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The Acton Free Press,

THURSDAY, MARCH, 10, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week.

—Board of Education meets to-morrow evening.

—Both sleighs and waggons are in use here now.

—The Nelson and Burlington show is to be held September 29th and 30th.

—The Baird Comedy Co. closed their performances on Saturday night.

—Mr. R. Bennett shipped a car load of horses to the Northwest last week.

—A series of special services will shortly be commenced in the Baptist Church.

—Single copies of the FREE PRESS may be held at this office ready for mailing at three cents per copy.

—The brethren of Walker Lodge A. F. and A. M. had an oyster supper at the Dominion Hotel on Monday evening.

—Merchants, get out of the old ruts and let the people know what you have to sell, and where to find you. In a word—Advertise.

—Mr. H. Ramshaw, photo artist, has re-arranged his show window and now makes a fine exhibit of highly finished photos.

—Special services are still being conducted in the Methodist Church. They will probably be brought to a close to-morrow evening.

—A full attendance of the members of the Royal Templars of Temperance is requested at the meeting next Monday evening.

—The Council have put up their new globe street lamps. They give a good light and will answer well until that electric light materializes.

—Rev. R. G. Boville, M. A., of Hamilton, will preach in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, 20th inst., at 3 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

—In the report of the examination of pupils of Acton Public School last week Jno McGill should have been credited with 248 marks in the senior fourth class.

—John Williams sold his five-year-old chestnut gelding last week to Dr. Grenside, of Guelph, at a good figure. He is a very attractive animal, from Swallow, and will make a fine saddle horse.

—The February number of the *Phonographic Magazine*, of Cincinnati, contains an able article on "Phonography for Ministers," by Rev. W. S. McTavish, of St. George, formerly of Nassagaweya.

—The Rev. Mr. Edge, of Acton, occupied the pulpit at Norfolk Street Methodist church on Sunday, and delivered two able and forcible sermons. His discourse in the morning was particularly fine.—Guelph *Herald*.

—Rev. J. W. Rae is engaged this week in conducting a Sunday School Institute, under the auspices of the St. Catharines S. S. Association, in that city. A variety of subjects will be introduced and conducted as institute exercises.

—Rev. W. G. Charlton has organized a Bible Study Circle in the Disciples' Church which will meet every Friday evening for bible study. The Acts of the Apostles will be taken up to-morrow evening, and a series of 29 subjects will be studied during the spring and summer.

—A Limehouse High School pupil narrowly escaped serious injury at Georgetown Station on Monday morning. He foolishly jumped from the train while in motion and fell under the car. Mr. Thos. Gaughan, of Agnew's Hotel, here, rescued him before the wheels passed over him.

—A "diphtheria scare" prevailed a few days this week at Swackhammer's Hill. The child of one of the families there was suffering from a mild attack of diphtheria, and the report went abroad that it was black diphtheria. The little fellow is all right again, and people's fears were unfounded.

—An article on Woman's work at the Columbian Exposition, by Mrs. A. B. H. Wakeman, will be one of the attractive features of the forthcoming number of *Harper's Bazar*, published March 12. It will be accompanied by portraits of several of the lady managers of the Exposition. The fiction of the number will include a bright story by Ina Cabell Carrington, entitled "The Buried Silver."

—The Royal Templars of Temperance attended the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, where Rev. Bro. Rae, of Acton, preached an eloquent temperance sermon which could hardly fail to convince those who indulge in intoxicating liquors that they are doing great injury to themselves and all with whom they associate, either in the home or outside. Such addresses cannot fail to have an immense effect for good in the community.—Milton *Reformer*.

—Oysters, fruits, peels and confectionery at T. H. Hawkes', Grocery.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Annual Missionary Services.

Missionary services were held in the Methodist Church last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Hanson, Guelph, chairman of the District, occupied the pulpit morning and evening. His discourse in the morning was based upon John 12:32, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me," was of a superior character, and was much enjoyed by the congregation. In the evening a general statement of the work of the Missionary Society was given after which special reference and made to the work among the red men was carefully dwelt upon. The choir sang several very appropriate anthems during the day. The missionary offerings aggregated about $140 and will be a considerable advance upon last year.

Acton Union Exhibition.

At the annual meeting of Acton Union Agricultural Society it was decided to hold the exhibition this year on Tuesday and Wednesday, 4th and 5th October. Officers were elected as follows:—President, John Duff; Vice-Pres., A. Waldie; Secretary-Treasurer, George Hynds; Directors, Acton—J. H. Matthews, T. H. Harding, L. G. Matthews, Geo. Havill, G. C. Clark, John Williams, Robert Agnew, Jos. Holmes, Jno. Harvey, W. E. Smith, Jas. McTavish and Wm. Hemstreet. Esquesing—John Wrigglesworth, John Stewart, Abram Stark, John T. Elliott. Nassagaweya—Jas. Logie, Thos. Wilson, D. Irving, George Kitching. Erin—James Kirkwood, M. P. P., A. J. Currie. Eramosa—H. Farries, Jas. Black, Norris Black. Auditors—D. Henderson, James Matthews. The auditors' report for 1891 was presented and adopted. Members' tickets for 1892 will be issued next week. The officers and directors are determined to do all that can be done to ensure a first class exhibition next fall.

The Church Hill Soiree.

One of the best tea-meetings this season in this vincinity was held in the Congregational Church, Church Hill, on Tuesday evening. The day had been wet and stormy, the sleighing poor, and it was thought the attendance would be very thin. The church was well filled, however, and a most interesting evening was spent. After a sumptuous tea, for which the ladies there are noted, Mr. H. P. Moore, of the FREE PRESS, took the chair, and the programme was opened with a chorus by the Georgetown Methodist choir and prayer by Rev. Geo. Robertson B.A., Toronto. The Maple Leaf Quartette Club then sang and the proceedings of the evening were interspersed with excellent music given alternately by the two organizations above. Miss Mayzie Forster also sang a solo in a very creditable manner. The speakers of the occasion were Revs. J. C. Madill and George Robertson, of Toronto, whose addresses were highly interesting and full of earnest and practical suggestions. Both these gentlemen are well known in this vicinity and many present were glad to have the opportunity of renewing their acquaintance. A social was held last evening.

Halton Public Schools.

From the report of the Minister of Education just issued we glean the following interesting facts, relative to the schools of our county, given by Mr. J. S. Deacon, P. S. I.:—"Taken altogether our teachers have proved themselves much superior to those of the previous year. I am glad to notice that the majority of our trustees are learning to appreciate the services of a diligent and efficient teacher, and are loath to part with such for the sake of a temporary financial advantage. Ninety teachers were employed, 48 ladies and 42 gentlemen. Three teachers held First Class Certificates 36 Second, 49 Third, and two First Class (Old Standard); this gives Halton 48½ per cent. of First and Second Class Provincial Certificates, while the province has but 41 per cent. The highest salary paid a male teacher was $750, the lowest $275. The highest received by a female teacher was $500, the lowest $200. The average salary of male teachers was $430, increase, $6; of female teachers, $280, decrease $19. There were 3,388 visitors at the various schools during the year; but only 303 of these were by trustees. Eleven trustee boards neglected to visit their schools at all. There were 87 public examinations during the year. Of our 62 school houses, 18 may be fairly graded as excellent, 33 good, 9 fair, and 2 inferior. Halton has 28 brick, 15 stone, and 19 frame or concrete, brick and stone forming 68 per cent of the whole. Our school houses and sites are valued at $93,600, the apparatus at $13,950. There were 5,162 pupils enrolled, decrease 184. Average attendance, first half year, 2,662; second half, 2,628. The percentage of attendance compared with the number enrolled was, in Milton, 60.2; Georgetown, 60.1; Acton, 57.2; Oakville, 57.1; Burlington, 52.6; Esquesing, 52.2; Nelson, 51.1; Trafalgar, 47.8; Nassagaweya, 44.8; and for the whole county, 51.2. The percentage for the province was 50. The cost per pupil was $6.96 for Ontario. The highest in any county was $8.97, the cost for Halton was $7.24 per pupil."

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

New Bills and Other Matters of General Interest.

TORONTO, March 9.—About one half the session has been put in, yet no startling action has been taken by the Legislative Assembly. Everything is going along quietly and the country would hardly know the Ontario House was at work. Among recent bills presented are the following:—

RESPECTING ASSIGNMENTS.

Mr. G. D. Smith's bill to amend the law respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons provides that preferences given by a debtor to one or more creditors over other creditors shall be conclusively presumed to be fraud if given within 60 days of insolvency, or within 60 days of an impeachment of said preference. It also provides that an endorser or surety shall not have a preference given him by an insolvent debtor.

THE CIGARETTE MUST GO.

The Educational Committee, of Toronto City Council expressed their gratification at the action of Attorney-General Mowat in introducing a bill before the Local Legislature to prohibit cigarette smoking and also the sale of tobacco to persons under 18 years of age.

—Ask your druggist for Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops for the blood.

—If you want first class Guelph cash and doors at Guelph prices, T. EDMUNDS can fill your order, at his planing mill.

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All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

EDEN MILLS.

The Patrons of School Section No. 5, Nassagaweya, have reason to feel proud of the magnificent turn out on Friday evening 4th, inst, the occasion being their first oyster supper. Long before dark sleighs and cutters loaded with Patrons and their families could be seen eagerly making their way to the hall. After the oysters had been devoured and a lengthy programme, consisting of speeches, songs, music, etc., was disposed of the evening's enjoyment came to a close. A new feature at the entertainment was to charge each visiting member 25cts. while at the same time each member and his whole family had to pay only twenty-five cents.

A retired farmer who has lately moved into the village is talking about starting the oyster industry to supply the demand needed by the Patrons. He thinks he can sell them 10 per cent. below the usual prices if the Patrons will start the oyster bed.

On Tuesday last Sheriff McKim seized all the goods, etc., in J. Roche's store and stepped all selling on Saturday. This leaves us without a store.

Mrs. R. Wilson, jr., is very sick.

Mrs. Zinger is able to be around again.

Farmers are busy getting their summer's ice cut and stored.

Wheeling is good from here to the Royal City.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. Chas. Strange, has opened a barber shop in town.

Messrs. John Lyle, Wyevale; Neil Strachan, Hespeler; and James Stephenson, Toronto, visited Rockwood friends this week.

Special Lenten services were held in the R. C. Church Sunday morning and evening, Father O'Loane officiating.

Mr. George Hill, who was recently married to Miss Shaw, of Rockwood, returned with his bride to his home in Dakota on Monday, formerly a Canadian and evidently believing in annexation.

Mr. John Strachan took part in an I. O. F. concert held in Galt on Friday evening last.

Mrs. S. Duffield has purchased the property formerly owned by Mr. John Lyle. This she will repair for a residence for herself.

An incipient fire, owing to a defective stovepipe, arose on Friday in the house occupied by James Meadows. It was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

A new overhead bridge is being constructed at the G. T. R, crossing a mile east of Rockwood, the old one having become dangerous as a highway.

The turnip business is again booming. Ten cents a bushel is now the ruling figure. This with the good crop of last year will pay the grower well.

The Band gave a phonographic concert in the town hall on the 1st inst., which was well attended and the audience well pleased with the novel entertainment.

Mr. G. Pike, jr., and Miss Hetty G. Pike, Rockwood, left Tuesday for New York City on a visit to their brother, Mr. A. T. Barnett.

MILTON.

The Life Boat revivalist for the Royal Templars have been holding meetings the past week and have added considerable strength to the Council here.

Milton wants good security before they grant an $8,000 bonus.

Mr. Wm. Hill has been under the weather for some time. We hope he will soon be able to be around.

Mr. Geo. Blacklock, of the Milton Terra Cotta Co., had his leg broken in the pit last week by a large lump of clay falling.

The pioneer residents are passing away. This week we are made sad in recording the death of Mary Scott, relict of the late Peter M. McKay. Mrs. McKay has been ailing for some years past and on Saturday of last week passed over to the majority at the ripe age of 75 years. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

Milton taxes for 1891 are not all paid yet. The 15th inst. is the last day for payment.

An enjoyable "at home" was held at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening.

Spring assizes here next Monday.

A. D. Cameron, of Hemilton, barrister, fomerly of Milton, has gone into partnership with Attorney-General Sifton, of Manitoba, at Brandon.

Some conscience-stricken person who had stolen a ride on the C.P.R. from Hornby to Milton some years ago, lately enclosed 25cts. to the station master here to pay for the ride.

The town council met on Monday to consider the granting of a bonus to the Shoe factory. A motion was passed to canvass the town to see whether there was any likelihood of a by-law passing. This will likely be the end of the matter.—*Reformer.*

KNATCHBULL.

At the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday, March 2nd, by the Rev. J. W. Robinson, Alfred Barlow, to Thursa, daughter of George Easterbrook, all of Nassagaweya. The groom was supported by Duncan A. Kingsbury, while Carrie Easterbrook, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents. May joy, peace and prosperity accompany them through time and eternity.

It is our sad and painful duty to record the sudden death of Mary Ann Kitching, beloved wife of John Moffatt, jr., aged 24 years, who passed peacefully away on Sunday morning March 6th. Mrs. Moffat was loved and respected by all who knew her as being a most devoted Christian. Her faith in the blessed Saviour was not deceived.

"That faith to me a courage gives,
Low as the grave to go;
I know that my Redeemer lives,
That I shall live, I know.

The palace walls I plainly see,
Where dwells my Lord and King.
O grave! Where is thy victory?
O death! Where is thy sting?"

E'en tho' I pass through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for God is with me. Mrs. Moffat was a devoted Christian mother. She leaves a husband almost broken hearted and a family of three small children, the youngest being only six weeks old. The husband and family as well as her parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

The fine weather we are having just now is too good for the sleighing.

There will be a social at the Bethel appointment of the Methodist Church this (Thursday) evening at Mr. Franklin Raimshaw's, near Knatchbull. All are welcome to come. Particulars of the social will appear next issue.

The Western New York salt combine has collapsed and prices have fallen 30 and 40 per cent.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. John Lawson, Sr. is slowly regaining strength.

Mrs. E. Thurtell, of Harriston, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Jno. N. Kenny, of Ridgetown, was in Acton this week.

Miss Meda Nelson, of Guelph, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Thomas Easton is somewhat improved in health this week.

Miss Annie Boomer, of Lloydtown, is the guest of Mrs. Jno. Speight.

Mr. K. Griffin, of Oakville, visited friends in Erin during the week.

Mr. Thomas Cameron spent several days this week with friends at Toronto.

Mr. D. Henderson M.P. was home from Ottawa a couple of days this week.

Mr. John Anderson, was home from Bracebridge a few days this week.

Miss Carrie Smith, left on Monday for Barrie to resume her position there.

Mrs. Alexander Grant is very low and no hopes of recovery are entertained.

Mrs. Bennett, of Georgetown, visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Clark, this week.

Councillor and Mrs. John Cunningham, of Nichol, visited friends here this week.

Miss Flossie Goodwillie, of Georgetown, was a guest at Fairview Place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cook, of Toronto, spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mr. Robt. Anderson, of Mount Forest, was in town renewing acquaintances last week.

Mr. Jno. C. Nelson, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is able to be around again.

Miss Stoddart, who has been away for several months, returned to town on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Baker, of the Disciples' Church Everton, was the guest of Rev. W. G. Charlton yesterday.

Messrs. Wm. Brown, Acton, Wm. Paddock and P. Moran, Puslinch, left Tuesday afternoon by the C.P.R. for Griswold, Manitoba. They went in a settler's car taking stock and implements with them.—Guelph *Mercury.*

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, 12th March—Stock and Implements, the property of J. & M. Flynn, lot 27, con. 3, Esquesing, near G. T. R, Acton, at one o'clock. WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, 18th March—Mortgage sale of south west half of lot 21, con. 2, Esquesing, at Agnew's Hotel, Acton, at two o'clock. WM. HEMSTREET Auctioneer.

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A few years ago we thought there was nothing left about watches that could be improved on, that the Waltham and Elgin had left nothing undone to make a perfect timepiece, but experience proved that the balance wheel being so near the centre came right under the weakest part of the case, and watchmakers have been making dollar after dollar by replacing broken jewels caused by the pressure of the case on the bridge over the balance, while the wearer was leaning against some sharp corner or a knock with the handle of some tool. Watchmakers also found that the balance wheel being over the mainspring barrel, prevented the taking out of that part when needed for any repairs without first removing the balance wheel which it is unwise to do if not really necessary, for many reasons. First the fact of altering the running rate, causing the necessity of regulating the watch over again. Second, the impossibility of any workman, no matter how skillful, putting the balance pivots into their jewels without working in some of the dirt which had gathered around the edges of the holes and which would not be doing any harm unless the balance pushed it into the holes when being put in place. Thirdly, the danger of damage to the pivots and hairspring while being put in position by careless or inferior workmen, and even watchmakers are careless sometimes. Now the Waltham and Elgin factories have done nothing towards remedying this defect in the movements, but other factories have, notably the Columbus; Duber Hampden and the Rockford. Each of these have evaded this fault by moving the balance from the centre to one side, making it to come under the round of the case instead of the springy part in the centre. This improvement also allows the mainspring barrel to be removed without touching balance in any way. The Rockford Watch Company have made other improvements which make it next to impossible to break the balance, jewels or pivots, by pressure on the case. This they have accomplished by turning away some of the plate and lowering the balance, which cannot be done with those movements whose balance is in the centre, because of the mainspring barrel which is under it. The lowering of the balance in the Rockford allows room for making the bridge much thicker, which has been done. They also make the barrel bridge out of a solid block, only turning out of it enough to make room for the barrel, leaving it very much stronger than the other makers. The Rockford has also had great success with their new means of taking up the wear of the balance pivots. No attempt by any other watch company has been made to find a means by which a watch repairer could prevent the balance staff from jumping back and forward from end to end of the jewel holes. Each step the wearer takes and the more play the pivots have the worse they get flattened on the ends, making the watch go irregularly and perhaps stop. All pivots of balances must wear in time, more especially if the watch runs too long without cleaning. The Rockford watch has changed the method of putting in these jewels so that the upper and lower ones can be screwed nearer each other as the amount of wear on the pivots require it. They still make the old model, but Pringle of Guelph has all his made after the new plan. Pringle keeps movements in his stock made by every American factory, and has the different ones already in pieces and will be pleased to explain the difference to any one even if only a matter of curiosity.

The proposal in the Speech from the Throne in the New Brunswick Legislature to tax banks, insurance and other corporations was vigorously debated till four o'clock on Saturday morning, when a vote was taken on Mr. Hanington's amendment which expressed the opinion that the time had not yet arrived for direct taxation. The amendment was defeated by 21 to 13 on a straight vote.

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In order not to carry over any Winter Overcoatings or Suitings we will make to order for the next 60 days a Suit or Overcoat for less money than will purchase the Cloth and Trimming elsewhere.

Any Ready-made Overcoat or Suit in the House at about half price. Come in and see for yourself.

We have every kind of Cap that is worn and will not refuse any reasonable offer for any of them.

Our stock of Underwear, Shirts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Cottons, Cottonades, Flannels, Shirtings, Towelling, Tablings, &c., will go regardless of cost.

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Acton, Aug. 12th, 1891.

ROCKWOOD CIDER PRESS.

The Rockwood Cider Press will open for business on Wednesday, 14th October, and will run 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. H. BRAGG,
Rockwood, Ont.

New Public School Building.

SEALED Tenders for the erection of a four-roomed brick school will be received up to the 15th March by the undersigned at whose office plans and specifications may be seen. A marked cheque for ten per cent. of tender must accompany same. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. HYNDS,
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Acton, Ont., February 22nd, 1892.

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Executors Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Anderton late of the Village of Acton, County of Halton, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of R. S. O. 1887, chap. 110 sec. 56 that all creditors having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to John McNabb, Rockwood, or Jessie Anderton, Acton the executors of the said deceased or to Hugh McMillan Guelph their Solicitor their names with full particulars of their claims duly verified by statutory declaration on or before the 1st day of April 1892.

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of April the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled and the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

HUGH McMILLAN,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Guelph, Feb. 25th, 1892.

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, etc.,

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.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Acton Union Agricultural Society will be held in the

Town Hall, Acton,

—ON—

Friday, 26th February, 1892,

At Two O'clock, p.m.,

When the Report of the Auditors will be presented, and other General Business will be transacted.

JOHN DUFF, President. GEO. HYNDS, Sec.-Treasurer.

Acton, Feb. 15th, 1892.

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Valuable Farm Property.

UNDER and by virtue of the provisions and conditions contained in a Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale and upon default of payment has been made there will be sold by public auction by William Hemstreet, Auctioneer, at Agnew's Hotel, in the village of Acton in the County of Halton on Friday, the 18th day of March A.D. 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m. the following lands and premises, viz:—

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the township of Esquesing in the County of Halton, composed of the south west half of lot thirty-five, in the second Concession of the said Township of Esquesing containing by admeasurement one hundred acres of land more or less.

The above property is situated about one and one half miles from the thriving village of Acton and is in a very high state of cultivation and well fenced. It also has a good dwelling house and out buildings. The soil is first class in every particular. Twenty-four acres fall wheat in the ground to be sold with the farm. About twenty-five acres fall ploughing has been done. About ten acres hardwood bush: Title indisputable.

TERMS:—

Ten per cent to be paid on day of sale, and a sufficient amount to make one thousand dollars within thirty days. Easy terms can be made for the balance. For further particulars apply to Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer, or to

P. McCULLOUGHS
Mortgagees Solicitors
Markdale, Ont.

$3,500 IN REWARDS.

The Canadian Agriculturist's Great Winter Literary Competition.

The Fifth Half Yearly Literary Competition for the winter of 1891, 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 ..... $300 in Gold
2nd " " ..... Grand Piano, valued at $300
3rd " " ..... $250 in Gold.
4th " " ..... Organ valued at $200
5th " " ..... $100 in Gold
6th " " ..... Gent's Gold watch full Jewelled
7th " " ..... Ladies gold watch full Jewelled
8th " " ..... $50 in Gold
9th " " ..... $25 in Gold
10 Rewards of $10 each $100
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 300 prizes consists of Heavy Plated Silver Kettles, Butter Dishes, Fruit Baskets, Biscuit Jars, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, &c., &c., all fully warranted, making a total of 699 splendid 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 such as are found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, in the body of the book, none of the supplement to be used.

2. The words must be written in rotation 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 "egg" cannot be used as there is but one "E" 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 lists, 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 Commodore Carruth, Peterborough.

Our last Competition—"Got $1,000 prize all right."—M. M. Brandini, Vancouver, B. C. "Thanks for $300 prize."—G. W. Cunningham, Donald, B. C. "Prize received O. K."—J. D. Baptie, West Superior, Wis. "$300 prize received Thanks."—G. V. Robertson, Toronto; and 200 others, in United States and Canada.

This is NO LOTTERY—merit only will count. The reputation for fairness gained by THE AGRICULTURIST in the past is ample guarantee that this Competition will be conducted in like manner. Send 3c. stamp for full particulars to THE AGRICULTURIST, Peterborough, Canada.

The largest sheet or pane of glass in the world is set in front of a building on Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It was made in Marseilles, France, and measures 180 by 104 inches.