BIRD.

KLOEPFER—In Guelph, on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, Mrs Christian Kloepfer

GIBBONS—In Esquesing, on Wednesday, 4th January, John Gibbons, aged 81 years

AKINS—In Nassagaweya, on Monday, 28th Jan Lillie, daughter of Robert Akins aged 16 years

SMITH—In Guelph, on Friday 24th January Deborah, beloved wife of W S Smith, pewdealer, aged 42 years.

CLARK—At Alliston, on Friday, 16th inst, Alvin E. Clarke, publisher of the Free Press, in the 66th year of his age

DAVIDSON—At Brooklyn, New York, Saturday, Jan 19th, James Davidson, son of the late John A. Davidson, of Eden Mills, in his 31st year.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Manitoba school law decision, following so closely upon the prohibition decision, is calculated to impress the Government with the idea that the cares of statesmanship are not one blissful round of pleasure. *Star*

The Chinese peace envoys are expected to arrive in Japan to-day. The St. James' Gazette publishes a despatch from Shanghai, which says that the Japanese Government will not receive the Chinese peace envoys until they are clothed with full power to conclude peace.

The Pall Mall *Gazette* says the naval programme of Great Britain, which has been approved by the cabinet, involves the construction within the ensuing financial year of four first-class, four second class and two third class cruisers, twenta torpedo boats and twenty torpedo destroyers. The cost of these vessels is to aggregate £6,500,000.

The *Globe* points out that at the time Sir Mackenzie Bowell proposed in Parliament a resolution "that it is the duty of the Government to propose a measure as as early a day as possible to carry the principle of prohibition into effect." Sir Mackenzie is in office now and has the unquestioned power to carry such an act.

At the regular meeting of the Hamilton city council Monday evening the proposition to reduce the number of liquor licenses was debated. The police committee brought in a report recommending that the tavern and saloon licenses be reduced from 75 to 65, and all barrooms be closed at 10 o'clock. After a lengthy discussion a motion that the council request the License Commissioners to cut off such licenses as the police report unfavorably upon was carried by a vote of 13 to 8

The death last week under melancholy circumstances, of Lord Randolph Churchill at the early age of forty five, is a sad end to a life which at one time promised to be a most distinguished one. His public career was one made up of a series of brilliant efforts. After sitting in almost total silence in the House of Commons for five years he blazed forth in 1880 in public speeches of the most violent but yet telling character against the Liberal Government of Mr Gladstone, which was altogether too conservative for the fiery young Tory democrat. He instantly became the idol throughout the country of the aggressive Conservative politicians of the land

A cable on Tuesday gave the important information that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has allowed the appeal of the Roman Catholics of Manitoba in the case of Brophy vs. the Attorney General of Manitoba, but they refuse to give the costs to the appellants. This judgment, which was delivered at great length, means that the Dominion Government are possessed of the power to grant the Roman Catholics of Manitoba remedial legislation in the support of their separate schools, abolished in 1890 when the Manitoba School Act was passed, doing away with all but state schools. The scene of the conflict in this connection will here after be on the floor of the House at Ottawa.

GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH.

The Head of the Salvation Army in a Great Meeting at Guelph.

Gen. Booth, the originator of the Salvation Army, which has extended with such remarkable progress and successful results throughout the world, during the past twenty five years, was greeted by very large gatherings at Guelph on Thursday evening last

The General and party consisting of Commandant Booth Colonel Lawley, A D C, Major Malan, the General's private secretary, Brigadier Margetts, Staff Capt Jewer, Capt Taylor international War Cry correspondent, Brigadier Holland, and Ensign McMillan were met at the evening train from Berlin, by the local officers, Ensign Cass and Lieut Bryan, and conducted to a cab in waiting, which led the procession of band and corps to St George's square. The soldiers wore handsome welcome sashes and welcome badges were also worn by friends. The General was driven to the residence of Mr Chas. Raymond, where he made his home during his stay in Guelph

The Ministerial Association tendered the General a reception and tea in Chalmers' Church at 6.30 o clock, and at eight o'clock a public meeting in Norfolk street Church was held. About 1200 persons were in attendance

General Booth gave a vivid and interesting rehearsal of the organization of the Army and its subsequent growth. He dwelt especially upon his "Darkest England scheme," and his slum work in the great cities of the world. His address was most effectual in breaking down existing prejudices against the Army

William Booth was born in Nottingham, April 10th, 1829. His mother was a most saintly character, and no doubt to her influence and training we must attribute his earliest religious impressions. Arriving at manhood he entered the ministry of the Methodist Church, and was for some times successful pastor. Evangelistic work had a peculiar charm for him, however, and he ultimately resigned from the ministry and gave himself up to work for the salvation of the poor

The General is first a man of deeds, then of words. That which has distinguished him above other great men has been his capacity to grapple with the almost helpless refuse of modern civilization in the congested centres, and inspire it to attempt better things. With a wonderful genius for organization and direction, with the gift of inspiring great enthusiasm in his followers, with the power of conceiving large things, he has in a few short years circled the world with knots of earnest men and women, who count their lives well lost that they may devote them to the service of their less fortunate fellowmen. Amid all the multiplicity of practical aids for helping the weak and degraded, there has ever been kept in view the regeneration of the individual character. Gen. Booth rightly recognizes that all outward means are but aids to gaining the citadel for personal righteousness.

THE COUNCIL MEETINGS

County, Township, and Village Councils meet and Despatch Business.

A POOR HOUSE TALKED OF.

The County Council met last week for organization. As reported last week Dr. Webster was elected Warden, and presided. All the members were present.

The standing committees for 1895 are as follows.

Finance—Robertson, Barbar, Moore, Richardson and Pearson.

Roads and Bridges—Lawson, Marshall, Alton, McDougall and Andrew.

County Buildings—Pettit, Buck, Robertson, McDougall and Wrigglesworth.

Printing—Buck, Pettit, Urquhart, Savage and Marshall.

Education.—Pearson, Barbar, Moore, Andrew and Wrigglesworth.

Special Communications—Richardson, Urquhart, Savage, Alton, and Marshall.

Railways and Legislation—Robertson, Moore, Buck, Pettit and Lawson.

Messrs. Ir Grant and Thomas Howarth, were appointed auditors

D W Campbell was re elected Credit Valley Railway director.

Dr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr Marshall, that the sum of $25 be granted to the Halton Teachers' Association, payable to the Treasurer of said Association

Carried.

Mr McDougald moved, seconded by Mr Savage, that this council grant the sum of $25 for the benefit of the Halton Farmers' Institute, and that the Warden issue his cheque for the same, payable to Wm F Fisher, treasurer of the above institute.

Carried.

During the meeting it was resolved to petition the house of Commons to prohibit the use on all Canadian Railways of the "patent steel cattle guard" which has been found to be practically useless as far as keeping cattle off railway tracks is concerned, and to ask that all Ontario railways be required to carry passengers at two cents per mile, first class, and one and a half cents, second class. Other counties will send in similar petitions for the proposed legislation, which should receive the approval of all except railway stockholders, but it will be hard to get such legislation as long as members of parliament accept bribes from the railways in the shape of free passes

Dr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr Pearson, that a special committee be appointed to report at the next meeting of this council on the question of "county houses of industry," said committee to consist of Dr Buck, Dr. Richardson, Dr. Urquhart, the Warden and the mover

The council adjourned

The Township Council met last week

Messrs. John Lindsay, Jr., and W J Appelbj were appointed auditors.

The following were appointed members of the Board of Health—Richard Duck, William Russell and Paul Kennedy, the Reeve and Clerk being ex officio members, and for Sanitary Inspector, David McGuire and Sanitary Policemen, Christopher Nixon

Neil Gillies was appointed Township Assessor at a salary of $150

The usual batch of claims for sheep killed by dogs was made and the following ordered to be paid—Archibald McPherson, 3 sheep, $12.00, Duncan McDougald, 1 sheep, $4.00, Richard Duck 1 sheep, $5.33, William McCullough, 1 sheep $4.00

Moved by Mr Stewart seconded by Mr Wrigglesworth, that the Reeve, Mr Lawson and Mr Wrigglesworth be a committee to ask for tenders and have a new bridge built in Glenwilliams, also to have the bridge opposite lot 23 on the 10th line repaired—Carried

The Council adjourned to meet on the 18th of February next

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Nomination for Trustee to fill Vacancy on School Board Saturday, 9th Feb.

The Council met in regular bi weekly session. The members all present. Reeve Pearson in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Finance presented their first report recommending payment of accounts as follows

Richard Cook work on streets	[illegible]
Wm Swackhamer work at Town Hall	1 00
James Fitzsimons street lamp chimneys	1 60
I H Matthews nails for hall	1 00
H P Moore, printing etc	[illegible]
J N Kaufmann coal oil	[illegible]
	[illegible]

The report was adopted

A letter from the Public School Board advising the Council of the vacancy in the Board caused by the death of the Rev G B Cooke, and requesting them to take steps to fill the vacancy was read

Moved by A E Nicklin, seconded by J Williams, that leave be granted to introduce a by law for the election of Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev G B Cooke, and that it be now read a first time—Carried

The by law was read the required number times and passed

The nomination will be held on Saturday 9th February, and the election, if any, will be held on Saturday 16th February. The deputy returning officers will be the same as at the recent municipal election

Reference was made to certain farm property situated within the limits of the corporation, the owners of which complain that their assessment is not equitable

Moved by Geo Hazell, seconded by John Williams, that the Reeve be instructed to consult Mr McLean, Barrister in reference to farm lands exemption—Carried

An application from Prof Welsh for refund of a portion of hall rent, owing to lack of attendance, was read

No action was taken

Council adjourned at nine o'clock

EQUAL SUFFRAGE

An able contribution to this question of the day has, under the above title, been issued in pamphlet form by William Briggs, the Toronto Publisher. The author is James L. Hughes, Inspector of Public Schools, Toronto. In this pamphlet he records the progress of the agitation on the subject for the first ten years, discusses "the origin of false ideals respecting women," and treats the Biblical aspect of the question, with citations from Principal Caven, Chancellor Burwash and Rev Septimus Jones, and gives a summary of reasons in favor of equal suffrage of men and women. The best chapter, we think, is that which answers forty two objections to equal suffrage. We doubt if there is in print a stronger presentment of this subject than Mr Hughes has packed into the compass of his pamphlet.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs, will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Organized for the Present Year.—Resolution Referring to the Late Rev. G. B. Cooke.

The Board met on Wednesday last for organization

Present—Messrs Hynds, Harding, McLean, Holmes and Wallace

Moved by James McLean, seconded by Robert Wallace, that George Hynds be appointed chairman of the board for the present year.—Carried.

Mr Hynds took the chair

The standing committees for the year were appointed as follows

Property—James McLean & Robt Wallace

Finance—T H Harding and Robert Holmes

Supplies—G Hynds, Robert Holmes

The Board then adjourned.

Board resumed at a later hour and transacted business as follows

The committee on Finance presented their first report recommending payment of accounts as follows

A. Stephenson, repairs	[illegible] 10
J. N. Kaufmann, supplies	3 42
J. H. Pearson, supplies	[illegible] 50
George Havill, repairs	3 75
Storey, Christie & Co., interest	27 19
	[illegible] 11

The report was adopted.

Moved by T H. Harding, seconded by Jas. McLean, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for thirty cords of green body wood, four feet long, mostly maple, to be delivered at the school before the first of April—Carried.

Moved by T. H. Harding, seconded by Robert Wallace, that the Secretary notify the Municipal Council of the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Rev. G. B Cooke, and request them to take steps as required by law to fill the said vacancy—Carried.

Previous to the organization of the Board, the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Moved by Geo. Hazell, seconded by James McLean, that the Board of Acton Public School record their deep regret at the removal by death of the Rev. G. B. Cooke, one of their associates on the Board. His active and faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office, his unfailing interest in the educational affairs of our village and his steadfast desire for their advancement was manifested during his entire career as a member of this Board

By his death his associates have lost a respected colleague and the school has been deprived of a faithful friend and supporter.

The Trustees offer their sincere sympathy to his family in their sad bereavement

Resolved that the above resolution be printed in the minutes of this Board

Feeling reference was made to Rev. Mr Cooke and the pleasant association with him by members of the Board

ACTON FALL EXHIBITION

The Annual Meeting of Acton Horticultural and Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Acton Horticultural and Agricultural Society was held in the town hall last Wednesday afternoon There was a good attendance both from Acton and the townships outside.

Mr John Duff, president, occupied the chair.

The auditor s report showed a cash balance, after paying all prizes and expenses, of over $65.00

The following officers and directors were elected for 1895

President, John Duff, Vice Pres, Thos Wilson, Sec Treas Geo Hynds, Auditor, Jas Matthews

Directors—Acton—Dr McKenzie, Geo Havill, J H Matthews, John Williams, T H Harding, Wm Hemstreet, H Grindall, G C Clark, Adam Cook, Robert Agnew, W A Storey, W R Kenney, Arch McTavish, Henry Bell and Robert Brown, jr

Nassagaweya—D Irving, Geo Kitching, J R Stokell and John McTaggert, V S

Esquesing—John Wrigglesworth, John Elliott, A Stark, A Walshe, Benj Watkins and John Gordon

Eden—A J Currie, Jas Kirkwood, W Chisholm and M Sutton

Evesham—Jas. Black, John Lester, Robt Talbot, M Farrier

The date decided upon for the fall exhibition is Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1st and 2nd

The past year was a very successful one and the officers and directors enter upon their duties determined to continue the successful career of the exhibition

EDITOR'S TABLE

Journalism in the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches, is the subject of an interesting article in the February issue of *The Chautauquan* by Dr Addison P Foster. It is illustrated by portraits of the editors of the leading periodicals of those denominations. The ever popular author Charles Barnard begins in the same issue a story of lively interest. Its title, "The Blue Bonnet," suggests that the Salvation Army may play an important part in the development of the plot

An international bugles [illegible] more quickly than the tin one, and fear that China might some day break down her reserve and decide to overrun the world. Photographs of Chinese soldiers practising with bows and arrows and fighting under paper umbrellas have demolished what Japan s well trained and equipped army has left of China s military prestige. New light on Chinese reticence and desire for peace at any price is promised from Julian Ralph s articles on China, which will appear in *Harper s Magazine* during the year. Mr Ralph undertook the journey to China as soon as war broke out, and has recently returned with abundant material on the subject of Chinese life and character. His articles will be illustrated by C D Weldon who worked conjointly with Mr Ralph, and will be published as early as the preparation of illustrations will permit

The Book of the Fair By Hubert Howe Bancroft Part XIX Price $1 The Bancroft Company, Chicago. This number is principally devoted to the Krupp pavilion, the Transportation building showing the methods of transportation from the earliest period to the present time, the original Grace Darling boat, the sectional steamship the Nicaragua canal model, the great 999 engine, the mammoth locomotive, "Lord of the Isles," the Woman s building, with the Queen of Italy s laces, the French salon, the Colonial exhibits, the examples of woman's work in all countries. There is but one work which illustrates and describes the wonderful exhibits of the World s Fair. It has been in course of preparation for nearly two years, and is the most magnificently illustrated work ever issued in America. The title is *The Book of the Fair*, 2,500 copperplate engravings, 1,000 beautiful pages. Text by Hubert Howe Bancroft. Published in twenty-five parts. Applicants for agencies should address as below. Illustrated pamphlet mailed free on application. The Bancroft Company, publishers, 30 and 31 Auditorium Building, Chicago, Ill.

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TALK OF THE DAY

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

The United States Senate has passed the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Hamilton's net assessment is $23,355,023 an increase of $263,301 over last year.

Jacob H Birkholder, died in Barton township, near Hamilton, yesterday, aged 93

Petition in favor of confederation with Canada are being circulated in Newfoundland

Hon William Hint was elected in Kingston Monday by 115 maj. over Dr. Smythe.

Thomas Ringer is found [illegible] on Hamilton bay. Too much foul play is suspected

Mr George A [illegible] of Preston has been chosen as the Conservative candidate for South Waterloo.

J. D. Rowan, a prominent farmer of the Elkhorn district, near Winnipeg, was gored by a vicious bull Monday.

The C. P. R. statement for December shows an increase in net earnings of $7,546 over those of December, 1893.

Within the past 12 months Mr. G. W. Hinckley, of Chatham, Ont., has shipped over 1,300 horses to the old country.

A new political deal is likely to be consummated in Newfoundland whereby Whiteway is to resume the Premiership.

After accepting the resignation of Chief of Police McKinnon the Hamilton Police Commissioners voted Mrs. McKinnon $500.

At Cobourg Monday Judge Benson sentenced John Conniors to five years in the Reformatory for shop-breaking at Colborne.

The Messrs Cox coal operators met at Cleveland this week, and decided to reduce the price to $5 per ton on February 1.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has arranged with the railway company to carry seed grain to farmers at half the usual rates.

A young man named Kenneth Bessey, employed in the cotton mills, Merritton, was drowned in the raceway at that place about 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

About 200,000 barrels of apples have been shipped this season from the Annapolis valley, Nova Scotia, for the old country. The proceeds amount to about $500,000

The will of the late ex Senator James G Fair of San Francisco, Cal., has been stolen from the office of the County Clerk. The affair has caused a sensation, over $20,000,000 being at stake.

In West Algoma Mr. Collines, the Liberal candidate, was returned with a majority of over 200 so far as heard from. The remaining districts are likely to increase the majority

The flouring mills of Joseph Pratt of York Mills were completely destroyed by fire at 2.30 yesterday morning, together with three or four thousand bushels of grain. There was no insurance

An incendiary attempt to burn the old Empire building, in Johnson's lane, was made at three o'clock Tuesday morning. The outbreak was extinguished by a police man before much damage was done.

Geo. Tucker, ex M P P., West Wellington, has appealed from the decision of the Judges unseating and disqualifying him for corrupt practices. The appeal will not likely be heard until the month of April

Chief Ardagh of the Toronto Fire Department died Sunday morning from the effects of injuries received in the fire of the 6th instant. The Chief s injuries were serious but his illness was not supposed to be critical until a few days ago

At Leamington four men and two teams were cutting ice on the lake when the ice suddenly broke up and carried men and horses out in the lake about three miles. A boat from the shore went to their rescue and the men were landed safely, but the horses were drowned

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Application for the remedy on above liberal terms must be made within 10 days of the date of this paper. Write to day. Medical Inhalation Co. 140 Yonge Street Toronto, Ont. ld.

We are in receipt to day of a copy of a special edition of Copp Clark & Co's Canadian Almanac for 1895 printed for the enterprising corporation of H. H. Warner & Co., Ltd., of London, England, who are the sole proprietors of Warner's Safe Cure.

It is full of valuable information and reflects credit on the publishers as well as on the enterprise of the English Company

The Delineator for March is the great spring number, and in our opinion, is the finest issue of this popular magazine that has yet been published. All the departments are unusually well filled and the fashions have an increased value through being the first authoritative pronouncement of the Spring modes. The chief feature of the literary matter is a most comprehensive chapter on Cards their Uses and Etiquette by Mrs Roger A Pryor this being the first of a series entitled the Social Code. There is also a very interesting first article on the Experiences of Life at a Training School for Nurses with an introduction by Mrs Fredric Rhinelander Jones. Woman as a Musician is the subject of a conversation between Edith M Thomas and Dr S R Elliott, to which is appended a delightful list of books by Miss Thomas. Pleasurable and profitable employment is found in Burnt Work H K Forbes, Venetian Iron Work J Harry Adams, and Crepe and Tissue Papers Tillie Roome Littell. The housewife will find much of value in the care of Silver, Cookery for the month and hints on serving Lemons, and the fancy worker will appreciate the new designs in Knitting, Netting, Tatting. Begin a subscription with this number. The subscription price of the Delineator is $1.00 a year. Single copies 15 cents. Address all orders to the Delineator Publishing Co. of Toronto, Ltd., 33 Richmond Street West, Toronto Ont

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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 30 cents each, delivered at your residence in the spring of 1895, in good time. 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 GRIMSHAW, NURSERYMAN,
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P. S. You will never get a chance like this again

THE WELLINGTON Mutual Fire Insurance Company

THE General Annual Meeting of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's office, on

Tuesday, 12th Day of Feb., Next,

at two o'clock p. m. to receive the Directors' Report with the Financial Statement for the year, the Election of Directors for the ensuing year and other business relating to the meeting.
By order
Signed, CHAS DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 1st day of February, for thirty cords of mixed green beech and 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. 29th, 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

BROOKVILLE

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

By order
C. E. NORRISH,
Secretary
Eden Mills

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Margaret Georgina Durno, trading under name of Durno & Co., Acton.

The above named insolvent has made an assignment of her estate to the undersigned under R.S.O. Chap 124. Creditors are notified to file their claims with the undersigned on or before February 2nd next and are further notified that a meeting of the Creditors will take place at the office of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto, Tuesday, February 5th at 11 p. m. to receive a statement of the insolvent's affairs, appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are further notified that on and after March 6 next the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said insolvent having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of persons of whose debts or claims he shall not have had notice
W. H. ARGLES,
Assignee.
21 to 27 Wellington Street East
Toronto Jan 24th 1895 Toronto

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE LOT IN ACTON

IN YOUNG'S Survey in the Village of Acton under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold at public Auction by William Henstread, Auctioneer at the door of Agnew Hotel in the Village of Acton on Friday the 22nd day of February 1895 at the hour of one o'clock P. M. the following valuable property, namely

Village lot number 12 in James Young's survey of a part of said village of Acton containing one fifth of an acre more or less.

The above lot is a choice building lot and is situated on a corner. There is a garden and fruit trees on the premises. There is also a frame stable 18x20

Terms of sale—Ten per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance within two weeks thereafter.

For further particulars apply to R.J. McNabb, Division Court Clerk Acton or to
McLEAN & McLEAN
Vendors Solicitors
Guelph.

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The stock is [illegible] beyond the vitality of trees grown in hot beds or imported in Southern Nurseries, to many districts only the most hardy stock can endure the rigors of the winters. In the rich soil and warm Igneous climate of Northeastern 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 severest 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 of 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.

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