. 25cts.

Boots & Shoes

We have just received our Fall Stock of Boots and Shoes from the best manufacturers in Canada, and defy competition in either quality, style or price.

We make a speciality of



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Which for style, fit and wear cannot be excelled.

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Discount will be allowed on all

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Stock complete & styles correct.

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A Fashionable Cut.

That isn't the kind of a fashionable cut that you get with one of our $12.00 suits. It isn't necessary to tell half the truth about them, and leave the other half untold, to the purchaser's interests—they are made for service, as well as for show. There's money in them—more money for you than for us. They were made with an eye thing will bear all the emphasis we can give it. You may easily do worse; you cannot possibly do better, and the chances are you won't do as well.

MANTLES

This is the subject we delight in. It must be on account of the delightful Goods we show in this line. The reason why we have not said more about them this fall, is that the LION being preeminently the MANTLE HOUSE of Guelph, we find that people are so well aware of where they can see the largest selection and the Best Value in Mantles that it has appeared almost superfluous to advertise them especially as we have had so many other lines to talk about.

We never before had such a stock of Mantles as we had this season, and we never had such a run on them at the beginning of the Fall Trade. We have already broken into our FIRST REPEAT order for GERMAN MANTLES and have the SECOND REPEAT well on the way crossing the Atlantic.

You no doubt have seen the first importations, do not fail to see the repeat; by the repeats we do not mean repeats of the same styles as we had at the beginning of the season. To explain the nature of our repeat orders for Mantles, we will add a copy of a letter to our Glasgow representative.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

MR. D. WILLIAMSON, Glasgow. GUELPH, Oct. 9th, 1891.

DEAR SIR—Our sales of German Mantles have been very large this season so that our stock will soon be incomplete. We will require about 150 more, 30 inch and Ulster Jackets, say 150 of the former, and 50 of the latter, one half of each in black, and the others assorted: Navy, Fawn, Grey and Brown, in prices ranging [illegible]. Get the German Agents at once and ship by first steamer, &c. &c.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

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In our Shorthand and Typewriting Department, the two leading Shorthand Systems of the present day are taught. Our method is the outcome of ten years' experience in teaching Shorthand, and leads to the best practical results in the shortest possible time.

In our Modern Language Department you can get a practical command of either French or German, while pursuing the Commercial Course, and without extra charge. Both languages are taught by the Natural Method, which enables the student to read, write and speak them. This is a rare opportunity which the ambitious and energetic young man or woman will not fail to seize.

In Penmanship, our work is the admiration of all who see it. Send for a specimen. Students from England and United States are now in attendance. For terms, etc., address

M. MacCORMICK, Principal.

The Parlor
The Dining Room
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May Need New Furniture

This subject may have been in your mind for a month or so and it will pay you to spend a little time looking for something that will please you. A visit to our shop will give you an idea of how much can be had for a relatively small amount of money. We can safely promise to suit you.

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GRAIN WANTED.

HAVING purchased Mr. [illegible] I am prepared to pay the highest [illegible] for all kinds of grain.

JOHN [illegible]

Acton, Aug. 12th, 1891.

Agents Wanted.

If you want to make money, take [illegible] sell our choice Nursery stock. [illegible] time, write us at once for terms.

MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester.

ROCKWOOD CIDER PRESS.

The Rockwood Cider Press will open [illegible] on Wednesday, 14th October, and [illegible] every Tuesday and Friday during the balance of the season. Apples left on other days will be pressed after six o'clock if desired.

W. B. BRAGG, Rockwood.

Valuable Property For Sale.

A BUSH farm on lot 17, con. 17, in the township of Peel, 118 acres with log dwelling, timbered with beech, maple, hemlock, pine, cedar, rock and soft elm.

Also a stone and rough cast dwelling of 9 rooms and two cellars, frame stable, with ten lots of land on Guelph, Maria and Queen streets in the village of Acton.

Terms:—Half cash, or exchange for other property. Apply to A. LAING, Acton, Ont.

Acton Building Association

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the Shareholders of the Acton Building Association (Limited) will be held in the office of W. H. Storey, President of the Association, on Tuesday, the second day of February, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. All Shareholders of the Company are hereby notified to attend said meeting. A resolution to wind up the Association will be considered and of selling the assets of the Association or otherwise.

W. H. STOREY, President. D. D. CHRISTIE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Acton, July 15th, 1891.

Halton Election.

A Meeting of all the friends and supporters of

D. HENDERSON,

The Liberal-Conservative Candidate,

Will be held in

THE TOWN HALL, ACTON,

—ON—

Thursday Evening, 14th inst.,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

As I have had too much business to attend to of late I have sold my butchering business to Mr. Stull, of Guelph.

I will now be able to pay more particular attention to my former business. Those wanting

Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed,

Will find my stock fresh and of best quality.

Thanking my numerous customers for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting same in future,

I remain, yours truly,

JOHN ARTHURS.

P. S.—As it is now the time of year to balance accounts those who are indebted to me will confer a favor by calling and settling as soon as possible.

THE NEW MEAT MARKET.

O. STULL,

Has pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Acton and vicinity that he has completed arrangements to open a New Meat Market in the building recently erected at the corner of Mill and Main Streets by Mrs. Secord.

Next Tuesday Morning, 22nd inst., a full stock of all kinds of Fresh Meats, Fowl, &c.,

Will be opened. The best quality always in stock.

Having had experience in the business I can assure all who favor me with their orders entire satisfaction.

Highest Cash price paid for Pork, Hides, Tallow, &c.

Parties having Cattle, &c., to sell are requested to call.

O. STULL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Lowrey, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 36, of Chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, that all Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of George Lowrey late of the Township of [illegible] in the County of Halton [illegible] who died on or about the [illegible] day of February A.D. 1891, are required to deliver or to send by post prepaid [illegible] Chambers in the City of Hamilton [illegible] said City of Hamilton the Administrator of the property of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of February 1892 their full names addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims [illegible] and that after [illegible] mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed with the distribution and division of the Estate of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received and that the said Administrator will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

BIGGAR & LEE, Solicitors for said Administrator, Canada Life Chambers, Hamilton, Ont.

Dated at Hamilton this 5th January 1892.

$3,500 IN REWARDS.

The Canadian Agriculturist's Great Fall Literary Competition.

The Fifth Half Yearly Literary Competition of THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST, America's old and reliable Illustrated Family Magazine, is now open. The following splendid prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made out of letters contained in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST." Every one sending in a list of not less than 100 words will receive a valuable present of silverware.

1st Grand Reward [illegible] in Gold
2nd [illegible] Grand Piano, valued at $800
3rd [illegible] in Gold
4th [illegible] Organ, valued at $200
5th [illegible]
6th Gent's Gold watch, full jewelled
7th Ladies gold watch full jewelled
8th [illegible]
9th [illegible]
10 Rewards of $10 each [illegible]
Next 20 prizes,—20 Silver Tea Sets, quadruple plate, warranted.
Next 50 prizes,—50 Silver Dessert Sets, warranted, heavy plate.
Next 100 prizes,—100 Silver Butter Dishes, &c., warranted heavy plate.
Next 500 prizes consist of Heavy Plated [illegible] fully warranted, making a total of [illegible] rewards, the value of which will aggregate $3500.

This grand Literary Competition is open to everybody everywhere. The following are the conditions:—

1. The words must be constructed only from letters in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST," and must be only such as are found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, in the body of the book, none in the supplement to be allowed.

2. The words must be written plainly and numbered 1, 2, 3 and so on, for facilitating in deciding the winners.

3. Letters cannot be used oftener than they appear in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST." For instance the word "[illegible]" could not be used as there is but one "[illegible]" in the three words.

4. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded first prize, and so on in order of merit. Each list as it is received will be numbered, and, if two or more tie, the first received will be awarded first prize, and so on, therefore the benefit of sending early will readily be seen.

5. Each list must be accompanied by $1 for six months subscription to THE AGRICULTURIST.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as judges: J. G. Macdonald, City Clerk, Peterborough, Canada, and Commercial Canada, Peterborough.

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