BORN.

GRANT—In Erin, on Thursday, 15th October, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, a daughter.

WEST—In Rockwood, on Saturday, October 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. West, a daughter.

MARRIED.

FAWCETT—THURSTON—At the residence of the bride, Church St., Acton, on Tuesday evening, 20th October, by Rev. William Ryers, Alexander Fawcett, of Kimberley, to Mrs. Caroline Thurston, Acton.

HOLLINRAKE—ACHESON—At the North Street Church, Goderich, on Wednesday, 14th October, by Rev. Joseph Kelly, assisted by Rev. W. R. Jamieson, Tara, George Wellington Hollinrake, M. A., Hamilton, son of James Hollinrake Esq., Milton, to Emma, daughter of John Acheson, Esq., Goderich.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1896.

The Price of the *Free Press* is One Dollar a Year in Advance. Look at the Date on Your Label This Week, and See That Your Name is Marked Well in Advance.

The date when the subscription expires is on the address label of each paper, the change of which to a subsequent date becomes a receipt for remittance. Subscribers will please examine their labels before and after making a remittance.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has been offered the Liberal nomination for the Commons for Brandon. He said he would not accept it unless the school settlement proved satisfactory to the people of Manitoba, and at his suggestion a committee was appointed with power to receive his nomination after the terms of the settlement are submitted to it.

The criminal statistics for 1895 just issued in an interesting volume from the department of justice, shows that for each ten thousand inhabitants there were 3.57 convictions in Prince Edward Island, 3.70 in New Brunswick, 5.26 in Nova Scotia, 7.04 in Manitoba, 10.46 in Quebec, 12.90 in Ontario, 18.83 in the Territories and 24.54 in British Columbia.

The Wardens who will be elected under the County Councils Act, 1896, will hold office for two years without re-election. Heretofore it has been the practice in Halton to give the position to each municipality in turn, as far as possible. Whether this will be done in future remains to be seen, but a lively contest for the wardenship may be expected next January.—*Champion.*

Who says there is no money in literature nowadays? Du Maurier made $100,000 from his "Trilby," and received a cheque for $50,000 for his last work "Ian Maclaren" is receiving (or his agent, Major Pond is) $500 a night for his lectures in America. The Drumtochty minister used to get $500 a year, and was as good a man. All ministers can not successfully turn novelists, however

The *Imparcial* says that Spain will demand from the United States an explanation of the despatch from Washington published by the New York papers to the effect that unless Spain ends the war with Cuba before January 1, President Cleveland will recognize the independence of the insurgents. The *Imparcial* adds that the neutrality observed at the ports of the United States is an odious fiction.

After next New Year's day in Glasgow, Scotland, it is announced that all taxes will be done away with, the entire running expenses of the city being paid by public works now in its possession. The corporation of Glasgow is run on business principles, and it controls all the principal franchises within its limits, street cars, gas works, waterworks, &c., giving the people the best accomodation at the lowest cost, and at the same time making a handsome profit.

The recent advance in the price of wheat is accounted for, to some extent, by the entire failure of the crop in India, one of the great wheat growing countries of the world, and, whose competition in recent years, has done as much as any other cause, to bring down prices in the world's market. Owing to the failure of its wheat crop India is now in a state bordering on famine and is importing wheat from other countries, 10,000 tons having recently been sent from California.

The height of impudence was reached by the saloon men recently in New Orleans when they applied to Judge Theard, of the Civil Court, for an injunction restraining the police from interfering with them while engaged in the sale of liquor on Sunday. The injunction was granted. The police arrested lawbreakers in spite of it and now the mayor and chief of police are to be fined and imprisoned for executing the law! This almost makes us say harsh things about the courts. Nashville *Advocate.*

The following public service regulations have been passed by the Ontario Government and explain themselves. "That failure, personally, to attend to and supervise the duties of his office by a public officer or servant shall be a sufficient cause for removal from office That incurring debts hereafter by officers or clerks of the civil service which they shall be unable to pay by reason of living beyond their means shall be a sufficient cause for removal from office; and the giving of orders upon the treasury by such officers or clerks, unless previously authorized so to do by the Treasurer in writing, is prohibited That the habit of tippling, or being under the influence of intoxicating liquor by a public officer or servant during the business or office hours shall be a sufficient cause for removal from office."

WOULD RESULT IN WAR.

Rosebery Agrees With Salisbury in His Turkish Policy and Believes War Would Follow Isolated Action.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at a non partisan banquet at Colchester yesterday, said that he fully agreed with Lord Salisbury in the Premier's Turkish policy. Lord Rosebery said that he had a strong conviction, which no amount of rhetoric would destroy, that isolated interference in Turkey on the part of Great Britain would result in a great European war

A LARGE ORDER.

Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York, have just received a single order from one firm for 100,000 copies of their celebrated Standard Dictionary of the English Language, amounting at retail to nearly one and a quarter millions of dollars. This is the largest single sale of so large a work ever made in America. Previous to this one large transaction, over 100,000 copies had been issued, and the Company is still receiving many large orders from its subscription agents throughout the world.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOLS

The Vexed Question Finally Disposed of Satisfactorily.

A HALF HOUR FOR RELIGIOUS TEACHING.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—The Cabinet was in session several days the past week with the Manitoba delegates, and the school question has been finally settled. The result has been consummated to the general satisfaction of all concerned and politicians especially are pleased over the outcome

It was felt that before making the arrangements public, the Manitoba Government should have the opportunity of scrutinizing it, so that in a matter of such importance there can be no possibility of a misunderstanding between the parties to the compact It is stated semi-officially, however, that the basis of settlement of the school question is on the lines mentioned in the despatches sent out a few days ago.

There was considerable discussion on the clause relating to religious exercises in the schools. By allowing half an hour each day for this purpose, the schools will close at 3.30 p. m., instead of 4. All children who do not desire to remain can leave after 3.30. Those who remain will receive religious instruction from their teachers. As the Roman Catholics have taken the ground that no teacher who is not a Roman Catholic is competent to impart the religious instruction of the church, it is provided that in all schools where 30 or more Roman Catholic children attend, a Roman Catholic teacher shall be employed, whose duty it shall be to impart religious instruction. All teachers, however, must be properly certified. The schools will be under Government inspection. The inspection will be uniform and in this way the general efficiency of the schools will be maintained.

To provide for the education of all children there is a bi-lingual provision, so that children who cannot speak English may be taught to do so by the use of the French language. It is understood that no Dominion legislation will be necessary to give effect to the agreement. It will be adopted by order in council by both Governments, and then the Legislature of Manitoba will pass an act at its first session, giving it the force of law.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT SUPPLY.

A Decrease as Compared With Last Year of 135,485,542 Bushels.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—United States Consul-General Karel at St. Petersburg, has supplied the State Department with exhaustive statistics of the world's wheat harvest of 1896. His figures show that in general the harvest of this year decreased 185,385,542 bushels as compared with the harvest of 1895. The harvest in the United States, Canada, Argentine, Uruguay, Chile, Australia and the East Indies shows a decrease of 165,392,959 bushels. Of the European producing countries Russia only shows a large decrease, viz., 56,575,467 bushels The countries of consumption harvested 37,205,123 bushels more than last year. The rye harvest shows a still greater decrease proportionately, it being estimated at 154,766,714 bushels. A decrease in oats and barley is also noticeable, but not to so great an extent. The exports of cereals from Russia during the first eight months of 1896 show a big decrease compared with the preceding year, being 192,440,651 bushels, as against 241,254,578 bushels.

GIVES UP HIS INDEMNITY.

John Ross Robertson a Philanthropic Member of Parliament.

TORONTO, Oct. 19. The ladies who form the committee of the Sick Children's Hospital had a gratifying surprise yesterday morning at their weekly meeting, when a letter was received from the hon. member for East Toronto, J. Ross Robertson, enclosing $2000; $1000 of this was Mr. Robertson's sessional indemnity, the other money was an additional gift from that gentleman, the whole to be devoted to found a cot to be called the "East Toronto cot." This makes Mr Robertson's total gifts to the hospital $50,000.

NEW BOOKS.

The Reader's Shakespeare His Dramatic Works Condensed, Connected, and Emphasized, for School, College, Parlor, and Platform. By David Charles Bell. Vol. II., 471 pp., buckram, $1.50. New York, and Toronto. Funk & Wagnalls Company.

The general satisfaction with which the first volume of this new edition of Shakespeare was received by readers and educators, and the generous commendation given it by the press prove that the work was necessary, timely, and welcome. Hiram Carson, A. M., LL. D., Professor of English Literature in Cornell University, declared at once that the work is "just what I have been wanting for the last two years." Professor Geo. M. Marshall, Ph. B., of the University of Utah, is sure that "almost all teachers of literature have felt the need of such a work." The announcement that the second volume is published is a most welcome one A third volume to be issued in the near future, will complete the set.

The present volume contains all the tragedies, with the addition of one romantic play, "The Tempest." The third and last volume will contain all the comedies. Professor Ball, the editor of the work, is the author of various successful books for students of elocution, is a man of long experience and work in London, England, and has no doubt crowned his efforts in the present instance. The book is printed in large and beautiful type, on excellent paper, and is artistically bound in buckram with covers stamped in pleasing design

CHURNING DONE IN ONE MINUTE

I have tried the lightning churn you recently described in your paper, and it is certainly a wonder I can churn in less than one minute, and the butter is elegant, and you get considerably more butter than when you use a common churn. I took the agency for the churn here and every butter maker that sees it buys one. I have sold three dozen and they give the best of satisfaction. I know I can sell one hundred in this township, as they churn so quickly, make so much more butter than usual and are so cheap. Some one in every township can make two or three hundred dollars selling these churns. By addressing J. F Casey & Co., St. Louis, you can get circulars and full information so you can make big money right at home. I have made $80 in the past two weeks and I never sold anything before in my life.

A FARMER.

The little daughter of Mr. John McMartin, of Leduc settlement, near Edmonton, was fatally burned while her parents were absent fighting prairie fires last Saturday. A German woman named Miesshusee was also fatally burned.

THE HIGHLAND DANCERS, ETC.

Editor FREE PRESS,

DEAR SIR:—After the Acton Exhibition an anonymous letter appeared in your paper casting some reflections on the concert. Exception was taken to the Highland dancing. It is to be regretted that the writer did not think enough of his production to attach his name to it as then he might be rewarded upon to give the directors advice in the future. He admits the concert was a success.

Since I have been president every concert we have had has been a success. When I had the honor of being elected we had a debt against the society of $260. This has been cleared off mainly by the money made at these concerts. We have cleared at these concerts alone $325 13. At these concerts we have had Jessie Alexander twice, Ramsey and Fax several times and lady singers from Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and even Acton. Still these musically educated people in Acton are not satisfied. The hall has been crowded at every concert.

Everyone who knows me knows I am Scotch. I like to see the little girls dancing and I always enjoy the bagpipes. Shakespeare speaks of those who are not moved by the concord of sweet sounds as being fit for treasons, &c Moreover, I have never been at a ball, nor engaged in a public dance But I always try to remember that there are those attending the concerts who want something different from your anonymous correspondent. We have to provide a mixed concert to satisfy all. Many would not attend if the concerts were there no Scotch dancing. Your correspondent, who is not Scotch, has not a monopoly of all the good taste in the world and he should give others the right of judgment as well. A good plan would be for him to stay away from a concert which has features to which he objects.

The Acton Exhibition surely ought to benefit the Acton people more than it does me, yet there are directors in Acton who do nothing but find fault. With the exception of T. H. Harding, who has taken a lively interest in the show, we could not get one of them to do anything We even had to get two boys to take the tickets at the doors Yet the exhibition is for the high and mighty people of Acton. If your correspondent would come out of his shell and give us advice at our committees in future we would be obliged. Yours,

JOHN DOE, President,
ANOTHER LOYAL CANADIAN.

ERIN, Oct 20th, 1896.

OBSERVATIONS.

To the Editor of FREE PRESS:

DEAR SIR: I observed in your issue of 8th Oct. a commendation of the example set by an Acton merchant in closing his store at 10 p. m. Saturdays. I would like to observe that I believe that this good example might be improved upon and followed, even at two or three hours earlier. This will be called too radical; but if buyers were willing, salesmen would surely be also quite willing. And when nearly all the large industries are closed earlier than on other nights, why have late trading? The results would only be good. Lateness all the way through—dealing, delivering, opening goods, retiring, rising, breakfasting is a train that cannot properly prepare for the observance of the small part of time, one seventh, called for by our gracious Creator. Sir Matthew Hale said many years ago, "A Sabbath well spent brings a week of content." Let us guard the holy day, even in its beginning. Will not the merchants consider it? The large majority are members of churches, many of them in official connection.

* * * * * * *

The definite promise of a prohibition plebiscite is stirring up again the latent forces in favor of this great end We will likely have the subject again thrashed out this winter. "What about the revenue?" will be eagerly and earnestly discussed by more than one side. But my observation would be that surely the revenue would be more than made up in the general peace and order resulting, even if the figures were balanced by direct taxation. Of course this will be unnecessary.

* * * * * * *

Direct taxation doesn't hurt much in Acton when we think of the peace and feeling of safety it brings to the protection. The rehersal by the Underwriters' Inspector of our resources and appliances such as they are, in last week's paper, cannot but lead us to make some comparisons as to the recent condition of affairs.

OBSERVER.

ACTON, Oct 20th, 1896

MAKE NO MISTAKE.

Your Case Demands the Use of Paine's Celery Compound.

IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES ARE DANGEROUS TO YOUR SELF AND OTHERS.

See that you make no mistake when you are making efforts to regain lost health At this particular time safety, care and vigilance will insure a large measure of your success.

Your case demands the use of the best medicine that science has produced. The acknowledged triumph of medical research is Paine's Celery Compound, the only sure and permanent cure for all nervous diseases, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, run down system, rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles, and blood diseases

An error made at this time by the use of common medicines, imitations and vile substitutes may lead to complicated troubles and serious results

Thousands in this land of ours have thrown off the shackles of disease and suffering by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. It waits to do the same good work for you. There is no experimental work with Paine's Celery Compound, do not fear defeat or disappointment; the great medicine cures and builds up every man and woman even after the doctors have given them up.

See that you get the genuine Paine's Celery Compound from your dealer, look for the name "Paine's" and the stalk of celery.

Richard Hayes and his sister, Mary Ann Hayes, who lived on their farm, six miles from St. Marys, were run into and instantly killed by a G.T.R. freight train at Rhoebottom's crossing, three miles from town on Saturday night.

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.

A VICTIM OF SCIATICA.

UNABLE TO WORK THOUGH STRONG AND WILLING.

The Sufferings of a Well Known Guelph Citizen—Could not Move About Without the Aid of a Stick. Again as Strong and Healthy as Ever.

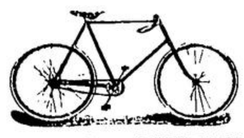
From the Guelph Mercury.

There is perhaps no business or occupation that any man could follow that is more trying to the health—particularly in winter—than that of moulding. A workman leaves the shop with his clothing wringing wet with perspiration, and a cold wind chills him to the marrow, making him a ready mark for lumbago, sciatica and kindred troubles. A moulder requires to be a man of more than ordinary strength and to continue at his work must always be in good health, for the moulding shop is no place for an invalid. Sciatica is by no means an uncommon affliction for men of this craft and once the dread disease has lanced a victim he seldom shakes himself free from it again. In fact some people declare it is incurable, but that it is not we are able to testify by a personal interview with one once afflicted with the trouble, but who is now in perfect health, thanks to the timely use of the famous remedy. There are few workmen better known in Guelph than Chas. W. Waldren, perhaps better known as "Charley Waldren," for he has lived in Guelph almost continually since he was three years of age, and he has now passed the 38 mile post. Mr. Waldren is a moulder, and has worked at that trade for 22 years; and besides, being noted as a steady workman, he is a man whose veracity is unquestioned. It is a well known fact here that Mr. Waldren had to quit work in January 1896, on account of a severe attack of sciatica, and for eleven weeks was unable to do a tap. Knowing that he was again at work a *Mercury* reporter called at his residence one evening to learn the exact facts of the case. Mr. Waldren, when spoken to on the subject, replied quite freely, and had no hesitation in crediting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with his remarkable recovery "I am not one of those people who are seeking newspaper notoriety, said Mr. Waldren, "neither have I been snatched from death's door, but from the day when I quit work, until March 30th, when I started again, I was confined to the house with sciatica. It located in my hip and would shoot down my leg to my foot and was very painful. I could not move about the house without the aid of a cane, and then only with great pain. I was totally useless as far as doing my work was concerned, was never free from pain, and it made me feel very much depressed, for beyond that I felt strong and anxious to be about. I am a member of three benefit societies, from which I drew pay, viz: The Three Links, the Iron Moulders' Association, and the Raymond Benefit Society. People came to see me, and of course everybody recommended a sure cure. I didn't try half of them. It was not possible, but I tried a great many particularly remedies that I had been in the habit of using for lumbago—but I found no relief. I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using two boxes I noticed an improvement, and I kept on using them. When I had used six boxes I was back at work again. I kept on until I had finished the 8th box, and I never felt better in my life.

"Have you noticed any recurrence of trouble since?" queried the reporter. "I have not," he replied, "suffered a single twinge since." Mr. Waldren has worked in all the moulding shops in the city, and was never in his life laid off sick as long as he was from the attack of sciatica. He hardly knew what it was to be sick, and is of that tough wiry nature that he can stand much greater physical strain than most people would imagine. Almost any person in the city can verify his story. Mr. Waldren said, as the reporter got up to leave, "I only hope some poor fellow who has suffered as I did may notice my case and get relief as I did."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other medicines had failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box

Grand Valley in the county of Dufferin is under local option On Thursday last Inspector Dodds and County Constable Hughes visited the hamlet Their visit was rewarded by the discovery of liquor in three of the hotels. The keepers were fined $50 and costs Subsequently Dick Anthony of Morville was fined $50 and costs, and Mrs. Manley $20.



A MILE A MINUTE.

Anderson's marvellous record was made

ON A STEARNS.

It was a feat which tested not only the stamina of the man, but the staunchness of his mount

Stearns riders won twice as many events as any other at the L. A. W national meet at Louisville

W STARK,
Agent, Acton.

Who is thy Grocer? Consider thou!

We claim a share of your patronage

BECAUSE

We are selling so cheap

We always give reliable goods or money refunded

We sell for cash.

Everton and Acton Flour and Feed at lowest prices Grain taken in exchange at highest market prices.

T. C. MOORE & SON

Cor. Mill and Main Streets - - Acton.

GEORGETOWN'S

LIVEST STORE

GIBSON, MILLAR & CO.

We have done a most successful business in our 1st year and we now start on our second year with a complete assortment of the newest and latest styles in DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, ETC. The reason we have been so successful is because we give you the newest, latest and most, stylish up-to-date goods at prices that cannot be beaten in town or city but we are not satisfied. We want to do more We want your trade. We want it all. We never before had so large a stock, never had as good all round values, and you will find the assortments and qualities just a little better than you will elsewhere. We are offering you strong inducements to trade here and we know if we once secure your attention you will become a purchaser, and then, like many others, a regular customer.

SPECIAL—Shaker Flannels, the greatest values ever offered in town as we have purchased them for less than the manufacturers prices. Don't go elsewhere till you see our values in these goods: Grey Flannels, Yarns, and all kinds of Staple Dry Goods, Smallwares, Gloves, Hosiery, Ladies Underwear, etc.

FINE HIGH CLASS TAILORING.

It is an admitted fact we lead in this. Others follow in a 49c catch trade, but we do fine Tailoring. Our stock is now complete for the fall in the latest Importations in Scotch, English, Irish and Canadian Suitings, Trouserings, Overcoatings, etc. Quality, fit and finish positively guaranteed. GENTS FURNISHINGS The latest novelties in Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Gentlemen's Underwear, etc

OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS, in Boys and Mens, Boys' Reefers, Men's Pea Jackets, Mens Pants, etc. This will be the place to get your fall and winter outfit. No trouble to show goods. Call and inspect our stock and we will convince you that this is the place to get the best goods at the closest prices.

Butter and eggs taken in trade

GIBSON, MILLAR & CO.,
Roe Block, Georgetown.

P S. Storey's fine Gloves a specialty Every day complete stock for fall Bargain day.

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 haphazard. 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 by "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 pri

WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
Mill St. - ACTON

WANTED.

MEN to engage with us as salesmen New season just opening new style of plate book more attractive and yet lighter than ever All supplies furnished free We are the only Canadian Nursery paying salary and expenses from the start. Liberal commission to part time men Large list of specialties all having been tested at our trial orchards If you want a good thing for the winter, write us

STONE & WELLINGTON,
Nurserymen and Fruit Growers, Toronto, Can
Over 700 acres under cultivation.

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

Why, oh Why

Don't you buy

Duchess of Oxford Range

and enjoy perfect kitchen comfort The fire in them can be regulated quickly and easily to meet all sudden demands, they are extra economical fuel burners, and the ovens are ventilated and kept evenly heated throughout by means of a patent flue.

The CURNEY FOUNDRY CO., Limited, Toronto.

G. A. PANNABECKER, SOLE AGENT, ACTON.

Mammoth House

GEORGETOWN.

Walker, McBean & Co.

VERY - SPECIAL

—FOR THE NEXT—

TWO WEEKS

—TO BE SOLD—

Regardless of Cost or Value

—THE ENTIRE STOCK OF—

Men's, Youth's and Boys' Ready Made Clothing.

Men's Frieze Overcoats $4 95, cheap at $6 50

Men's Frieze Overcoats $5 95 cheap at $8 00

Men's Frieze Overcoats $7 25 cheap at $10 00

A few extra large sizes were $12 50 for $6 75

25 Overcoats in sizes 35 to 38 were from $5.00 to $8 00, all going at one price $2 49

Youths' Overcoats at half price A lot of small sizes to be cleared at $1 00 each

Our Boys' Suits

Are going very rapidly, and the balance will be sold at a far greater reduction

Boys' 2 piece Navy Serge Suits at $1 00

Boys' 2 piece Tweed Suits at $1 50

Boys' Black Worsted Suits at $1 00

MEN'S ODD VESTS in all sizes worth from $1 25 to $2 00 to be cleared at 99c

Men's Pants $1 25 worth $2 00

Men's Pants 95c worth $1 50

In Overalls we hold the fort See them at 89c worth $1 25

Men's Cardigans in all sizes, a good stock to select from

In Men's Underwear we have a few leading which we are selling very fast Repeat orders to hand Scotch Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers only 49c worth 75c

Heavy ribbed all wool Shirts and Drawers 39c regular 50c

Tailoring Department.

Our Tailoring Department is booming. All hands are busy and we have still a nice range of Scotch Heather Mixture from $15 00 to $19 50.

Our Specials at $13 50 are the talk of the county Nothing to surpass them anywhere Call and see them before you are too late

Tweeds. Tweeds.

If you want Tweeds by the yard we have them and will sell them at half price or still better we will give you your choice of thirty different pieces at 50c per yard that were from 75 to $1 50 per yard.

Mantles, Mantles.

In Ladies' Short Coats we have a lovely range in Black, Navy, Brown and Fawn, in the following cloths: Beaver, Melton, Chinchilla and Frieze at prices that will suit any sized purse, from $3 50 to $15 00

Furs, Furs.

Now's the time for Fur Capes if you want a bargain A Greenland Seal Cape, quilted and satin lined, 27 inches long for the small sum of of $19 95, only a few left

All the other departments are up to date in quantities, qualities and prices, especially in our Staple Department, having bought Staples since the Fall in Prices We watch the market and look after the interests of our customers who can always rely on getting the best at the lowest prices

Saturday Bargain Day.

Produce taken. - Agents for Standard Patterns.

WALKER, McBEAN & CO.

The FRANK DOWLER CO.

SUCCESS

FOLLOWS

SUCCESS

We win success by deserving it by having the exact goods you want at the exact price you want to pay. Our highest ambition in this business is to sell goods we know to be reliable. Our next highest, to sell them lower than any other store. In Novelties we are the "early bird." You'll always find here the good new things as they come out. That applies particularly to Dress Goods, Mantles and Millinery. We have enough confidence in the value of these goods to lay them before you and invite comparisons:—

5½ yards Black Boucle Cloth Mantling 54 in for ... 95c per yd
5 pieces 54 in Columbia Suiting, dollar goods for ... 75c
10 pieces Tweed Dress, 36 inches wide ... 14c
8 pieces Broicatelle in colors for ... 25c
4 piece 42 in all wool Serges ... 25c
10 Mantles at ... $8 50
Compare with any $10 lines
6 Mantles, each ... $12 00
Compare with any $15 lines
4 dozen Turbans, each for ... 75
Walking Hats ... $1 00
Sailors for ... 50
Golf Jerseys for ... $1 00
Compare with any line at $2 50

We wind the business clock every day and there's no slowing of the pace through want of power. Dollars never bought so much merchandise as now, never flew so nimbly. We're having a magnificent fall trade and persistent selling of new goods at extremely low prices is bound to maintain the interest. It will pay you to keep well posted as to what goes on here For a fact you can't afford to spend a cent without seeing first what we have to offer.

THE FRANK DOWLER CO.
DEPARTMENTAL.
GREAT CASH HOUSE, GUELPH

The Bell Piano

Unexcelled For: Quality of Tone, Beauty of Design, Superiority of Finish

Made and freely guaranteed by the largest manufactorers in Canada and sold on its 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 Nicolina
Sir John Stainer, Mus. Doc.
Mt. Allison Ladies' College
Rev. J. E. Hunter, of Crossley & Hunter
Rev. D. Strachan, Hospeler
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.

91 Upper Wyndham Street - GUELPH.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.

THAT very best stand in Acton, the corner now occupied by D. Kopman, as a general store.

S. A. SECORD.

1896.

THE Rockwood Cider Press re-opens on Tuesday, October 6th. Runs every day.

W. B. BRAGG.

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.

STEER ASTRAY.

CAME upon the premises, lot 26, con. 2, Esquesing, over a month ago, a dark red yearling steer. Owner will prove property, pay expenses and remove the animal.

THOMAS ARTHURS.

An Excellent Investment.

FOR SALE—A first mortgage for $400.00 on a first-class business stand—two stores and dwelling, always rented. Interest six per cent. Any person desiring to invest this amount cannot do better For particulars apply to

H. P. MOORE.

Valuable Residence & Land FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THE undersigned hereby offers for sale or to rent the commodious brick house on Main street, Acton, above the G. T. R. The house has nine rooms with kitchen attached, hard and soft water, good stable, five acres of land with a spring creek running through the centre. There are also a number of fruit trees on the premises. Immediate possession can be given. For terms and particulars apply to

MRS. D. WILLIAMSON,
Havelock St., Guelph.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that bicycle riding on the sidewalks of this municipality is hereby prohibited.

Boys are also warned that instructions have been given to promptly arrest those guilty of annoying drivers by shouting at their horses, or other disorderly conduct on the streets.

Loafing on any of the streets or street corners is also prohibited.

For offence on any of these points prosecution will surely follow.

D. GRAHAM,
Constable.

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, A. J. MACKINNON,
Assignee. Solicitor.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1896.

Main Street

PLANING MILLS,

ACTON, ONT.

John Cameron,

Architect and Contractor.

Manufacturer of Sash Doors Frames Moulding in all styles.

DRESSING, MATCHING, and MOULDING

to order on short notice.

Well assorted stock on hand at prices to suit the times.

JOHN CAMERON,
Proprietor.

1831 THE CULTIVATOR 1897
AND
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

THE BEST OF THE

Agricultural Weeklies

DEVOTED TO

Farm Crops and Processes,
Horticultural & Fruit-Growing
Live Stock and Dairying.

While it also includes all minor departments of rural interest, such as the Poultry Yard, Entomology, Bee Keeping, Greenhouse, and Grapery, Veterinary Replies, Farm Questions and Answers, Fireside Reading, Domestic Economy, and a Summary of the News of the Week. Its Market Reports are unusually complete, and much attention is paid to the Prospects of the Crops, as throwing light upon one of the most important of all questions—When to buy and when to sell. It is liberally illustrated, and contains more reading matter than ever before. The subscription price is $2.50 per year, but we offer a SPECIAL REDUCTION in our

CLUB RATES FOR 1897.

Two Subscriptions in one remittance ... $ 4
Six Subscriptions do do ... 10
Ten Subscriptions do do ... 15

To all new subscribers for 1897, paying in advance now, we will send the paper weekly, from our receipt of of the remittance to January 1st, 1897, without charge.

Specimen Copies Free. Address

LUTHER TUCKER & SON,
PUBLISHERS,
Albany, - New York.

HAMILTON

TWICE A WEEK SPECTATOR

EVERY

Wednesday

AND

Saturday

$1 per year

Sample copy free

The Postmaster will forward your subscription—or remit direct to

THE SPECTATOR
HAMILTON