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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL, 21, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

Gardening operations are very brisk now.

—Guelph will observe Arbor Day on the 6th May.

—The trees are budding and flowers are in bloom.

—The farmers hereabouts are busy with their seeding.

—Have your premises properly cleaned up before the 10th of May.

—St. Alban's annual vestry meeting was held on Easter Monday evening.

—The Mayor, Reeve, and four members of Milton Council are Royal Templars.

—A number of our citizens are planting trees on the street, opposite their premises.

—The festive spring chicken, with death in close, in rightfully claiming all seasons its own.

—The Methodist and Anglican Churches were tastefully decorated with flowers on Easter Sunday.

—The FREE PRESS has just received some very fine wedding cards and invitations of the latest styles.

—Mr. Joseph McClure is about to build a new dwelling on the corner of Church and Wilber streets.

—Now would be an opportune time for the Council to replace the trees destroyed in moving the drill shed last summer.

—Good Friday was observed as a general holiday. The weather was bright but a little too cold for pleasure out of doors.

—There is a by-law prohibiting the discharge of firearms within the municipality yet almost daily careless boys violate it.

—Wm. Grippe, gardener, is out early with rhubarb this year. The FREE PRESS was favored with a fine lot last Saturday.

—The Streetsville *Review* is following the example of the FREE PRESS, and will adopt the "cash in advance" system on the 1st of January next.

—In taking down the stove, if any soot should fall on the carpet or rug cover quickly with dry salt before sweeping and not a mark will be left.

—Baker Statham leads the ranks of anglers thus far for fine trout. He secured a beauty which weighed a pound and a quarter on Tuesday afternoon.

—The services of the Baptist Church continue, and are well attended. The pastor has been assisted this week by Revs. J. A. Kemp, of Dundas, and G. M. Leeby, of Whitby.

—The nine-year old daughter of Mr. Angus Johnston, of the Station Hotel, died very suddenly on Sunday. Her symptoms were of a peculiar character, and her illness of only a few hours' duration.

—The Jones Family Concert Co. had the ugliest house ever known in Acton, last Wednesday night. Their door receipts were $1.85 and this was refunded and the entertainment indefinitely postponed.

—The notice of the advent of a little stranger at the home of Mr. Joseph Peters, Milton, in last issue, was unfortunately mixed up with another which made an error in particulars. The item this week gives the event as it should have been.

—The sympathies of his many friends here go out to Rev. Dr. Gifford and family in their present affliction. While both Dr. and Mrs. Gifford were confined to their bed with severe illness their baby boy died of diphtheria on Saturday, Clifton, the third son, has also been very ill.

—Arrangements have been completed for the holding of Anniversary Services in Knox Church Acton, on Sunday and Monday, the 15th and 16th of May. The Rev. Mungo Fraser, D. D., of Knox Church, Hamilton, will preach on the Sabbath, and deliver his celebrated lecture on his trip to Egypt on the Monday evening.

—The well-known stallion, Swallow, owned by Mr. John Williams, is advertised for sale. Respecting this fine animal, the *Live Stock Journal* says:—"He deserves to command a speedy customer, some of the broadest looking and best knee actors that have been bought in the western country the past year or so have been by him, and it will be a decided loss if he should leave this province." Several of Swallow's colts are included in Grand's catalogue of high-class Canadian horses to be offered at their sale in Toronto next week.

—Pure Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar imported direct from Wilkins & Co's Maple Groves, Adamsville, Que., for sale at T. A. Mason's.

—I have just received a car of baled hay and will supply it in any quantity from a single bale to a ton.—JOHN ARTHURS.

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

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Collar Bone Broken.

Mr. Arth. McNabb met with an accident last week which will incapacitate him from performing his usual work for some time. He was making repairs at the residence of Mr. John McGrail when a heavy cornice over the front door fell upon him, breaking his right collar bone. It was a narrow escape from more serious injury.

The Public School.

The several departments of the Public School will re-open next Monday morning. Arrangements have been made for the third department to be held in the town hall until the new school is opened. The pupils will go there next Monday morning. Owing to the abnormally crowded state of the fourth department, in the room at the town hall, there is a probability that half time will be adopted for the junior and intermediate classes during the summer months. There are over a hundred names on the roll of the room. The list of pupils promoted at the recent examinations will be given in next issue.

Normal Classes for S. S. Work.

The normal class which meets every Friday evening in Knox Church is creating considerable interest in the Sunday School and congregation. Twenty-six names are already on the roll. Prof. Hamill's "Legion of Honor" series of Normal Lessons is the text book. The lesson for next Friday evening will be "The Geography of the Land of Palestine." The pastor, who is one of the Normal Institute Instructors chosen by the Provincial Sunday School Association for the conducting of Normal Institutes, teaches the class. Any Sunday School Teacher desirous of taking up this special department of study will be cordially welcomed. 2 Tim. 2: 15.

The Amateur Checker Match.

The checker match last Thursday night with two local teams of somewhat indifferent players recalled in a score pretty evenly divided. It created lots of fun for some of the more experienced spectators and helped a considerable crowd to put in an evening. Messrs. W. A. Storey and J. P. Worden were the captains and the following are their figures:—

	Won	Drawn	Wou	
W. A. Storey	2	1	3	H. H. Worden
A. Johnson, jr.	5	1	0	Jos. Holmes
E. McLaughlin	2	1	3	E. J. Guthrie
D. Sutton, L.D.S.	1	2	3	A. E. Nicklin
C. Trotter	2	1	3	H.B. Henderson
C. V. Stafford	3	0	3	G. Statham
H. McIntyre	2	0	4	J. P. Worden
	17	6	19	

Cornet Band Concert.

It is many months since Acton Cornet Band requested the patronage of our citizens for any entertainment under their auspices and it is with legitimate hopes of unusual success that they invite the community to a concert to be given in the Town Hall on Friday evening, 29th inst. A good programme of vocal and instrumental selections will be presented and it will be well worth the attendance of the public. Considering the numerous free open air concerts given last summer by the Band and those in prospect for the coming season the members are fully justified in anticipating a large attendance on the occasion of a concert for profit. The object of the entertainment is to secure funds for the purchase of a new instrument.

A Wedding on Easter Monday.

At a quiet wedding that took place yesterday afternoon in Sherbourne Street Methodist Church two members of the *Globe* staff were the chief actors—Mr. Joseph E. Atkinson, who is at present one of the *Globe's* Parliamentary representatives at Ottawa, and Miss Ella S. Elliott, well known (through her nom de plume of "Madge Merton." The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Manning, and the bride and groom were assisted by Miss Kate Eva Westlake and Mr. Frank Yeigh. The happy couple left for Ottawa, where they will reside until the close of the session. —*Globe*. Mr. Atkinson is secretary of the Canadian Press Association. The heartiest congratulations of the members of the craft are extended.

Gun Club Match.

The match between members of Acton and Guelph Gun Clubs on Good Friday was full of interest to marksmen. The match was very closely contested, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 18 points. The score was as follows:—

	GUELPH.	
A. G. Cull	0100011111101110101—13	
H. L. Walker	1110101011111111101—16	
L. Singular	0100010000000000000—1	
H. H. Cull, sr.	0010001101011101011—10	
H. Williams	0011101101111111110—14	
G. O. Atkinson	0001111011111111110—15	
D. A. Cull	1111010101001111111—15	
G. A. Richardson	0011110101111011101—12	
J. Coutts	0011101001111110001—12	
H. H. Cull, jr.	1011100111010111111—15	
	ACTON.	127
J. J. Pearsall	1011100010111111111—15	
C. C. Speight	1011110110101111112—15	
Jno Harvey	0101110101010101001—11	
W. Jeans	0001101100110111110—12	
T. J. Moore	0111101110110111101—13	
E. Nicklin	1011010010000010000— 6	
W. Stark	1101100101011111111—14	
Dr. Lowry	1000011110111101101—12	
C. Quitzner	0000100000000000000— 1	
M. Smither	1111000101110010010—10	
		100

R. Snyder was referee; John Shaw, puller; H. Jeans, J. P. Worden and C. E. Falkner, setters and G. Agnew, scorer. A large number of spectators were present. The local team gave the Guelph men a supper at the Dominion Hotel at the close of the match.

Death of Alexander Lasby.

For a number of weeks Mr. Alex. Lasby was a severe sufferer, first from an attack of La Grippe, followed by an abscess in the head, finally inflammation of the brain developed and death came on Sunday afternoon. His sufferings were intense and for several days there was little or no rest for him. Mr. Lasby was born in Pilkington but has lived on the farm, adjoining this municipality, where he died,—the homestead for nearly half a century—since childhood. He was unmarried: his devotion to his mother leading him to remain with her, as the head of the house, through her widowhood and until she died a little over a year ago. He had a life of hard work and during late years encountered many difficulties of a perplexing character, but his cheerful disposition enable him to meet them bravely. All his life Mr. Lasby has been a staunch temperance man and was ready to give his support to anything having for its object the prohibition or curtailing of the traffic in strong drink. He was a charter member of Acton Council R. T. of T., which organization attended his funeral on Tuesday afternoon in a body. Although a bachelor he took considerable interest in educational matters and was for a number of years a member of the Board of Education of this municipality. A memorial service will be conducted by Rev. J. Edge in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

—You can get a good round cash discount on your Boots & Shoes at Kenney Bros, Acton.

—D. Sutton, L.D.S., will insert teeth at $6 and $8 per set for next three months. Extraction free. Special care given to filling. Union Matthews' block, Acton.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

EDEN MILLS.

The many friends of G. S. Thomas will regret to hear of his death which took place on Sunday night.

John Daniels is sick from the effects of la grippe.

John Ramage's horse ran away in Guelph on Saturday.

T. Kemp had rather an unpleasant experience while hitching a fractious horse on Sunday evening last. The animal became unmanageable and made a dash for liberty taking the buggy, a new one, with it and in the darkness left the road at a break neck speed for the bush breaking the rig into splinters.

There appears to be some enmity existing between some of our villagers and they are trying to revenge themselves not on their foes but on their enemies, dogs, and whether the medicine given them is poison or chloroform our experts cannot decide. On Wednesday last Jas. R. Anderson found his dog lying as if dead in his neighbor's garden. It laid in that state for about 30 hours when he again breathed the sweet breath of life and struck for home. Again on Saturday Mrs. Clarke's canine acted in a similiar manner but remained in a dormant state only over night.

MILTON.

Next Monday the ratepayers vote on the $8,000 bonus by-law.

The County License Commissioners will meet on Friday to consider the applications for licenses. There are two new applicants, one in Georgetown, the other in Trafalgar.

R. White has purchased the interest of W. Brothers in the *Reformer*, and will henceforth have sole control.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Missions, preached an able sermon in Knox Church last Sunday evening.

The officers and brethern of L.O.L. No. 166, Milton, have made arrangements for a grand concert to be held at the town hall on the 26th inst. A number of first-class vocalists have been engaged, including Miss Gaylord, the well-known Toronto soprano.

Wm. Somerville left Milton about three years ago and enlisted in D. Co., R.S.I., London, but bought his discharge after serving a short time and went to the Northwest. He returned lately to visit relatives in Nelson township, where he was arrested by Constable Bradley on a charge of bigamy laid against him by his wife, who is a daughter of Mr. John DeForest, of Nelson. The information states that on 20th May, 1880, the prisoner married the complainant, Isabella DeForest, of Nelson, and that on the 25th June following he married Louise Gower, of London. Somerville was brought before Mayor Dion and was committed for trial. It is said he will plead guilty.—*Champion*.

KNATCHBULL.

Mr. Geo. Easterbrook is lying seriously ill with inflammitory rheumatism.

Several farmers in this vicinity have commenced seeding, but it is a very slow job on account of the frost at nights.

Some of the boys around Knatchbull were bad off for a night's work so they went to Mr. Wm. Anderson's sugar bush and attempted to boil down the sap that Mr. Anderson had gathered and burnt the pans so that they were almost useless. Parties who take such delight in destroying property should be punished severely. The Bloomsbury literary society purpose holding their annual pic-nic in Mr. John McKinnon's grove, near Knatchbull, on the Queen's birthday, of which due notice will be given later.

It is our sad and most painful duty to record the death of Mr. George S. Thomas, Dentist, one of Nassagaweya's most respected residents, who passed peacefully away on Monday morning, aged 55 years and 8 months. The funeral on Wednesday at 1 o'clock was largely attended. A short sketch of his history will appear in the next issue of the FREE PRESS.

Willie, son of Mr. Wm. Anderson, is lying very low with a severe attack of the la grippe.

The Rev. R. Boyle, of Brampton, gave a splendid discourse in the Ebenezer church last Sunday morning. The day being fine the church was filled to the doors.

Now look out for big fish stories. The boys will soon get out to the rivers.

ROCKWOOD.

The entertainment given in the hall last Thursday evening by the Jones Family under the auspices of the Rockwood Band was a very good one. The attendance was not so great as it might have been owing, no doubt, to the busy season. However, the band realized a handsome sum.

While Mrs. J. Marks, of Nassagaweya, was driving from Guelph one day last week her horse took fright near No. 1 school house and ran away. Unfortunately the buggy became upset and threw the occupant out receiving thereby a fracture of the right arm besides a violent shaking up.

While Mr. J. Stewart, shoemaker, was absent from his place of business last Tuesday, his apprentice, Millard Chapman, whom he left in charge of duties, very cleverly inaugurated a scheme to relieve Mr. Stewart of a valuable valise, $10 in cash, besides his services. It is true he didn't leave his future address but purchased a ticket for Toronto. No effort was made to capture the culprit.

The intelligence of the death of Dr. George Thomas, of Nassagaweya, brings to his many acquaintances in this community profound sorrow. Deep sympathy is extended to the much bereaved family and relatives.

The services in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and evening were largely attended. The pulpit and altar of the church were exquisitely decorated with flowers and showed great taste to those whose love of the sanctuary induced them to so beautifully exercise it. Rev. Mr. Kitching conducted the morning service and Rev. Mr. Hart the evening.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Pennell were conducted by the Rev. D. Strachan in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Special services were celebrated in the Roman Catholic church Sunday and Monday mornings.

Among the number of visitors to town during the past week we noticed the following:—Mr. Wm. Hamilton, of Toronto; Mr. A. Schultz, of Guelph; Miss F. Beeves, of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morrow, of Toronto; Miss D. Stull.

Mr. William Sheerdown, a much respected, citizen, left last week to accept a good situation in Colborne, Ont.

Messrs. J. Hill and William Bailey are about to leave for the region of Uncle Sam. Mr. Bailey will be particularly missed by the Band.

The Rockwood sidewalk committee should soon go out on their annual tour of inspection. They will find repairs necessary in many of the walks in town.

It is safe to use Freeman's Worm Powders, as they act only on the worms and do not injure the child.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. George Smyth spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Freeland visited friends in Milton last week.

Mr. R. Carroll, of Toronto, was home for Good Friday.

Mr. John M. Warren was in Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Alex Gordon, of Toronto, was in town last week.

Mr. Thomas Smyth, of Penetang, was home for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellis, of St. Jacobs, were in town last week.

Miss C. Stafford, of Toronto, was home for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smyth, of Toronto, were in town for Easter.

Mrs. Boehmer and son, of Berlin, visited friends here on Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Bell, of Berlin, has been visiting Acton friends this week.

Mr. Warner Braley, of Elora, was the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. O. C. Henderson was home from Toronto University for Easter.

Mr. Anson Smith is spending a few weeks with friends in Glanford.

Mrs. Barnes, of Buffalo, spent a day or so this week with her Acton friends.

Mr. Graham Lawson, of East Fremont, Mich., was in town a few days this week.

Mr. Thomas McGladdery, of Fergus, spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mrs. W. Hemstreet returned on Saturday after spending a few days with friends in Milton.

Miss Dana Kennedy, who has been in Toronto for some time, was home for Easter.

The Boston *World* says:—Mr. R. B. Jermyn, of Acton, was the guest of Dr. Low last week.

Mr. John A. Henderson, of Toronto, spent a few days this week under the parental roof.

Mr. Samuel Johnston, of Toronto, spent a day or two during the week under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frick, of Oakville, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. R. Gibbons.

Mr. George Thurston, of the Government Printing Office, Toronto, was home for several days this week.

Mrs. John R. Charlton and daughter, of St. Thomas, were guests of Rev. W. G. Charlton, during the week.

Mr. James G. Hill and son, of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days during the week, the guests of C. T. Hill, Esq.

During her stay in Acton Sara Lord Bailey was the guest of Mr. I. Francis, President of the Epworth League.

The Misses Henderson, of Milton, and Miss Lena Dorland, of Ash, were guests at the home of D. Henderson, M. P. this week.

Mrs. W. T. Smyth left last week for Montreal. She will return this week with Mr. Smyth who has been on a business trip to the maritime provinces.

Among those who came from a distance to attend the funeral of the late Alexander Lasby were:—John Lasby, Ridgetown; Mrs. W. H. Hanson, Bowmanville; Mrs. R. Flanagan and Mrs. James Nicklin, Lowell, Mich; Levi and Sylvester Lasby; Mrs. Swan and Miss Swan, Mrs. Lasby and Charles Nicklin of Pilkington.

The Markdale *Standard* refers to the death of David Maloney as follows: Mr. David Maloney, father of Rev. R. Maloney of this place, died on Thursday last after a short illness, aged 67 years. The remains were conveyed by 4.30 p.m. train on Friday to Corbetton Station and were interred in the Melancthon cemetery on Saturday. A large number showed their respect for the departed by their attendance at the funeral.

—Choice Clover and Timothy seed, at T. H. Harding's Grocery, Acton.

NOTICE.—The business heretofore carried on by P. J. Kelly, under the name Kelly Bros. has been disposed of to P. J. Kelly, and notice is hereby given that all accounts contracted with the above firm prior to March 5th, 1892, must be paid to P. J. Kelly before the 15th May next. Any accounts upon which longer credit has been agreed upon must now be settled by note.
—P. J. KELLY.

The precarious condition of the ruler seized by the King of Dahomney is causing anxious comment in France.

Rev. James P. Stone
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ERIN.

Dr. Jas. A. McLaren, who has lately graduated at the Philadelphia Dental College is spending a few weeks at his home before going to the west.

Services were held in the Episcopal church on Friday morning at 11 a.m., by Rev. Mr. Eccleston.

Mrs. Peter Milloy will shortly remove to Buffalo.

A public meeting was held in the Council room Tuesday evening, for the purpose of arranging for the coming demonstration of the 24th of May.

The *Advocate* man starts the season with the following fish story:—"Fred Travis, one of our ten-year-old anglers, caught the first trout of the season, last Friday, it balanced the scales of butcher Saunders, at 1½ lb." That's rather a rich yarn for the Fishery Inspector to tell.

Sara Lord Bailey's Recital.

Very rarely are the efforts of any local organization to provide an entertainment of a superior character so thoroughly appreciated as were those of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening, the occasion of the recital by Sara Lord Bailey, the Boston Elocutionist. That the large audience enjoyed the programme presented was evidenced by the close attention, and unanimous applause of every number presented. Mrs. Bailey is a queen among elocutionists, and on this occasion ably sustained the high reputation which preceded her. Her selections were all that could be desired and embraced a wide range of literary compass, from the heavy dramatic numbers of "Life for a Life" and "The Chariot Race" to the humorous and laughable descriptions of "How the Ladies usually Fish," and "The Experience of a Genius." For realistic descriptive power Mrs. Bailey's ability is truly wonderful, and as regards gesture, emphasis and careful interpretation of her numbers she approaches perfection. Those who heard her were well pleased and many will gladly embrace the opportunity to hear her again. The Sunday School Orchestra rendered a number of selections in a highly creditable manner and were accorded well merited praise. The platform was decorated with beautiful plants and flowers and everything tended to render a delightful evening to the guests of the Epworth League.

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We have also great bargains in 8c. and 10c. Prints, of which we have stacks that must be sold.

Our stock of Dress Goods is most complete and a very large range is on exhibition every day at ground prices.

Our Black and Colored Cashmeres were bought from the largest house in Montreal and the prices are the closest we ever sold goods at.

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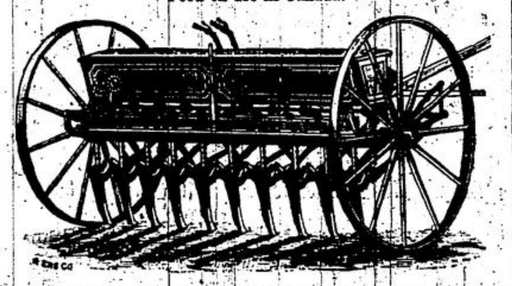
STEEL FRAME GRAIN DRILL.

Over 25,000 Hoosier Drills and Seeders with our Positive Force Feed in use in Canada.



Guaranteed the best in the world, and the only drill that can be instantly regulated to run the desired depth in hard and soft ground while moving.

The Hoosier is the only drill that sows all kinds of grain and seeds evenly, and to the depth desired in all kinds of soil.

The Hoosier is the only drill that commences to sow the instant the horses move.

The Hoosier is the only positive Force Feed, and is the only drill that deposits the grain evenly just the depth you want it in hard or soft soil. Remember this.

The Hoosier Combined Drill with cultivator teeth is the best cultivator made, and is the only implement made with teeth on independent draw bars that can be set for hard and soft land while the team is in motion. The Hoosier is lighter on the horses than any other drill made. The points of excellence in the Hoosier that other drills do not have are worth more to the farmer than any drill in the world.

The Combined Hoosier can be changed from drill to seeder or seeder to drill in less time than drill made. Send for our new illustrated catalogue and testimonial sheet. Beware of purching Drills that infringe our patents.

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Light Steel Harvester and Binder.

Superior to all others in the following points:—

Best shape of finger bar for low cutting.
A simple, strong, durable driving gear.
A light, strong grain divider made of flanged steel.
A flanged steel frame in a single piece, light and strong.
Entire elevator frame made of flanged steel.
Table frame of flanged steel in one piece with strong, simple connections.
A drive wheel simple in construction, large, durable and neat in appearance.
Powerful cutting apparatus with direct pitman connection.
Both ends of machine raised or lowered by driver without leaving the seat.
Convenient arrangement for adjusting machine to suit variations in crop.
The lightest bidding part and simplest knotter ever produced.
A knotter that positively saves from two to four inches of twine for every bundle.
Four discharge arms, making perfect separation and delivery of sheaf.
A machine of light draft, easy to operate, and contains fewer parts than any other.

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New Advertisements.

Trespassers Take Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public generally is forbidden from trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, west half lot 29, con. 3. THOMAS C. MOORE.

Acton, April 15th, 1892.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that after this date any person or persons found trespassing on his premises, lot 30, con. 3, on the A. B. Wright farm lot 30, con. 3, by fishing, shooting or in any other way will be prosecuted according to law. JOSEPH LASBY.

Acton, April 13th, 1892.

Valuable Property in Acton,

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale that choice property situated opposite the town hall in the Village of Acton, being lots 14 and 15 on west side of Willow street. There is on the premises a comfortable rough cast dwelling and stable. Address DAVID MALONEY, Markdale, Ont.

Tenders for Caretaker.

TENDERS will be received by the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church, Acton, up to the 14th proximo for caretaker of said church —specifications of duties may be seen at the FREE PRESS Office—the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted tenders may be addressed to secretary of Trustee Board M. C. Acton.

Acton, April 21st, 1892.

FOR SALE.

GOOD BUILDING PROPERTY IN ACTON.

LOTS 1, 2, 4 & 5 in Block 18 in the Village of Acton. Good Title. These lots are situated in the centre of the Village and quite close to the two large Tanneries and is the only available block of Lots in the centre of the Village. A grand site for Tenement Houses which are greatly needed. Will be sold en bloc or separate. Offers invited. The block will be sold at a bargain. JAMES MATTHEWS.

Acton, April, 6th, 1892.

Valuable Property For Sale.

A BUSH farm on lot 17, con. IV. in the Township of Peel, 118 acres with log dwelling 24x18; timbered with beech, maple, hemlock, pine, cedar, rock and stiff clay. 85 or 30 acres cleared except burning the brush.

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. Will sell five, or six building lots, separately if desired.

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

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, and inst., a full stock of all kinds of

Fresh Meats, Fowl, etc.,

Will be opened. The best quality always in stock.

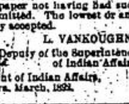
Having had experience in the business I can assure all who favor me with their orders entire satisfaction.

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

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

O. STULL.

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 10th day of May next, on which day 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 May and the 1st of November, except in pens at least 20 feet from any dwelling house and 50 feet from any street or lane, with the floors kept free from standing water and regularly cleansed and disinfected, will be strictly enforced.

W. H. STOREY,
Chairman Board of Health.

Acton, April 13th, 1892.

TENDERS.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon of SATURDAY, 14th May, 1892, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1893, at the various points in Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars relative to the supplies required, dates of delivery, &c., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, March, 1892.

INFORMATION WANTED.

We Shall Abide by the Verdict of the People as to Whether we Should or Should Not Submit to the Restrictions of the Combine.

We respectfully solicit your opinion, and ask for your answer to the following questions:

1. Do combines operate in the interest of the people?

2. Is the existence of middlemen of benefit to the consumer?

3. Is it an advantage to the public to have watches described, illustrated and catalogued with prices quoted in plain figures?

By so replying immediately to this, and although assured of success, we want to know if the majority endorse our policy.

We will pay for this information, and invite everyone to send us their honest and candid opinion. We cannot expect the public to take up their time with our affairs without some incentive other than the honest desire to champion the dealer whose motto is "Unrestricted Trade," and, therefore, we have decided to offer an additional inducement as follows:—We will send by registered mail, post-paid, a Gentleman's 14 Karat Gold Filled Vest Chain, guaranteed to wear equal to solid gold for 10 years, retail price $3, upon receipt of your answers to the above three questions and the nominal sum of $2. 15,000 of these chains will be given away to create an interest with the public in our great fight. Frank S. Taggart & Co. were the Canadian Association of Jobbers in American Watches.

Our Illustrated Catalogue, Album and Buyers' Guide of 800 pages, containing descriptive engravings and prices of Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Clocks, Art Goods, Gems, Arms, Ammunition, Bicycles and Sporting Requisites, value $5 cents, will be mailed free to everyone answering above questions.

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