### BORN.

GUELPH.—In Guelph, on Friday, 22nd February, the wife of H. Gummer, of the HERALD, of a son.

WATSON.—At Edin Mills, on Wednesday, 20th February, the wife of Mr. J. A. Watson, of a daughter.

MCDONALD.—In Esquesing, on Tuesday, 5th February, the wife of Wm. McDonald, of a daughter.

### DIED.

MANOR.—In Puslinch, on Saturday, 23 February, Peter Malyon, aged 51 years.

NOBLE.—At Georgetown, on Monday, 18th February, John Noble, aged 69 years.

HARRISON.—In Milton, on Tuesday, 19th February, the wife of Mr. Charles Harrison, aged 28 years.

HEMSTREET.—At Milton, on Tuesday, 26th February, Hannah E., daughter of Mr. Richard Hemstreet, aged 22 years.

RUTLEDGE.—At Glenwilliams, on Wednesday, 13th February, Mary Rutledge, widow of the late John Rutledge, aged 77 years.


# The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1895.


## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Manitoba Government has given notice that it will no longer maintain the gubernatorial residence in that Province after the term of the present occupant expires.

The liquor bill, the passage of which was expected, and which would have made North Carolina practically a prohibition State, has been defeated in the Senate. There was a bare majority of one against it.

A compilation of laws affecting children has been made by Mr. J. J. Kelso of Toronto, from the various statutes of Ontario and Canada, and will be issued by the Ontario Government for free distribution to philanthropic workers. The collection will be a most useful one to those interested in child protection.

The farming interest is strong in the Ontario Legislature, there being 46 members who are either farmers or are closely connected with farming interests. There are sixteen lawyers, nine merchants seven lumbermen, six physicians, four newspaper men, two contractors, one real estate man, an autioneer, a land surveyor and a miller.

Attorney General Sifton, in the Manitoba Legislature, made a very vigorous speech defending the position of his Government in the Manitoba school case. He emphatically denied that he had threatened any resistence to the laws or constitution of the country, but reported that the Government would oppose most vigorously any attempt to interfere with the act 1890.

The Pekin *Gazette*, said to be the oldest newspaper in the world, recently celebrated its one thousandth anniversary. Among vicissitudes of its long life in a despotically governed country have been the vacancies caused in its editorial staff by the executioner. No less than nineteen hundred of its editors have been beheaded. There is no record of the kind of blunders which were thus punished.

"There will be a new alignment of parties in the next Presidential campaign," said Representative Bland, of Missouri, last week. The free silver men intend to get together and nominate a man who reflects their sentiments. The silver question will be the question of prime importance before the country next year. He asserts that the silver men will nominate a candidate of their own.

Chief Justice Armour has just rendered a decision which will be of interest to fathers of families and those who have to do with life insurance. He holds in effect that a man who has duly declared a life insurance policy to be for the benefit of his wife alone cannot by his will deprive the wife of this benefit and transfer it to his children. He can, however, during his life by an instrument in writing attached to or indorsed or identifying the policy by its number, transfer the benefit from the wife alone to the children alone or vice versa, or vary the apportionment the wife and children are to receive.

The English trades unions report that 86,000 of their members in London are unable to get employment and must remain idle until the weather shall moderate. The majority of these men are carpenters, plasterers and stonemasons. In Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham and several other manufacturuing and trading centres, the unemployed are making street demonstrations. In all these cities the soup kitchens are crowded from morning till night, yet are unable to satisfy the extraordinary demands upon them. Glasgow alone is feeding more than 40,000 persons.

### MILTON.

TUESDAY, Feb. 26th.—The spring assizes will be held on Tuesday, 5th March.

Milton sent a very respectable delegation to the County Sunday School Convention at Acton last week.

C. S. Racey, who has been a resident of Milton for about forty years, left for Grimsby last week and intends to make his home there for the future.

Mrs. Charles Harrison, for many years a resident of Nelson, and who lived here for some years, died suddenly at her home on Tuesday last from paralysis. Her age was 62. Her death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends, to whom it was a great shock.

The executive committee of the Halton Reform Association met in Lyon's Hall, on Tuesday afternoon.

### PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

#### Ontario's Legislators Organize for the Session's Business.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—At three o'clock this afternoon his honor the Lieutenant Governor entered the legislative chamber for the purpose of opening the first session of the eighth legislature of the province of Ontario. He was accompanied to the buildings by a guard of honor from Stanley barracks and a band. The ceremonies usual upon the occasion of the opening of a new house were carried out. His honor, upon being informed that his legislature was without a speaker, advised that one should be elected without delay. He then retired, and the members proceeded with due form and ceremony, to confer the distinguished position upon W. D. Balfour. This being accomplished, his honor returned to the chamber and delivered the speech from the throne, at the conclusion of which he again retired. A very large number of visitors were present.

Kaffirs killed a lot of Portuguese troops in East Africa on Friday, capturing the camp at early morning under the guise of friendship and beginning their murderous work before many of the soldiers were awake.

## HALTON S. S. WORKERS.

### The Annual Convention Here Last Week Largely Attended.

#### VERY PROFITABLE PROGRAMME.

The convention of Halton Sunday School Association held in the Methodist Church last Thursday and Friday was the successes which the executive hoped it would be. At 10:30 Thursday morning the President, Rev. R. Haddow, B. A., took the chair, and at this initial session there was a most encouraging attendance of delegates and citizens. The first day proved very stormy but this did not deter delegates from being present from all parts of the county, coming both by train and team. A more representative convention has never been held in the county. The earnestness and devotion of the men and women throughout the County, in the important work entrusted to them in connection with their various Sunday Schools, was manifest at every session. Every point calculated to ensure a better presentation of the truth of the Holy Scriptures was stored in note-book and heart for future use.

To ensure the success which characterized the convention the business committee was put to a large amount of anxiety and—dread. Owing to illness and the storm which blockaded the trains, several important speakers were unavoidably absent. Their places were well filled, however, by others in attendance.

Convention opened with an impressive devotional service led by Revs. J. E. Howell, M. A., Acton, R. J. Elliott, Burlington and Mr. R. D. Warren, Georgetown.

Encouraging reports from Township and individual schools were given by Mr. E. H. Cleaver for Nelson, D. Barbaree, for Nassagaweya and H. P. Moore for Esquesing; W. J. Shortill reported for Ballinafad Methodist School; W. Hampshire for Mansewood Presbyterian; Miss Ida Hood for Ashgrove Methodist; W. S. Hall for Hornby Presbyterian; Rev. Mr. Stephens for Acton Disciple; R. D. Warren for Georgetown Baptist; Mrs. Lucy Smith for Oakville Methodist; G. A. Hemstreet for the Methodist, and the President for the Presbyterian of Milton; R. J. Allan for the Methodist and Geo. Thompson for the Presbyterian at Burlington and W. V. Hopkins for Pt. Nelson Methodist. In these reports many items of interest were given and progress generally shown.

The Convention Committees were appointed as follows:—

BUSINESS—R. D. Warren, R. Watson and W. V. Hopkins.

FINANCE—Rev. J. W. Rae, H. P. Moore, Revs. T. Amy, R. J. Elliott, Geo. Thompson, R. J. Allan, and J. S. Deacon.

RESOLUTIONS—Revs. H. Caldwell, A. J. Irwin and James McCay.

NOMINATIONS—Revs. D. A. Moir, J. W. Rae, Messrs. E. H. Cleaver, G. A. Hemstreet and Mrs. Lucy Smith.

The afternoon was rich in gospel food and inspiration. The address of Rev. W. Farquharson, B. A., of Claude, on "The four-fold Gospel" was a most able and complete harmonization of the writings of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The proofs and comparisons given will materially aid those who heard it in their future study and teaching. "The Fifth Gospel" by Rev. D. A. Moir, S. T. L., Georgetown, was a very fitting paper to follow. It claimed that the fifth gospel should be an exemplification in the lives of the followers of Jesus Christ of the religion taught in the four-fold gospel. We all should represent Him and He joins us and gives the necessary aid as we attempt to do this. The discussion which followed these excellent addresses showed a oneness of opinion regarding them and emphasized some of the best points advanced.

The evening session opened with a splendid service of song by a united choir with orchestral accompaniment. The very large audience appreciated the excellent music.

The illness of Mr. Alfred Day, General Secretary, and Rev. W. Patterson, Toronto, prevented their attendance as announced. The vacancies were admirably filled by Rev. John McEwen, Normal Secretary, and Rev. Mr. Farquharson.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. J. E. Howell, pastor of the church. There was no room for doubting the sincerety of the welcome extended in the many eloquent paragraphs of the address. Concluding he said, "We appreciate the honor of your presence in convention here and welcome you because you are members of the great brotherhood, members of the immense army of Sunday School Workers; members of the Church of Christ, and because you teach the children the love of Jesus as presented in the word of God.

The president responded in a very happy manner, considering it a pleasant duty. Some of us, he said, have previously enjoyed the hospitality of the people of Acton and we know they are famous for their boundless hospitality. He proceeded to review the work of the year and spoke of the faith necessary to continue in unremitting and faithful service when we are engaged in the quiet routine work allotted to us. I have no better wish and can offer no better prayer for the members of this association than that, they may learn to know more and more of the length and breadth and depth and height of the great love we teach.

Rev. John McEwen, Normal Secretary of the Provincial Association, delivered an eloquent and practical address upon the "Standard of Power in the Sunday School." Mr. McEwen is well known to the Sunday School Workers of the County and his address was much appreciated. He contended that the standard of power and influence for generations to come lies in the standard of equipment and qualification of the teacher. He showed that the Sunday School workers of our churches constitute the best working power in the church. The teacher is the standard of power because of his christian experience and devotion; because in his preparation he gets a larger grasp of the Bible and because he requires to obtain a large and systematic knowledge of those he teaches. If Christ was anything he was a teacher.

"The Holy Spirit in the Teacher's Life and Work," was the subject of the inspiring address of Rev. Mr. Farquharson. He impressed upon his hearers the necessity of the presence of the Holy Spirit. The spirit comes 1st, to be our teacher, through the use of all our powers; 2nd, to lead us and be a personal guide, and 3rd, to inspire us with new holy thought and power. This blessing comes to us as we pray for it and as we work for God.

If the sessions on Thursday were well attended those of Friday were much more largely so. The delegation was increased from many points.

After the devotional exercises conducted by Mr. James McCay, of Burlington, the Normal section was opened with an interesting lesson by the Rev. Mr. McEwen, subject: "Bird's-eye view of the Life of Christ," illustrated. The lesson was decidedly lucid and practical and did much to instruct the teacher. A second illustrated lesson; "A Bird's-eye view of the Bible," equally valuable, was given by Mr. McEwen in the afternoon.

Rev. O. A. Mitchell, B. A., of Milton, presented numerous points for encouragement and successful work in his address on "Conditions of Success." Size the mark in view, he said, have an object to aim at, and could you ask for a higher mark at which to direct your efforts than the youthful heart? Be sure you take aim. Know how to do it and success will follow. Faithful christian teaching will be applied to the heart with success. We get about all we aim at, let us aim high.

The devotional service in the afternoon was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hartley, of Guelph. Following this the Sunday School lesson for the 24th inst. was taught by Mr. J. S. Deacon, B. A., L., Milton, with much acceptance. The teachers present appreciated this feature very much. They were supplied with many hints for presentation to their classes on the coming Sabbath.

During the normal lesson a mass meeting of the children was in progress in the town hall. Mr. R. D. Warren presided, and Rev. R. J. Elliott, of Burlington, addressed the two or three hundred scholars present in a manner which won their hearts. The effects of sin were vividly impressed, with the aid of an apt object lesson, and the value of an early acceptance of Christ was clearly put before them. Prompt and intelligent answers were given to the numerous questions.

The importance of "Missions in Canada; their influence in National Life" was emphasized in three carefully prepared papers as follows: "The Indians" by Mr. T. Nesbitt, Oakville; "The French" by Mr. R. D. Warren, Georgetown, and "Home Missions" by Rev. R. Haddow, Milton. Much interest was felt when it was learned that Mr. Nesbitt was himself the first white child born on a Presbyterian Mission in the North West, that his parents both died while *en route* home from the field. They went to the Prince Albert district from Halton County and gave the district its name.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Abraham, the Statistical Secretary, who was delayed by the storm, Mr. H. P. Moore presented the report for the past year, of which the following is a brief summary:

41 Schools are evergreen, 11 are kept open only in summer, 7 have temperance pledge cards, Lesson reviews are generally held, 26 Schools have maps or blackboards, 13 Schools hold Teachers meetings, being an increase of 2 since last year, 146 delegates were sent to the last Convention at Milton.

There are 625 Teachers and Officers, of whom 500 are church members, 312 officers are enrolled, average attendance 4,334 or less than 67%, 1,271 Scholars are church members, or slightly over 20%.

All the schools are well supplied with S. S. literature, many making large additions to their libraries during the year.

The revenue of our schools does not differ much from year to year. The weekly offerings in the Sunday Schools amounted to $1963.21. $581.91 was given to missions, $203.00 to benevolence and the support of the churches.

The denomination of the schools are Baptists, 3, Church of England, 2, Congregationalists, 1, Methodists, 27, Presbyterians, 12, Union, 2, Disciples, 1.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

PRESIDENT—W. V. Hopkins, Burlington.
1ST VICE PRES.—Miss Annie Bessey, Georgetown.
2ND VICE PRES.—Mrs. Lucy Smith, Oakville.
SECRETARY-TREASURER—Rev. D. A. Moir, S. T. L., Georgetown.
STATISTICAL SECRETARY—Rev. Dr. Abraham, Burlington.
EXECUTIVE—H. P. Moore and Rev. J. W. Rae, Acton, R. D. Warren, Georgetown, G. A. Hemstreet and Johnson Harrison, Milton, Rev. R. J. Elliott, E. H. Cleaver, and Jas. McCay, Burlington; W. S. Hall, Hornby, Rev. A. J. Irwin, Norval, Rev. J. P. McQuarrie, Nelson, James Logie, Nassagaweya, and J. W. Freeman, Freeman.

Ex Ald. R. E. Nelson, of Guelph, in a few well chosen remarks, tendered the convention the cordial greetings of the Guelph City Association, of which he is the President.

The closing session was a fitting termination to a convention successful throughout. After the song service the new President, Mr. W. V. Hopkins, was installed. His timely remarks were listened to with genuine interest by his fellow workers and friends who gathered in such numbers at this last session that the church was taxed to accomodate them.

Rev. O. G. Langford, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, delivered an excellent address upon "The Average Scholar," which gave him a good introduction at his first public appearance in Acton.

The closing address was admittedly the finest of the convention and was delivered by Rev. W. F. Wilson, Pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto. It was a masterly effort. The subject was "The Average Teacher," and was throughout of a character to inspire every teacher present with new determination to continue their work faithfully, intelligently and devotedly. The address abounded in eloquent periods and was manifestly appreciated by every hearer.

The following resolutions grew out of the convention proceedings:

1. Whereas this convention recognizes the necessity of cementing as firmly as possible the bond between the Sabbath School and the adult congregation, therefore be it resolved that we recommend that the ordinary service for public worship be converted into a service for children once every three months.

2. Resolved that we deem it highly advisable to enlist the interest of all the older members of the churches in the Sunday School. We recommend that suitable classes for adults be formed and all parents urged to attend.

3. That, whereas we are aware that there are children in various localities who do not attend any Sabbath School, therefore be it resolved that this convention recommend the appointing of visiting missionary committees, whose duty it shall be to endeavor to gather such into our schools as are not attending any place of Christian teaching. Such committees to be denominational and appointed by their respective congregations.

4. Resolved that we regret the fact noted in the statistical report that in only seven of the fifty-five Sunday Schools in the county are temperance pledge cards in use and we recommend that a pledge to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage and from the use of tobacco be adopted in each school and pressed upon each pupil for signature.

5. Resolved that we regret that in so few instances—viz. thirteen out of fifty-five schools—are weekly teachers meetings held. We deem it necessary to the highest efficiency of the school that this and be not neglected, we therefore recommend that weekly teachers meetings be held in connection with each school where at all practicable.

6. Recognizing the growing importance of the missionary problem this convention regrets that even a slight falling off in the contributions to missions has to be reported for the current year, and would recommend to the various schools the adoption of a monthly collection for missions.

7. Resolved that this convention hails with pleasure the departure of the Provincial Association in the publication of Our Sabbath Schools. The paper affords a much needed medium for scattering information and for mutual interchange of thought upon Sabbath School questions. We therefore bespeak for it a hearty welcome and suggest that each school take advantage of the very favorable clubbing rates which are offered and subscribe for itself and for their officers and teachers.

8. That this convention sincerely regret the absence through illness of the General Secretary, Mr. Alfred Day, and of the Rev. Mr. Patterson, who were to have filled important places on the programme, and express our earnest hope for their speedy recovery.

9. This convention desires to express its thanks to the Normal Secretary for his presence and its appreciation of his work and of his serviceable addresses which have so largely contributed to the success of our programme.

10. That this convention desires to express to the retiring president and other officers its thanks for the faithful and able manner in which they have discharged the duties devolving upon them during the past year.

11. That this convention hereby tenders its heartythanks to the people of Acton for their cordial entertainment of its delegates in their homes, to the authorities of this church for their care for our comfort in placing at our disposal this building and to the choir for their excellent music which has contributed so largely to the pleasure of this convention.

The convention closed with the doxology and benediction by the retiring president.

The report of the royal commission on the liquor traffic is nearing completion. It will contain 1,500 pages.


New Millinery Parlors
Mill Street, Acton.
Miss White
has her Millinery Parlors now open to the public, and extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of Acton and vicinity to favor her with a call at any time.
THE NEWEST STYLES
OF
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS
are being shown, and Miss White, with her experienced assistants, feels confident she will be able to ensure satisfaction to every customer.
MISS WHITE,
Acton.

MAMMOTH HOUSE.
Walker, McBean & Co.,
Successors to WM. McLEOD & CO.,
The Greatest Sale
OF
Carpets
And
Lace Curtains
MAMMOTH CLOAKS & TOWIS
CHEAP GOODS
That has ever been seen starts at Walker, McBean & Co's on Saturday, March 2nd. The entire stock of Carpets and Lace Curtains have to be sold. Read some of the prices and better still come and see them and be convinced that this is the RED LETTER SALE of the day.

50c Lace Curtains for 35c.
65c. " " " 49c.
75c. " " " 52c.
$1.00 " " " 69c.
$1.50 " " " $1.19

All the more expensive goods reduced in proportion, $10.00 for $4.39.

What about that back window? The curtains look a little shabby. We can give you a pair that will do first rate for that, for ¼ dollar (25c.)

Carpets.
Union Carpet, Sale price 22c worth 35c.
All Wool Carpet, 75c, Sale price 59c.
All Wool Carpet, 95c, Sale price 65c.

Ends of Carpets at less than the raw material costs.
3 ply all wool carpets $1.25 for 89c.
Extra fine all wool $1.40 for 99c.

Tapestry Carpets for 22, 27, 35, 45, 57 and 65c. These have been reduced so much we are ashamed to quote the prices you have been paying for those goods. Come right now if you want to get some of the snaps. We can save you dollars.

Moquette Carpets. Every body knows this carpet. You know the durability of it. $1.50, Sale price $1.19, border to match for $1.09 was $1.35.

Tailoring Department.
Our tailoring department is full of orders. Mr. Miller, the cutter, is the busiest man in the vicinity, working early and late trying to fill the orders that are coming in from all over Canada and the United States. The news of Walker, McBean & Co's great sale has reached Pacific Coast, for orders are coming from there. We want everybody far and near to know about the Gigantic Sale.
Remember we don't carry anything but reliable goods, and that for spot cash. No bad debts for others to pay for. No trucking practised at Walker McBean & Co's; straightforwardness is our motto. By trading and not running into Toronto we will save you enough in a few months to buy yourself a new buggy, and give you better value than any Yonge St. Store can give you. Our buyer is down among the wholesale houses every day, looking out for bargains for you.

Mammoth Pants $2.99.
Well now; They are the greatest value you ever saw. The Toronto tailors are selling the same kind of pants at $4.00 and $4.50.
See what you can save by trading here. Leave your order for a pair, they are as cheap as overalls and see how much nicer they look and they will wear equally as long.

Saturday, Bargain Day
We will sell on Saturday a 10c Factory Cotton for 6c. A Turkish Bath Towel regular price 20c. for ten cents. Look out for Bargains.
Store closes every night at 7 o'clock except Saturdays.
Market Day Every Thursday.
WALKER, McBEAN & CO.
Georgetown and Toronto.

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BUY YOUR SUIT AT THE LION
Don't argue and reason about it. We give you a pointer. Just act on it.
J. D. Williamson & Co.
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The Nicest and Most Refreshing Fluid for chapped Lips or Hands, or for use after shaving is our
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The Gem of all Cough Syrups is our
CHERRY BALSAM . . . . .
It stops a cough or cold quicker than any other preparation in the market. Pleasant to take and does its work thoroughly.
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Overshoes,
Rubbers,
Felt Goods
AT LESS THAN COST
To-day we have opened Bargain Counters and it is surprising how fast they are going.
It is no wonder when you see the prices:—
Moccasins regular price 75c now 30c.
Women's Alaska Overshoe 75c now 35c.
Men's Pure Gum Rubbers price $1.60 now 50c.
Men's Alaska Overshoes price $1.00 now 50c.
Women's Wool Lined Rubber 60c now 40c
Women's Fairy Rubbers 50 now 20c.
Women's Felt Buttoned Overshoes $1.00 now 50c.
Call at once if you wish to get some of the spoil.
Neill the Shoe Man.
Lower Wyndham St. GUELPH

A Success
Our great clearing sale is a great success because we are doing as we advertise. Bargains in all lines is still our motto, for cash only. If you have not been to see us yet call at once, it will be to your interest.

Silks.
[illegible] colored silks in Po[illegible]
[illegible] Satin regular price 40c, we offer at 29
Black Dress Silks, regular price $1.39 [illegible]
" " " " $1.00 for 79

Hosiery.
[illegible] wool Hose, regular price [illegible]
[illegible] sizes in proportion. A special line [illegible]
[illegible] Hose heavy, for 20c per pair.

Tablings and Napkins.
A new range of Table Linens very cheap. A special line of napkins for $1.25 worth $1.65

Laces and Embroideries.
We cannot quote prices here, but we have a large range which we must dispose of at once. Prices accordingly.

[illegible] Ladies' [illegible] Vests, [illegible] Shirts and Drawers, Gloves, etc.
Men's all wool flanned Shirts with collars for 75 worth $1.25.
Extra heavy twill Sheeting 30in. for 9 1-2c
Fancy top shirts worth $1.50 for 99c
28 lbs. of very bright sugar for $1.00.
25 lbs. of granulated sugar for $1.00.
FOR CASH ONLY
Fresh Roll Butter Only 15c. per pound.
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Clocks,
Watches,
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Wedding Rings.
Also repairing of fine complicated Watches.
Go to Symon, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweller.
All work Warranted. A. P. Symon.


## New Advertisements.


$20 REWARD.
A REWARD of $20 is offered for the conviction of the person or persons who started the fire in the rear of my house last Monday evening. THOMAS EASTON.

Notice to Debtors & Creditors
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of the late James Michie, Speville, who died on or about the 20th January, 1895, are required to settle the same with the undersigned, not later than the 20th February, and that all accounts due the said estate must be filed by the above date with
GEORGE MICHIE,
Executor, Acton P. O.
Esquesing, Feb. 25th, 1895.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.
FINAL CALL.
Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the estate of the late John Speight, not settled before the first day of May, 1895, will be placed in the hands of our solicitors for collection. We prefer to settle with those owing the estate personally, and consequently extend the time until above date. It must be distinctly understood, however, that on the 1st of May the matter passes out of our hands.
J. A. SPEIGHT, H. P. MOORE, Executors.
ACTON, Feb'y 25th, 1895.

$100.00 REWARD.
WILL be paid by the Council of this municipality for the conviction of the party or parties who willfully and maliciously set fire to the premises of Mr. Thomas Easton on River Street on Monday evening, 25th Feb'y, 1895.
By order
J. B. PEARSON,
Reeve.
ACTON, Feb'y 26th, 1895.

CREDIT SALE.
In Esquesing
Farm Stock and Implements
The undersigned has received instructions from
MR. WM. SAYERS
to sell by public auction on lot 21, concession 2, Esquesing on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following property:
FARM STOCK—Horses—Span of aged horses, Cattle—5 cows supposed to be in calf or calves at foot, heifer 2 years old supposed to be in calf, 2 steers 3 years old, 3 steers 2 years old, 2 steers 1 year old, 7 heifers 1 year old, bull 18 months old.
Sheep and Pigs—12 well bred breeding ewes supposed to be in lamb, Berkshire sow and six young pigs, if not previously sold.
About 40 hens.
IMPLEMENTS.—Lumber wagon, democrat wagon, 2 pair bob sleighs, Massey binder, Wisconsin drill, Massey sulky rake, spring-tooth cultivator, set iron harrows nearly new, top buggy, new turnip pulper, fanning mill, Fleury plow No. 21, Fleury plow No. 13, gang plow, wheelbarrow, hay rack and rack lifter complete, wood rack, set team harness, set plow harness, stone boat, hay knife, beam and pole for weighing hay, 2 sets whiffletrees, neckyokes, quantity of cattle chains, grain cradle, scythes, forks, shovels, rakes, and other articles.
Also about 400 or 500 bushels of oats, 80 bushels of seed peas, and a quantity of timothy hay.
TERMS OF SALE.—Ten dollars and under, cash; over that sum 12 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. Six per cent. off for cash. Hay, grain and feed, cash.
INGRAM & HEFFERNAN,
Auctioneers.

TRENT CANAL.
Peterboro & Lakefield Division.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Trent Canal," will be received at this office until noon on Saturday, 23rd March, 1895, for the construction of about 5½ miles of Canal on the Peterboro' and Lakefield Division.
Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterboro' where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Monday 18th February, 1895.
In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place and residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $750 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,
J. H. BALDERSON
Secretary
Department of Railways and Canals.
OTTAWA, 21st February, 1895.

SELLING OFF
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
FANCY GOODS, ETC.
As my lease of the store will expire this spring and I am desirous of retiring from business, I offer a large and varied stock of the above goods at a large reduction from current rates, during the month of March. Storekeepers and others who buy in larger quantities will have special inducements offered them, and to all material reductions will be made.
SCHOOL BOOKS.
COPY BOOKS and
DRAWING BOOKS
will be sold at 10, 15 to 20 per cent. off according to amount of purchase made.
Foolscap at $1.00 per ream. Note Paper 10 cents and upwards per ream. 20 sheets ruled notepaper and 20 envelopes in a neat box for 5 cents, and better qualities in proportion.
*School Maps 3 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. for $1.00.*
JOHN SMITH.
Guelph, 28th Feb. 1895.

Patch Grief with Proverbs
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Dundas Street Centre Methodists of London raised $16,000 by subscription last Thursday night for the erection of a new church.

The conversazione of University College Friday evening, the first held since the fire of five years ago, was a very successful and pleasant affair.

Owing to the snowstorm traffic was suspended last Friday on all the railroad lines running out of Stratford, except the main line west to Sarnia.