BORN.

GRANT—In Limehouse, on Monday, 21st May the wife of James Grant, of a son.

HYDE—At Speyside, on Sunday, 20th May, the wife of James Hyde, of a daughter.

SMITH—At 228 Sackville St., Toronto, on Thursday, 26th May, the wife of P. J. Smith, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

LEFEVRE—HURT—At Pleasant Valley Farm, Hillsburg, on Wednesday, 23rd May, by Rev. Ed. Haines, Philip T. E. LeFevre, of the Island of Jersey, to Jessie Jane Hurt, of Hillsburg.

KENNEDY—AUSTIN—At Bronte, on Thursday, May 24th, 1894, by Rev. R. L. Cohoe, of Palermo, David Kennedy, jr., of Bronte, to Florence Ethel, eldest daughter of Wm. Austin, of the same place.

MARTIN—ADAMS—At the residence of the bride's father, Toronto, Wednesday, May 23rd, by the Rev. David A. Moir, S. T. L., brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Michael Pascett, Geo. S. Martin, D. D. S., Toronto Junction, to Miss Tillie M. Adams, third daughter of Dr. John G. Adams.

DIED.

MCLEAN—At Ripley, on Sunday, 27th May, Simon McLean, formerly of Acton, aged 80 years.

WILLSON—At Oakville, Ont., on Wednesday, 23rd May, Sarah Louisa, beloved wife of J. D. Willson.

FOX—At the residence of Major T. W. Fox, Trafalgar, on Sunday, May 20, James Fox, aged 81 years.

FAIRFIAN—At St. Paul, Minnesota, on Monday, 21st May, Agnes McKellar, wife of Wm. Fairfian, late of Rockwood, aged 60 years and 9 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1894.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A memorial is being prepared by the friends of the Whiteway party in Newfoundland, for submission to the Imperial authorities, asking that Governor O'Brien and Judge Winter be relieved from office, the charge being that the former is acting contrary to the will of the mass of the people, and that the latter is not an impartial judge.

According to official returns there was $172,000,000 invested in dairy farming in Canada last year, and as it is admitted that a gross return of $13,000,000, or nearly 8 per cent., was made to farmers by the manufacture of cheese alone, besides the returns from butter, eggs, milk and live stock, it can readily be seen that the lines of the dairy farmer in Canada have fallen in prosperous places.

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in Chicago, the Canadian Customs authorities have been requested to co operate with the Ontario Health Department to secure the examination of vessels going into port, so as to prevent as far as possible the introduction of the disease into Ontario by that means. Arrangements have been made also for a system of public vaccination in Toronto.

All America will wish the Japanese good luck in their great national exposition which is to be held at Hiogo next year. Japan has been advancing steadily in civilization since 1854, when the American fleet under Commodore M. C. Perry, opened up the country to intercourse with Western nations. The Japanese have progressed at a rate that is without a parallel in the history of so-called barbarous nations.

There is to be an official investigation into the destruction on the 24th May of an American flag on the United States Consulate building at St. Thomas, Ont. Consul-General Riley this morning received an official communication from Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, stating that the District Deputy Adjutant-General had been instructed to proceed to St Thomas at once and hold an investigation into the affair

The great coal strike in the United States is seriously affecting the railways of the country, and has already resulted in the closing of numbers of railway shops and many manufacturing establishments. Unless the strike is speedily ended the effect will be very far reaching and serious. The railways decline for the present to carry any of the coarser freights such as lumber, wood, etc., owing to the scarcity of coal for their engines.

Captain Edward Palliser suggests in a letter written to the London, Eng., *Times*, that Canada has, in passing a patriotic militia act, a splendid chance of manning the navy. She occupies, he says, a most important strategic position in the Empire both on the Atlantic and on the Pacific Coasts, and has 40,000 hardy seamen, from which reserves of trained men could be formed to maintain that position. A leading Canadian statesman, Captain Palliser asserts, assured him that the formation of naval schools in Canada would be a most popular move.

The personal bitterness which some years ago characterized the controversy between prohibitionist and anti prohibitionist is passing away It is being seen by those interested in the liquor traffic that with the advocates of prohibition it is not a matter of persons at all but of principle. They are in opposition to the liquor traffic, and intend to overthrow it, but have no feelings of personal ill will towards those whose interests lead them to take a different view. On the contrary they look forward to the time when their excellent personal qualities and business talents will be employed in channels profitable to themselves, while helpful to the community.—London *Citizen*.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Mr A. A. La Riviere, M. P. for Provencher, has resigned.

The Dominion W. C. T. U. convention opens in London on Friday

Since October Australia has sent to Great Britain 11,754 tons of butter

The Queen has knighted Hon Frank Smith and Judge Casault, of Quebec.

Sir Francis G. Johnson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, of Quebec, died in Montreal Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Smith, M. P. P., died at his residence in Camden Township last week after a brief illness.

Frank Mulvey, a well known young barrister of Winnipeg, was drowned in the Red River on Saturday night.

Near St. Hilaire, Quebec, on Saturday morning Aime Bienaime a well to do farmer committed suicide by hanging.

Felix Morin, aged 70, an hotelkeeper in Malden Township, near Amherstburg, hanged himself last Friday evening

The body of an unknown man, about 60 years of age, was found in the Welland Canal at Thorald on Saturday evening.

Hail fell to the depth of two feet in the northern section of Oxford on Friday. Great damage to the crops is reported, and several wash outs on the railways occurred.

John Gauthier, who set fire to St. Patrick's Orphanage, Ottawa, a few weeks ago, has been sentenced to penitentiary for three years.

The steamer Cambria, from Sault Ste. Marie, for Barnia, went ashore near Kincardine Friday. The passengers were safely removed.

OUR S. S. WORKERS

Eramosa and Esquesing Townships' Successful Conventions.

AT EDEN MILLS AND HORNBY.

The annual Convention of the Township of Eramosa Sabbath School Association was held in the Presbyterian Church, Eden Mills, on Friday, the 18th inst It was in point of interest and numbers, the best convention yet held. The first session began at 11.15 a.m., and was composed principally of teachers and officers It was opened with devotional exercises, led by the President, Mr. J R. Harris, and Rev D Strachan Mr. Alfred Day, Provincial General Secretary, then spoke until 12 o'clock to the teachers upon the character of their work The address was full of practical hints to the teachers

At 2 p m, the church was well filled, and devotional exercises were led by Mr. W R Scott and Mr L Cann The Sec Treasurer, Mr John Strachan, then read his report for the year There are 14 schools in the township, with a total of 115 teachers and officers and 934 scholars on the roll The average attendance for the year was 610, and the money collected for missionary and other purposes was $542 75 with no report from two of the schools There are 6 Methodist schools, 4 Presbyterian, 1 Friends 1 Disciples, 1 Church of England and 1 Congregational, all working together harmoniously. One principal feature of the work is the visiting. Committees Committees of two each are appointed to visit the different schools in the fall of the year, and these committees report on a blank supplied to them. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $6 69, after all accounts had been paid

Rev D. Strachan gave an able address on Methods of Teaching, outlining the different modes and pointing out the advantages of each Rev G B Cook, of Acton, then gave a short address on "The Instruction of Children on Fundamental Principles." This was eloquent, and was one of the best things of the Convention Mr A Day, then gave an address on the necessity of having trained teachers in the Sabbath School, and the great benefits of illustrations in teaching The speaker eloquently pointed out the advantages in teaching through the eye as contrasted to teaching through the ear Sight is the most acute of all the faculties Mr. Day is a splendid convention man. He never allows the interest in his address to flag, but judiciously allies trite and appropriate anecdotes with the facts

At 7 p m. the church was jammed to the doors, many not being able to gain admittance The following are the officers elected for the year 1894-5

PRESIDENT—Mr. Wm Hodgkinson
1ST VICE-PRES. Mr J W Burns
2ND VICE PRES. Mr W Leslie
SEC.-TREAS. Mr John Strachan

The following Committee was nominated to arrange for the annual excursion Messrs John Strachan, Wm Harris, H. Black, John Lister, W R. Scott, W Argo

Mr. W R Scott then gave a comprehensive address on "Christ Typified in the Sacrifices." The speaker described the sacrifice of Christ as to its completeness, its voluntary and unblemished character, also an everlasting sacrifice. This was applied to the work of the teacher, which should take the same nature as the Great Sacrifice. Mrs T B Coulson gave a paper on "Our Workshop" Mrs Coulson is the first lady who has taken part in the Eramosa Convention. She is a capable teacher and an ardent worker

Mr Sabine, of Rockwood, then gave an exhaustive address on "Missions in their relation to the Sunday Schools," which was well received.

Mr Day gave the closing address, on "Child Ministry" He was as happy and interesting in this as in the other addresses. He will be warmly welcomed to any future convention

Mr Harris the President, ably presided keeping every number almost to the appointed time

Votes of thanks were passed to the President, Secretary, the people of Eden Mills and the choir The next convention will be held in the Disciples' Church, Everton

The fourth annual Convention of Esquesing Township Association was held at Hornby last Thursday Queen's Birthday The weather was anything but propitious but there was nevertheless a large and representative attendance, Acton, though, perhaps the most distant point in the township, sending about twenty delegates

The Convention opened with devotional exercises, Rev James Argo, President in the Chair

Rev J Edge, Acton, delivered the first address upon "The Benefits of Teaching to the Teacher" This address was a most encouraging one to to the Sunday School Workers and showed conclusively that the teacher who is constantly endeavoring to perform his or her duties is surrounded by reflex influences far surpassing in personal value all self sacrifice required in the effort to teach the pupils entrusted to them

At the afternoon session three highly interesting and practical addresses were given in which the Sunday School was shown to be an important factor in the home, the church and the nation Rev L Perrin B A, spoke upon "The Sunday School; the Nursery of the Church" His address had many excellent points Rev A E de St Dalmas kindly took the subject allotted to Rev Mr Moir, and gave a characteristic address upon "The Sunday School, an adjunct to the Home," and Mr J S Deacon, P S.I., gave a carefully prepared paper on "The Sunday School, and National Life," placing the school in a high position in this relation

Profitable discussion followed each address.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year

PRESIDENT W S Hall Hornby
1ST VICE PRES. Robert Watson Eramosa
2ND VICE PRES. J L Warren, Acton
SEC. PRES. Wm Alexander, Milton

The next convention will be held at Union Church, above Glenwilliams, the last week in May, 1895

The evening session was a fitting termination to a very successful convention The Church was crowded to its fullest capacity and the interest was unabated from the opening exercises at 7 o'clock to the closing at ten

Rev Mr Argo, the retiring president, made a brief address bristling with hints and suggestions for successful Sunday School work. He introduced his successor Mr W S Hall, who accepted the position in a very happy and appropriate speech

The address which followed, "True ideals" by Rev Joseph Fennell, was of a most elevating and helpful character, the various ideals leading up to the Christ, the perfect model, being dwelt upon in a manner impressive and convincing

Mr. H. P Moore gave an interesting "Bird's eye view of the International and World's Sunday School Convention at St Louis, Mo" Much valuable information was imparted and numerous interesting incidents in connection with the great convention were vividly rehearsed

The address of the convention was that of Rev. J. W. Ifse, entitled, "Truths that Triumph." This is one of Mr. Ifse's best addresses and from its opening sentences to its eloquent peroration is crowded with beautiful thoughts calculated to inspire the hearer with a determination to more completely fulfil the duties of the sphere in which he moves.

The people of Hornby heartily welcomed their guests from the Sunday Schools of the township and entertained them in a most hospitable manner. They drove them to their homes for dinner and made a bountiful spread for tea at the Manse opposite the church The day was a red letter one for Hornby and the influence of the Convention will no doubt be felt in the Sunday Schools there for many months to come

GUELPH CONFERENCE.

The Annual Session Opens at Goderich this Morning.

The eleventh annual session of the Guelph Conference will be held in North Street Church, Goderich, commencing with the ministerial session which opens this morning at 9 o'clock.

The programme of Conference services is as follows:

SUNDAY SERVICES.

NORTH STREET CHURCH—9 a.m., Conference Love-feast led by Rev. George Richardson, 11 a.m., Ordination sermon, Rev. A. Carman, D.D., General Superintendent, followed by ordination service. 3 p.m., Sunday School addresses by Rev. Thomas W. Cosens, Isaac Hord, Esq., and Rev. C. E. Stafford. 7 p.m., Rev. J. G. Scott, followed by sacrament of Lord's Supper, conducted by Rev. G. R. Cornish, L. L. D.

VICTORIA STREET CHURCH—11 a.m., W. H. Ryan, L.L.B. 3 p.m., Sunday School addresses by Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., W. H. Kerr, Esq., and Rev. George E. Sanford, Ph.D. 7.30 p.m., Rev. James Livingston.

KNOX CHURCH—11 a.m., Rev. R. Hall. 7 p.m., Rev. James Charlton.

SALVATION ARMY—11 a.m., Rev. Thomas J. Sabine. 6 p.m., Rev. James Harris. 8 p.m., Rev. Walter Ayres.

TEMPERANCE HALL—3.15 p.m., A Gospel Temperance Meeting. Addresses by Revs. William Baugh and R. D. Moyer.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

TEMPERANCE, Wednesday, May 30, at 8 p.m. Addresses by Revs. James McLachlin, M.A., Mayor R. Robinson, Rev. D. A. Mort, S.T.L.

EDUCATIONAL, Thursday, May 31, 8 p.m. Addresses by Rev. S. Sellers, B.D., E. P. Clement, Esq., and Rev. J. C. Antliff, D.D.

REVISION, Friday, June 1, 8 p.m. Addresses by Revs. W. F. Campbell, Ph.D., F. E. Nugent and the President.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE, Saturday, June 2, at 3 p.m., in Victoria Street Church. Lecture by Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.

CONSECRATION SERVICE, Saturday, June 2, 7.30 p.m., led by Rev. R. Daves.

ORDINATION, Monday, June 4, at 8 p.m. Addresses by Rev. Robert Walker, J. Mills, L.L.B., and Dr. Griffin.

MISSIONARY, Tuesday, June 5, at 8 p.m. Addresses by Rev. S. A. Cassidy, M.A., B.D., Rice Lewis, and Rev. C. S. Eby, D.D.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE, Wednesday, June 6, 8 p.m. Addresses by Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.A., Thomas Magwood, Esq., M.P.P., and Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D.

The Stationing Committee commenced their duties on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The first draft will be presented to morrow morning

THE CAMPAIGN IN HALTON

Candidates Kerns and Husband Pursuing an Active Canvass First Public Meeting.

In all probability the campaign in this county will be upon the old party lines with but two candidates in the field, Ex Warden Husband, the standard bearer of the Reformers and Jas Cox Kerns, [illegible] who has served as the local member for two full terms

At a meeting of the Patrons of Industry at Milton last week to consider the question of nominating a candidate in their interests it was concluded not to be advisable to put a representative in the field.

No name has yet been mentioned by the P. P. A.'s nor is it likely they will put forward a candidate.

The candidates in the field are both good men and have served the county in various positions with unselfish attention for many years. As before stated the coming vote in Halton will be almost entirely a test of the strength of the respective parties in the constituency

The first public meeting of the campaign was held on Monday evening at Oakville, in the interest of Mr Husband. The Town Hall was crowded with electors from town and district Mr S D Mar latt presided Short speeches were made by the Liberal candidate, who spoke confidently of his election, Dr. McGrimmon, president of the Halton Reform Association, Mayor Young, J. C. Walsh, of the Toronto Young Liberal Club, and D. D. Cameron. But Hon. G. W. Ross was given most of the evening, and he spoke forcibly and exhaustively on the questions of the campaign dealing principally with the economy and efficiency of the Mowat Administration, Separate schools, and the denying that Catholics were given any preference in public institutions. He stated that the Mowat Government was in favor of sustaining Government House, but if the electors thought best it would be abolished Biennial sessions were condemned, as the saving of thirty or forty thousand would not offset the security of annually inspecting accounts. Mr. Ross declared the Government for prohibition so soon as their power was tested and spoke loudly of the encouragement given by the Government to all agricultural institutions The meeting was most appreciative and closed with cheers for the candidate Sir Oliver and the Queen

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Nothing for the Court of Revision to Look into

The regular meeting of the municipal council was held on Monday evening

With their usual promptitude all the members were in their places the Reeve in the chair, at 3 p.m.

The committee of Finance presented their ninth report and the following accounts were ordered to be paid

Noah Hunter, trees for park	[illegible]
David Mills, trees for park	1 00
A Stauffer, work on streets	[illegible]
A. Stauffer, work on park	[illegible]
John Harvey, work on streets	3 00
Total	[illegible]

Moved by Jas Anderson seconded by John Williams, that the ninth report of the committee on Finance be adopted Carried

There were no appeals made against the assessment of 1894 Hence there was nothing before the Court of Revision except to confirm the roll

Council adjourned at ten o'clock

A RESPITE FOR McWHERRELL

His Execution Postponed until after Walker's Trial

MacWherrell was to be hanged at Brampton to morrow Public Executioner Radclive arrived on Monday and reported to Sheriff Boddy He engaged a carpenter and commenced the work of erecting in the jail yard the scaffold for the execution.

MacWherrell's counsel, Mr. Robinette, was notified of the respite Tuesday evening and was naturally jubilant. MacWherrell was notified of his extended lease of life yesterday morning

It is probable that an application for a change of venue will be made in the case of Walker.

A man supposed, from papers in his pockets, to be W. L. Kuntz, of Berlin, Ont., a veterinary surgeon, was cut to pieces at Portage la Prairie while attempting to board a moving Canadian Pacific train.

Joe Landry, a Winnipeg hotelkeeper, who has been missing for two weeks, was found in the Red River. It is supposed he committed suicide.

A FORTUNATE GIRL

THE SUBJECT OF SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS FROM HER FRIENDS.

Was Thought to Be Sinking into a Hopeless Decline How Her Restoration to Health Was Brought About An Example Worthy of Imitation by Other Young Ladies.

From the Sherbrooke Gazette.

A number of reports have reached the *Gazette* office of marvellous cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To satisfy a legitimate public curiosity about a fact which, if true, should be proclaimed to suffering humanity, the *Gazette* requested a reporter to go to Rock Forest and investigate the facts in the case of Miss Maggie Simpson, who was said to have been restored from a very low condition.

The reporter took the afternoon train for Rock Forest and, after a short walk from the C. P. R. station, reached Mr. James Simpson's home, situated on a well cultivated farm beautifully located on the banks of the Magog River.

Upon communicating the purpose of his visit the reporter was informed by Mrs. Simpson that her daughter was, at that time, absent at the Sherbrooke Convent where he might easily interview her. She spoke with the warmth of genuine gratitude of her daughter's cure, strongly corroborating the facts obtained later from the young lady herself. She told him she lost no opportunity to recommend the Pink Pills, and that, as an immediate result, Miss Delaney, a near neighbor of theirs, had also been recently rescued from premature decline by their use.

Upon his return to Sherbrooke the reporter called upon Miss Maggie Simpson at the Congregation de Notre Dame Convent. Miss Simpson is a handsome blonde of seventeen years, of prepossessing manners and winsome address, whose clear, rosy complexion, full round merry face and bright eyes are a source of delight to the beholder. Miss Simpson had no hesitation in candidly stating what had brought her to her present happy state of health, of which she is the very picture She expressed herself as follows:

"Since the age of fourteen up to last spring I had been gradually losing health and strength, without our doctor being able to do anything to help me For a year preceding my case got to be desperate. I was constantly troubled with headache, my lips were of a livid paleness and sometimes perfectly blue for want of blood. I had to gasp for breath upon the least exertion. I had become a living skeleton and had lost my strength to the extent that I was unable to walk upstairs I had become discouraged when my doctor could not offer any relief and I found that I was rapidly sinking into a hopeless decline.

"A friend recommended Dr Williams' Pink Pills, but I had tried in vain so many different kinds of medicine that I lost confidence in any further experiment Very fortunately my mother insisted upon my trying the pills. It was but a short time before I could see that they were doing me good. I continued their use without interruption, and when I had taken six boxes I was completely restored to health and strength My mother, however, insisted that I should continue the use of the pills until I had used nine boxes These I had finished taking sometime last summer

When I returned to the convent, at the opening this autumn after a long absence through my illness, those girls who had previously known me were astonished at the transformation that had taken place. I frequently have occasion to be amused by the amazement of former friends and acquaintances that I now chance to meet I can tell you I don't lose an opportunity of recommending Pink Pills to them I always keep a box on hand, and whenever any of my convent friends are ill I am always ready with a sure remedy When the girls, as they often do, make the remark to me, "Oh, Maggie, you are a fortunate girl to be so happy and jolly," I tell them I am making up for lost time

The gratifying results following the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the case of Miss Simpson, prove that that they are unequalled as a blood builder and nerve tonic In the case of young girls who are pale or sallow, listless, troubled with a fluttering or palpitation of the heart, weak and easily tired, no time should be lost in taking a course of Dr Williams Pink Pills which will speedily enrich the blood, and bring a rosy glow of health to the cheeks These pills are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system such as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St Vitus dance, sciatica neuralgia, chronic weakness, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions irregularities and all forms of weakness In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry or overwork of any nature

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George Holland, a farmer living about four miles south of Madoc, while plowing Thursday evening was killed by lightning as were also his team of horses and a colt

Sunday morning a disastrous wreck occurred near Pine Grove Two and a half miles east of Rockwood, Pa. on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway. The engineer and fireman were killed, and the express messenger fatally injured The passengers escaped

Judgment has been given by the full court on the appeal case of Chamberlain of Toronto, who was convicted of impersonating voters at the last Winnipeg elections The court dismisses the appeal and Chamberlain must serve the three years sentence at Stoney Mountain Penitentiary

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Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in Canada, have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Toronto, Ont., for their terms.

GEORGETOWN.

The funeral sermon of the late Mrs. John Harrison was preached in the Methodist church last Sunday evening to a large congregation.

The Georgetown Methodist people are making preparations for a garden party at the residence of Mr. Bowman, on the 8th June. Dr. Mills, of Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will give an address on "Fertilizers."

Miss Henderson, of Milton, is relieving Miss Harrison at the Public School. The latter has been ill for some time

Rev. P. Baker, of Everton, preached in the Disciples' church on Sunday.

Revs. J. Fennel, A. E. de St. Dalmas, L. Perrin and Mr. R. D. Warren attended the Sunday School convention at Hornby on the twenty-fourth.

The Foresters attended service in the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. St. Dalmas preached a stirring and patriotic sermon

About 2 o'clock last Wednesday morning Mr. A. E. Gibbard, principal of the High School noticed a man approaching his room in a stooping attitude, with a light in his hand. Mr. Gibbard advanced toward him and the burglar struck him with a stick knocking him down. Mrs. Gibbard ran to Dr. Ross's for help and the intruders suddenly left, taking with them a coat and vest. There were three in the party, one a tall man wearing a beard and narrow rimmed hat, the other two short and stout. On Tuesday Mr. Gibbard had received about $200 in fees and had it in the house when the thieves were there. They fortunately got none of it, however, Mrs. Firestine, across the street, saw three men passing about this time, one remarked to the other "It was your fault." Mr. Gibbard was seen in the morning and was able to poke over the affair, while Mrs. Gibbard seemed to take it more seriously. *Herald*

Toronto, Ontario.

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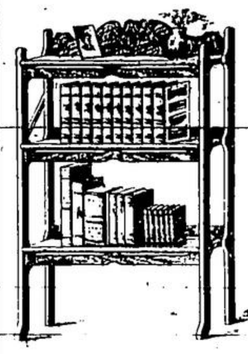

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DURNO & CO.
Cor. Mill and Main Streets.

ELGIN WATCH WORKS

We have just received [illegible] Elgin [illegible] Factory to gentlemen's [illegible] ladies' Watch movements made to our special order.

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Spring

and with it the usual amount [illegible] change of season. The best Spring Medicine

Smith's Blood Tonic.

Simple, safe and effective in cleansing the stomach and purifying the blood. Always get the best.

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W. G. SMITH & CO.,
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FOR ALL BOWEL TROUBLES

Acton Saw Mills,

COAL AND WOOD YARDS

JAMES BROWN

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Coal and Wood.

Coal and Wood always in stock and promptly delivered to any part of the town at reasonable prices.

Hardwood and slabs cut stove length always on hand.

Telephone communication.

A FRIENDLY TIP.

Let us quote you for BUILDER'S HARDWARE.

We buy direct in large quantities the best goods from the best makers. We pay cash. You are the gainer.

TRY US.

BOND'S

Hardware Store, GUELPH.

New Advertisements.

ELECTORS OF HALTON!

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for

John Husband

Candidate for the

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMELY OF ONTARIO.

DR. G. H. COOK,

DENTIST,
Cor College St. and Spadina Ave.,
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Will visit Acton on the first and third Saturday of each month

OFFICE: Agnew's Hotel

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM or village property at reasonable rates Apply to

McLEAN & McLEAN
Town Hall, Acton

Public Notice.

I BEG to notify the public that I have rented the right to fish on lots Nos. 27 & 28 in the 5th concession of Esquesing, and that trespassers will be liable to prosecution.

FRED W. BARBER.

GEORGETOWN, May 7th, 1894.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that fishing and shooting on the stream running through the east part of lots 29, 30, 31, and the west part of lot 32 in the 6th concession of Nassagaweya, and on lot 31 in the 7th concession, are prohibited. Trespassers will be prosecuted under the Ontario game laws

W. STARK,
for Lessees

Acton, May 15th, 1894

WATCH REPAIRING.

ANY person wishing to get a nice gold watch or anything in the Jewellery line, it will pay them to see A. P. Symon.

Watches, clocks, or jewellery requiring cleaning or repairing will receive prompt attention if left at the store of Charles A Co., Mill street.

A. P. SYMON,
Jeweller.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

WILLIAM MASON.

HAS opened a new blacksmith shop on Church Street, corner of Elgin Street, and is prepared to do all kinds of general blacksmithing

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

A share of your work is solicited

WM MASON

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

THE undersigned hereby offers for sale his house and lot on Bower Avenue, Acton The house is a most comfortable house, convenient and in good repair The property is situated in the most desirable residential section of the town. First class title For terms and particulars apply to

ALEX SECORD,
Acton

JERSEY BULL FOR SERVICE

THE undersigned have for service on their premises at Acton Flour Mills a thoroughbred Jersey Bull Terms $1.00 cash

They have also a thoroughbred

YORKSHIRE BOAR

For service Terms $1.00 cash

CHEYNE BROS.
Acton

Valuable Property in Acton FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THE undersigned offers the estate of his property in Acton for sale as follows

The splendid and commodious brick dwelling on lot 8, block 31, eight rooms, hard and soft water, splendid young orchard

The brick house and stable adjoining on lot 10 in the same block This is also a comfortable house and has orchard and water

A number of the finest building lots in Acton Corner lot No 9 on Church and Guelph Streets and lots 4 and 5 on Guelph Street also lots 14 15 and 16 on corner Mill and Acton Streets in Young's Survey

The store and dwelling on Mill Street, at present occupied A first class stand

For particulars as to terms etc. apply to John J Kelly Acton or to

PATRICK KELLY
91 West Ave., Buffalo N Y

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of John Arthurs, of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Retail Merchant

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named John Arthurs has made an assignment to me under the provisions of the R S O Chap 124, 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors

A meeting of the Creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at Agnew's Hotel, in the village of Acton on Monday, the 28th day of May, A D 1894 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate

All creditors of said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, McLean & McLean, Guelph P O as directed by the said Statute, on or before the 19th of such meeting. After the fourth day of June next I shall proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to such claims as I shall have received notice of And I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

JOHN STARK,
Assignee.

McLean & McLean,
Solicitors for Assignee.

Dated this 15th day of May, A.D. 1894.