### BORN.

LINDSAY—In Esquesing, on August 2nd, the wife of Mr. J. H. Lindsay, of a daughter.

McLEOD—In Acton, on Sunday, 13th August, to Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, a son.

### MARRIED.

EDWARDS—STATHAM—At the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon 16th August, by Rev. J. K. Golden, M. A., Mr. George Edwards, Flint, Mich., to Minnie, daughter of Thomas Statham, Esq., Acton.

KENZIE—LAMBERT—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, August, 9th, by Rev. T. T. George, Mr. George Kenzie, to Jennie, second daughter of Mr. Levi Lambert, of Highgate, formerly of Acton.

McNAIR—ADAMSON—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, 9th August, by Rev. Dr. Scanlan, Geo. C. McNair, Principal Arkell Public School, to Clara, daughter of Mr. James Adamson, Nassagaweya.

### DIED.

COOK—In Acton, on Sunday morning, 13th August, Thomas Cook, aged 81 years.

MILLER—In Erin, lot 12, con. 10, on Friday, 4th August, Mrs. John Miller, aged 31 years.

COXE—At Freelton, on Wednesday, Aug. 2nd, Sarah Cunningham, beloved wife of Samuel Coxe, aged 27 years.


# The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1899.


## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A Winnipeg paper says: Crop reports received state that there never was a year in which the prospects were better than at present. From every part of Manitoba and the Territories the most enthusiastic reports are sent, and indications are that this year will be a record breaker in the line of wheat.

In a letter to the *Mail and Empire* Mr. John Waldie states that he is not seeking a Senatorship as several papers intimated. Refering to the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Sanford, Mr. Waldie says the honor should be conferred upon a Hamilton citizen and adds that A. T. Wood, M. P., is the man who should receive it, if he will accept.

The Canadian cheese markets are at present in a promising position. Prices are high and the output from the factories large. During a recent week at 20 board meetings 35,370 boxes were offered against 30,990 boxes offered at 18 board meetings the corresponding week a year ago. This time last year quotations were 2½c. lower than they are now.

The Supreme Court of Illinois held, in the recent case of Doremus vs. Hennessy, that of a trade association who combine to induce or compel other persons not to deal or enter into contract with one who will not join the association or conform his prices to those fixed by the association is liable for the injuries caused to him by the loss of business resulting from such combination.

A Brandon paper says: "One can gain a good idea of the extensive grain fields of Manitoba by a drive from Brandon to Souris, a distance of about thirty miles. Wheat fields extend away as far as the eye can reach on either side of the trail the whole distance, and as there are no fences in the district it looks like one immense field. The crops, in this district, it is estimated, will yield at least 35 bushels per acre, if the present favorable conditions continue till harvest.

### LITERARY NOTES.

A charming short story by the author of "David Harum" has reached us this week. An unusual subject for romance, the hero, a Bank Teller, falls in love with the daughter of one of the directors and the plot deals with the difficulties and complications which ensue in an interesting and admirable manner. The story is published by the Poole Printing Company, Limited, Toronto, and is for sale by all newsdealers, at the low paice of 15 cents, or will be sent postpaid by the publishers on receipt of price.

Miss Millions—"If I marry you, what will be the outcome?"

The Count — "Pardon; Ma'moiselle meane ze income, perhaps."


#### Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. D. McKee's Drug Store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size 50 cts. and $1.00. Every bottle warranted.


The Grocer—Yes, sir, this granogrino is the best breakfast food on the market. It is pre-digested. Mr. Fadsby (shuddering) —Bless my soul! By whom?


#### Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at J. D. McKee's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.


Poet—All I need is an opening, sir.

Editor—Well, what's the matter with the one you just came through?


#### Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cts. per box. Sold by J. D. McKee, Druggist.


Contact with a sharp man is very apt to dull one's confidence in humanity.


#### Why Suffer.

When there is such a good remedy as Nerviline for all kinds of pain. It cures neuralgia in five minutes: toothache in one minute; lame back at one application; headache in a few moments; and all pain just as rapidly. Give it a trial.


### STINGING.

"I would I were a bird!" wailed the fair girl at the piano.

"I would you were a box of axle grease," hissed the dark man under the palm.

"I wonder what he means by that?" asked the lemon-haired maiden.

"He means that axle grease stops screeching," whispered the man in black suspenders."—*Chicago News.*

## THE SESSION ENDED.

### Parliament Prorogued Last Friday with a Brief Speech by His Excellency.

### A BRILLIANT MILITARY DISPLAY.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The prorogation of the present session was somewhat precipitately brought on last Friday, several days earlier than predicted in last issue. Thus the fourth session of the eighth Canadian Parliament was brought to a conclusion and it will go down among the members who have participated therein as one of the longest and most wearisome in the country's history. The leaders on either side are by no means sorry to part, while the bulk of the members dispersed weeks ago.

The prorogation ceremonies were somewhat shorter than usual by reason of the small numbers of measures requiring to be read, the bulk of the bills passed during the session having received the Royal assent. These preliminaries over, his Excellency delivered the briefest speech from the Throne with which the Canadian Parliament has ever been prorogued.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—In relieving you of your duties during this protracted session I desire to thank you for the diligent attention you have given to the many important measures which have been submitted for your consideration.

I am glad to observe that the action of Canada in deciding to unite with the Mother Country and the Australian colonies in the construction of a Pacific cable has met with general approval.

I congratulate you on the evidence of continued prosperity that prevails in all parts of the Dominion, and which has stimulated the formation of many companies having for their object the development of enterprises that must tend to increase the wealth of the country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I thank you in her Majesty's name for the supplies you have granted for the public service. Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—In bidding you farewell I desire to express the hope that Canada may long continue the prosperity that at present prevails."

CLOSING CEREMONIES

The military display was as fine as has been seen in many a year, the guard of honor being furnished by the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry and the Governor-General's Foot Guards. The escort was supplied by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards.

Those about the throne during the function were the Prime Minister, the Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, and the Hon. W. R. Scott, Secretary of State, in Windsor uniform; Lieut.-Cols. Otter, Neilson, Vidal, Sherwood and Cotton and Captain Lascelles.

Her Excellency the Countess of Minto and Lady Laurier occupied seats in the front row of chairs next the throne.

## NEW ONTARIO.

### A Bright Future Before Algoma and the Rainy River District.

The emigration of numbers of our young men from Acton and vicinity to New Ontario lends a new interest to that section of our province, which is at present coming into very decided prominence.

If the inhabitants and others interested in the development of New Ontario have had reason to complain in the past that they have been neglected by the remainder of Canada, they certainly must admit that amends have been made lately, for it has been difficult to look into the columns of any paper that has not had something to tell or some opinion to express about this magnificent but little known section of the Province.

The Renfrew *Mercury* says: "This sudden interest and desire for information is of course the direct result of the Legislative Tour taken last month and whatever else may be the outcome it certainly cannot be charged against the newspaper men that were of the party that they have been neglectful of their duty in the matter. The country is worthy of all the attention that is being given to it, and of the aid that will now be forthcoming, not only from Provincial grants already given and yet to come, but also from substantial assistance voted this session by the Federal Parliament to the Ontario and Rainy River, the Central Algoma and other railroads through that district.

Not only is the district interested to be congratulated upon the brighter prosperity which is promising for it in the immediate future, but other portions of the Province and of the Dominion may well feel satisfied at the substantial aid that is to be given. The day has gone by when public moneys can be squandered by the Government to exploit wild-cat schemes for the benefit of a few favored supporters but it is still reasonable and desirable that public aid should should be given under proper restrictions and conditions when the result will be the opening up of a new country, the more rapid development of our national resources, the settlement of new districts, and the creation of new markets.

It was the purpose of the Legislative Tour to demonstrate that all these conditions would follow if the country was only given a chance, and it has been the purpose of the multitude of articles which have been written, descriptive of that expedition, to put the country generally in possession of data that would satisfy it also on that point.

One only has to glance at the official returns in the gold mining industry alone to realise this. The present is only about the eight season, that any gold mining records of this district have been kept, and the figures show that whereas in 1892 the total output was less than $37,000, dropping two years later to $32,770, in 1896 it had risen to $121,000 and in 1898 to $275,000; while it is estimated that this year the clean-up will realize $600,000.

This is a magnificent showing in so short a time and in the face of so many obstacles, but it is only an indication of the possibilities of the future, even now it does not represent the entire resources of the district. There are rich silver deposits in the neighborhood of Port Arthur, inexhaustable iron mines at Mattawin, Atik-Ohban and other places, copper in the vicinity of Shabandowan Lake and further east, zinc on the north shore of Superior, the biggest nickel deposits of the world at Sudbury, asbestos, black lead, granite, marble and other natural deposits of greater or less commercial value in various parts; not all perhaps actually in the Rainy River district, but all in Algoma, that vast new section of Ontario which comprises three-quarters of the entire Province in area, and will in time become a close competitor with the eastern quarter in wealth influence and population.

All this means prosperity for the east as well as for the west, for New Ontario will never be largely a manufacturing district nor extensively interested in agriculture, though it has opportunities for both. The farmer of the east therefore is as much interested as anyone in the opening up of this country, for its progress will as assuredly put money into his pocket as if the development was many miles nearer home.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### LIMEHOUSE.

Miss Emma Scott and Mr. A. McDonald was united in happy wedlock last Wednesday. The marriage took place on the lawn under a beautiful arch and in the presence of a large number of relatives The bride was attired in a steel gray dress and looked charming and the bridegroom looked the picture of happiness.

The harvest is progressing and the oats and peas are pretty generally housed now.

Mrs. (Ald) John Kennedy, of Guelph, was a guest at the home of Mrs. John Moore last week.

### CREWSONS CORNERS.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Aug. 9th, at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson, 91 O'Hara Ave, Toronto, the contracting parties being Mr. John Allan, of Port Dalhousie, and Miss Nellie Eagle, formerly of Crewsons Corners. The bride was richly attired in cream cashmere trimmed with satin and pearls and carried a bouquet of carnations and wore a wreath of natural flowers. The bride was assisted by Miss Christina Allan, sister of the groom, who wore a pretty dress of orange over blue silk carring a bouquet of carnations. The groom was assisted by Mr. Wm Shipman. There were forty guests present from Cleveland, Ohio, Barnia, St. Louis, Mo., Port Dalhousie, St. Catharines, and Toronto friends. The presents were both handsome and useful. After a sumptuous repast the newly wedded couple went on a tour east and on their return will reside on Dovercourt Road, Toronto. Their many friends wish them every happiness through life.

### MILTON.

Two of the Toronto excursionists alleged to have been guilty of rowdyism at Oakville are in the county goal awaiting trial.

A couple of boys charged with bathing in prohibited hours were up before the mayor last week. They won't bathe any more during sunshiny hours.

No more bicycle riding on the sidewalk is to be permitted.

The Band Concert on the band stand last Friday was enjoyed by our citizens.

The rate of taxation has been struck at 17 mills.

The waterworks revenue for this year is estimated at $1,000.

The town's expenditure this year is fixed at $8655.64.

The Public School Board has decided to re-open school on September 5th. The month begins on Friday, and Monday is Labor Day.

Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, B. A., of Washington, an esteemed old Milton boy, preached able sermons in the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Registrar and Mrs. Robertson are enjoying a couple of weeks at Grimsby Park.

### NASSAGAWEYA.

Mr. Reid sold the first new peas to James Hower, Guelph, last week for 57 cents per bushel.

On Wednesday, Aug. 9th Cupid scored another victory when, at the residence of the bride's father on the Guelph road, in the presence of a goodly number of relatives and friends, G. O. McNair, Principal of Arkell Public School, and Miss Clara, the estimable daughter of Mr. James Adamson, were united in the holy state of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock by Rev. R. W. Scanlan, M. A., Ph. D., the bridal party standing under a beautiful arch. The bride was becomingly attired in white organdie, trimmed with lace and ribbon and was assisted by her friend, Miss Minnie Robinson, of London, who wore nile green with chiffon and pearl trimming. Mr. A Kennedy, of Brookville, acted as groomsman. After congratulations the company took seats at the tables spread upon the lawn, where a most elaborate wedding feast was served. Mr. and Mrs. McNair left on a trip to Grimsby Park and other points and will take up their residence in Arkell on their return. The bride is a prominent worker of Ebenezer Church and a young lady who has innumerable friends. Her popularity was amply attested by the large number of valuable and handsome presents. Among those present were guests from Hamilton, London, Toronto, Guelph, St. George, Welland and other localities.

On Monday evening, Aug. 7th, the primary class of the Sunday School, of which Miss Adamson was teacher, gave her a pleasant surprise at her home. The following address was read by Mabel Scanlan and the presentation made by Ella Fletcher and Thenia Kingsbury:

DEAR MISS ADAMSON:

We, the members of the Primary and Catechumen classes, desire to express our appreciation of the deep interest you have taken in us, as our teacher and leader. You know the sweet song, "Only remembered by what I have done," and we desire to assure you that you will be remembered by us for your kind, loving spirit, your faithful and earnest efforts to lead us to know and to love our dear Saviour, to obey his word and to follow in his footsteps. Partings must come but the influence of your life, example and teaching, will follow us for good, as an inspiration to keep ever before us the Gospel ideal of true Christian character. Please accept this silver service on the occasion of your marriage, accompanied by our prayers and best wishes as a token that you will ever be held in loving remembrance by us. On behalf of the classes.

THENIA KINGSBURY,
ELLA FLETCHER,
MABEL SCANLAN,
FLORENCE MARSHALL.

Miss Adamson made an appropriate reply, after which refreshments were served on the lawn and a pleasant evening spent.

The annual Harvest Home services will be held in connection with Ebenezer Church next Sunday and the following Tuesday. Rev. A. Hamilton, B. D., of Freelton, will preach Sunday morning and evening. At the evening service Mr. Fry and his choir from Morriston will lead the singing.

The harvest home garden party, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, will be held on Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., on the grounds of George Easterbrook, Esq. An event of interest will be a football match at 4 o'clock, between the Aberfoyle and Darbyville teams. After tea addresses will be delivered by Revs. A. Blair and S. W. Holden. Music will be rendered by the popular Nelson Trio, the Crómwell Family of Colored Jubilee singers of Guelph, local talent and the Salvation Army Brass Band, also of Guelph, and the Mariott Brothers, of Guelph, will give an exhibition of skillful and intricate wand exercises. The reputation of the Ebenezer Ladies' Aid for superior harvest festivals is widespread and will no doubt be sustained on this occasion.

The last number of the Manistique, Mich., *Courier*, has an interesting letter from Corp. Durno, of Co. E. 2nd U. S. Infantry, now stationed in a Catholic Church at Balling, Phillipine Islands.


Anxious Mothers' find Dr. Low's Worm Syrup the best medicine to expel worms Children like it—worms don't.


## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

### In the Recent High School and Matriculation Examinations.

The report of the Boards of Examiners in connection with the High School and Matriculation Examinations held in July have been considered by the Educational Council, and below will be found the names of the successful candidates in the examinations of Forms I, II, III and IV in Halton County, and Acton students at Guelph:

GEORGETOWN.

Form I.—L. A. Bennett, J. Crockard, F. H. Dolton, W. E. Hume, R. Laidlaw, J. G. Leslie, J. Moore, Frank Moore, L. McColough, W. F. McDonald, B. McEwan, J. McLarty, L. Sherman, D. Sinclair, E. M. Somerville, C. L. Williams. With honors—E. A. Dolson.

Form II., Part I.—A. Barber, L. A. Birkett, M. E. Currie, H. I. Hartwell, J. Kidd, W. Litster, L. McKinlay, T. McQueen, W. G. Nicklin, E. M. Roy, J. G. Scott, A. P. Smyth, N. W. Sparrow. Matriculation (4)—E. C. Coupland, W. T. Morrow, F. C. Smyth, C. Wallace, J. F. Wapshott.

Form III.—Passed—A. Arthurs, H. I. Cook, P. Mitchell, J. K. Moore, M. McQueen, S. Snyder, E. Wilkinson, Passed in physics—A. E. Rainey.

Form IV., Part I.—J. P. Biggins. Part II.—Maud Norton, Mabel Norton, F. Steele.

MILTON.

Form II, Part I.—H. Dixon, A. Lounsberry, L. Panton, C. E. Patterson, M. Young.

OAKVILLE.

Form I.—E. M. Brown, A. E. Coote, S. M. Forster, E. K. Foulds, A. F. Golledge, P. N. Hinton, O. E Joyce, B.E. Macdonald, G. H. Merriman. With honors—L. J. Murphy, W. F. Pratt, F. H. Robertson.

Form II., Part I.—I. M. Waus. Matriculation (4)—B. A. Andrew, M. E. Hill, M. L. Langtry, J. A. Orr. Matriculation (3)—A. Fielden, W. Hembest, M. F. Nichols.

Form III.—Passed—E. L. Chisholm, A. Gray, L. E. Lusk, E. M. Moulton, E. Williams (honors).

Among the successful students at Guelph were, in Form I.—N. G. Lowry, D. E. Kennedy (with honors). Form II.—Ada E. Fyfe, Daisy Nicklin, Maggie Fyfe. Matriculation (4). Form III.—C. J. Jolliffe, R. O. Jolliffe.


## PATRIOTIC PRIVATE POST CARDS

J. C. Wilson & Co., the extensive Paper Makers and Wholesale Stationers of Montreal and Lachute, send us advanced proofs of their two new Patriotic Private Post Cards, which they are about to issue. They are very neatly Lithographed in colors, and will no doubt be very popular, and have a large sale, especially the Canadian design, which represents Canada, a pretty maiden in a blanket snowshoe outfit, with a pair of snowshoes in her right hand, holding the Canadian Flag in her left, the Beaver at her feet, a wreath of autumn leaves entwining the words "The Maple Leaf Forever," the rising sun in the background, and at the bottom the motto "Patria Amantium." This card we consider the best production of its kind yet issued. The other is from the celebrated painting by Maud Earl, the Bull-dog standing on the Union Jack, with the words "What we have we'll hold." They will be for sale at all booksellers, or in quantity from the publishers.


## THE FALL FAIRS.

### List of the Agricultural Exhibitions which Interest *Free Press* Readers.

Halton, Milton, Sept. 28, 29.
Esquesing, Georgetown, Sept. 26.
Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 28—Sept. 9.
Western, London, Sept. 7—16.
East Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept. 6—8.
Canada Central, Ottawa, Sept. 11—23.
Wellesley, Wellesley, Sept. 12, 13.
Owen Sound, Sept. 12—14.
Southern, Brantford, Sept. 16—21.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 19, 20.
Central, Guelph, Sept. 19—21.
North Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 21—23.
North Brant, Paris, Sept. 25, 26.
North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 26, 27.
Pilkington, Elora, Sept. 26, 27.
Centre Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 26, 27.
Peel, Brampton, Sept. 26, 27.
North-Western, Goderich, Sept. 26—28.
C. Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 27, 28.
W. Wellington, Harrision, Sept. 27, 28.
South Waterloo, Galt, Sept. 28, 29.
North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 3, 4.
Puslinch, Aberfoyle, Oct. 6.
Eramosa, Rockwood, Oct. 10, 11.
World's Fair, Rockton, Oct. 10, 11.
Erin, Erin, Oct. 10, 20.


## A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

### Was Troubled With Palpitations of the Heart, Extreme Weakness and Nervous Headaches.

In the little hamlet of Montrose, Welland County, resides a lady who gives much praise to the curative power of Dr. Williams, Pink Pills. The subject of this testimony is Mrs. Richard Hanna, an estimable lady who has resided in that locality for many years. A reporter seeking an interview with Mrs. Hanna found her willing to give full details, which are given in her own words. Five years ago I was taken ill. I attributed the trouble at the time to an injury sustained by a fall. Time went on and I did not get better. The symptoms of my complaint were palpitation of the heart, extreme weakness, stomach troubles and terrible headaches. I was very nervous, had no appetite and experienced much wakefulness at night. Finally I was compelled to take to my bed, being too weak to sit up any longer. In this condition I was treated at different times by three doctors, and took a great quantity of medicine but realized no benefit. Not one of my neighbors thought I would get well. In the meantime I thought myself that death would soon end my sufferings. One day Mrs. Smith, of Port Robinson, came to see me and persuaded my husband to procure for me some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he purchased six boxes. After taking the six boxes I had improved very much and was able to be up, though yet too weak to walk. I sent for another six boxes and as a result consider my cure complete. I can relish food better, sleep soundly, and stand more fatigue than I could for years previous. Although I have passed the meridian of life I feel as healthy as when I was in my twenties. With great pleasure and a grateful heart I give this testimony.

The public is cautioned against numerous pink colored imitations of these famous pills. The genuine are sold only in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the words "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If your dealer does not have them they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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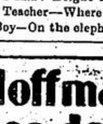

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Were 40c, reduced to ..... 25c
Were 45 to 60c, now ..... 35c
Were 75c, reduced to ..... 50c

### Wash Dress Goods.

Cotton Delaines, 27 inches wide, small fancy and striped designs were 8½c, now ..... 5c

American Ginghams in plaids and stripes, navy, green, blue, pink, mauve and red, 27-inch, reduced to ..... 6½c

Ginghams in a variety of neat striped patterns, some in Roman stripes, were 15 and 12½c, now ..... 10c

Piques in white grounds with stripes in blue, black navy and pink; others in blue ground with white stripes, were 18c, now ..... 12½c

Piques in navy, pink and blue with white stripes, also in white grounds, with plaid and stripe patterns in various shades, were 15c, now 10c

French Piques in white with mauve, navy, pink or black stripes, 32-inch, were 40c, now ..... 20c

Scotch Ginghams in red and mauve checks with black stripes, were 40c, now ..... 20c

### Parasols Reduced.

White Satin Parasols with various striped and brocaded designs, quite new and stylish:
Were $1.50, reduced to ..... $1 00
Were $1.85, reduced to ..... $1.25

Plain Cream Silk Parasols, pure Silk, pretty handles, were $3.50, now ..... $1.00

Plain White Satin de Chene Parasols, good bright finish, various neat handles, were 90c, now ..... 65c

Colored Silk Parasols in plain colors and shot effects, were $2.75, now $1.75, were $2, now ..... $1.25

**Mail Orders** receive prompt attention We prepay the freight or express to any railway station in Ontario on all orders amounting to $5 or over. Address all letters to Department S.

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It is only a store with a small unprogressive trade, that has no underlying business principle on which it is built up. Each store that makes any pretence at being a live, up-to date business has some definite principle as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. We have always tried to keep before the public our system of doing business. Why? Because we find it pays when people know that we sell for cash and cash only. They come here expecting to pay cash and get goods at the lowest cash price. We believe in doing straight business. No juggling with prices here, no free gifts or underhand dealing—everything square and above board. On this basis we have built up our business until to-day we occupy a leading position in the Dry Goods trade of Guelph. But we do not intend to rest on our laurels. We will still bend all our energies into making this business still bigger and better.

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"How so?"

"There's McIntosh, for instance; ice cream gives his girl neuralgia."


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## CATTLE STRAYED.

STRAYED on the premises of the undersigned, lot 9, con. 4, Erin, about 1st August, two year-old steers. Owner may have property after paying charges. HUGH MCCUTCHEON.

## FOR SALE.

THAT double rough cast house and lot directly north of the Presbyterian Church, belonging to the estate of the late Archibald Campbell, deceased. For particulars apply to A. J. McKINNON, Solicitor for the Executors.

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AGENTS in every district on the continent to take orders for high grade Canadian grown Nursery Stock and Seeds. Largest and most complete assortment in the trade. Fast-selling specialties; superb samples furnished free; correspondence in any language. These positions are money makers and territory should be secured at once for the season by all hustlers looking for a good thing. Our salary or commission offers interest to anyone not earning $1000.00 per year, (let in communication with our nearest office. An opportunity to represent a well-established house. Ability more important than experience.

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## ACTON CIVIC HOLIDAY.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it has been the custom for many years to set apart a day for Civic Holiday; and whereas many citizens have expressed a desire that the custom be observed this year I hereby proclaim

**THURSDAY, 24th AUGUST**

a Civic Holiday for this municipality, in accordance with a largely signed petition presented to me, and would respectfully request that all citizens would observe the same.

J. B. PEARSON, Reeve.

Reeve's Office, August 16th, 1899.

## Four 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.

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For terms and particulars enquire at the office of

W. H. DENNY, Young St., Acton.

## VOTERS' LIST 1899.

### MUNICIPALTIY OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON, IN THE COUNTY OF HALTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office, at the Village of Acton, in said County of Halton, on the 29th day of July, 1899, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated at the Village of Acton this 29th day of July, 1899.

THOS. T. MOORE, Clerk of the Municipality of Acton.


## ALMA LADIES' COLLEGE

Opens for Nineteenth Year

**September 7th**

Parents are reminded that the best conditions for the mental, moral and social training of their daughters are to be found in a residential school like ALMA COLLEGE, St. Thomas Ont.

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