BORN.

COXE—At Knatchbull, on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coxe, a son.

TRAVERS—At 1 Classic Ave., Toronto, on Friday, 18th Sept., to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Travers, a son.

CALDWELL—At Abingdon, on Friday, October 2nd, to Rev. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MOORE—CLARIDGE—In the Methodist Church, Acton, on Wednesday evening, 30th September, by Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A., Joseph M. Moore, foreman Georgetown HERALD, to Miss Amy Claridge, of Georgetown.

KITCHING—SIBLEY—At the residence of the bride, on Wednesday, 23rd September, by Rev. T. McLachlan, B.A., uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. W. H. Harnham, B.A., Rev. J. W. Kitching, B.A., of Durham, to Miss Mary Sibley, of Erin.

DIED.

SMITH—In Milton, on Monday, Sept. 28th, Samuel Franklin, infant son of Mr. Levi Smith, aged 6 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Civil service entrance examinations will be held at Charlottetown, St. John, Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Port Arthur or Sault Ste. Marie, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria, commencing on the 10th day of November.

The advance in price of fat cattle in the Chicago market is regarded as having a hopeful outlook, which, together with the unprecedented low cost of feed, should encourage the farmers to be prepared to put considerable fat stock on the market this winter.

The commissioners appointed to divide Peel into county council divisions met last week with the result that there will be four divisions with two members for each division. The following townships, towns and villages were joined as follows: 1, Chinguacousy and Brampton; 2, Toronto Township and Streetsville; 3, Caledon; 4, Albion, Bolton and the Gore.

Speaking of the movement for securing to the veterans of the Fenian Raid of 1866, tangible recognition of their services, the Ottawa *Free Press* says: "The Premier will cause most minute examination to be made into the claims. If the granting of land to the survivors will in any way promote settlement, it would not only be a graceful act to give it, but an excellent national speculation. We have abundance of territory. The proposed scheme would be a far better way of disposing of it than many of the courses that have been followed in the past."

It is now definitely settled that Hon. J. W. Sifton, Attorney-General of Manitoba, is to join the Laurier Government as Minister of the Interior, and that he will run for Brandon, which city he now represents in the Local House. Hon. Jos. Martin was the only other man talked of for the position, but his loss of Winnipeg weakened his chances, and it is assumed that he has bowed with good grace to Mr. Sifton's preferment. Mr. Sifton is one of the strong men in Mr. Greenway's Cabinet, and his acceptance of the Interior portfolio will be well received in the west.

The House of Commons was prorogued on Monday at three o'clock. The speech from the throne was brief and as follows:

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I am glad to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament.

"I am happy to repeat the assurance already given that I have every expectation that an amicable settlement of the Manitoba school question will shortly be arrived at.

"In conformity with the statement made you at the commencement of the session, it was not considered advisable to submit any important measure of legislation for your consideration.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I have to thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the service of the current year."

From a party standpoint the open disagreements between members of the same political complexion in this new Parliament may seem to indicate dangerous disorganization, but the people will do no fretting about it. A wholesome condition of things is indicated when members of the same party will get up and contradict each other in open Parliament when they believe each other to be in the wrong. Criticism of a Government from its own back benches is a healthy tonic for any Administration, and frank and fearless expression of opinion from any member big enough and brave enough to have opinions is a thing to be commended.—Montreal *Star*.

The Milton *Reformer* coincides with the FREE PRESS in its opinion respecting the unfairness of the division of the county by the commissioners. It says: "Now, there is likely to be much dissatisfaction with the work of the commissioners, especially with the fourth district, which puts Nassagaweya, Milton and Acton into one division. There ought to be no trouble for Nassagaweya to secure one representative out of the two to which the district is entitled, but either Acton or Milton will have to be without a representative at the county council for 1896. And there is where the injustice of the division will make itself manifest. Will Acton, import and a municipality as it has now become, submit to have no representative at the county council, which, under the present arrangement, is more than possible? Or would Milton, the county town, the seat of all the official interests of the county, submit to being left without a representative at the county council board? Such an event is possible under the present arrangement of the county, unless, indeed, there lies the right of appeal from the report of the commissioners."

ROCKWOOD.

If Acton turns out to our fair to-morrow as liberally as our people did last Friday to theirs the gate receipts will be swelled considerably.

Cheap fares from all points to Rockwood Show to-day and to-morrow.

Come to Rockwood and hear the Shaw Entertainment Company to-morrow evening.

Mr. Orlando Jolliffe left last week for Dresden, where he has been engaged as teacher in a school. Mr. Jolliffe will make a careful and efficient teacher, and we predict for him a successful career.

Hay Fever And Catarrh Relieved in 10 to 30 Minutes.

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. Sold by J. V. Kannawin.

Norway Pine Syrup strengthens the lungs and cures all Throat Troubles, Coughs, Colds, etc.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Successful Exhibitors at Acton Union Exhibition Last Thursday and Friday.

GOOD WEATHER—LARGE CROWD

So much depends upon the weather in connection with the popular fall fairs that bright sunshine is invariably wished for devoutly, and as thoroughly appreciated when it is experienced, on the dates of the fairs in which a locality is interested. The tenth annual exhibition of Acton's Union Society, last Thursday and Friday, was favored with Queen's weather. From the serene heavens the sun shot down his benignant rays in the completest of autumnal splendor. As a result the painstaking efforts of the officers and directors had a most gratifying consummation.

By noon on Thursday the exhibits in the hall were placed in order and presented a most attractive appearance. The inside exhibits never looked more handsome, and when the Chinese lanterns and other illuminations were brought into service in the evening, the exhibition was a striking one indeed.

Nearly every class in the hall was well represented, while some were crowded as never before. The dairy and fruit exhibits were worthy of a county show. Between sixty and seventy entries of butter were shown, and over a hundred in apples alone. For special prizes offered there were thirty seven barrels of apples exhibited. The apple exhibit was claimed by old fruit men to be the finest ever seen in the county. The collection of grain was very fine, while for roots a better or more comprehensive exhibit is rarely seen.

The ladies sustained their part with unusual credit. The entries in bread, cakes and pastry excelled all previous shows here. In ladies' work the classes were well filled, though in some sections a falling off was noticeable. An attractive exhibit of fine arts was made.

The horticultural department was well sustained and the competition was keener than usual.

Two exhibits which attracted general attention were the piano and organ exhibits of C. W. Kelly, Guelph, and John Moffat, Acton. Their pianists contributed much to the attractions of the hall, and were always the centres of appreciative audiences.

G. A. Pannabecker made a large exhibit of the Oxford stoves and ranges and secured a satisfactory number of orders as a result.

The outside exhibit was of course confined to Friday. The show of horses was very attractive. A considerable falling off in the entries of spring colts and yearlings was noticeable, but there were nevertheless 110 entries in the society's lists in the horse classes, as well as a number for the special prizes. The show of cattle was below the average, but that of sheep and pigs compensated for this. The exhibit of sheep was the best seen here for years, and that of poultry was also excellent.

The attendance both on Thursday evening and Friday was gratifying to the management.

HORSES.

AGRICULTURAL.

Pair Agricultural Horses, Neil Gillies, A. Stark.
Brood Mare, R. Russell, D. Barberree.
Two-year-old Gelding or Filly, C. Scott.
One-year-old Filly or Horse Colt, John L. Leslie, D. McKinnon.
Spring Colt or Filly, John L. Leslie, R. Russell.

DRAUGHT.

Pair Heavy Draught Horses, A. Wilson, R. Russell.
One-year-old Filly or Horse Colt, D. McKinnon.
Brood Mare, D. McKinnon.

CARRIAGE.

Pair Carriage Horses, Thos. McCutcheon, James Nickell & Sons.
Single Carriage Horse, (in harness) Jas. Miller, Geo. Chisholm.
Brood Mare, James Talbot, John Price.
Two-year-old Gelding or Filly, Samuel Lindsay, Colin Campbell.
One-year-old Filly or Horse Colt, W. J. Cottrel, A. Vance.
Spring Colt or Filly, Jas. Talbot, John Price.

ROADSTER.

Pair Roadsters (in Harness), H. & B. Wallace, Wm. Gatherwood.
Single Roadster, Jas. Kirkwood, J. A. Watson.
Brood Mare, Jas. Nickell & Sons, George Leslie.
Two-year-old Gelding or Filly, W. J. Cottrell, George Leslie.
One-year-old Filly or Horse Colt, John Price, Robt. Talbot.
Spring Colt, Horse or Filly, Francis Renton, James Nickell & Sons.
Saddle Horse, John Wrigglesworth, Mr. Harwood.

CATTLE

THOROUGHBRED DURHAMS.

Cow, calved or in calf, R. Talbot, John Justin.
Two year old Heifer, R. Talbot, J. Justin.
One year old Heifer, R. Talbot, J. Justin.
Heifer Calf, J. Justin, Thos. Wilson.
One year old Bull, Thos. Wilson, Geo. Graham.
Bull Calf, J. Justin, R. Talbot.

ANY OTHER THOROUGHBRED CATTLE.

Cow, calved or in calf, A. Waldie.
Two year old Heifer, A. Waldie.
One year old Heifer, A. Waldie.

GRADE.

Cow, calved or in calf, R. Talbot, [illegible] Talbot.
Two year old Heifer, John Kitching, R. Talbot.
One-year-old Heifer, Neil McArthur, John Kitching.
Heifer Calf, Pearen Bros.
Fat Beast, steer or heifer, J. [illegible] Justin, Pearen Bros.

SHEEP.

LEICESTER OR LINCOLN.

Ram, Mark Sutton, A. Waldie.
Shearling Ram, Wm. Wood, [illegible].
Ram Lamb, D. H. Taylor, Thos. Wilson.
One Ewe, Alex. Waldie, Geo. Kitching.
Shearling Ewe, Wm. Wood, Jas. Kirkwood.
Ewe Lamb, Wm. Wood, D. Barberree.

MEDIUM WOOLLED SHEEP.

Ram, Jas. Coulson, Robt. Black.
Shearling Ram, C. Scott, Robt. Black.
Ram Lamb, Jas. Coulson, Robt. Black.
One Ewe, Jas. Coulson, Robt. Black.
Shearling Ewe, Jas. Coulson, C. Scott.
Ewe Lamb, Jas. Coulson, John Simpson.

COTSWOLD.

Ram, James Hume, Wm. Patterson.
Shearling Ram, T. D. Waters, Hugh McNally.
Ram Lamb, Wm. Patterson, James Hume.
One Ewe, James Hume, Hugh McNally.
Shearling Ewe, James Hume, T. D. Waters.
Ewe Lamb, T. D. Waters, Wm. Patterson.

PIGS.

THOROUGHBRED BERKSHIRES.

Boar, John Kitching, Thos. McKenzie.
Boar (1896), Arch. McDougall, John Kitching.
Sow, John Kitching, Jas. E. Keough.
Sow (1896), Arch. McDougall, John Kitching.

SMALL BREED.

Boar, Thos. McKenzie.
Boar (1896), Thos. McKenzie.
Sow, Thos. McKenzie.
Sow (1896), Thos. McKenzie.

ANY OTHER THOROUGHBRED.

Boar, Jas. E. Keough, F. Harren.
Boar (1896), Jas. Coulson, Jas. E. Keough.
Sow, Jas. Coulson, Jas. E. Keough.
Sow (1896), Jas. Coulson, Jas. E. Keough.

POULTRY.

Dorkings, A. Stark, Wm. Patterson.
Chickens, A. Stark, Thos. McKenzie.
Brahamas, Thos. McKenzie.
Chickens, Thos. McKenzie, H. H. Worden.
Hamburg, Jas. Smith, Thos. McKenzie.
Chickens, Thos. McKenzie, W. J. Alexander.
Leghorn, Jas. Smith, W. Lawson.
Chickens, Thos. McKenzie, W. J. Cottrel.
Cochins, Jas. Coulson.
Chickens, Jas. Coulson.
Spanish, W. J. Alexander.
Chickens, W. J. Alexander, Thos. McKenzie.
Plymouth Rocks, W. Lawson, W. J. Alexander.
Chickens, W. Lawson, Thos. McKenzie.
Minorca Chickens, Thos. McKenzie, W. J. Alexander.
Wyandotte, H. H. Worden, Wm. Patterson.
Chickens, Thos. McKenzie, H. H. Worden.
Bantams, H. H. Worden, Jas. Smith.
Geese, D. Barberree, J. R. Nickell.
Turkeys, John Simpson, Thos. McKenzie.
Rowan Ducks, Wm. Patterson, Wm. Plank.
Aylesbury Ducks, Jas. Kirkwood, Jas. Smith.
Pekin Ducks, W. Lawson, Geo. Chisholm.

GRAIN.

White Winter Wheat, James Black, George Leslie.
Red Winter Wheat, James Black, Joel Leslie.
Spring Wheat, James Black, Thos. Wilson.
Large Peas, Wm. Patterson, Martin Flynn.
Small Peas, J. R. Nickell, Pearen Bros.
White Oats, Wm. Patterson, A. Stark.
Barley (6 rowed), Pearen Bros., Wm. Patterson.
Beans, Geo. Wrigglesworth, L. G. Matthews.
Corn, Wm. Patterson, Joel Leslie.
Ensilage Corn, J. A. Watson, Alex. Waldie.

ROOTS, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Late Potatoes, Robert Talbot, H. E. Cole.
Collection Potatoes, George Kitching, Robert Talbot.
Carrots (long red), Thomas Somerville.
Short Horn Carrots, Robert Wallace, Pearen Bros.
Field Carrots—Wm. Patterson, Thomas Somerville.
Swede Turnips, Robert Talbot, Alex. Waldie.
Heaviest Turnips, Alex. Waldie, Robert Talbot.
Other Turnips, Alex. Waldie, Thomas Wilson.
Beets, long blood, Robt. Talbot, H. H. Worden.
Beets, turnip, J. R. Nickell, H. H. Worden.
Parsnips, Robt. Talbot, Robt. Wallace.
Long Red Mangold Wurtzel, Robert Wallace, Geo. Wrigglesworth.
Globe Mangold Wurtzel, Robt. Talbot, Thos. Somerville.
Cabbage, W. C. King.
Red Cabbage, Wm. Gamble.
Celery, Wm. Gamble, Joel Leslie.
Cauliflower, E. W. Gollop, Wm. Gamble.
Pumpkins—Thos. McKenzie, L. G. Matthews.
Onions, white—Wm. Gamble, E. W. Gollop.
Onions, red—Wm. Gamble, E. W. Gollop.
Onions, any other variety, Wm. Gamble, E. W. Gollop.
Tomatoes, L. G. Matthews, T. Somerville.
Collection of Apples, A. Waldie, Fyfe Somerville.
Snow Apples, John A. Gordon, Benj. Watkins.
Colvert—George Leslie, Thos. Cameron.
Baldwin, Benj. Watkins, Alex. Waldie.
Northern Spy, L. G. Matthews, Thos. Wilson.
Any other variety of Fall Apples, James Black, Thos. Wilson.
Any other variety of Winter Apple, L. G. Matthews, Geo. Graham.
Plums, Wm. Wood.
Black Grapes, Wm. Wood.
White Grapes, Wm. Wood, Mrs. D. Smith.
Peaches, Wm. Wood.
Fall Pears, Alex. Waldie, Geo. Leslie.
Winter Pears—Wm. Wood, Alex. Waldie.
Bottled Fruit, Mrs. J. R. Nickell, Joel Leslie.
Mixed Pickles, Joel Leslie, George Laing.
Home Made Wine, J. R. Nickell.
Hop-yeast Bread, Clara Bell, Pearen Bros.
Salt yeast Bread, Thos. Somerville, Joel Leslie.
Squash, Fyfe Somerville, Thos. Wilson.
Citrons, Thomas McKenzie, H. H. Worden.
Honey, in comb, George Laing.
Honey, extracted, George Laing.
Maple Syrup, Joel Leslie, H. E. Cole.

DAIRY.

Home made Cheese, A. Stark, Mrs. D. Gillies.
Five pounds fresh Butter, Mrs. D. Coxe, Wm. Kitching, Mrs. S. J. Locker.
Firkin Home-made Butter, J. R. Nickell, Alex. Waldie, A. Stark.
Cheese, factory made, Henry Townsend.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Heavy Team Harness, E. W. Gollop, J. H. Matthews.
Carriage Harness, E. W. Gollop, J. H. Matthews.
Single Harness, J. H. Matthews, E. W. Gollop.
Plaid Flannel, Mrs. D. Gillies.
White Flannel, Mrs. F. Switzer, Mrs. D. Gillies.
Factory made Blankets, Mrs. D. Gillies.
Home made Blankets, Mrs. F. Switzer, Mrs. D. Gillies.
Rag Carpet, Mrs. D. Gillies.
Top Buggy, John McQueen.
Lumber Wagon, John McQueen.
Plow, any kind, H. Grindell, John McQueen.
Iron Harrows, H. Grindell.

LADIES' WORK.

Tufted Quilt, Mrs. Arch. Bell, Mrs. J. A. Henderson.
Knitted Quilt, Mrs. Arch. Bell, Mrs. F. Switzer.
Patchwork Quilt, Mrs. Wm. Ro[illegible], Mrs. R. Johnson.
Fancy Wool Work on Canvas, Mrs. F. Switzer, Clara Bell.
Embroidery on Muslin, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Clara Bell.
Embroidery on Cotton, Clara Bell, Mrs. G. Lawson.
Embroidery on Silk or Satin, Clara Bell, Mrs. F. Switzer.
Crochet Work, Mrs. G. Lawson, Mrs. E. B. Collins.
Fancy Knitting in Silk or Cotton, Clara Bell, Mrs. Arch. Bell.
Braiding, Clara Bell, Mrs. Arch. Bell.
Applique Work, Mrs. F. Switzer, Clara Bell.
Darned Net, Clara Bell, Mrs. J. A. Henderson.
Toilet Cushion, Clara Bell, Mrs. E. B. Collins.
Toilet Mats, Mrs. F. Switzer, Mrs. Arch. Bell.
Combined Wool and Beads, Clara Bell, Mrs. Arch. Bell.
Bead Work, Mrs. S. T. Humberstone.
Fancy Netting, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Miss Pearen.
Teapot Cosy, Clara Bell, Mrs. J. A. Henderson.
Pillow Shams, E. W. Gollop, Mrs. J. A. Henderson.
Sofa or Afghan Rug, Mrs. F. Switzer, E. W. Gollop.
Saddle Bag, Clara Bell, Mrs. E. B. Collins.
Doylies, Clara Bell, Mrs. J. A. Henderson.
Crazy Patchwork, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Mrs. F. Switzer.
Point Lace, Mrs. S. T. Humberstone, Miss Strange.
Slipper Holder, Clara Bell, Mrs. H. H. Worden.
Honiton Lace, Mrs. F. Switzer, Mrs. S. T. Humberstone.
Lamp Mat, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Mrs. E. B. Collins.
Table Mats, Clara Bell, Mrs. S. T. Humberstone.
Pair Woollen Stockings, Mrs. E. B. Collins, Mrs. Arch. Bell.
Woollen Socks, Wm. Patterson, Mrs. Arch. Bell.
Machine Knit Goods, Mrs. F. Switzer.
Woollen Mitts, E. W. Gollop, Mrs. R. Wallace.
Sofa Cushion, Clara Bell, Mrs. J. P. Mullen.
Arrasene Work, mantle and table patterns, Mrs. J. P. Mullen, Clara Bell.
Mexican Embroidery, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Mrs. F. Switzer.
Painting on Satin, Mrs. E. B. Collins, Mrs. J. P. Mullen.
Painting on velvet—Miss Strange, Mrs. S. T. Humberstone.
Fancy Knitting in Wool—Mrs. R. Johnson.
Darned Knitting—Mrs. Arch. Bell, Clara Bell.
Ornamental Screen—Mrs. J. P. Mullen.

FINE ARTS.

Pen and Ink Sketch, Clara Bell.
Painting, water colors, Miss Strange.
Pencil Drawing, Miss Strange, Florence Patterson.
Crayon Drawing, Miss Strange, L. & J. M. Warren.
Painting on China, J. [illegible] Warren, Miss Strange.
Landscape in Oil, Geo. Cottrel.
Oil Painting, any other subject, Clara Bell, Miss Strange.
Collection of Photographs, H. Ramshaw, Mrs. J. P. Mullen.
Penmanship by public school scholars, children 12 years of age and under, Bertha Cole, Olive Patterson.
Modelling in clay, Mrs. S. T. Humberstone, Mrs. J. A. Henderson.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

Collection House Plants, Mrs. J. Norrish, Mrs. M. Flynn.
House Plant, not in Bloom, Geo. H. Michie, Mrs. M. Flynn.
House Plant, in bloom, Mrs. J. Norrish, Mrs. M. Flynn.
Hanging Basket of Plants, Mrs. J. Norrish.
Double Geranium, Geo. H. Michie, Mrs. M. Flynn.
Single Geranium, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. J. Norrish.
Fuchia, Mrs. M. Flynn.
Oleander, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Mrs. H. H. Worden.
Petunia, Mrs. M. Flynn, Geo. H. Michie.
Balsam, four varieties, Mrs. J. Norrish.
Calceolaria, in bloom, Mrs. D. Smith, Geo. H. Michie.
Cactus, Mrs. J. Norrish, J. R. Nickell.
Bronze Leaf Geranium, Mrs. J. Norrish.
Silver Leaf Geranium, Mrs. E. B. Collins.
Begonia Tuberous Rooted, T. Somerville.
Palms, Mrs. Norrish.
Fuchia Single, T. H. Harding, J. R. Nickell.
Fuchia Double, Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. M. Flynn.
Ferns, Mrs. M. Flynn, Thos. Somerville.
Ivy, L. G. Matthews, Mrs. M. Flynn.
Calla, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. J. Norrish.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

HORSES.

Best Single Turn-out, driven by owner, by F. F. Buscoby, James Kirkwood.
Best Single Roadster, style and speed considered, by J. Cornfield, C. Reinhardt.
Fastest Hitch and Trot once around the track, by J. H. Matthews, J. Worthington.
Best Double Turn out, driven by owner with lady, by H. Ramshaw, James Nickell & Sons.
Best Span Roadster Horses, style and speed to be considered, by Robert Agnew, James Nickell & Sons.
Best Single Driver, style and speed considered, C. Reinhardt, Robt. Talbot.
Best McCormac Spring Colt, horse or filly, by G. C. Clark, Francis Renton.

BUTTER.

5 lbs. Butter, by J. Moffat, Mrs. A. Bell.
5 lbs. butter, by Kenney Bros., Benj. Watkins.
5 lbs. Butter, by Henderson & Co., Mrs. S. J. Locker.
15 lbs. Butter in 1 lb prints, by Geo. Havill, J. L. & J. M. Warren.
20 lbs. Butter, by W. H. Storey & Son, Mrs. S. J. Locker.
10 lbs. Butter, by E. B. Collins, Mrs. D. Coxe.
10 lbs. Butter in 1 lb. prints, by W. E. Smith, Wm. Kitching.
20 lbs. Butter in 1 lb. prints, by Mrs. J. Adams, Mrs. S. J. Locker.
5 lbs. Butter in 1 lb. prints, by L. B. Nelson & Co., Mrs. S. J. Locker.
6 lbs. butter in 1 lb. rolls or prints, by Geo. Hynds, W. J. Cottrel.
15 lbs. Butter in 1 lb. prints, by R. Agnew, J. R. Nickell.
25 lbs. Butter in crock, by G. C. Clark, H. E. Cole.
Pound of Butter in ounce pats, by H. P. Moore, Mrs. S. J. Locker.
To Person taking greatest number of prizes for butter, by Mrs. Annie Morrison, Mrs. S. J. Locker.

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS.

Largest 12 potatoes, any variety, by Hamilton *Spectator* Co., Robt. Talbot.
Six Evans' Improved Saw Log Red Mangel, by James Hewer, Guelph, William Plank.
Six Improved White Carrot, by James Hewer, Guelph, James Black, Wm. Plank.
Heaviest 6 roots each, for feeding purposes, of Thorp's Own "Yard Long" Red Mangel, Thorp's Own Improved Short White Field Carrot, Thorp's Own Genuine Elephant Swede, Fyfe Somerville.
Best 8 roots of "Thorpe's Own" Westbury Swede, Pearen Bros., Jas. Black, Thos. Wilson.
Heaviest Pumpkin or Squash at the show, by G. J. Thorpe, Fyfe Somerville, Thos. Wilson.
10 lbs. Honey in Comb, by Dr. McKeague, Geo. Laing, Robt. Talbot.
Pair Home made Mitts, by Statham & Son, Wm. Kitching.
Heaviest 1 dozen Hens' Eggs, by C. F. Goodeve, Thos. Somerville.
Loaf Home-made Bread, by John Arthurs, Mrs. John Harvey.
Barrel Northern Spy Apples, by Worden Bros., Thomas McKenzie.
Barrel Northern Spy Apples, by J. P. Mullen, A. Stark.
Barrel Northern Spy Apples, by John Cameron, Thos. Somerville.
3 Barrels Northern Spy Apples, by G. Adams, Chas. Davidson.
Barrel Northern Spy Apples, by Symon Bros., Thos. Wilson.
Barrel Snow Apples, by Isaac Francis, John Gordon.
Rubber Lined Knee Spread, by J. P. Mullin, J. H. Matthews.
Pumpkin Pie, by Rev. Father Lehmann, Mrs. D. Smith.
Two Pair Home made Gents' Woollen Socks, by Thos. Riley, Mrs. D. Gillies.
5 lbs. Honey in comb, by L. B. Nelson & Co., Geo. Laing.
Bag Dawson Golden Chaff Wheat, by Wm. Brown, George Leslie.
2 lbs. Honey, by Jessie Atkinson, George Laing.
Hand Starched Shirt, Collars and Cuffs, colored and white, by Adam Cook, Mrs. Adam Cook.
Layer Cake, by a friend, Mrs. E. B. Collins.
Lemon Pie, by a friend, Clara Bell.
½ dozen Home Made Buns, Clara Bell.
Bag Oats, by G. A. Pannabecker, Wm. Patterson.
Patch work Quilt, work to be considered, by John McQueen, Mrs. F. Switzer.
Loaf Home Made Bread, by Cheyne & Cheyne, Millers, Mrs. J. Harvey.
Loaf Home Made Bread, by H. Hortop, Miss Pearen.
Loaf Home Made Bread, by Walter Lawson, H. E. Cole.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Much satisfaction was expressed by exhibitors with the care given their exhibits. An increased staff of caretakers was employed and the usual purloining of apples, pastry, etc., was completely avoided.

Mrs. C. J. Locker, nee Miss Anderson, secured her fortieth first prize on butter at this fair. A fine record for a young farmer's wife.

The exhibit of Messrs. Nicklin & Smith, of Georgetown, of ninety varieties of leather they turn out in glove, shoe and clothing stock, was much admired. Acton boys make their mark wherever they settle.

Adam Cook showed a new heating stove of radical principal, for which great virtue is claimed.

Exhibitors at Acton Union Exhibition are invariably pleased with the attention paid them by the President, Mr. John Duff, and especially by the Secretary, Mr. George Hynds. They seem to be all over the exhibition attending the wants of the exhibitors. In fact nearly every man connected with the society is on hand to do his part.

The officers and directors for the present year are:—John Duff, President; Alex. Waldie, 1st Vice President; Thos. Wilson, 2nd Vice President; Geo. Hynds, Secretary and Treasurer; Jas. Matthews, Auditor; Directors for Acton, John Williams, Geo. Havell, J. H. Matthews, Thos. H. Harding, Wm. Hemstreet; Nassagaweya, Geo. Kitching; Esquesing, John Wrigglesworth, Eramosa, Jas. Black; Erin, Jas. Kirkwood.

A meeting of the officers and directors will be held in the town hall next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to confirm the prize list and wind up the business of the year.

The following is a list of the judges:

HEAVY HORSES—Richard Graham, Esquesing; Neil Marshall, Paisley Block.

LIGHT HORSES—J. C. Morrow, Fergus.

CATTLE—Peter Bathgate, Eramosa, and Chas. McNabb, Rockwood.

SHEEP AND PIGS—John Iles, Arkell, and Geo. Ellington, Erin.

POULTRY—Arthur Tyson and W. Stewart, Guelph.

GRAIN AND ROOTS—H. Hortop, Everton; Walter Lawson, Stewarttown.

IMPLEMENTS—Chas. Walker, Erin.

DAIRY—Mrs. Robt. Agnew and John A. Henderson, Acton.

HARNESS—D. Beattie, Guelph, and James Moore, Acton.

LADIES WORK AND FINE ARTS—Mrs. C. S. Smith and Miss Perryman.

BREAD AND PASTRY—Mr. H. Hortop, Everton, and Mrs. James McLam, Acton.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS—Dr. Roe, Georgetown.

IT IS A PLEASURE

For Mr. Davidson to Speak.

An Esteemed Citizen of the Ancient Capital.

WHAT HE THINKS OF PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

The following letter from Mr. Wm. Davidson of No. 2 Oliver Street, Quebec, P. Q., is so very plain and lucid that it requires no explanatory remarks. His object is to draw the attention of the sick and afflicted to that fountain and source of life from which he received supplies of new health. He says:

"It is with sincere pleasure and gratitude I refer to your Paine's Celery Compound, and the wonderful blessings that I have received from its use.

"To tell the truth, before using it I had little confidence in it, but concluded if it did me no good it could not make me any worse than I was.

"I had suffered for years from indigestion, liver complaint and kidney disease, and began with Paine's Celery Compound in order to give it a thorough testing. After a fair use of the Compound I am as well as ever I was, and all my troubles have disappeared, and I am enjoying good health.

"Your medicine is a wonderful one, it is far superior to all others, as it truly gives life, and puts the entire system in a healthy condition. As a purifier of the blood I find it has no equal, and I heartily recommend its use to all sufferers."

Can stronger proof than the above be required to convince any sick and diseased man or woman that Paine's Celery Compound is the best medicine in the world?

Surely, dear reader, you will admit that trial. You are seeking for new health, and therefore need the very best. Be sure you ask for and use only "Paine's," the only genuine celery preparation in the world.

The first inter-Provincial convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor opened at Ottawa on Tuesday with six or seven hundred delegates in attendance.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for palpitation, shortness of breath, smothering spells, pain in left side and all symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces. Sold by J. V. Kannawin.

ICE CREAM NOW MADE IN A MINUTE.

I have an Ice Cream Freezer that will freeze cream perfectly in one minute; as it is such a wonder a crowd will always be around, so anyone can make from five to six dollars a day selling cream and from ten to twenty dollars a day selling freezers, as people will always buy an article when it is demonstrated that they can make money by so doing. The cream is frozen instantly and is smooth and free from lumps. I have done so well myself and have friends succeeding so well that I felt it my duty to let others know of the opportunity, as I felt confident that any person in any locality can make money, as any person can sell cream and the Freezer sells itself. J. F. Casey & Co., 1143 St. Charles St., Louis, Mo., will mail you complete instructions and will employ you on salary if you can give them your whole time.

WM. M.

FALL EXHIBITIONS.

[illegible], Rockwood, Oct. 8, 9.
Nassagaweya, Campbellville, Oct. 20.
Erin, Erin Village, Oct. 20 and 21.

A PRIZE COMPETITION!

An Ottawa Publishing Company Beats the Record

ACCORDING to the Montreal Daily Star, the Lotsana Publishing Co., of Ottawa, publishers of the Lotsana Magazine, the brightest and most interesting periodical ever printed in Canada, are making an unprecedented offer to the reading public. The offer referred to is the following: This high class Magazine will be sent to any address for one year for fifty cents, payable in advance, and further the publishers will pay the following cash prizes. To the first name, one dollar; to the fifteenth, two dollars; to the hundredth, five dollars; to the five hundredth, fifteen dollars; to the thousandth, twenty five dollars; to the fifth thousand fifty dollars; to the tenth thousandth, one hundred dollars; and every hundredth name thereafter, five dollars. Residents of the City of Ottawa are not allowed to compete. Fifty cents does not pay for the paper the twelve numbers are printed on, and the entire press of Canada has been astonished at how it can be produced for the money. This great offer remains open till October 20th only, and those of our readers who wish to take advantage of it should send to-day their names and fifty cents each to The Lotsana Publishing Company, 22, 24 and 26 George Street, Ottawa, Ont.

WANTED SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established house in Ontario. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Building, Chicago.

HAVE YOU TASTED "SALADA" CEYLON TEA.

It is the most delicious of all Teas. Sold only in lead packets by J. Cornfield, L. B. Nelson & Co., and A. E. Gurney & Co.

W. H. ADAMS,

Merchant Tailor, Acton.

Is to be found in the same old place doing a high-class Tailoring Trade. Every garment guaranteed.

PERRYMANS BLOCK

A NEW FACE...

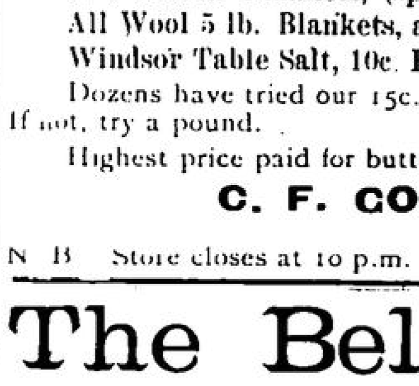
IN AN OLD PLACE.

Having purchased the stock and good will of Mr. R. Holmes I would respectfully announce to all former customers and the public generally that I have commenced business at his old stand on Main Street where will be found a complete stock of first-class BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, PORK, Fresh and Salt HAMS, SAUSAGES and POULTRY in season.

Prices as low as are possibly consistent with first-rate quality.

Prompt Delivery. Fat Stock Wanted.

E. B. COLLINS.



You'll Never Spoil Your Cakes

or pastry, or anything else, if you use a

Duchess of Oxford Range

Because they have splendid roomy ovens, thoroughly ventilated, with the heat kept even throughout by a patent flue not found in other stoves. They are economical with coal and give satisfaction for a lifetime.

The GURNEY FOUNDRY CO., Limited, Toronto.

G. A. PANNABECKER, SOLE AGENT, ACTON.

New Hats — Latest English and American just opened to-day.

Newest Ties — Latest American Novelties. Choicest 25c. Tie in the trade.

New Scotch Tweeds — Beautiful designs. Lovely goods.

You are sure of getting every time the Latest Up-to-date Goods from

R. E. NELSON

Leading Tailor and Furnisher. 99 Wyndham St., Guelph.

RUSHING BUSINESS!

THESE DAYS.

No wonder when we are giving such values as these:—

10-4 Cotton Blankets, (special) $1.00 a pair.
All Wool 5 lb. Blankets, at $1.40.
Windsor Table Salt, 10c. Bag for 8c.
Dozens have tried our 15c. and 20c. Tea. Have you? If not, try a pound.
Highest price paid for butter and eggs.

C. F. GOODEVE,

Next Post Office, Acton.

N. B.—Store closes at 10 p.m. Saturdays.

The Bell Piano

Unexcelled For

Quality of Tone
Beauty of Design
Superiority of Finish

Made and freely guaranteed by the largest manufacturers in Canada and [illegible] merits.
Second hand instruments taken in exchange for new ones and sold on the instalment plan when required.

Names of some who are using Bell Instruments.

H. R. H. The Princess Louise
H. E. The Marquis of Lansdowne
Rt. Hon. The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava
H. M. The King of Holland
H. M. The Queen of Italy
Madame Adelina Patti Nicolini
Sir John Stainer, Mus. Doc.
Mt. Allison Ladies' College
Rev. J. E. Hunter, of Crossley & Hunter
Rev. D. Strachan, Hespeler
Toronto College of Music
St. Joseph's Convent, St. Catharines
Presbyterian College, Montreal
And thousands of others.

Prices as low as any first class piano can be sold for.
For price or catalogue write or call at warerooms, Guelph.

C. W. KELLY

Sole Agent for Bell's Pianos. Importer and dealer in Musical Goods.

95 Upper Wyndham Street - - GUELPH

The FRANK DOWLER CO.

DEPARTMENTAL.

Stylish Millinery.

It takes a level head to run a Great [illegible] business. The combinations are infinite and our [illegible] this departments has a touch of greatness. Never before have we had so many

Stylish Hats and Bonnets

and at no time has the assortment pleased ourselves as thoroughly.

People now a days are very fastidious. They know what Paris is thoroughly of, the new Millinery is required to be thoroughly up-to-date. We import direct for ourselves and are now showing the very latest styles

IN PARIS HATS AND BONNETS
IN FEATHERS AND FLOWERS
IN BIRDS AND WINGS
IN VEILINGS AND RUCHINGS
IN JETS AND MOURNING TRIMMINGS
IN OUR OWN COPIES OF PARIS HATS
IN SHAPES AND WALKING HATS.

In this stock tradition counts for nothing. Think of Millinery at fair prices only. This comes of much selling in season and out of season. We trim Hats and Bonnets to order in any desired style and guarantee satisfaction in every instance.

THE FRANK DOWLER CO.

GREAT CASH HOUSE, GUELPH.

New Advertisements.

1896.

THE Rockwood Cider Press re-opens on Tuesday, October 6th. Run every day.
W. B. BRAGG.

WOOD WANTED.

TENDERS will be received at the FREE PRESS office up to Oct. 10th for ten cords dry Tamarac wood, four feet long.
H. P. MOORE.

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE.

THE new frame house on Agnes St., in Cook's survey, six rooms. Good well. For terms and particulars apply to
THOS. C. MOORE, Acton.

NOTICE.

AS I have disposed of my Drug and Stationery Business in Acton, all those having accounts with me are requested to call at the Drug Store or my residence on Bower Avenue and settle same, on or before Oct. 20th next. All accounts unsettled at that date will pass into other hands for collection.
J. V. KANNAWIN.
Acton, Oct. 5th, 1896.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robt. Holmes and Joseph Holmes of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Cattle Dealers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Robert Holmes and Joseph Holmes have made an assignment to me for the benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of Creditors will be held at my office in the village of Acton, on

Monday, 26th Day of October, 1896

At two o'clock, p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions for the disposal of the estate.

Creditors are required to file their claims with us, duly proved, on or before said date.

R. J. McNABB, Assignee. A. J. MACKINNON, Solicitor.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1896.

We have on hand several . . . .

Valuable Farms

Which we will sell very cheap and on easy terms of payment.

The farms are situated in the following Counties:

Wellington, Bruce, Haldimand, Simcoe, Halton, Durham, Perth.

Some of them are highly improved farms; all are good, various sizes, and will be sold at a bargain if sold before the first of January next.

For terms and full particulars apply to

J. E. McELDERRY, Secretary,
GUELPH AND ONTARIO INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS SOCIETY,
GUELPH, - - - - ONT.

A New . .

Merchant Tailor.

H. W. Strasser has opened out a general merchant tailoring business in Mrs. Secord's Block, next Mrs. Adams' and is prepared to meet the public wants in

High class English Irish and Canadian Suitings.

Beaver, Milton, Freize Overcoatings in Latest Styles.

The public are cordially invited to call and inspect our Fall stock which we are sure will please the most fastidious taste.

We have secured the services of Wm. Lee who formerly conducted a business here. Perfect fit guaranteed.

Prices to suit the times.

H. W. Strasser

Mrs. Secord's Block, Acton

The Engagement Ring....

We have just purchased opal, diamond, pearl, and other gem gold rings suitable for engagement rings. A lovely assortment

Savage & Co

(JEWELLERS)

GUELPH.

Keeping Close Watch.

We do not buy our shoes hap-hazard. Some persons do but we are different. So are our shoes.

We keep a close watch on the leather market and know what the manufactured product ought to cost us. Our long experience tells what the quality should be. Therefore there is no reason why we should not be able to buy "right" and if that is so we can certainly sell right.

Our stock of

Fall and Winter Boots & Shoes

is evidence of that fact.

Call and see them and ask the prices.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
Mill St. ACTON.