### BORN.

THORP—In Guelph on Sunday, 23rd April, to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Thorp, a daughter.

GURNEY—In Acton, on Tuesday, 25th April, to Mr. and Mrs William Gurney, a daughter.

### DIED.

HARRIS—At Ingersoll, on Friday, 21st April, Ira N. Harris, father of Mr. Frank Harris, Acton, aged 67 years.

EASTON—At 531, 50th Court, Chicago, Ill., April 19th, Estella Minerva, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Easton, aged 4 years, 3 months and 16 days.

BROTHERS—On Tuesday, April 11, at Berkeley, California, W. D. Brothers, late license inspector of the County of Halton, and editor of the Milton REPORMER.


# The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.


## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The canal advisory Board, appointed by Governor Roosevelt of New York, three weeks ago, Messrs. Bond, state engineer and surveyor; and John N. Partridge, state superintendent of public works, will inaugurate the investigation of the canal problem on May 10. It is their purpose to commence their work by an inspection of the canals of the Dominion of Canada. They will investigate the construction, improvement and commerce of those waterways.

Our good-natured cotem, the Milton *Champion*, has evidently determined that the time when patience ceases to be a virtue has arrived and has determined on desperate methods. It's issue of yesterday contains the following somewhat startling announcement: "Persons having flint-lock pistols or blunderblusses or other antiquated weapons which they are willing to sell, may find a purchaser by enquiring at the *Champion* office." We don't blame the *Champion* a bit. Persons who refuse to pay for so good a paper deserve all the injury that can can be inflicted upon them with antiquated weapons. We shall await with a good deal of interest the result of the *Champion's* attack. If it successful this great family journal will also require a supply of flint-lock pistols, blunderblusses, etc.—Brampton *Conservator*.

The Burlington *Gazette* is keeping a close scrutiny of the interests of the community and claims to have found the city of Hamilton taking illegal liberties with County of Halton property. It says: "The *Gazette* has been informed from a reliable source that the city of Hamilton has encroached upon our property to the extent of 150 yards and the city authorities have sold lots belonging to Halton County to Hamilton citizens for summer residences, and in addition to the sum realized on the sale of the lots, collect ten dollars per annum rental for the privilege of building thereon. This is a matter of serious import and it should be dealt with without any further delay. If the report is founded on fact, let the County Council apply to the city of Hamilton for all monies realized by the sale of these and all rentals collected, and if any objection be made to a business-like settlement, have the Courts collect what is legally ours."

### AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

To the Editor of the FREE PRESS.

DEAR SIR:—The public meeting to be held in Knox Church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Lord's Day Alliance, is worthy of special attention by every one anxious to preserve the day of rest for the working men of the country. For some time the Alliance has been doing earnest work in striving to resist the attempts of corporations and manufacturing firms and others who may attempt to carry on labor on the Lord's Day. Despite its efforts many attempts have been made of late to encroach on this boon of the workingman, and even law-makers have to be well watched lest legislation be passed weakening the already slack enough laws on this matter.

While in Acton no very great amount of violation exists compared with some other places, the objects, work and needs of this useful alliance should be well understood by all well-wishers of our country. Law does not make a man keep the day holy, but it can keep him from being made to work.

The speaker of the evening being not only a "successful son" of Acton, but one in the forefront in moral and philanthropic reforms, should, in addition to the importance of the subject, attract a large audience.

Yours truely,

Acton, April 25th, 1899. CITIZEN.

### W. H. COMSTOCK ELECTED.

#### The Liberal Candidate Defeated Hon. Peter White by 232.

BROCKVILLE, April 21.—Mr. W. H. Comstock is the new member of the House of Commons to represent Brockville. His majority in yesterday's bye-election over the Hon. Peter White, his Conservative opponent, is 232.

### LITERARY NOTES.

The May number of the *Delineator* is called the Commencement Number, and in addition to affording a clear prospect of the whole field of fashion, treats very fully with illustration and description of appropriate gowning for commencement and graduation wear. The literary features are thoroughly enjoyable, and the household and social discussions crisp and piquant. The departments and fancy-work pages are full of agreeable information—fancy stitches and embroidery by Emma Haywood, the dressmaker, the milliner, knitting, crocheting, lace-making, the latest books, etc., etc. Order from the local agent for Butterick Patterns, or address the *Delineator* Publishing Co., of Toronto, Limited, 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont. Subscription price of the *Delineator*, $1.00 per year, single copies, 15 cents.

### A PROVINCIAL REPUTATION.

Hamilton's Marble Works, Guelph, is the scene of very active operations at present. He will ship shortly monuments for erection at Sarnia, Ridgetown, London, Berlin, Hamilton, Stratford, Galt, and other points. No better indication of the superior work and material supplied by this old and reliable establishment, than the unsolicited orders from a distance, which come to Mr. J. H. Hamilton, the proprietor. A large shipment of Swedish and Scotch Granite has just been received, and includes a number of attractive new designs.

### Active Man Wanted.

To represent [illegible] Patterson & Co., [illegible] this firm [illegible] and I know

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

### The Estimates Brought Down—Increase in Expenditure of Militia Department.

### THE PACIFIC CABLE DISCUSSED.

OTTAWA, April 26.—In accordance with the understanding with Sir Charles Tupper, the resolutions in the matter of the Pacific cable and the purchase of the Drummond County Railway will be taken up to-morrow. The Drummond county resolution will first be taken up. It is not anticipated that the discussion on this subject will be at all prolonged in either house, and if any further argument in its favor were needed it would be found in the swelling revenues of the road, of which the Minister of Railways will be able to inform parliament. The Senate is not likely, according to current report, to repeat its opposition of two years ago to the ratification of the arrangement.

THE ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR.

The Finance Minister laid upon the table of the House on Monday night, just before adjournment, his main estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. Mr. Fielding is asking for a total of $46,286,550, or a net decrease, compared with the amount voted last session for the current fiscal year, of $1,613,986. The decrease in capital expenditure is estimated at $2,177,421; the increase in consolidated fund expenditure $563,485, leaving the net decrease as stated.

MILITIA INCREASES

The total increase of $175,000 in the militia dept. is explained by the following increases in detail; Pay and allowances, $17,296; annual drill, $100,000; salaries, civil, $10,000; military properties and rifle ranges, $33,000; stores, $6000; provisions and supplies, $15,000; transport, $10,000; miscellaneous, $5,000; Royal Military College, $15,000; Government cartridge factory, $78,624; defence of Esquimalt, $32,500; monument for battlefield, $2800. Rifle Association grants are decreased $8100, the D. R. A. losing $5000, and the Artillery Association $3000. For artillery and armaments $386,000 is asked on capital account, an increase of $104,000. It is proposed to drill the entire militia for 12 days next year. The sum of $500,000 is asked for the Mounted Police in the Yukon, an increase of $153,750, and a new vote of $103,000 for a Yukon mail service.

THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

In answer to a question by Mr. Casgrain, the Premier stated that the lease of the Plains of Abraham would expire on the 1st of May, 1901, and the property would revert to the Ladies of the Ursuline Convent. The Government, however, were willing if the property could be acquired at a reasonable figure of taking into consideration the question of its purchase.

GODERICH-GUELPH C. P. R. EXTENSION.

Mayor Nelson, of Guelph; Mr. E. R. Bollert, president to the Board of Trade; Col. MacDonald, Mr. J. I. Mackintosh, of the *Mercury*, of Guelph; Mayor Thompson, of Goderich; Dan McGillicuddy, and others, were here on Tuesday and interviewed Mr. Tarte in regard to deepening the Goderich harbor to twenty feet and extending the Canadian Pacific from Goderich to Guelph. The Minister of Public Works promised to give the matter full consideration and stated that he was a convert to the scheme.

CORRIDOR JOTTINGS.

Mr. Beattie gives notice that he will introduce a bill to determine the length of the working day for workmen and labourers. This is the eight hour day legislation.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson will ask the Government if they intend to introduce a copyright bill this session.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. McDougall that the cost of taking the plebiscite had been $180,604 to date. There are still some outstanding accounts.

$8,566,416 was collected during the last fiscal year in tobacco duties.

Mr. McInnes, of British Columbia has introduced a bill to amend the Yukon Territory Act, the object of which he explained, was to give miners the right of appeal from the decisions of the Recorder of Claims and the Gold Commissioner.

The Fenian Raid medals are expected from England shortly.

### Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in my sides, no appetite, —gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every bottle guaranteed, at J. D. McKee's.

### THAT BOOK AGENT.

The Pastor. "Good morning, Bro. Roberts, what makes you look sad this morning?"

Bro. R. "I have come to say good-bye, Mr. Brown, for I am out of employment, and must go back to England."

The Pastor. "Go back to England to get employment, what nonsense! I can get lots of work for a young man like you in this country."

Bro. R. "Well, I have hunted high and low and can get nothing, so what am I to do?"

The Pastor. "I tell you what you can do, Bro. Roberts, take an agency for a good book, for there is money in canvassing?"

Bro. R. "Do you think I would stoop to book canvassing?"

The Pastor. (Somewhat warmly) "Stoop to canvassing! Better men than you have canvassed. I put myself through College with a book prospectus, and I know many successful men who got their start in life as canvassers. My youngest son is canvassing now, and he makes enough at the business to pay his way at the University. I induced a man who failed in business, to take up canvassing and he made enough money to start business again. I gave the same advice to a young mechanic, who was out of employment, and he is now a prosperous publisher. Why some of the highest men in history have been book agents! Stoop to canvassing! You are very fortunate that you can turn up to it. I advise you [illegible] Brodie Garretson, Co. [illegible] this firm [illegible] and I know

### EVERTON.

The saw mill worked nicely all last week. Unfortunately, an accident happened on Monday and work will be delayed a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denham's infant daughter died on Saturday and was buried on Sunday afternoon.

On Friday evening Mr. Wm. Robb, of Edinburgh, Scotland, arrived at the home of his aunt here, Mrs. J. Oakes. We expect he will be so suited with "free Canada" as to make his home here.

Miss Mary Boys, of Nichol, spent last week with Mrs. Hanbridge here.

Rev. Mr. Seytone, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lorce, Mr. and Mrs. Black, sr., the young people from Mr. Hughes' and Miss Pearin spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Black, enjoying maple taffy and music.

### BALLINAFAD.

The annual meeting of Ballinafad Football team was held in the hall last Wednesday evening and the club was reorganized for the season. The officers elected are as follows: Hon.-Pres.—A. P. Thompson, Pres.—F. W. Betts, Vice-Pres.—J. C. Shortill, Captain—T. Brown, Sec.-Treas. —G. C. Campbell, Committee—A. Swindlehurst, J. Yemen, W. Near, H. Webster.

Quite a number of our young sports have purchased wheels this season from our local agent, Mr. Betts.

Most of our farmers are busy seeding at present.

Miss Gartley, of Georgetown, was the guest of Miss E. Cook on Sunday.

Mr. John McKechnie lost a valuable horse last week.

Rev. Mr. Milne was unable to preach on Sunday, so Mr. Fowlie, of Erin, took charge.

Miss Hattie Thompson is home on a short visit.

Mr. Joseph Shortill has returned home after visiting friends in London.

## THE EDITOR'S WIFE.

### THE LADY SUFFERED TERRIBLY FROM RHEUMATISM.

#### Her Joints Began to Swell and Twist Out of All Shape—Death Would Have Been a Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restore Her to Health.

From the Harriston Tribune.

After long consideration and much hesitancy about having her name made public, Mrs. John A. Copeland, wife of the editor and proprietor of the Harriston *Tribune*, has resolved that the world should know how wonderfully her health was restored by the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Our representative interviewed Mr. Copeland and the following is his statement of the case:

"Whilst we were living in Toronto at No. 99 McGill Street, my wife took ill in the autumn of 1894, and had such racking pains that she could hardly stir. One of the best specialists in Toronto was called in and he diagnosed the case one of acute inflammatory rheumatism. His prescriptions were given and he said that the case was a very severe one and it would be a wonder if her joints did not become misshapen. What this eminent physician predicted came true. At the end of a month my wife was worse than ever, and her wrists and knuckles were twisted greatly out of shape. She was so disheartened that she would weep at the slightest provocation. She was loath to stay in bed, and had to be assisted to arise and dress, every movement giving her intense pain. During all the ensuing winter this state of thing continued, she gradually becoming worse in spite of the strong medicines and the lotions that the doctor prescribed for her. We tried in vain the massage treatment and the electrical treatment. My wife would moan nearly all night with the pain She was unable to hold the baby, and even could not bear to have a person point a finger at her. I feared that the spring would see my wife under the sod, and you may be sure I was terribly affected by it. All this time we continued to give her doctor's treatment and medicines, until finally my wife stoutly refused to take any more of the drugs. From that out she began to improve, and one evening I was astonished to see her coming to meet me when I arrived home from the office. 'Why,' I said, 'the doctor is doing you good after all.' 'Not at all,' she said and smiled. Then she produced a little round wooden box and held it up. 'I have a great secret to tell you,' she laughed. 'Unknown to you I have been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and this is the seventh box. They are rapidly curing me. Naturally I was overjoyed and almost wept at the thought of how very near I came to losing her. She continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before she had finished the eleventh box, she was quite well again and to-day her wrists and knuckles are as shapely as ever.

Several of our neighbors in Toronto knew how sick she was, and can corroborate every word I have said. Either myself or my wife are willing to swear to the truth of these statements.

Mr. Copeland has been laughed at for the enthusiasm with which he has sung the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but he believes that anything so valuable to mankind should get all the praise it deserves.

Mrs. Copeland was seen at her residence on King Street, Harriston, and she corroborated every word her husband has said. She reluctantly gave consent to have her name published, but said that she thought it proper that the efficacy of these pills should be made known. She was led to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through seeing the accounts of cures in the newspapers.

Adam had the earth at one time. His experience should be a warning to those people who want it now.

### A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1195 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Lungs or Chest. Price 50 cents and $1.00 at J. D. McKee's. Every bottle guaranteed.

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### AN IMPORTANT POINT.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

### MILTON.

The inquest on the late William Pradham was adjourned until the 5th May to permit of the analysis of the contents of the stomach.

The Council is about to employ a night watchman and curfew officer.

Water takers who fail to pay their rates will have their service shut off after fifteen days' notice.

A Sunday School Convention of the Deanery of Halton will be held in Grace Church on Tuesday, 9th May.

The town had eight umbrella men canvassing the citizens one day last week.

The Milton baseball club was reorganized for the coming season on Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Geo. Hume, honorary president; J. W. Elliott, president; E. Earl, vice-president; C. F. Johnson, secretary; John Campbell, treasurer; A. Duff, manager; N. Patterson, Geo. Storey and J. D. McGibbon, managing committee.

Mr. David Cordingly, of Trafalgar, sold a heavy draft horse, weighing 1700 pounds, for export to Scotland, last week, for $185.

The shoe factory has been running overtime for several weeks.

The Spring Show will be held in the Agricultural Grounds to-day.

### CREWSONS CORNERS.

The fall wheat has been badly damaged by the severe winter and consequently will only be half a crop in many places.

A number of the young men of this place have organized a Sunday School Orchestra and will play for the first time next Sunday. It will be a great help to the Sunday School music and will no doubt be appreciated by all.

Next Sabbath Rev. S. W. Holden will preach a Sunday School sermon here, and the offering will be in aid of the School.

Rev. Mr. Mills, of Guelph, preached a very interesting sermon here last Sunday.

Rev. F. W. Luxford, a former pastor of the Disciples Church in Acton, who is now in New Bern, N. C., is evidently meeting with success in his new field of labor. His many friends will be pleased to see the following copied from the *Christian Tribune*, of Richmond, Va. "Rev. F. W. Luxford is still drawing large crowds in New Bern. His success in this old conservative town is quite remarkable for verily it is a hard field. He proposes the organization of a Men's League soon which no doubt will be a great help in holding the men in the line of active work."

Miss Lottie Cann returned from the Guelph General Hospital last Thursday and is slowly regaining her former health. She speaks very highly of the treatment she received while there Her many friends will be pleased to see her around again.

Miss Mina Gamble is recovering from a severe attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. John H. Cripps "Maple Grove" returned home last week from Brantford where she had been visiting her brother, Mr. Coleman, who has been very ill, but is recovering. She also visited her brother Mr. Saunders Coleman, of Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Erin, spent Sunday at Mr. George Cann's. Miss Ethel Cann who has been visiting friends here the past week returned home with them.

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In this handkerchief department you may buy an Irish Lawn Handkerchief for 6c, you may get a duchesse lace one for $15 or you may choose from scores of prices between. The stock is complete. These special items for to-day's announcement:

Unlaundered Linen Handkerchiefs, hand broidered, 12c laundered, would be worth 15c special at the week's end ..... 10c

Unlaundered Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, regular 15c, special ..... 12c

Linen Handkerchiefs, [illegible] special ..... [illegible]

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Fine Ribbed Wool Vests, in natural or white, [illegible] ..... 75c

[illegible] ..... 50c



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ONE accustomed to horses, and willing to make himself generally useful. Apply at once to

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WANTED at my dairy, a fresh milk cow.

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THE Misses McArthur, lately of Erin, have opened dressmaking rooms over Halstead's store, opposite Knox Church, and will be pleased to receive orders from the ladies of Acton and vicinity.

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A FIRST-CLASS horse clipping outfit has been secured and horses will be clipped any afternoon at reasonable charges.

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THAT comfortable brick house on Arthur street. Has seven rooms with pantry, hall, woodshed and stable. All woodwork newly painted and grained. Hard and soft water. Mr. Gamble who has purchased a house for himself moves about the first of May, when possession can be had. Apply for particulars to

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**FARM TO RENT IN NASSAGAWEYA.**

THAT well-known farm, west half of lot 25, con. 7, Nassagaweya, comprising 100 acres, between 50 and 70 acres under cultivation. The place is well watered, having a never failing spring and a good well. There are fair buildings, also an orchard on the place. Possession given 1st April. Apply on the premises to

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**VALUABLE RESIDENCE IN ACTON FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**

THAT handsome new residence on Willow Street, seven rooms, with modern arrangements of archways, etc., with halls, pantry, closets and woodshed, hard and soft water; newly papered with ingrains, and the woodwork grained. The property is situated in the centre of the business part of Acton. Within less than one minute's walk of the Post Office, Telegraph, Telephone, Doctors, Drug Stores and Dentist. Less than five minutes from all the churches and ten from the school and railway station, and withal just far enough of the public thoroughfare to make it a most desirable and comfortable residence. For particulars apply to Miss JENNIE STEEL, Acton P. O., or to

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Acton, March 28th, 1899.

**The Glebe Farm in Acton. FOR SALE.**

OWING to ill health the undersigned has decided to sell his farm, known as "The Glebe Farm" on Main Street, Acton, comprising 94½ acres, well fenced, all under cultivation except a few acres of woods. There is a very comfortable house on the property, newly painted and papered; a stable, small barn and driving shed, good orchard, hard and soft water. For terms and particulars apply to

JAMES RUSSELL, on the premises or to Acton P. O.

**THE PUBLIC HEALTH.**

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets, and outbuildings and premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure, or other substance which may endanger the public health, and to have the same completed by the 10th day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection, and to take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs between the 15th of May and the 1st of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house and 30 feet from any street or lane, with the floors kept free from standing water and regularly cleansed, will be strictly enforced.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfected.

J. H. PEARSON, Reeve of the Municipality.

Acton, April 12th, 1899.

**Five Parcels of Valuable Property in Acton FOR SALE.**

THE following property belonging to Mr. PATRICK KELLY, now of Buffalo, is offered for sale at low prices and easy terms:

PARCEL 1—That fine brick residence and two lots on the corner of Church and Guelph streets. Contains 8 rooms, hard and soft water, splendid orchard and good garden. Rents at from $7 to $8 per month.

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PARCEL 3—Good building lot 66 x 132, on Guelph Street, next to Alex. Ramshaw's new residence.

PARCEL 4—The store and dwelling on Mill street, occupied by Gurney Bros., who carry on a general business. In splendid location, central and convenient.

PARCEL 5—Three good building lots at the corner of Young and Mill Streets. A splendid site for a manufacturing establishment, owing to its proximity to G. T. R. depot.

For terms and particulars enquire at the office of

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**LAKE OF BAYS, ONTARIO.**

This interesting place is now rapidly coming into prominence, situated as it is in the heart of the hunting grounds of Muskoka. It is reached by

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Tickets, folders and all information from G. T. R. Agents, or write

H. S. Holmes, Agent, Acton. M. C. DICKSON, Dist. Passr. Agt., Toronto.

**$60 WHEELS for $30 ONLY . . . THREE LEFT.**

We have only three bicycles left and have determined to clear them off at give-away prices. They were sold at $60. You have your choice to-day at $30. Remember these wheels are fully up-to-date.

**Spray Your Fruit Trees.**

We have for sale a large double hose spray. Will spray 100 trees in one day for $2. We will sell it for one [illegible] opportunity for a man who will [illegible] spraying trees. We have [illegible] sprayers at $1.00 to $1.25.

BOYS WANTED—Hi[illegible]