BORN.

HOLME—At Milton, on Thursday, July 19, the wife of Mr. T. Ford, of a son.

COOK—In Acton, on Sunday, 29th July, the wife of George William Cook, of a son.

GORDON—In Nassagaweya, on Friday, July 20, the wife of Mr. John Gordon, of a son.

MARRIED.

CRIPPS—MOORE—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, July 25th, by the Rev. D. Strachan, Mr. Edwin Cripps, Emmons, to Miss Sarah Jane, only daughter of Mrs. Moore, Eden Mills.

DIED.

BITCHART—On Saturday, July 28, at 121 Major Street, Toronto, of infantile cholera, Arnold, son of Reuben Bitchart, aged 1 year and 10 months.

TALBOT—On Monday, 30th July, at the residence of her son-in-law, Japheth Tovell, Toronto Junction, Margaret Stewart, relict of the late Henry Talbot of Eramosa, in her eighty-second year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1894.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

From the way the protests are coming in there is reason to suppose that Ontario is on the eve of another general election. No less than fourteen have already been entered and it is rumored that there are more to follow.

The Dominion Government has sold over 300 of the islands in the St. Lawrence located between Gananoque and Brockville and realized therefore about $40,000 which is a little more than the upset price. Altogether there are about six or seven hundred islands to be sold.

The Indian Appropriation Bill of the United States this year calls for an expenditure of $9,327,586. Uncle Sam has been gradually abolishing the civilian Indian agent, and this year one-third of the remaining 68 will be retired and the work given to army officers.

Mr. Greenway has been advising the farmers of the West to go into mixed farming. He points out that so long as they rely on wheat, just so long will they get poorer. Stock-raising and dairying are the lines he recommends, and if the farmers adopt his suggestions he believes they will make money.

It is estimated that Florida's crop of pineapples this year will aggregate 50,000 crates, or fully 3,200,000 pineapples. Last year's crop aggregated 35,000 crates. The growers have been doing so well financially that the acreage set to "pines" is increasing very rapidly, and it is expected that the crop of 1895 will amount to 100,000 crates.

As an example of the manner in which farm property has decreased during the past four years the Markham *Economist* says: "There was sold by public auction here on Saturday under mortgage sale, a good farm of 100 acres, lot 15, con. 5, Scarboro' for $4,000, or $40 an acre. It is stated that $9,000 was offered for the same property three years ago.

The New York *Herald* observes that the issue at Washington is simply whether a tariff law shall be passed for the good of the people or the benefit of the Sugar Trust and a few favored interests; whether the action of Congress shall be in obedience to the will of the majority or the dictation of a Senatorial canal; whether the Democratic party shall serve the masses who called it to power, or shall surrender to a ring who menace its ruin.

The influence of the circus and similar aggregations, is recognized as evil upon the communities with which they come in contact and in numerous towns throughout the province action has been taken or is in contemplation which will effectually prohibit their appearance in future. At its last meeting the Barrie town Council very wisely raised the license fee from $100 to $300 per day. Lindsay has done likewise and passed a by-law making the fee for a circus $500, for a side-show $100 and for a merry-go-round or similar fake $100.

Almost every prominent British railroad company shows a gain in its gross receipts for the first half of the year over the figures for the corresponding part of 1893. The Cleveland *Leader* does not believe that there is a single important railroad in the United States of which the same statement can be made unless the mileage has been very much increased. Such facts throw a good deal of light upon the tendency of the stream of population which has long been flowing from Europe to the United States to turn back to its source.

A writer in the *Globe* the other day made the following interesting comparison: "We are apt to speak of the immense financial loss that has been made through this unfortunate disagreement between labor and capital, the railway strike. The sum has been placed at $10,000,000, but in the United States, the seat of the trouble, the cost of the liquor traffic to that country is $1,386,891,336 yearly. Contrast the gulf between the two losses, viewing the question from the most material point of view. The recent great coal strike in Great Britain cost that country $100,000,000 but the motherland every year spends seven times that amount, namely $700,000,000, in liquor."

The right of a telegraph or telephone company to cut limbs from trees to prevent their interference with the wires is to be tested by the United States Supreme Court. The case of R. J. Daily and others against the State of Ohio, which arose out of the arrest of Daily and other workmen on the Pacific Telegraph Company for cutting trees in Portage County, along the line of the Long Distance Telephone Company, was carried to the highest tribunal in the country. The owners of the trees had the workmen fined $100 for the damage done. The company resisted on the ground that it had the right to trim or cut the trees because it was expected to transmit Government messages. This was not upheld by the State Supreme Court.

In the British House of Commons on Monday Sir Edward Grey, Secretary to the Foreign Office, in reply to a question from Sir Albert Rollit, the member for South Islington, said that the treaties made by Great Britain and Belgium in July, 1862, and between Great Britain and the Zollverein in May, 1855, were still honored by the authorities of each country. These treaties did not prevent differential trade relations being accorded by Great Britain in favor of the colonies whereby the colonies would be given exclusive commercial privileges of entry on British markets, but they did prevent differential treatment of tariff questions by the colonies of Great Britian in favor of the Mother Land. This is a new discovery, and it is thought that it may place an obstacle in the way of accomplishing the idea of a grand commercial federation which was formulated and welded into shape at the recent Intercolonial Conference at Ottawa.

JAPAN & CHINA AT WAR

A Chinese Warship and Several Transports Sunk by Japan with Great Loss of Life.

COREA THE CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

The past week has been an eventful one for the countries of China, Japan and Corea.

An authoritative review of the points at issue discloses the fact that China refused to aid Japan in restoring order in the much disturbed peninsula when the rebellion caused by Corean misrule broke out, denying the authority of any other than Corea's suzerain to interfere in its affairs. Then came the Japanese denial that Corea is China's vassal, citing the treaties with various countries, the first of which was signed with Japan, recognizing the independence of Corea, and the fact that Corea appointed envoys not placed under tutelage. Japan had troops occupying Seoul and Chemulpo under protest of China. The latter country had proposed the mediation of Russia, which Japan refused.

It is acknowledged that the points at issue might easily admit of settlement by other means than bloody warfare that is certain to follow the declaration of war.

Last week despatches reported that war had been declared between Japan and China, but later dispatches deny this. There are, however, open hostilities between the two countries as the following cablegrams will show:

LONDON, July 29. Late this evening details of the first naval engagement reached this city. The fighting though of short duration, was very severe. One of the Japanese warships got within a comparatively short distance of the Chinese transport fairly. A terrific explosion followed, and the transport Kow Shung began at once to fill. Prior to the discharge of the torpedo, the crew of the transport, which was armed, and the military force on board of her, made a hard fight against the attacking force. Many of those on board of her were shot dead on her deck. When the vessel began to sink, there was great excitement, in fact, a panic. In the dire confusion that prevailed no attempt was made to lower the boats. But even had such an attempt been made, the boats could carry only a small part of those on board. Every foreigner on board the transport, which had been chartered by the Chinese Government from an English Company, was either killed in the fighting, or went down with the vessel when she foundered. The loss of life was very great. Of nearly 2,000 Chinese troops on board, only 40 were saved. They were picked up by the French gunboat Lion that was cruising in the vicinity. Only a short time elapsed between the explosion of the torpedo and the foundering of the transport. The vessel went down suddenly near Shopoint Island, at which place her commander made an attempt to beach her. The Teao Cian, which was captured by the Japanese, was an old man of war that had been impressed into use as a transport. Many men were killed on board of her before she fell into the hands of the Japanese.

LONDON, July 30.—It looks as if Japan made a grave mistake in firing on, and sinking the transport ship Kow Shing as it belonged to an English firm, engaged in trading between Chinese ports. Owing to the fact that war was declared, the ship was not violating any law of neutrality, in carrying Chinese soldiers. The English merchants engaged in Chinese trade are urging England to claim damages, and the end may be, that Japan may have to pay heavy damages, and have the humiliation of making an apology. The Japanese are said to have behaved most mercilessly in the battle refusing to pick up any of the drowning Chinese.

TIEN-TSIN, Aug. 1.—News has just been received here of another desperate battle between the fleets of China and Japan, in which the Chinese were defeated and the Chen-Yuen, the largest battleship but one in the Chinese service was sunk, and two other large Chinese vessels, said to be first class cruisers, were captured or destroyed. The battle was hotly contested, but the Japanese appear to have handled their guns, ships and torpedoes with more skill than the Chinese. The Chinese fleet engaged carried nearly 1,000 men, and a large number of them are reported to have been killed or drowned. Later despatches say that few, if any, of the Chinese engaged in the battle escaped. The German officers in command of the Chen-Yuen, are reported to have met death with the crew of that vessel. It is admitted that if the report is true it means that an end has been put to the power of China as far as fighting Japan upon the seas is concerned. Not one of the remaining ships of China will dare to show itself out of port, if it is true that the first class battleship Chen-Yuen has been sunk by the Japanese.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.—It was reported yesterday that the Japanese forces attacked the Chinese position at Yashan on Friday and Saturday last. The Japanese, it is said, were repulsed with heavy loss. The Chinese loss was trivial. The Japanese were withdrawing troops from Seoul to reinforce their army near Yashan.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—The Russian Bank of Foreign Trade, with its headquarters in Cologne, has received a communication to the effect that Russia does not intend to interfere in the Chinese Japanese dispute regarding Corea.

Advices received from Seoul, by way of Shanghai, show that upon the refusal of Corea to accede to Japan's demand that the Chinese troops be sent out of the country, the Japanese advanced on Seoul. After a short encounter, in which the Coreans were defeated, the Japanese occupied the Royal palace and made the King their prisoner.

ROCKWOOD P. O. ROBBED.

Burglars Blow Open the Safe and Secure $300 and Stamps.

About three o'clock last Friday morning John Pearmore, postmaster and general storekeeper at Rockwood, and whose residence adjoins the building, was aroused from his slumbers by the sound of an explosion, which he immediately concluded was caused by burglars tampering with the safe. Springing from his bed, he looked out of the window and saw three men on the sidewalk in front of the store. He then awakened his brother and they both made for the store. At their approach the burglars hastily jumped into a rig which was standing near at hand, and drove rapidly in the direction of Acton, the Messrs. Pearmore giving chase as long as they could keep them in sight. The description given of the men is that two of them were tall, the third short. Upon making an investigation it was discovered that about $300 in bills and $50 worth of postage stamps had been taken, the stamps being ones, threes, fives and eights. The burglars in their flight left behind a good revolver. The police in all the towns of the vicinity were immediately notified, but as yet no trace of the burglars has been found.

Harvesting is in progress at several Manitoba points.

THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATES.

The Successful Embryo Teachers who wrote in this County.

Below will be found the names of the successful students in the teachers primary examinations in this County. The number of successful candidates reported at any centre of examination must not be regarded as the result of the work of any school as in many instances candidates other than those prepared at the school have presented themselves for examination. No. 2, at any centre, have passed the July part of the primary examination, but have not passed the commercial examination:

Georgetown: First No. 1—M. Anderson, C. Bennet, F. Bowes, F. Brown, J. Cummings, L. Currie, M. Currie, M. Foster, L. Gillies, H. Goodenow, F. Hill, M. Kee, W. Kirkwood, J. McAndrew, Laura A. McColl, A. McKay, Ida Norton, A. Rainey, C. Sharp, T. Wake, E. Wiley, A. Wilkinson, F. Williams, J. Wiley. No. 2—E. Bingham, L. Hunter.

Milton—E. Barber, L. Pickering, Annie Switzer.

Oakville—A. Bleakley, I. Earle, M. Gowland, M. Howes, D. Mitchell, W. Shock, L. Stephens, O. Thirston.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

Sir John Thompson left Ottawa for Muskoka on Saturday.

Crops are a total failure along the Kansas and Nebraska lines.

Victoria, Australia, in its budget statement shows a deficit of $3,325,000.

Widespread destruction of crops by hot winds is reported in Kansas and Nebraska.

The Miowera, of the Canadian Australian line, gone ashore on the coast of Norway.

Archduke William of Austria was thrown from his horse and killed near Vienna Sunday.

Martha Johnston, aged 18, a domestic was drowned in Humber Bay Saturday afternoon.

Fire destroyed 2,000 houses at Cotteli, Bulgaria, and it is believed many persons perished.

The Canadian team will bring back from Bisley upwards of $2,000 in money besides several trophies.

Washington looks for a long war between China and Japan, and eventually a European conflagration.

Laurent Harbick, aged 75, was killed Saturday at Hawkesbury by a pile of lumber falling on him.

A C. P. R. boiler exploded at Field, B. C., on Tuesday night, killing Engineer Wheatly and Fireman Hunt.

Joseph Robins, a laborer, was run over and killed by a G. T. R. train four miles south of Paintang on Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Booth, of Ottawa, was sandbagged Thursday morning in his store, and $1,600 taken from his pocket.

Morden, Man., has a curious murder case on hand. The guilty person, Ed. Canuff, says it was all an accident.

Winnipeg Roman Catholics will comply with the Manitoba School Act and hand over their schools, if given a grant.

John Barn, an English boy, became entangled in a feed-chopping machine near Portage la Prairie Saturday and was killed.

The induction of Rev. R. M. Hamilton, of Toronto, as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Brantford, took place Tuesday.

The schooner Katie M. was seized at Halifax Saturday, a customs' officer having found fourteen quarter casks of rum concealed in the hold.

A blue book issued by Sir W. Robinson, the Governor of Hong Kong, reports that 120,000 people died of the plague in the Canton district.

Eddie Hyde, of 18 Cheever street, Hamilton, was drowned while bathing at the Northwestern elevator wharf, in that city, Monday evening.

Phillips, Wis., has been destroyed by forest fires and 3,000 people are homeless. Twenty persons were drowned in the lake, endeavoring to escape.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Carling, of the Steele Bros. Seed Company store, Toronto, were drowned while canoeing on Sturgeon lake, Victoria county, Tuesday.

Lord Randolph Churchill and Lady Churchill passed through Montreal Saturday *en route* for the Pacific coast in the C. P. R. private car "Iolanthe."

The receipts of the United States Government for July will, in round numbers, amount to $36,000,000, while the expenditures will total $8,000,000 less.

Sir William Whiteway and Robert Bond, leaders of the Newfoundland Government, have been disqualified by the Legislature for corrupt practices at the election.

At McGregor, Essex County, on Saturday, James C. Hunter, employed in Palmer's lumber camp, was struck on the head by a broken belt, and was so badly injured that he died a few hours later.

Richard Sheedy, an old resident of Peterboro, was found drowned in the Otonabee River, near the town, on Sunday. He is thought to have fallen from the C. P. R. bridge.

A young man named Charles Murray of Tudkersmith, received a kick on the abdomen from a colt on Friday. Drs. Scott and McKay, of Seaforth, were in constant attendance, but he died Saturday night.

Manitoba is all right, judging from the vital statistics for the the past six months. Its record is 454 deaths, 669 marriages, and 3,066 births. The cradles are showing up better in the matter of immigration to the West than the railways.

Canada this year is well to the fore in the arts of either peace or war. The variety of the Dominion exhibit at the Royal Agricultural Show is commented upon, also the fine collection from the Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont. This with the capital score made by our men in the Bisley contests shows Canadians to be equally at home with spear or pruning hook.

WHAT THE MEMBERS DO WHEN THEY ARE AT HOME.

The members elected to the new Ontario Legislature are divided as to occupations as follows: Farmers, 13; lawyers, 18; merchants, 9; doctors, 6; lumbermen, 7; journalists, 5; cattle drover, miner, marble worker, banker, laundryman, tanner, one each.

FEEDING WHEAT TO HOGS.

Indiana Farmers Finding This More Profitable Than Selling It at 43 Cents.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 1.—The farmers of Indiana for the first time in the history of the state are feeding their wheat to their hogs and selling their corn. Wheat brings 43 cents per bushel when delivered at the country stations, and corn sells readily at from 45c to 47c. The farmers say that one bushel of wheat contains as much nutriment as two bushels of corn, and as hogs are bringing good prices and corn is higher than wheat it is economy to feed the latter and sell the corn.

A GLASGOW MIRACLE.

A SCOTCH LASSIE RESCUED BY A CANADIAN.

Her Life Was Despaired of Subject to Fainting Spells and Heart Trouble—Doctors Said Recovery Was Impossible—A Wonderful Story.

From the Glasgow Echo.

The case of "Little Nell," whose miraculous cure was reported in the new papers, with a subsequent letter from the Rev. Samuel Harding, is but one in a series of similar cases in Glasgow. The latest is that of Miss Lizzie Duncan, a young woman who has been snatched back to life. She was in what is termed a "decline"—wasting away, by inches before the eyes of her parents, and her sad condition seems to have been known to a number of people. Consequently when she was found to have escaped the threatened death, and to be, apparently, as well as anyone in Glasgow, a tremendous impetus was given to the prevalent talk, and an *Echo* reporter was directed to make a searching investigation, with the result that this strange story was entirely confirmed.

Arrived at 208 Stirling Road, the reporter was conducted into the presence of Mrs. Duncan by a rosy-cheeked young woman, who proved to be Miss Duncan, who looked in no way like an invalid.

"This is the lassie," said the mother. Heaven knows that a miracle has been wrought upon her. Eighteen months ago Lizzie began to pine away. The color left her entirely, and she appeared to be as weak as water. One Sunday morning she said, "Oh mother, I cannot rise to-day," and before she had got out the words her whiteness became like that of a corpse, and she fell away into a faint. I sent for the doctor who said she had heart disease. When he saw her again she had grown worse and the doctor said, 'The poor lassie is very far through.' We expected that poor Lizzie would not live long. There was no color in her face. She was wasting away, her cheek bones sticking through as if they would break the skin. Her arms and legs were just bones. The doctor said, 'Lizzie may stand the winter, but if she does, that will be all.' One day, however, I chanced to read of several cases in which dying persons had been restored to life by a new scientific method, some pills not like other medicine, but altogether of extraordinary virtue, called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I said to my husband, 'In the name of God let's try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Well, before the first box was empty there was an improvement. She persevered and when she had finished her fifth box she was perfectly well, and there is not now a stronger young woman in the townhead of Glasgow, though at one time she was a living skeleton." You can ask any of the neighbors," said Mrs. Duncan in conclusion, "or any person in the street and they will confirm my story."

"I am stronger than ever I was in my life," added the daughter, "yet I can hardly describe how ill I was. I was certainly dying. I could neither go up or down stairs. I was afraid to walk on account of the fluttering sensation at my heart. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as my mother has described, and feel that they have saved my life."

Miss Wood, the lady who drew the reporter's attention to the case, said that the parents had their daughter's photograph taken, for they thought she would soon be sleeping in her grave. Lizzie once visited her, and was so weak that she had to carry her back to her house. "The change," said Miss Wood in conclusion, "has been wonderful. She is now a sonsie lass, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been the instrument of her recovery."

A BRUTAL FARMER FINED.

WINDSOR, July 31st.—Adolphus Martin, the wealthy Maidstone farmer, who was accused of cutting the eyes out of some of his pigs because they trespassed in getting into his crops, was brought up at the Police Court this morning to receive his sentence. Magistrate Bartlett fined him $20 and costs, a total of $46, or two months in jail.

KILLED BY WHISKEY.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 31.—Two young sons of Edward Monaghan residing near Girardville last evening obtained possession of a quart bottle of whiskey and drank its contents. The mother found the two boys lying on the floor unconscious. James Monaghan, aged 7 years, died a few hours later. Eddie, aged 5, is in a critical condition.

LITERARY NOTES.

The *Delineator* for September is called Autumn Announcement Number, and is the strongest issue of this popular magazine that has yet come to hand. The display of styles is unusually large and attractive, and is the first authentic representation of the Autumn Modes, and there is besides a special illustrative article on Clothing the Baby. The first article of a series on the Kindergarten appears and should prove of much service to both public and private teachers. In the College series (A Girl's Life and Work at Radcliffe (late Harvard Annex)) is described. Further instruction is given in the making of ornamental articles from Crepe and Tissue papers. The above magazine is one of the most valued pattern books published and should receive a large support from all classes throughout the Dominion.

The *Chautauquan* has long been one of the cheapest and best of our monthly periodicals. It is a fact worth noting that the *Chautauquan* is the pioneer low priced magazine among the standard illustrated monthly periodicals in the United States. Its contents always abound in attractiveness. Its illustrations comport with its contents and its contributors are among the most accomplished writers in the world. The subscription price of the *Chautauquan* is $2.00 per year. In clubs of five or more to one address $1.80. Meadville, Pa.: Dr. T. L. Flood, Editor and Proprietor.

The problem of poverty and helplessness and insanity is studied by Charles Dudley Warner in the second instalment of "The Golden House," which appears in the August Harper's. We watch a plain, rosy little little woman threading her way through the crowded and unclean streets, going about doing good, day after day, one day like another, except that every day the kaleidoscope of misery shows new combinations. The story already gives evidence of earnest effort to understand and desire to improve the conditions of life in overcrowded portions of New York city.

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It is stated that Prince Adolphus of Teck has been betrothed to Lady Margaret, daughter of the Duke of Westminster.

CANADA'S GREAT FAIR FOR 1894

The Toronto Industrial Exhibition, which is to be held from the 1st to the 15th of September, will no doubt be the greatest fair of the present year, and from present indications it promises to excel all others, both in point of exhibits and in attendance of visitors. The grounds have been vastly improved since last year, and already most of the space in all the buildings has been applied for. All entries close on the 11th of August. A good programme of special attractions, both novel and interesting, will be provided as usual. It is only a little over a month to the time of the fair, and our readers cannot choose a better holiday trip than this offers. Cheap excursions will as usual be run on all railways at rates in keeping with the times. This great Fair has now become one of the best and most popular educational and entertainment enterprises on this continent, and attracts visitors each year, not only from all parts of the Dominion, but from the United States as well, and those who have never been there would be surprised at its magnitude and attractiveness, being almost like a World's Fair, only on a smaller scale.

THE GREAT REDEMPTION.

A new music book, with this title, by John M. Whyte, the well known singing evangelist, has just reached us from the publisher, William Briggs. Nearly two-thirds of the music is of Mr Whyte's own composition, including many of the popular hymns used by the Whyte Brothers. Much of the best work in the collection is entirely new. Altogether the book, in contents and typographical style alike, is a credit to both author and publisher. Copies may be had of the local booksellers.

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The Lion will close every Friday afternoon during the balance of July and August in accordance with an agreement entered into with the principal Dry Goods and Clothing Houses in the city. We trust our customers and all those who are in sympathy with this movement, will, as far as possible, arrange not to have any shopping on Friday afternoon, and thus not place us and other merchants who are parties to the agreement under any disadvantage as compared with those merchants, if there be any, who have not fallen into line in the half holiday movement.

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75 Wyndham street, Guelph
and 84 Oswald street, Glasgow
GUELPH.

You can
Look Far
And Wide

And you won't find a larger or finer stock of Optical Goods of every description than we have.

Look ahead and provide yourself for additional pleasure in any trip you may make by getting a pair of field glasses. Small in size, low in price, they take up but little room and give infinite pleasure.

SAVAGE & CO.,
Jewellers, GUELPH.

"Footprints On the Sands Of Time."

Looking at them closely, it is not hard to believe that some of them might have been made by ants, so very small their step and so crooked their way; excitable little creatures that with all their flurry never seem to get anywhere in particular, and whose whole interest seems to be that of turning aside from obstacles. Others again, in the great length of their stride, remind one of the mighty jump of the kangaroo. They are evidently getting somewhere, and on reflection it occurs to the observer that these must be the tracks of those shrewd merchants who 'got there' by jumping from one advertisement in the ACTON FREE PRESS to another, and as we ponder their prodigious strides, those beautiful lines of the poet come to mind:

Footprints that perhaps another
Sailing o'er life's troubled main,
Some forlorn and shipwrecked brother
Seeing may take heart again

IF YOU Have a Very Bad Cough, Are Suffering from Lung Troubles, Have Lost Flesh through Illness, Are Threatened with Consumption. Remember that the Scott's Emulsion IS WHAT YOU REQUIRE.

Merchant Tailoring Change.

Having purchased the business of Mr. Briggs Nicklin I have pleasure in soliciting a share of the patronage of the inhabitants of Acton and surrounding country.

A new stock of Fall and Winter Goods has just arrived.

Perfect Fits and Satisfaction
Our Highest Aim.

Remember the place, Main Street, three doors west of FREE PRESS office.

N. BONNAR,
Merchant Tailor - Acton.

New Advertisements.

DR. G. H. COOK,
DENTIST,
Cor. College St. and Spadina Ave.,
TORONTO,
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.

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.

TENDERS WANTED.
NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ACTON.

BUILDING to be completed before winter. Mason and carpenter work may be tendered for separately, though a single tender is preferred. Plans and specifications may be seen at Kennedy's Drug Store, Acton. Sealed tenders addressed to R. A. McKAGUE, M.D., Secretary Building Committee, Acton, Ont., will be received till noon of August 15th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Valuable Property in Acton
FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THE undersigned offers the whole of his property in Acton for sale, as follows:—
The splendid and commodious brick dwelling on lot 8, block 21, 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 6 and 7 on Guelph Street; also lots 14 15 and 16 on corner Mill and Young Streets in Young's Survey.
The store and dwelling on Mill Street, as present occupied. A first-class stand.
For particulars as to terms, etc., apply to John J. Kelly, Acton, or to
PATRICK KELLY,
81 West Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List, 1894.

Municipality of the Village of Acton, County of Halton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1894, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Acton on the 31st day of July, 1894, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated 31st day of July, 1894.

THOS. T. MOORE,
Clerk of Municipality of Acton

EVERTON MILLS.

Wheat grists of 10 bushels or over ground at Everton Mills on Roller process for 10 cents per bushel.

FLOUR,
BRAN,
SHORTS,
CHOP FEED,
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Chopping every day at 5 cents per bag

Cash for Wheat.

Everton Mills Flour for sale at JOHN MATTHEWS', Flour and Feed Store, ACTON.

HENRY HORTOP

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LONDON,

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Agricultural Exhibition.

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Exhibitors, make your entries early and choose space.
Entries close, Live Stock and Poultry, Sept. 13th
Entries close, other departments, Sept. 8th.
Final payments and horses entered in the stakes, Aug. 15th.
Special Railway and Express rates arranged from all points. Prize lists, etc., free, apply to
CAPT. A. W. PORTE, President. THOS. A. BROWN, Secretary

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LIVERY
AND
BUS LINE.

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Well Equipped and Stylish Rigs can always be Secured

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