BORN.

HEMSTREET—In Milton, on Friday, 9th Jan., the wife of A. L. Hemstreet, of a daughter.

NORRISH—In Nassagaweya, on Wednesday, 18th January, the wife of E. E. Norrish, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

FALLET—JENKINS—At the Methodist parsonage, Georgetown, on Jan 16th, by the Rev. David A. Moir, B. T. L. Mr John Fallet, of Brampton, to Miss Susan E. Jenkins, of Georgetown.

CARMON—EVERSON—On Jan 9th, at the Methodist parsonage Georgetown, by the Rev. David A. Moir, B. T. L., Mr Alfred Carmon, of Beeton, to Miss Susannah Everson, of Esquesing township.

MADDOCK—JACKSON—In Brussels, on Tuesday, 8th inst., by Rev. S. Jones, Mr Homer E. Maddock merchant, Newmarket, to Miss Mabel Emma, second daughter of Mr. Walter Jackson, of Brussels.

HUSBAND—METCALFE—On Tuesday, 9th inst., by the Rev. J. H. McCartney, of Freeman, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Robert J. Husband to Miss Isabella, youngest daughter of Mr Henry Metcalfe, all of Appleby.

WILLSON—CULP—At the residence of Henry Culp, Esq. father of the bride, on Tuesday, Jan 22nd, 1895, by the Rev. David A. Moir, B. T. L., Mr Albert Hepson Willson, jeweller, to Miss Elma Maria Culp, organist of the Methodist Church, both of Georgetown.

DIED.

MILLER—In Nassagaweya, on Sunday 20th Jan., the wife of James Miller.

GAMEY—At Limehouse, on Thursday, 17th Jan., Ann Garvin, aged 87 years.

ALLEN—In Guelph, on Saturday, 19th January, John C. Allan, in his 79th year.

WHITEJOE—In Esquesing, on Monday, 21st January, Hilda Whitejoe, aged 9 years.

CHEYNE—In Acton, on Thursday, 17th January, the infant son of Mr. A. Cheyne, aged 10 days.

MASON—In Acton, on Sunday, 20th January, the infant son of Anthony Mason, aged 2 months and 14 days.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Speculation is rife as to the probability of a general election at an early day. Amongst the difficulties confronting the Dominion Cabinet in the way of dissolution is the fact that the new lists of voters can not be ready for use till April. It is likely a short session will be held prior to dissolution.

The Suez canal, never closed by ice, carries in a year about 10,000,000 tons. The Canal at Ste. St. Marie, in the 234 days of the past season when the canal was free from ice carried 13,195,860 tons. The Suez canal is for the commerce of the whole world, the "Soo" for the commerce of the United States and Canada between Lake Superior and the eastern ports.

By the prohibitionists the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Canada is not looked upon as final. They refuse, in fact, to consider the constitutional bearings of the prohibition question settled until the Privy Council has spoken upon the subject. In the meantime, however, their interest in the Federal campaign has been greatly strengthened. They are being urged, in view of the altered circumstances, to make every candidate declare himself upon the subject. *Mail.*

Mr. Corby, member for West Hastings, persists in his determination to retire from politics with the dissolution of the present Parliament. It was announced some time ago that Mr R S White, of Cardwell, would not seek re election. Now comes the intimation that Mr Masson, of North Grey, has done with politics. If this be authentic at least three Conservative members for Ontario will not take part in the coming election as candidates.

Attorney General Sifton and Treasurer McMillan of the Manitoba Government have been asking for an increase of their Provincial subsidy, on the basis of 200,000 in the province. The last census gives the province about 152,000. The increase per capita for 200,000 population would be about $40,000 annually. The Provincial Ministers got an official reply from Mr Foster, stating that the Government would agree to pay an increase on the subsidy on the basis of 190,000 of a population, which would mean an increase of about $30,000 annually.

The British Government's decision to assent to the removal of the Newfoundland Disabilities Bill, framed in favor of members of the Whiteway party and passed by the Colonial Legislature, will, it is thought prove a strong lever to aid Newfoundland's entrance into the Canadian Federation. A delegation consisting of Sir William Whiteway and Messrs. Bond and Morrif will go to Ottawa, probably next week, to treat for terms under which the colony may enter the confederation, and the Legislature will adjourn for a month to await their return, when it will consider the matter.

A "Reform Club" has been started in New York for the purpose of trying to induce the United States Congress to adopt the Canadian bank note currency or a system of banking in all its details similar to that which is in operation in this country. In a pamphlet just issued by the Sound Currency Committee of the reform club, a succinct account is given of the principal features of the Canadian banking system prior to 1867, and the situation of the banks in 1867, and the final perfection and passage in 1871 of a general banking act, which is the foundation of the present system of bank note currency.

Is not the following exhortation by the Oakville *Star* to its town equally applicable to Acton? "Oakville should not be like Toronto and wait for a local object lesson before providing good fire projection. Better prepare for any emergency and be ready to meet and prevent it. With greater pressure and more complete appliances no doubt much of the damage done at the recent Toronto fires might have been averted. And now after this lesson the city council is beginning to move. But how much better if they had taken action sooner. As to Oakville. We simply have no protection. Our engines are quite good for their kind, but the class is far below par. Some say get steam engines. Others favor water works. But let it be either, we should have protection. The new council should take this matter into consideration at once and act promptly. Let there be no further delay."

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Book of the Fair. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Part XIII. Price $1. The Bancroft Company, Chicago. The Book of the Fair is the only work in anyone attempting to reproduce in print the Exposition position entire. In this respect it is without a competitor. It confines itself neither to art alone on the one side, nor the dry statistics on the other; but aims to present in attractive and accurate form the whole realm of art, industry, science, and learning, as here exhibited by the nations, so far as can be done within reasonable limits. The work, when completed, will consist of 1,000 imperial folio pages, 12x16 inches, to be issued in 25 parts, of 40 pages each. It will contain over 2,000 of the finest illustrations, from official sources, many of them full-page plates, covering 500 inches of surface. The Part at hand is fully equal to its predecessors.

TALK OF THE DAY.

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

The financial loss by the Butte disaster is not over $150,000.

Chief of Police McKinnon, of Hamilton, has been dismissed.

The funeral of the late Senator Tassé took place on Saturday.

The trial of Clara Ford has been postponed to the next assizes.

Dundalk High School has now the largest number of pupils in its history.

Dr. John E. White, Toronto, dropped dead Monday as he entered his house at 7 p. m.

At the recent election in Galt 17 people at one booth were unable to mark their ballots.

The trolley strike in Brooklyn necessitated the calling out of 7000 troops on Monday.

John White has been convicted at Ottawa of arson and sentenced to 10 years in penitentiary.

A farmer named Fitzgerald was found dead and partly eaten by pigs in a stable near Grenfell, Assa.

A New Orleans packet struck a rock in the Ohio river near Alton, Ind., Sunday and sank. 35 were lost.

Mr. N. Clarke Wallace was thrown out of his cutter near Weston and received severe bruises on Saturday.

It is stated on good authority that the Dominion Government will shortly appoint a batch of Queen's Counsel.

Amidst a depressing downpour of rain in Ottawa Monday Sir James Grant declared the winter carnival open.

The total amount received by the Minister of Finance for the Lady Thompson fund is fifteen thousand dollars.

Joseph G. King, Conservative, and Jas. Connor, Liberal, were nominated Tuesday at Port Arthur for West Algoma.

Winnipeg has at last adopted coppers for change. The old "chestnuts" about the man from Ontario are now discarded.

Gladstone is said to have announced to his former colleagues that he will speak in the House on certain subjects next session.

Her Majesty's ship Crescent will be the next flagship at Halifax, and Admiral Erskine will be the commander-in-chief of the station.

An order was procured at Osgoode hall on Saturday to serve Mayor Kennedy with notice of quo warranto proceedings being taken to unseat him.

Several Toronto grain men think the Dominion Government should import, free of duty, a quantity of Manitoba wheat now stored in Buffalo.

It is expected in Berlin that Count Herbert Bismark will be appointed Ambassador to England in succession to Count von Hatzfeld Wildenburg.

The Provincial Board of Health has endorsed the establishment of a home for consumptives, to be situated in some inland and elevated tract.

The Ontario Beekeepers' Association opened its annual meeting at Stratford Tuesday with Mr. A. Pickett, Nassagaweya, President, in the chair.

Mayor Cowan, of Ottawa, has given $1,000 for the relief of the families of the employes of the malleable iron works which were burned there recently.

The nominations for the bye election in Kingston took place Monday. Mr. W. Harty was nominated by the Liberals, and Mr E. H. Smythe by the Conservatives.

The Rev. Lyman Abbott, of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Abbott will arrive in Montreal on February 5, and will be the guests of the Governor General.

Mr. John McHugh, a well known farmer of Maidstone township, Essex county, aged 50, was killed by a train of the M. C. R. Monday evening, while driving over a crossing.

By a fire and explosion at Butte, Montana, last week 53 were killed and 85 injured, and the loss by fire and explosion in the immediate vicinity of the disaster is $160,000. The relief committee have received subscriptions amounting to $70,000.

San Francisco advices say the worst storm for five years is raging in the Sierras and threatens to repeat the great railroad blockade of 1889. Hard packed snow lies from 30 to 50 feet deep in the railroad cuts, while on the level of the summit of the Sierras it measures twenty feet.

The King Spring Company of Buffalo, who were prosecuted for violation of the alien contract labor law by the offence of advertising in the Canadian papers for labor, have compromised with the United States Treasury Department, paying a fine of $100 in each of the three suits instituted.

At Sault Ste Marie, Mich., an attempt was made to blow up the Rescue Home of the King's Sons and Daughters. Dynamite was used and the rear of the building was badly damaged. It was evidently the intention to injure Evangelist Whitaker, who has made himself obnoxious to the tough element.

"Winter and "Summer" were never more charmingly pictured than they are this season on Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar. This calendar is made in the shape of a heart and ornamented with two child faces, lithographed in bright and natural colors, one peeping out amid the snow flakes, from a dainty cap, and the other lighted up with all the glory of the summer sunshine. It may be obtained at the druggist's, or, if his supply is exhausted, six cents in stamps should be sent to C. I. Hood & Co., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass., who will forward a calendar free. For ten cents two calendars will be sent.

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HALTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Successful Meetings at Acton and Palermo This Week.

The farmers of the county and many others interested had the opportunity last week of hearing valuable addresses upon subjects of interest and profit to them at meetings of the Institute at Palermo and at Acton.

Public meetings of the Halton Farmers' Institute were held in the Temperance Hall, Palermo, on Tuesday, 15th, inst. The first session opened at 1 30 p. m. The travelling delegation missed connections at Cardwell Junction and were not present for the afternoon meeting.

Mr. John Hope introduced the subject of "Care and Feeding of Dairy Cows," giving results and conclusions from experience and observation that were of much interest and the subject was freely discussed.

Geo. I. Fisher, Esq., read a paper on "Cultivation of the Orchard" and A. W. Peart, B. A. gave an address on "Grape Culture" both of which were well received.

At the evening session Jos. Yuill, Esq., spoke on "Butter-making" and Jas. Sheppard, Esq., on the subject of "Hog-making."

John Waldie, ex M. P., was present and spoke on "Transportation of Produce." His remarks were received with much interest.

A. W. Peart, B. A. gave an excellent address on "Enemies to Horticulture" and T. G. Raynor, B. S. A. spoke on "Farming as an Occupation."

A chorus, musical and literary entertainment was furnished by Misses Dorland and White, Messrs. Shaw and Reid and the Bronte Orchestra.

At Acton, the next day, the Institute opened with a session at 10 30 a. m., about forty, principally farmers, being present. Jos. Yuill, Esq. spoke on "Sheep Husbandry" and had a good word for this rather neglected section of live stock. T. G. Raynor, B. S. A. followed on "The Selection and Management of a Dairy Herd." This address was complete and on it centered the greatest interest of any of the sessions.

Resuming in the afternoon at 1 30 Mr. J. I. Warren was appointed a delegate to attend the convention of the Good Roads Association in Toronto on Feb. 7th. Mr Sheppard spoke on "Road Improvement." Wm. F. W. Fisher gave his experience in constructing a silo, growing crops to fill it, and feeding the product. "Swine Breeding and Feeding" was taken up by T. G. Raynor, B. S. A. Dr. Lawson contributed an interesting address on "The Horse." He advised farmers to produce high stepping carriage and good saddle horses.

Mr. Yuill told how to "Enrich an Impoverished Farm." He strongly urged the farmers to produce more clover and plow in crops occasionally.

At the evening session in addition to the above gentlemen, D. Henderson, M. P. addressed the audience and an excellent programme of music was rendered by Misses Henderson and Hemstreet and the Maple Leaf Quartette. The Acton Orchestra furnished several highly appreciated selections.

FIRST MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Members Installed. The Committees Appointed. The Auditors Elected.

The members elect of the Council for the present term met at eleven o'clock on Monday morning for organization.

After subscribing to the declarations of office and of qualification the members took their places, as follows:

REEVE—J. B. Pearson.

COUNCILLORS—G. Havill, John Williams, A. L. Nicklin and J. Francis.

Reeve Pearson took the chair without note or comment. In answer to a question by Councillor Nicklin, at a later stage in the meeting, the Reeve volunteered the information that a further survey of cemetery lands is necessary and the exterior of the town hall must be painted this year. This was the extent of the preview of the year's business.

Moved by George Havill, seconded by John Williams, that the Reeve and Councillors Williams and Nicklin be a special committee to strike the standing committees for the year.

The committee retired and subsequently submitted the following as the standing committees for 1895:

FINANCE—Councillors Havill and Francis.

STREETS AND WORKS—Councillors Williams and Nicklin.

TOWN HALL—The Reeve and Councillor Havill.

CEMETERY—The Reeve and Councillors Havill, Williams and Francis.

PARKS—The whole Council.

FIRE—The Reeve, Councillors Nicklin and Williams and Messrs. John Cameron, H. Swackhammer and H. Grindell.

The report was adopted upon motion of Councillors Williams and Havill.

The usual by law for the appointment of auditors for the current year was introduced and passed through the necessary stages.

The Reeve nominated J. G. Matthews as his selection. Councillors Nicklin and Francis nominated A. L. Murray for the Council, and Councillors Havill and Williams in opposition nominated W. R. Kenney. The latter nomination was carried by the Reeve's vote.

Moved by George Havill, seconded by John Williams, that the time for the return of the collector's roll be extended to 15th February. Carried.

Councillor Havill gave notice that when the proper time arrived he would move that this year an additional five per cent be added to all taxes not paid on or before 1st December.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 28th inst.

COLD IN THE HEAD AND HOW TO CURE IT

One of the most unpleasant and dangerous maladies that afflicts Canadians at this season is cold in the head. Unpleasant, because of the dull, heavy headache, inflamed nostrils and other disagreeable symptoms accompanying it, and dangerous, because if neglected, it develops into catarrh, with its disagreeable hawking and spitting, foul breath, frequent loss of taste and smell, and in many cases ultimately developing into consumption. Nasal Balm is the only remedy yet discovered that will instantly relieve cold in the head and cure in a few applications, while its faithful use will effectually eradicate the worst case of catarrh. Capt. D. H. Lyon, president of the C.P.R. Car Ferry, Prescott, Ont., says: "I used Nasal Balm for a prolonged case of cold in the head. Two applications effected a cure in less than twenty-four hours. I would not take $100 for my bottle of Nasal Balm if I could not replace it." Sold by all dealers or sent by mail post paid at 50 cents per bottle, by addressing G. T. Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

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From the Meaford Monitor.

Knowing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. to be an honorable and reliable firm we had never any reason to doubt the entire truthfulness of the articles appearing setting forth the particulars of remarkable cures effected by the use of their Pink Pills. There is scarcely a locality in Canada which has not furnished a case of more or less prominence, and if the particulars, as stated, were not accurate it would be impossible that the public would not find it out and thus the remedy would be discredited. There is consequently every ground to believe that the statements are accurate in every particular. We have now been put in a position to verify one of these cases for ourselves, and we give the result faithfully, giving Pink Pills no word of praise not merited in the case. Message F. Clarke & Co.'s drug store, of Meaford, who have sold very large quantities of these famous pills, drew our attention to the case, giving us the name of Mr. Henry Lamb, a well known and respected farmer of St. Vincent township. Having some acquaintance with Mr. Lamb we sought an interview, and the following is the substance of his testimony: "About 8 years ago I suffered from an attack of inflammation of the stomach, causing me extreme pain and uneasiness. I was attended by Dr. Clarke, of Meaford, who brought me around, and I have always given him the credit of saving my life on that occasion. The effects of the attack however remained and I fell into a state of chronic poor health, which completely unfitted me for my ordinary work. I was really dragging out a miserable existence. I suffered for over seven years from a constant pain in my stomach, as well as from weakness and continued debility. I tried many advertised remedies which I thought might be suited to my case, but without relief. I at length decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon felt the pain in my stomach relieved, and after I had used ten boxes the pain was entirely gone and I now feel like a new man. I can now work half a day at a time without fatigue, and as I am still using the pills I confidently expect, as I have every right to do from the great results thus far, to be able to do my work as formerly. I am 57 years of age, and before the attack eight years ago, I always enjoyed good health. I have stated my experience to many people and invariably recommend a trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The above is the substance of Mr. Lamb's evidence, to which the *Monitor* may add that we consider him a reliable and trustworthy person who would make no statement which he did not know to be correct and truthful.

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In Olden Times.

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GEORGETOWN.

Wednesday, January 23rd. The Rev. David A. Moir will preach next Sunday evening on "Sabbath Observance."

The Georgetown Methodist Church was well filled last Sunday. The Rev. J. W. Ketching, of Victoria College, preached two excellent sermons.

The Rev. A. E. de St. Dalmas removed his household effects to Fairhill on Tuesday.

ROCKWOOD.

Tuesday, 22nd Jan.—Last week's carnival was a great success. The costumes were good and the judges performed their duties admirably. There were about 175 present, numbers of those being from Acton, Guelph, Georgetown and Glenhilliams.

A lecture on "Booth's Darkest England Scheme" was given in Gladstone Hall on Thursday last. It was illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views of poverty and slum life in London, Eng.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Eramosa Agricultural Society, the days appointed for the annual Fall Show were Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th of October.

Mr. I. Stout is suffering from an attack of sciatica and lumbago.

It is said that another butcher, taking advantage of the unfounded rumor about our butcher selling diseased meat, is going to start business here. It will, however, take more than the malicious statements of his accuser to shake the confidence which the people have in Mr. Keough.

The Rockwood male quartette club sang in the Presbyterian Church at morning and evening services last Sunday.

Miss D. Dunbar is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jagg.

Miss K. Coates, Bolton, is visiting Mrs. T. Lumbay.

Miss Lily Root, Guelph, visited Mr. T. Weed's last week.

Mr. Fred Bailey and wife, of Elmira, visited Mr. S. Bailey, last week.

Miss Lucy Howell, Acton, visited Miss E. Meyhew of this place, last week.

Mr and Mrs. T. Garstang, Guelph, were in the village over Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Barry has returned home after a two month's trip to New York.

Mrs. and Miss Balch, Port Hope, visited Mrs. C. McCarthy last week.

BURLINGTON.

Monday, Jan. 21. The new Council was sworn in to day. The personnel of the Council for 1895 is Dr. Richardson, Reeve; J. S. Allan, E. H. Cleaver, W. H. Finnemore and Capt. Campbell, councillors.

The annual convention of the Nelson Township S. S. Ass'n was held in the Presbyterian Church here on Thursday, the 17th, inst. The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. After brief devotional exercises by the president, Mr. John Miller, Mr. W. A. Hopkins gave a very interesting report of the Provincial S. S. Convention at Ottawa. Miss Stuart's address on "Teaching an Intermediate Class" was full of practical hints to teachers and showed careful preparation. Mrs. McGregor gave an excellent address on "Benefits of Teaching to the Teacher," and Mr. Watson's paper on "How to secure not for lack of interest taken in S. S. Work" was very creditable. The election of officers took place at the close of the session and resulted as follows: Miss Stuart, St. Anne, president; R. J. Allan, Burlington, Sec'y-Treas.; E. H. Cleaver, Burlington, delegate to County Convention. The evening session was opened with a service of song by the united choir of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches after which the newly elected president was installed. Mr. A. W. Peart and Rev. Mr. McQuarrie were the speakers of the evening and delivered very excellent addresses. A question drawer was opened at this session, the questions being answered by Revs. R. J. Elliott and Dr. Abraham. The attendance was large and much interest was manifest. The next convention will be held at Kilbride.

The young people are indulging freely in sleighing parties.

Mr. Geo. Hill, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Bertha Madden has returned from her holiday trip.

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LOCAL and Travelling Salesmen, to handle our Hardy Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We guarantee satisfaction to representatives and customers. Our Nurseries are the largest in the Dominion, over 700 acres. No substitution in orders. Exclusive territory and liberal terms to whole or part time Agents. Write us. STONE & WELLINGTON, (Head Office) Toronto, Ont. The only Nursery in Canada having testing orchards.

Cheap Shade Trees.

NOW is the time to secure cheap Trees for street planting, or in park or around small lots. I have purchased several hundred horse chestnuts from 5 to 7 feet high. Good straight stock. I can sell them at 20 cents each, delivered at your residence in the spring of 1895, in good thrifty condition. Any one in need of these beautiful shade trees at a reduced price will please send their order, which will be carefully filled. Write GEORGE GROMBHAW, NURSERYMAN, Elizabeth street, Brampton.

P. S.—You will never get a chance like this again.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 1st day of February, for thirty cords of sound hardwood four feet long mostly maple. Contractor to deliver and pile the wood in the school yard, before the first of April.

H. P. MOORE, Secretary of the Board.

Acton, Jan. 22nd, 1895.

NASSAGAWEYA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, February 7th.

Whereas by vote of the annual meeting of the above society, it was decided to hold a special meeting of the members, such meeting will be held on the above date at two o'clock at

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to consider the advisability of changing the place of holding the Fall Show to the village of Campbellville.

By order, E. L. NORRISH, Secretary.

P. SAYERS, Pres. W. DREPUE, Vice-Pres. Eden Mills.

PORT ELGIN NURSERY.

Plant Northern Grown Trees Why?

Because they are hardier.
Because they have more vitality.
Because their superiority is acknowledged by practical fruitgrowers.
Because they are Northern grown and not only so-called in Catalogue.

The stock is first class, and possesses double the vitality of that grown in Rochester or nurseries in Southern Ontario. In many districts only the most hardy stock can endure the rigors of the winters. In the rich soil and warm vigorous climate of Rochester and Southern Ontario, as large trees can be grown in two as I can grow in three years. These trees in the nursery make a rapid growth of soft wood, unable to stand the hard freezing and thawing, while mine make a slower and harder growth, get acclimated, and will stand the severe Canadian winters. This is a subject which every fruit grower should consider before buying cheap stock, and while my prices are as low as is inconsistent with first-class stock, I wish it distinctly understood that I do not pretend to compete with those offering inferior goods.

J. H. WISNER, Proprietor, Pt. Elgin.

This is to certify that H. S. McDONALD, Acton Ont., is by me authorized to sell fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, vines, roses, etc., and any order with which he may be favored will be filled with first class stock and receive my best attention.

J. H. WISNER.

The Traders' Bank OF CANADA

Capital Authorized	$1,000,000
Capital Paid up	077,400
Rest	85,000

GUELPH BRANCH

3½ PER CENT INTEREST paid on sums of $1 and upwards from date of deposit to date of withdrawal or compounded half yearly on 31st May and 14th November.

Deposit Receipts issued.

Farmers notes discounted.

The collection of sales notes a specialty.

A general Banking business transacted.

F. H. JONES, Manager.

Thirty Days' Sale.

Having purchased the Stock of Groceries and Glassware from Mrs. B. W. Nicklin, at a discount, I will sell all lines of the above stock at less than actual cost for next thirty days.

Teas, Sugars, Raisins, Currants, Canned Goods, Syrups, Confectionery, etc., and all lines of Glassware and Crockery will be run of at lowest prices for cash or farm produce. Come early and secure bargains.

A. L. HEMSTREET,

Mrs. Nicklin's Old Stand, Cor. Mill and Main Sts. Acton.

Acton Saw Mills,

COAL AND WOOD YARDS

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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.

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