

**GEN. CRONJE HAS SURRENDERED WITH 4000 TROOPS**

Lord Roberts Gives Our Canadian Contingents Credit for Briskness in the Fighting. The Canadian Contingents were 3000 strong.

**THE ACTON TREE PRESS**

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1900. EDITORIAL NOTES.

Information came from South Africa that the Hon. Mr. J. M. Macdonald has received the appointment of Deputy Adjutant-General of the British Army at Orange River.

The Ontario Government will bring in legislation at the present session for the abolition of the office of the Registrar-General.

The public accounts for Ontario have been printed and are presented to the House this week.

Mr. Macdonald takes the lead in Ontario in the campaign against splitting in public.

Business in manufacturing cities in Canada is booming.

The Dominion ballot is to be changed, the Drover ballot for which the Conservative Government in 1895 paid so dear.

This apparently elected matter, for at daylight today a letter signed by General Drover, in which he stated that he had renounced unconditionally.

Whereas in this issue "Business" discusses a very common sense view on the proposal to establish a market in Acton.

The Dental Association is circulating petitions throughout the province asking the Ontario Legislature to consider the question of the compulsory inspection of the teeth of children attending the public schools.

The Government of Ontario is to be commended for its timely recognition of the fact of 2,000,000 acres, or 8,000 square miles of forest lands.

In a case for damages brought against the corporation of Ottawa last week by Mrs. J. Lawrence, for injuries sustained by her child, Judge Hoye awarded \$100 damages and costs.

Our contemporary, the Georgetown Herald, requires to exercise a closer censorship over its correspondents' letters.

There are three men named Hoit in the regiment in addition to W. T. Hoit, A. O. Hoit, and J. B. Hoit.

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**SAVED THEIR CHILD.**

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**The Right House**

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IT ALWAYS PAYS TO SHOP AT THIS STORE.

Drum Skirt Redtop. Ready to wear Drum Skirt in black, navy and grey, with black buttons and fitted and black skirt.

Black Skirt, Waist. In black and navy, this is the thing for house wear or for the office.

Wrappers Reduced. In Flannel, mostly dark colors, variety of fancy patterns, variously made and trimmed, great bargains.

Wrappers Reduced. Quite a large lot of good wrappers at reduced prices, striped, checked, and plain.

We Pay the Express. We pay the charges to any railway station in Ontario on all mail orders amounting to \$5.00 or over, and guarantee to give you satisfaction.

Thomas C. Watkins, King St. East, Cor. Hughson St. Hamilton.

**New Spring Hats.**

We have placed in stock about 30 dozen of the latest up-to-date Spring Hats, in all the leading colors.

Nobby Stiff Hats from \$1 to \$2.75. Latest Soft Hats from 50c to 2.75.

Specials in Black Cashmere Sox. New Specialties in Neckwear.

R. E. NELSON, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher, CUELPH.

Do You Realize Its Possibilities? THE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

Besides a vast field in the United States. OTHERS PROFIT BY THIS. WHY NOT YOU?

Burpee Philadelphia. A postal card, addressed as above, with your own address plainly written on the other side, will bring, by return mail, entirely without cost, a copy of Burpee's Farm Annual for 1900.

Granite Monuments. J. H. Hamilton, Monumental Works, Guelp, has over \$100,000 worth of Marble and Granite on hand.

Acton Bakery. J. C. MATTHEWS, Proprietor, WENTON'S BRAND, Toronto, WILLIAMS' CAKES & PASTRY, Guelp.

What It Represents. When you get a photograph you want the likeness to represent you properly.

Our Impulse is upon you, none but the best Photographs. H. RAMSHAW, PHOTO ARTIST, ACTON.

Best Flour. Bran, Middlings, Chop Feed, &c., for Sale. Henry Hortop.

**Acton Advertisements.**

Grade Jerseys for Sale. THE undersigned has for sale several good Jersey cows, of good pedigree, and of various colors.

Property for Sale. A large lot of land, situated in the Township of Acton, containing about 100 acres.

WANTED. A competent person to take charge of the business of the Acton Bakery.

AGENTS! We have the exclusive right of the great and famous "Moose" brand of cigars.

AGENTS! The distinguished publisher of the "Moose" brand of cigars, has a large stock of the same on hand.

SHEEP STRAYED. A white and black sheep, belonging to the Acton Farm, has been strayed.

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