BORN.

CRAWSHAW—At Limehouse, on the 28th April, the wife of J. H. Crawshaw, of a daughter.

DIED.

PETLEY—On Wednesday, April 27th, the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Petley.

LAWSON—In Acton, on the 3rd May, John Lawson, aged 73 years, 6 months.

THOMPSON—In Erin, on April 14th, Archibald Thompson, aged 72 years, 4 months and 24 days.

HYDE—At Lindsay, Fort Creek, on 27th April, Mrs. Mary McDonald Hyde, relict of James Hyde, of Georgetown, aged 80 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY, 5, 1892.

THE G.T.R's. SPITEFUL TACTICS

The action of the Grand Trunk Railway this week in depriving the stations along the line of the Northern & Northwestern division in this County of passenger accommodation is certainly not dignified, nor is it calculated to improve the position of that corporation before the courts in the suit of the County v. G.T.R. The course of the company has accomplished great inconvenience to the public of this section of the province, but that it will accomplish a more speedy settlement of the case is doubtful indeed.

As far as can be ascertained the County has taken no steps officially to restore the accommodation which the railway so summarily cancelled. The Hamilton Board of Trade, however, took very prompt action in the matter, and is now in correspondence with the chief officials of the road relative to the withdrawal of the order. The Hamilton press is loud in its denunciation of the company for its action. The *Times* says:

Hamilton is not specially interested in the outcome of the lawsuit between the Grand Trunk and the County of Halton, but this city cannot afford to have her customers shut out and sent to Toronto, because the Grand Trunk may feel disposed to cripple Halton. The big railway company had better find some other weapons to fight with. Its new time-table hits and hurts the wrong party. There can surely be no doubt regarding the issue for the arrangement which puts the people at great inconvenience and strikes a heavy blow at Hamilton's trade is singularly illadvised.

The *Herald* refers to the matter as follows:

By what particular reasoning the Grand Trunk hopes to punish Halton County by depriving itself and the merchants of Hamilton of a considerable amount of profitable business, it is not easy to understand. It is high time the road were managed with some regard for public convenience, and not as a vehicle for venting spite on those who may happen to run counter to it.

The *Spectator* says:

The Grand Trunk company has had litigation with the county of Halton, and its officials feel themselves under no obligation to put themselves out to serve a community with which they are at variance. With the merits of that controversy we have nothing to do. But this arrangement is a very serious matter for Hamilton. It effectually prevents any man in Halton, along the line of the Northwestern railway, from coming into the city and returning the same day. In other words it drives the trade of Halton away from Hamilton to Toronto. Hamilton gave very large sums of money to aid the construction of the Northwestern road. It is very hard that its managers should drive from her doors the trade she paid her money to secure, and thus to render the expenditure worthless. It makes no difference to Hamilton what differences there may be between the Grand Trunk company and Halton. This city has done nothing to offend the company, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the company's officials will not persist in a course calculated to inflict serious loss on our merchants.

The action of the G. T. R. is very similar to that taken by the hotel-keepers of Halton after the first appeal against the Scott Act was defeated. The hotels were closed, the shids nailed up and accomodation refused to any and everybody—for about a week. The big railway company will no doubt get over its fit of the sulks in about as short a time and next week the trains will probably be running as usual.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Among the wonders of the World's Fair which are being described almost daily by the Chicago papers we are told that exhibitors will be enabled to talk with New York, Boston and Philadelphia by the long distance telephone. There will be an exchange of over six hundred instruments on the ground.

Toronto went Reform last Friday for the first time in its history, and returned a Government supporter to the Local House, N. G. Bigelow, the Reform Candidate, having been elected by the tidy majority of something over 800. The bye-election for the Commons in Welland the same day, resulted in the return of Mr. Lowell, (Liberal) by a majority of 267.

With characteristic uniformness the Georgetown *Herald* refuses to make definite its insinuations as to the name of the member of the County Council who was charged in a previous issue with making concessions to the G. T. R. detrimental to the interests of the county. It is an easy matter to make indefinite charges, but the people are not prepared to give credence to such irresponsible flings at the character and actions of public citizens, nor is the reading public prepared to look with unqualified favor or confidence upon the author of them.

Saturday's *Globe* contained excellent portraits of the president and vice-presidents of the Canadian Press Association with a brief sketch of the career of each. A well-written article accompanied them giving the history and standing of the Association and the relative strength of its membership, which is thoroughly representative of the press of Ontario, and of the journalists employed thereon. The writer concludes by saying:—"The Association is gradually becoming more and more useful to publishers in improving their business methods. Whatever does that must redound to the benefit of all newspaper men, and the brightest among them are becoming the most vigorous supporters of the Association."

The report of the postmaster-general referred to in last issue, shows that at the end of the year, there were 8,661 post-offices in the Dominion; that the routes over which mails are carried aggregate mileage of mail- during the year then ended was 27,152,543. While the progress of the whole country is of importance, residents in Ontario will not be displeased to learn that this province does more than half of the total postal business of the Dominion. Of 97,975,000 letters 53,000,000, or 54 per cent. were posted in Ontario. Of 25,850,000 transient newspapers, book packets, etc., 15,700,000, or 60 per cent. were posted in Ontario. And so with registered letters and other classes of mail matter; Ontario furnished more than all the rest of the Dominion put together. The revenue of the department for the fiscal year was $3,374,287.76; the expenditure was $4,020,739.94. The excess of expenditure over revenue was $645,652.24, against $782,258 in the preceeding year. The progress of the Dominion is well illustrated by the postal revenue, which in 1871 was $765,079; in 1881, it was $1,767,162, and in 1891 it was $3,374,887.

—New Dress Goods, Demaine and Prints opened at Jermyn's this week. They're nobby, they're new; they're cheap.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Passing the Estimates—Compulsory Voting.—The Redistribution Bill.

ABOUT THE LOBBIES.

OTTAWA, May 4.—The estimates has consumed the most of the time of the House the past week. Last evening excellent progress was made, perhaps the best since the estimates were started. The entire divisions of quarantine and canals were put through, the latter including the grant to the new Soulanges canal and the much discussed and vexed Trent Valley canal. To-day will be a big day with the Caron charges.

COMPULSORY VOTING.

The special committee on Col. Amyot's bill to make voting compulsory met last week with the framer of the bill in the chair. Hon. C. H. Tupper and Messrs. Flint and La Riviere dissented from the principle of the bill. Dr. R. J. Wickstead said he had drafted the bill for Col. Amyot two years ago and then it was founded on the translation of a Danish bill, that he had translated for Mr. Sanford Fleming, who was writing a book to be published in Toronto presently entitled the "Representation of Minorities." Hon. C. H. Tupper proceeded to dissect the bill and several clauses were altogether eliminated. A long discussion took place as to the definition of a "reasonable excuse." Finally the following clauses were agreed on. 1st—Every elector whose name is registered on the list of voters, unless he has a reasonable excuse, shall appear at the polling station of his electoral district where he is entitled to vote, and exercise his franchise according to law, otherwise he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars with costs. 2nd—Reasonable excuse under this clause shall be a matter of pleading and the burden of proof shall be upon the defendant.

OFF TO BEHRING SEA.

The Government steamer Quadra has been ordered to be in readiness on May 6 to convey Prof. Macoun, of the geological survey, to the seal rookeries at the Pribyloff islands, Behring sea. Mr. Macoun will stay at the islands for several weeks, with a view to observing seal life this year as compared with last season. Mr. Macoun accompanied Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. George Dawson to Behring sea last year.

IMMIGRATION FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. G. H. Campbell, general immigration agent, arrived here to-day to discuss immigration matters with Mr. Dewdney. Mr. Campbell says that agents of the Government are now at work in the two Dakatos, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Maine, Michigan and Massachusetts. Forty seven carloads of settlers and effects have left Minnesota for Canadian territory this spring; two parties have gone from Michigan and one large party from Maine. Some of the new arrivals have settled in southern Manitoba, but the majority are going up country, either in Yorkton, Prince Albert or Edmonton districts.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

In the House on Friday afternoon the Redistribution Bill was introduced by Sir John Thompson. The representations of the provinces for the next ten years will be: For Ontario, 92 members, the same as at present; Quebec, 65 as at present; Nova Scotia 20, instead of 21; New Brunswick 14, instead of 16; Prince Edward Island 5, instead of 6, Manitoba 7, instead of 5; while the number of representatives for British Columbia and the Territories is unchanged, 6 and 4 respectively. Numerous changes have been made in the boundaries of the constituencies. Some indeed, have been totally annihilated.

ANOTHER DEPUTY IN TROUBLE.

The house spent six hours the other night in discussing the immigration estimates, not adjourning until after 2 o'clock in the morning. During the debate Mr. Somerville produced a letter written by Mr. John Lowe, deputy minister of agriculture, in 1887, to a Mr. Casper Hett, of Berlin, Ontario, informing him that his account for immigration pamphlets, amounting to $750, had been reduced by the auditor-general to $454 and suggesting that as he was anxious to pay the money that Mr. Hett should sell the government the copyright of the pamphlet, and if that was not sufficient to make up the unpaid balance, that he should also sell them the stereotyped plates. The Opposition naturally protested that this was a most improper action for a deputy head, and both Mr. Bowell and Mr. Carling promised that an investigation should be held into the matter. It was intimated that Mr. Lowe might be suspended.

NOTES.

Hon. John Haggart's health is such as to seriously alarm his friends. There are fears that the honorable gentleman may permanently lose his eyesight.

A warrant has been issued to compel the bondsmen of Horace Talbot to pay the amount of bail which has been estreated on account of Talbot skipping out.

Lundy to Be Arraigned.

BRAMPTON, Ont., May 2.—Saturday the crown attorney received word from the Attorney-General of Ontario that, owing to the seriousness of the crime, it would be necessary to bring Lundy before the magistrates. An examination has been fixed for Saturday, May 7.

THOUSANDS IN REWARDS.

The Great Weekly Competion of the Ladies' Home Magazine.

Which word in this advertisement spells the same Backward as Forward? This is a rare opportunity for every Madam and Miss, every Father and Son, to secure a splendid Prize.

WEEKLY PRIZES.—Every week throughout this great competition prizes will be distributed as follows: The first correct answer received (the post-mark date on each letter to be taken as the date received) at the office of the *Ladies Home Magazine* (each and every week during 1892) will get $200, the second correct answer, $100, the third $50, fourth, a beautiful silver service, fifth five o'clock silver service, and the next 50 correct answers will get prizes ranging from $25 down to $2. Every fifth correct answer, irrespective of whether a prize winner or not, will get a special prize. Competitors residing in the southern States as well as other distant points, have an equal chance with those nearer home, as the postmark will be our authority in every case.

RULES.—Each list of answers must be accompanied by $1 to pay for six months subscription to one of the best home magazines in America.

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

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

The Cornwall canal opened for business on Monday.

Mr. John Sutherland, town clerk of Cobourg is dead.

Reid, the Brantford bigamist, got 18 months in the Central.

James Lowlee has just died in Arran township, Ont., aged 98.

Sleighs were being used up to last week in the neighbourhood of Quebec.

The number of saloon licenses in Owen can now be increased from 12 to 20.

Miles of telegraph poles were blown down during the snow storm in Manitoba.

A hundred Dakota farmers are expected to cross the line into Manitoba this week.

The Bowman tannery at Southampton, Ont., was burnt out last week at a loss of $25,000.

Edward Bell, of Waterford, has been fined $20 for practising as a dentist without a license.

George Lundy and James Taylor perished in the big snow storm in Manitoba last week.

Joseph Toland, ex-warden of Frontenac County, died suddenly of heart disease at Storrington.

The Mitchell Advocate says that Mr. S. B. Heson, ex-M. P., will shortly be called to the Senate.

A hundred Jews left Montreal last week to establish the Hirsch Hebrew colony in the north-west.

Two little boys named Deering and Daley were drowned from an upset raft at Sutton, Ont., on Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Lambuth, D. D., one of the oldest missionaries of the Methodist Church, is dead in Kobe, Japan.

The Quebec Government will cut down the sessional allowance from $800 to $600, and stop all free postage.

Hamilton merchants are agitating against the G. T. R. because of that company's attitude towards Halton County.

An Aldborough farmer, against whom Miss Love, a domestic, last week obtained $1,200, has since married the girl.

The Rev. N. H. Martin, who made love to so many Chatham girls, is said to have been whitewashed by a Synod enquiry.

The skeleton of a man buried at least 100 years ago has been dug up from the site of the new Board of Trade in Montreal.

The loss by the fire in Winnipeg on Saturday is placed at $75,000. All the buildings in the burned district were of very frail structure.

Alex. Cummings, a young farmer of Dover township, fell from a vehicle at Chatham and received what may prove fatal injuries.

The latest move of "Prince" Michael's followers is an appeal to the British Minister at Washington, claiming that they are British subjects.

E. J. Hooper, barrister and county clerk of Lennox and Addington, died Friday afternoon. Deceased was at one time M. P. P. for Addington.

Both the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Legislatures have passed resolutions affirming the desirability of a union of the maritime provinces.

A freight train over one mile in length and numbering 131 cars passed over the Central Hudson road Saturday, the longest train on record. It was drawn by one engine.

Editor's Table.

All things considered, the greatest and the most interesting man who now lives on this planet is William E Gladstone, and it is within bounds to declare that his far the most interesting sketch of Mr. Gladstone's personality, character, career, and methods of work that has ever been written is the brilliant article which is published as the leading feature of the May number of the *Review of Reviews*. It is quite impossible to characterize this sketch in a sentence or two, and we can only affirm that no reader, older young, will regret having obtained a copy of the *Review of Reviews* for the sake of this account of Mr. Gladstone. It is with a marvelous freshness and youthful vigor that the "Grand Old Man" is preparing to enter upon the stormy election campaign of the present year.

Harper & Brothers have just published an elegant edition in two volumes of the Letters of Dr. Samuel Johnson, collected and edited by Dr. George Birkbeck Hill. Although not including any of the letters contained in Boswell's *Life*, this is the most complete collection yet made, and shows, as no other publication has done, how admirable Dr. Johnson was in his correspondence. The work is a fitting companion to the superb edition of Boswell's Life of Johnson, edited by Dr. Hill, and recently published by the same house.

$3,500 IN REWARDS.

The Canadian Agriculturist's Great Half Yearly Literary Competition.

The Fifth Half Yearly Literary Competition for 1892, of the Canadian Agriculturist, America's old and reliable Illustrated Family Magazine, will close June 30th, all letters bearing postmark not later than June 30th will count no matter where (posted.) 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." 1st Every one sending in a list of not less than 100 words will receive a valuable present of silverware.

1st Grand Reward ..... $500 in Gold
2nd " " ... Grand Piano, valued at $400
3rd " " ..... $200 in Gold
4th " " ..... Organ valued at $100
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 500 prizes consists of Heavy Plated Silver Bottles, 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 only 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 "can" cannot be used as there is but one "c" in the above 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 linearly 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 Calcutt, Peterborough.

Our last Competition.—"Got $1,000 prize all right."—M. M. Brandon, 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 300 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.

SCHOOL BY-LAW PASSED.

The $5,500 Debentures Placed on the Market and Already in Demand.

SHOULD BRING A PREMIUM.

The Council met in special session on Thursday evening last to pass the new school By-law. The Reeve presided and all the members were present.

Communications from the Public School Board referring to the matter were read.

Moved by John Harvey, seconded by Alex Secord, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law authorizing the issue of debentures to amount of $5,500 for the erection of a Public School House in the village of Acton, and for the furnishing, heating and equipping of the same, and that said By-law be now read a first time. —Carried.

The By-law was introduced, read the required number of times and passed as follows:—

CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON

BY-LAW No. 393.

A BY-LAW to authorize the issue of Debentures to the amount of $5,500.00 for the erection of a Public School House in the Village of Acton, and for the furnishing, heating and equipping the same.

WHEREAS the Public School Board of the Village of Acton have made a demand upon the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said Village for the sum of $5,500.00 for the purposes above mentioned;

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is necessary for the Corporation of said Village of Acton to borrow the sum of $5,500.00, and for that purpose to issue its Debentures for that sum and that such debt and the Debentures to be issued therefor shall be made payable in thirty years from the day on which this By-law takes effect;

AND WHEREAS it will require the certain specific sum of $275.00 to be raised annually for the payment of interest during the currency of the said Debentures, and also the certain specific sum of $82.50 to be raised annually for the payment of the principal money of the said debt, which sums are hereby settled as being sufficient for the purposes aforesaid; and in settling the sums to be raised annually for the payment of the principal of the debt a rate of interest on investments has been estimated at not more than Five per cent. per annum to be capitalized yearly;

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt of $5,500.00 and interest is $357.50;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality of the Village of Acton was according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, $231,995.00;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing Debenture Debt of the said Municipality is for Principal Money the sum of $7,833.00;

AND WHEREAS there is no part of such last mentioned sum or of the interest thereof in arrear;

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Village of Acton by the Council thereof enacts as follows:

1. For the purposes aforesaid a debt of $5,500.00 shall be created by the said Municipal Corporation and to raise the said money the said Municipal Corporation may and shall issue and dispose of its debentures for the sum of $5,500.00 the proceeds thereof to be applied for the purposes aforesaid which said Debentures shall be sealed with the Corporate seal of the said Municipal Corporation and shall be signed by the Reeve thereof and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof and shall have attached thereto coupons for the payment of the interest.

2. And the said Debentures shall be made payable in sums of not less than $100.00 each at the expiration of thirty years from the day appointed for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Village of Acton.

3. And the said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per cent. per annum payable half-yearly from this date on the Thirtieth day of June and the Thirty-First day of December in each year at the office of the said Treasurer.

4. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures the said certain specific sum of $82.50 and for the purpose of paying interest upon the said debt the certain specific sum of $275.00 making together the sum of $357.50 shall be raised, levied and collected in each year during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property in the said Municipality.

That this by-law shall take effect and come into operation upon the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

PASSED this 28th day of April, A. D. 1892.

W. H. LOWRY, Reeve.
T. T. MOORE, Clerk.

Moved by Alex. Secord, seconded by John Harvey, that the clerk of this municipality be instructed to advertise the sale of school debentures in daily *Globe*, *Empire* and *Mail*, three insertions each.—Carried.

The Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 2nd May.

MONDAY EVENING

Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment.

Reeve Lowry in the Chair and Councillors Pearson, Secord and Harvey surrounding the board.

The only business transacted was in reference to the school by-law and debentures.

Moved by John Harvey, seconded by Alex. Secord, that the Clerk be instructed to have printed at the office of the Acton FREE PRESS the requisite number of school debentures, also sufficient copies of the by-law passed at the special meeting last week. —Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

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Suffering Children

Our girl was a beautiful baby, fair and plump and healthy. But when she was two years old, sores broke out behind her ears and spread rapidly over her head and forehead down to her eyes, and into her neck. We consulted one of the best physicians in Brooklyn, but nothing did her any good. The doctors said it was caused by a scrofula humor in the blood. Her head became

One Complete Sore

offensive to the smell and dreadful to look at. Her general health waned and she would lay in a large chair all day without any life or energy. The sores caused great itching and burning, so that at times we had to restrain her hands to prevent scratching. For 3 years

She Suffered Fearfully

with this terrible humor. Being urged to try Hood's Sarsaparilla we did so. We soon noticed that she had more life and appetite. The medicine seemed to drive out more of the humor for a short time, but it soon began to subside, the itching and burning ceased, and in a few months her head became entirely clear of the sore. She is now perfectly well, has no evidence of the humor, and her skin is clear and healthy. She seems like an entirely different child, in health and general appearance from what she was before taking

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Real Estate, Farm Stock, Implements & Furniture.

The undersigned has been instructed by Mrs. Margaret Nicklin, Executrix of the Estate of the late

ALEXANDER LASBY,

To sell by auction on the premises, Lot 23, Con. 2, Beforesing, adjoining Acton, on

SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 1892,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, THE FOLLOWING:

STOCK:—1 colt, 6 years old, by Reform; 1 colt 2 years old, by Orphan Boy; 1 horse 5 years old, 1 Mare 6 years old, (in foal); 1 mare 9 years, 1 aged mare, 2 yearling colts, Reform and Confederate; 1 cow to calve in June, 1 cow in calf or calf at foot, 1 cow to calve in August, 2 two-year olds, 2 yearlings, 1 spring calf, 1 year old Hereford bull, 8 sheep and 7 lambs, 3 store pigs, lot of fowls.

IMPLEMENTS:—1 Patterson binder, 1 Mower, 1 Fleury plow, 1 combined drill, 1 iron harrow, 1 sulkyrake, 1 new roller, 2 lumber wagons, 1 buggy, 1 pair of bobsleighs, 1 pair light bobs, 1 cutter, 1 fanning mill, 1 straw-cutter, 1 jack, 2 hayracks, 2 sets team harness (1 nearly new), lot of chains, shovels, forks and rakes, 3 Buffalo robes, set single harness, set plow harness, string bells and wheelbarrow, a quantity of black oats, 35 bushel seed peas, 4 tons hay, a lot of turnips and potatoes.

FURNITURE:—2 cooking stoves, 2 parlor stoves, lot of stovepipes, walnut table, 4 fall-leaf tables, number of small tables, 6 French bedsteads, 4 bureaus, 1 sideboard, 1 hat-rack, 1 clock, 6 bedroom sets, lot of good carpet, lot of bedding, 2 closed cupboards, 24 cane seat chairs, 3 rocking chairs, 1 what-not, 2 sewing machines, 24 kitchen chairs, 1 good organ, 1 melodian, 2 centre tables, 1 black hair sofa, 2 lounges, churn, milk dishes, lot of lamps, glassware, dishes, pails, crust stands, and many other articles.

22 cords 30 inch hardwood. 10 cords 4 foot hardwood.

Real Estate.

Four building lots in Cook's Survey. The brick shop and dwelling on corner of Mill and Main streets, opposite Campbell's hotel, belonging to the estate of the late Benjamin Nicklin. There is a baker's oven in excellent repair. It is a very comfortable and commodious dwelling. The property occupies one of the best locations for business in town and is at present occupied as a grocery which is doing a good business.

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30 DAYS.

Here are a few of our prices:—

Forks	55c up
Ready-mixed paints	35c per qt
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White lead, extra	$5.25 per cwt
Barb wire	$4.75 per cwt
Plough lines (Cotton or Hemp, with snaps)	25c a pair
Fancy lamps (Porcelain Shade, complete)	$1 18 each
Lamp glasses	6 for a quarter
Fishing Poles	10c up

The above are only a few quotations, but all goods are selling at same rate. I have a full line of

Wire, cut and wrought nails, paints, oils, varnishes, glass, putty, hinges, sand paper, &c.

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In Men's Youths', Boys' and Children's.

Suits and Odd Pants, Ticking, Shirting, Tweeds, Towels, Towelling, Cottons, Cottonades, Shirts, Socks, Suspenders, Hat and Cap.

This is the chance of your life for Bargains, as we are determined to undersell any of the Guelph or Toronto Houses. But remember you must pay the Cash. If you can't pay the cash we don't want your custom. This must be done in order to compete with other Cash Houses.

NOW FOR BARGAINS

Men's All Wool Suits worth	$8.00	for $4.50
" " Pants worth	3.00	for 1 50
White and Grey Cottons worth	10c.	for 7c.

Hundreds of Suits to select from in all Sizes and Styles.

Kelly Bros., Acton.

WE HAVEN'T

Said anything about DRESS GOODS yet this season, in fact, we haven't needed to, our Dress Materials have gone out with a rush, and this department has surpassed our expectations in the direction of popular favor and speedy sales.

DRESS GOODS has always been a pet department with us, and our trade in this line is one that grows without intermission. The reason is not difficult to come at. We reach out after the best, and get the best, in consequence of large and extensive buying at headquarters for cash. Also, we do not handle the commonplace in Dress Goods; the styles, shades, and fabrics we show you are the latest creations of the designer, and are exactly among what the merchants of London and Paris are showing their customers at this very date.

Every day these times, is like a Dress Goods opening with us. The new materials follow each other in quick succession, hardly a day but there's something novel and taking to see in Dress Fabrics, of which we can only give you a hint in these columns. It is a matter of the greatest importance to you, that you see this stock before the assortment is broken. You will find our values right at all times.

Clover Dressmaking is of vital importance to every stylish woman. We can satisfy the most particular tastes, without charging unheard of prices. Our Dressmaking work is guaranteed.

Bear in mind that we have gone extensively into Carpets this season.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

G. B. RYAN & CO.,

GUELPH.

32 Packages of New Goods Received This Week at

THE RIGHT HOUSE.

Consisting of 2 cases Ladies', Children's, Misses' and Gents' Lisle Hose, 1 case Ladies' and Misses' Silk and Lisle Gloves, 1 case Ladies' and Misses' Silk Mitts, 1 case Ladies' Shawls, 1 case Ladies' Cloth for Mantles, 1 case Cashmere Hose, 1 bale Printed Muslins, 1 case Furniture Fringes, 1 case Ladies' and Gents' Collars and Cuffs, 1 bale Prints, 2 cases of Corsets, 1 case Ladies' and Misses' Hats, 1 case Velvets, 1 case Sateens, 2 cases Dress Goods, 3 bales Crossley's Superior Tapestry Carpets, 2 bales Crossley's Unequalled Axminister Carpets, 5 rolls China Matting, 1 bale Felts, 1 bale Heavy Sail Duck, 1 case Carpet Sweepers. Ladies will please remember that Corn Brooms loosen and pull out the Pile of all Carpets that have looped faces, by the knots or stems catching in the loops and drawing them out, while the Bissell Carpet Sweeper never injures Carpets in the least. WATKINS HAS A VARIETY OF CARPET SWEEPERS AT VARIOUS PRICES, AND EVEN THE LOWEST PRICED WILL NOT INJURE THE CARPET IN THE LEAST, AND WILL CLEAN IT OFF PERFECTLY AND IS MUCH CHEAPER THAN BROOMS, AS ONE WILL LAST FOR SEVEN YEARS, AND THEN 50c WILL BUY A NEW BRUSH FOR IT AND IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT FOR SEVEN YEARS MORE, AND NOT COST ONE-HALF WHAT BROOMS WOULD COST FOR SWEEPING CARPETS FOR 14 YEARS; BESIDE THIS, CARPETS WILL LAST ABOUT TWICE AS LONG IF SWEPT BY A GOOD SWEEPER, as the brush does not wear the carpet scarcely at all. The various stocks of Fine Fashionable Goods, Staple Goods, Carpets of the very newest styles and best makes, Mats, Rugs, Floor Oilcloths, Window Curtains and Window Fixings in great variety, Table and Piano Covers, Mantle and Ulster Cloths Tweeds, Moleskins, Cordurops and an almost endless variety of Woven and Fancy Goods, Millinery and Mantle Trimmings in great variety and very latest styles. THE CORSETS HAVE AN ENORMOUS SALE. WATKINS HAS TO ORDER FROM ONE TO THREE CASES OF THEM ALMOST EVERY WEEK. DO NOT FORGET THE QUEEN VICTORIA CORSETS WHICH ARE NOW IN STOCK, AND WILL HAVE A LADY FROM NEW YORK TO SHOW THEM MORE PERFECTLY FROM MAY 6th to the 14th. PLEASE ENTER AT THE NEW STORE, corner King street east and Hughson street.

Hamilton, May 4th, 1892.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

SHOPPING BY MAIL.

A smart fellow has made popular the phrase "a postal card will do," applied to shopping by mail. Think for a minute of the time and expense and burden of a railroad journey, and then consider that there are no difficulties in the way of purchasing goods by mail, either imaginary or real, which cannot be overcome if proper care is exercised. Many who have become familiar with the simple details find it oftentimes less troublesome than shopping in person.

THE T. EATON CO'Y LTD.
190 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

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 19, con. 2.

THOMAS C. MOORE.

Acton, April 18th, 1892.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that after this date any person or persons found trespassing on his premises, lot 29, con. 3, or 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.

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 Farm Pages Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to secretary of Trustee Board Methodist Church, Acton.

Acton, April 21st, 1892.

FOR SALE.

GOOD BUILDING PROPERTY IN ACTON.

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in Block 15 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. 17, in the Township of Peel, 118 acres with log dwelling 24x18; timbered with beech, maple, hemlock, pine, cedar, rock and soft elm. 25 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, 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.

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 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 90 feet from any dwelling house and 30 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. STORRY,
Chairman Board of Health.

Acton, April 18th, 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?

We are fighting tremendous odds, and although assured of success,