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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Chicago City Council, by an unanimous vote, has passed an ordinance...

President Cleveland vetoed the obnoxious Corbin Bill on Tuesday as one of the last acts of his administration.

Lord Salisbury has made a statement of the British policy in regard to Crete...

The Russian official report of crop conditions in the empire says the condition of wheat in 22 provinces is bad.

The Governments of Russia and Japan have signed a convention, by the terms of which both powers are to station a limited force of troops in Korea...

The population of Canada, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture for the past fiscal year, is 5,496,426.

Minister of Agriculture Fisher delivered a very strong speech at a meeting of the Dominion Alliance in Montreal last week...

The Committee on Finance presented their second report and recommended the payment of the following accounts:

Moved by W. E. Smith, seconded by H. T. Arnold, that the second report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted.

Moved by Wm. Brown, seconded by W. E. Smith, that the dog tax be \$1.00, be refunded, the dog being killed soon after being assessed.

Moved by Wm. Brown, seconded by W. E. Smith, that the dog tax of H. H. Worden, \$2.00, be refunded, and dog being killed soon after assessment.

The necessity for a crossing for pedestrians over the G.T.R. at the Mill Street crossing was spoken of.

Moved by W. H. Denby, seconded by W. E. Smith, that in view of the public safety and convenience, a safe foot sidewalk be constructed across the railway tracks at the Mill Street crossing...

The tenders for 80 pieces of sound cedar timber 20 feet long, which would square 10x12 inches, and 6 pieces 22 ft. long, were opened.

Your tenders were received, as follows: John Watson, \$86.00; James Matthews, \$145.00; Wm. Bond, \$100.00; Alex. Crisp, \$130.15.

Moved by H. T. Arnold, seconded by Wm. Brown, that the tender of John Watson for cedar timber be accepted, his tender being the lowest.

Moved by Wm. Brown, seconded by W. E. Smith, that the Council do now adjourn to a meeting on Monday evening, 22nd March at 8 p.m.

Russia, through the Russian Minister at Athens, has called upon Greece to withdraw all her troops and her fleet from Crete within three days.

THE NEW LIQUOR LAW.

The Proposed Amendments Introduced into the Legislature last Thursday Evening.

ARE VERY UNSATISFACTORY.

The amendments to the liquor law were announced in the legislature last Thursday by Hon. R. Harcourt. They do not appear to satisfy either the liquor men or the temperance people.

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A GLIMPSE AT PARIS.

Where the Epworth League Convention was Hostipally Entertained.

The four hundred young Methodists who spent three days in conversation at Paris last week returned to their homes with very high opinions of the pretty town and the very cordial hospitality of its people.

Paris is beautiful for situation and the picturesque river views, which may be had at almost any point, give it a charming and attractive outlook. Lake Quiber, it has an upper and a lower town, the dividing line being the river Nith, which, after winding through deep romantic gorges, joins the Grand River near the centre of the town.

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A VICTIM OF ASTHMA.

HAD NOT SLEPT IN BED FOR TWENTY-THREE YEARS.

Seemed doomed to Torture and agonizing Misery—Fate the corner of father and Grand Grandfather Had Died From the Troubles—Released Corner in Old Age—The Cure Looked Upon as a Miracle.

From the British Chronicle.

For years stories of famous cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have appeared in the *Chronicle*. During this time we have been awaiting about for a local case of such a nature as to leave no doubt of the efficiency of these pills.

On October 10th, 1896, we took a trip to Mad Lake to visit the haunts long familiar to us, and made it a duty and found it a pleasure to call upon Mr. Thompson, and learn from seeing him and hearing his account of it how he had been cured.

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Striking Values in Staple Goods.

We haven't any other kind in our stock. You cannot find many stores which make as good a display, and the prices here are on a level with inferior goods sold in some houses.

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\$3.10 The Talismanic Price. That's the figure at which we are going to sell a great line of Ordered Pants.

Consisting of Black and Colored Worsted and English Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$7.

This is an opportunity of six months—not a life time. Everybody buys from one to three pair of pants at our Semi-annual Pant Sales. This is one of the best lines we ever offered.

AGENTS FOR Massey-Harris and the Duke Bicycles.

J. D. Williamson & Co. Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets. GUELPH.

GLASGOW HOUSE, Acton. Note a few of the attractions of our clearing sale this week.

In Boots and Shoes. Ladies' and Misses' Overshoes, \$1.50 per pair, reg. \$2.00.

In Dry Goods. Ladies' Fur Muffs, reg. seal, astrachan, etc. at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.25, reg. \$3.00 to \$5.00.

HENDERSON & CO. The Right House. Cor. King and Hughson Sts., Hamilton.

HIGH GRADE CARPET CLEARANCE. For this month only we have decided to make a great clearance of surplus stock of Carpets and for this purpose have made deep cuts in prices.

27 pieces best quality ROYAL Wilton, regular \$1.85, now \$1.25, made and laid.

HEARTH RUGS—Large size Chamois Goat, regular \$6.50, for \$5.00.

IRISH POINT. Regular \$ 8.00 for \$ 6.00.

TAMBOURED. Regular \$15.50 for \$10.00.

Blankets—Fine White and Grey 7, 8, 9, and 10 lbs., at a regular discount of 50% off our regular close prices.

Thomas C. Watkins, February, 17th, 1897. THE RIGHT HOUSE.

Ethel Group Gold Mining Company. OF ROSLAND, B. C.

Authorized Capital, 1,500,000 shares. Treasury stock, 850,000 shares.

President and Manager—E. L. CLARK, of Rosland, B.C. Vice-President and Treasurer—J. FIFE, Acton, Ont.

This is a development company organized for the purpose of buying, selling and developing mining properties in British Columbia.

The Ethel Group properties are well mineralized, as proven by the assays. Ore taken from a shaft 15 feet from the Ethel No. 1 and from another shaft 23 feet assays \$7 to \$12 per ton in gold.

...35 Barrels of Apples FOR SALE.

From 25c. to 60c. per barrel.

SYMON BROS., Cor. Mill and Main Streets - Acton.

Fish for Lent. The excellence of our Codfish, together with its remarkably low price, makes it one of the best selling fish on the market.

LABRADOR HERRINGS. The best of the year's catch, packed by a reliable maker and of the largest size.

SMOKED HERRING. These Herring are so well known that nothing need be said about them.

CANNED SALMON. A special brand just to hand of excellent quality. Try and see.

C. F. GOODEVE, NEXT POST OFFICE, ACTON. N. B.—Shingles for sale.

New Advertisements.

DRESSMAKING. MRS. SMITH will receive orders for Dressmaking and alterations at her residence, Front Street West, Acton.

WANTED. O.L. established Wholesale House wants one or two honest and industrious representatives for this district.

WANTED. INTELLIGENT man with good education to whom \$50.00 and expenses for the first year would be an inducement.

WANTED. PATENT revolving book case, black walnut, first-class order. Cost \$125.00, will be sold for \$50.00.

WANTED. Men to engage with an excellent New season just opening, new styles of plate work, more attractive and copying lines.

WANTED. FINEST Men and Women to circulate "The Secret of Islam: Or Suffering Arabia," a new and complete work on the subject of the East.

WANTED. MEN to engage with an excellent New season just opening, new styles of plate work, more attractive and copying lines.

WANTED. HER MAJESTY'S DIAMOND JUBILEE. CARBIDE Queen Victoria's 60th Birthday Souvenir.

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