BORN.

RITCHIE—In Acton, on Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie, a son.

LANE—At Limehouse, on Sunday, 29th April, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lane, a son

MARRIED.

McPHERSON—GIBBONS—In St. Joseph's Church, on Monday morning, 30th April, by Rev. Father Feeny, Robert McPherson, eldest son of Arch. McPherson, Esq., to Margaret Gibbons, daughter of William Gibbons, Esq., all of Acton.

DIED.

PARK—In Nassagaweya, on Thursday, April 26th, Robert Park, in his 76th year.

[illegible]—In Rockwood, on Friday, 27th April, Mrs. Wm. Torrance, aged 75 years.

COOK—At Glenwilliams, on Tuesday, April 24th, 1900, Mary Ann Cook, aged 22 years.

WALDIE—In Milton, on Monday, April 23rd, James Waldie, aged 69 years and 10 months.

McLEAN—In Erin, on Monday, 23rd April, the widow of the late Donald McLean, aged 99 years.

TRIMBLE—On Tuesday, April 24th, 1900, at lot 5, Gore, Esquesing, near Hornby, Joseph Trimble, in his 83rd year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 3rd, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says: "In the course of his remarks on Mr. Flint's resolution, the member for Halton, Mr. Henderson, said that it was probably the last time he would have the opportunity of speaking in Parliament on the subject."

The Ontario Government has decided to organize a Labor Bureau for the diffusion of necessary information to mechanics and working men generally respecting the labor market, the settlement of disputes as to wages, hours of work, etc. This Bureau, will no doubt prove of great value to the laboring classes.

The bill passed by the Provincial Legislature, providing for the regulation of the width of waggon tires, is an important one. The bill provides that no wheeled vehicle drawn by horses or other animals shall carry a burden of 2000 pounds if fitted with tires less than three inches. It can cannot be denied that narrow tires are largely responsible for the many ruts found on some of our highways. They cut right into the roadbed, where a wide tire would run smoothly over the surface. The new act does not come into force for a year.

The tendency of the times with reference to subscriptions is evidenced in the following paragraph which appeared in last issue of the Toronto Junction *Leader and Recorder*: "The Fifty Cent subscription rate having proved a failure, in view of advancing prices of white paper, increased newspaper postage, etc., we beg to give notice that no subscriptions to *The Leader and Recorder* will be accepted at less than one dollar per year in advance, or $1.50 when not so paid, on and after May 1st, 1900. We have given the Fifty Cent rate a fair trial for two successive years, and we frankly confess it is a failure. The experiment has at least given us a large amount of valuable experience, but the experience has been purchased at too great a cost."

The hopeful sign shown by the session's work on the Liberal side is the position of John R. Barber, M. P. P., in changing the law so as to practically compel the Toronto Street Railway Company to live up to its agreement and the activity of G. P. Graham, M. P. P., against the attempt to turn Young Street into a railway right of way. The member for Halton and the member for Brockville were true to the best interests of the Liberal party. Justice is consistently good politics. It would be well for the country, the Government, and the Liberal party if Mr. Graham and Mr. Barber took the bit in their teeth on more questions and if there were more Liberals like them to do the same.—Toronto *Telegram*.

A leading writer in the daily press suggests the following methods of improving the roads throughout the province: Abolition of Statute Labor; Government appropriation for the construction and maintenance of country roads; authorizing County Councils to pass by-laws, regulating width of tires on waggons and carts, according to schedule laid down by the Legislature; doing away with the necessity of obtaining the consent of the township council, before the county council can take over a township road; making provisions for favorable arrangements with the railways for the carrying of gravel and stone; Government loans to municipalities for road or street improvements at the lowest rate of interest, with repayment extended over a term of years.

The annual report of the Postmaster-General has just been received. The following particulars respecting the business of the accounting offices of our County will be found interesting.

Post Office	Postal & M. O. Revenue	Money Order Business	Postmaster's Salary Etc.
Acton	$1114 22	$21,874 04	$ 906 66
Burlington	1397 96	2,375 86	954 45
Campbellville	105 41	4,122 36	146 11
Georgetown	1086 62	34,220 30	1232 18
Milton	2487 22	34,320 02	1935 85
Nassagaweya	408 41	4,454 75	153 36
Norval	451.80	4,899 74	197 35
Oakville	2630 01	18,668 10	1077 30
Palermo	180 10	4,420 56	111 41

The aggregate money order business in Halton is $114,570.21. In this department the business of Acton, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville is remarkably close in the several amounts. The postal revenue in each of these towns is also similar in the several amounts, being over $2000 each in each case, Georgetown leading by a few hundreds. The salaries, commissions and allowances to the several postmasters are also a study.

The zealous friends of the politicians in this good county of Halton will be very chary about engaging in illegal and corrupt practices in future elections. In the past, members of Parliament elected by both the political parties have been unseated for bribery by alleged agents, and the agents have been punished for their corrupt acts. Until the trials last week, however, the fines and sentences imposed have evidently not been so serious as to result in deterring a repetition of the offences against the Act. In future, no doubt, the matter will be regarded in a more serious light and the enormity of the offence in the eyes of the law and of right thinking people will begin to be fully realized. When the corruption of the electorate is likely to be followed by fines amounting to hundreds of dollars and to disfranchisement for nearly a decade, there will be few persons sufficiently foolhardy as to so then risk and assume the result. The fines imposed in the case were clearly within the power of the election law, and the imposition of them will mean cleaner elections in Halton in the days to come.

There are little nothings which are everything; they confer elegance on carriage, originality, perfection upon style, perfection upon work.

CANADA'S GREATEST FIRE

Three Thousand Dwellings, Large Manufactories, Lumber Mills, and Public Buildings in Hull and Ottawa Destroyed.

12,000 HOMELESS; $15,000,000 LOSS.

The most extensive fire that has ever occurred in Canada took place in Hull and Ottawa last Thursday, and entailed the annihilation of some three thousand homes, nearly all of the important manufactories in Hull, the public buildings and a large area of that section in Ottawa adjacent to the devastated Quebec town. The loss is estimated at about $15,000,000 with something over $5,000,000 of insurance. Eight or nine persons were burned to death and a corpse awaiting burial was cremated in the terrible conflagration.

The great paper mills, saw mills, match factories, etc., of the Eddy Works are all gone. The big saw mills and lumber yards of the Bronsons, the Hull Export Co., the Export Lumber Co., J. R. Booth, the lumber king of Canada, the Mackay Milling Co., were annihilated.

At one time the Parliament Buildings were in grave danger. The high wind carried burning debris everywhere. The splendid residence of the Hon. G. E. Foster was destroyed.

The fire swept clean an area a mile and half north and south, a mile wide in the city of Ottawa, in addition to three-fifths of the city of Hull, which lies directly across the Ottawa river. The only buildings left in the whole city of Hull, of 14,000 thousand inhabitants were the Roman Catholic Church, the sulphite mill and two or three hundred small houses and stores extending in a thin fringe around the eastern, northern and western boundaries in Hull. The bare stone walls of the dozen mills and warehouses of the Eddy Co. remained standing.

The fire originated in the kitchen of a workingman's home and as nearly all the buildings in that vicinity were of frame it was only a few minutes, with the prevailing high wind, when a large area was in the fire fiend's grasp.

Contributions of cash, clothing, food and household goods are pouring in from all parts of the country, and a well-organized relief committee is dispensing relief to the twelve thousand homeless people.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MILTON.

The bicyclists in town held a meeting for organization in the town hall Saturday evening.

Mr. James Waldie, blacksmith, one of Milton's oldest residents, died last week after a prolonged illness.

If Milton gets the coveted carpet factory from Port Hope the town will have to pay Port Hope $400 first.

Jailer Vanallen, who is still confined to his bed as a result of his accident some weeks ago, had a severe attacks of congestion of the lungs last week, but is getting over it.—*Champion*.

Dr. Wickson has sold out his drug business here at J. H. McCollom's old stand to A. E. Rowan, of Orangeville, who took possession some days ago.

ERIN.

Stanley Park with its pic-nicing equipment is offered for sale at $1800.

Ald. Beattie and Chief Richardson, of Toronto Junction, were in town last week looking up a suitable pair of horses for use in the fire department at the Junction.

Last week Dr. Gear and Councillor Scott each sold a horse to be shipped to South Africa. Good prices were obtained for the animals.

Messrs. William and John Justice, with their wives and families, left last week for Dauphin, Man.

On Monday the spirit departed from the body of Mrs. McLean, 6th line, relict of the late Donald McLean, who died nearly fifty years ago. Deceased was ninety-nine years of age. She was hale and hearty for one of her years till about three weeks ago, when she fell sustaining serious injuries which eventually caused her death.—*Advocate*.

NASSAGAWEYA.

We have to record this week the death of Robert Park, who died on Thursday, Apr. 26th, aged seventy-five years and seven months. Mr. Park had been ailing for a long time with bronchitis, which finally turned to consumption. Through all his long illness he bore his trouble with Christian patience. The funeral took place on Saturday from his residence near Knatchbull to the Ebenezer cemetery, where the remains were interred. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Robert, William and Thomas Park, Richard Ball, Mr. Muir and Mr. Tomlinson. The Rev. Dr. Scanlan conducted the burial service and preached the funeral sermon.

Thos. Pickett, son of Abner Pickett, had to be taken to the hospital at Guelph on Saturday to be operated on for appendicitis. We hope he may come through safely and that his life may be spared a while longer.

Mrs. H. P. Granger, of Moorefield, is visiting at the Postmaster's at Knatchbull.

Mr. Edward Darby, of Knatchbull, finished seeding on Friday last.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Quite a number from here attended Rev. Mr. Forbes' farewell service at Churchill on Sunday. Mr. Forbes was well known and was always an appreciated visitor to our neighborhood and we regret very much his removal. He goes to Listowel, his new field of labor, this week.

Mr. H. P. Moore, of the FREE PRESS, Acton, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church here on Sunday and delivered an excellent sermon. Mr. Moore is always a welcome visitor to our hamlet.

Mr. James Gamble lost a valuable Jersey cow from blood poison on Monday.

Mrs. J. Brown had a hand satchel containing a sum of money and other valuable papers stolen from her buggy while in Guelph a week ago.

Mrs. P. Crispe, who has been ill all winter, is, we are pleased to say, improving.

Mrs. Jas. Stevenson, who has been visiting friends here for the past two months, returned to her home in Fergus on Saturday.

Mrs. Potter, of Georgetown, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamshaw spent Sunday with friends in Lowville.

Mr. A. Kautner and Miss Kautner, of Ballinfad, visited at Mr. N. Forbes' on Sunday.

Mr. James Gamble and Misses Bertha and Mina Gamble attended the funeral of their uncle Mr. D. Copeland, of Georgetown, on Monday.

Miss Mattie Moore is visiting friends at Churchill.

Miss Maggie Wilds, of Acton, visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Mount Pleasant farm during the week.

THE ADVANCE BEGINS.

Lord Roberts' Forces Under Gen. Hamilton are Marching Northward—A Big Battle Expected.

CANADIANS BEHAVING LIKE VETERANS.

LONDON, May 2—The war office received the following despatch from General Roberts yesterday:

BLOEMFONTEIN, May 1.—Ian Hamilton marched yesterday in a northerly direction from Thaba N'Chu with a body of mounted infantry and Smith-Dorrien's brigade of Clement's division. At Hautney he found himself opposed by a strong force commanded by General Botha in person. Reinforcements reached this force during the day, and I directed French to strengthen him during the night from Thaba N'Chu. This he was able to do, as the number of Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu had considerably decreased. In addition to these troops Hamilton should be reinforced during the day by Broadwood's cavalry and Bruce Hamilton's infantry brigade.

Hamilton mentioned that his casualties yesterday were about thirty.

Maxwell's brigade of the seventh division yesterday occupied Vlakfontein and Schanskraal, a row of kopjes, without meeting with opposition; but the mounted infantry were engaged for some hours.

The Canadians are with the advancing troops under General Hamilton.

VERY INTERESTING.

Read the large advertisement of Thomas C. Watkins, The Right House, Hamilton, in this issue. The advertisement deals with Carpets and Home Furnishings, a very timely topic now that the season has fairly arrived when every household is so much occupied with the spring housecleaning. This firm has one of the largest and finest carpet and housefurnishing departments in Canada, and all the requirements in these lines should communicate with them. They have the best of facilities for filling orders from out-of-town residents.

HALTON'S BRIBERS HEAVILY FINED.

$200 Or Six Month's Imprisonment and Disfranchisement for Eight Years.

The trial of the men tried for bribery was completed last Wednesday. Argument was heard in the Sherword case, but the decision was reserved, both in that and the Ryan case.

The following penalties were imposed for bribery: On Thomas A. Dent and George Story, a fine of $200 each or six months's imprisonment; A. E. Cross, convicted on three charges, $600 fine or six months imprisonment. Disfranchisement for eight years follows in all cases.

Their Lordships stated that they would hear any application for remission of fines that counsel might be advised to make.

The court then adjourned till 11 o'clock on Saturday, 12th May, at Osgoode hall, when the decisions in the reserved cases will be announced.

HEART PALPITATION.

A QUEBEC LADY RELEASED FROM GREAT SUFFERING.

She Had Without [illegible] Found a Cure Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Few bodily afflictions are more terrible than disease of the heart. To live in constant dread and expectation of death, sudden and with last farewells unspoken; is for most people more awful to contemplate than the most serious lingering illness. The slightest excitement brings suffering and danger to such people.

For several years Mrs. Gravel, wife of P. H. A. Gravel, foreman in Barry's cigar factory, St. John's suburb, Quebec, was such a sufferer, but thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she is again in the enjoyment of good health. Mrs. Gravel says: "My general health was bad for several years, my appetite was poor, and I was easily tired, but it was the frequent sharp pains and violent palpitation of my heart which caused me the greatest alarm. I tried many medicines, and was treated by several doctors, but in vain. Finally I became so poorly that I was not able to do any household work, and was frequently confined to my bed. At the suggestion of one of my friends I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking a few boxes I began to gain new strength and vigor. The pains in my heart were less frequent and less severe, and in every way my health was improving. I continued using the pills until I had taken eight boxes, when I had completely recovered my health. I have gained in flesh; my appetite is good, and I am able to do all my household work without feeling the awful fatigue I was before subjected to. I am very thankful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they have truly released me from much suffering, and I hope that others may be induced to try this wonderful medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full name and trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent postpaid at 50c cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50; by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Foster—Do all your employees drop their tools the instant that the whistle blows? Ployer—Oh, no, not all of them. The more orderly ones have their tools put away before that time.

A MAT AND RUG MAKER SPEAKS OF DYA-DYES.

She Would Not Use any Other Make.

The best and most successful makers of homemade carpets, mats and floor rugs use the Diamond Dyes to their rags, yarns and warps.

Every home dyer knows well that the Diamond Dyes give the fastest and brightest colors, and are the simplest dyes to use.

Mrs. A. Y. Field, Bathurst St., Toronto, says: "During the last ten years I have made many mats and rugs from wool and cotton rags and coarse yarns. The dyeing of the rags and yarns I have always done with Diamond Dyes as they give the richest and strongest colors. I am fully convinced that the Diamond Dyes are the safest and cheapest for all who make carpets, mats and rugs. I would not use any other kind of dyes."

Spring and Summer Weakness

As spring advances a weakness and debility seems to seize on the strong and delicate alike. The circulation is sluggish on account of the exhausted nerve forces, and the blood is poor in quality and deficient in tissue-building elements. As a result there is a general running down of the system. The stomach is disordered and the appetite poor, the liver, kidneys and bowels become inactive, and there is a lack of energy and ambition which renders work of any kind a burden. It is not strong drugs or purgatives with their depressing action that is required, but a food to nourish the nerve centres and enrich the blood.

DR. WARD'S BLOOD AND NERVE PILLS

Contain the principles that go to the building up of the body through the medium of the blood and nerves.

BECAUSE

They supply the properties that are needed to tone up the system.

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This man knows what he did and how he did it. Such endorsements as the following are are a sufficient proof of its merits.

Gelaway, Minn., Feb. 26, 1900.

Dear Sirs—I have used the two bottles you sent me on the Horse, your new book as advertised on your bottles, English print. I have cured two Spavins and one Curb with your bottles of your Kendall's Spavin Cure in four weeks.

FRANK JUEREHEN.

Price $1 per bottle, six for $5. As a liniment for [illegible]

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This flexible steel rod is attached to the shaft of pole by a clip with a set screw. The rod is adjustable to any horse and is arranged so that the horse cannot get its tail over the line. Can be changed to any rig in five minutes.

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Solid Gold	$2.85
10ct Gold Fill	1.50
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Best Glasses	100

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EVERTON.

Mr. H. Hortop and Mr. Wm. Duffield, of Eden Mills, visited the mills here on Thursday.

Miss Ada Talbot, of Ospringe, spent a few days with Lillie at "Hillcrest Farm" last week. We understand that Thomas Talbot's family go to Alberta this week, where Mr. Talbot has been since February. We wish them prosperity in their new home.

There will be no preaching in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Sacrament will be administered at the Bethel appointment at 10.30 a. m.

Mr. Jonathan Oakes and family moved to Guelph on Tuesday, after residing here over sixteen years—all their married life. They will be missed, being so well known.

Worse Than War.

Hundreds are killed in war, but hundreds of thousands are killed by consumption. There would be no deaths at all caused by this terrible disease, if people could be made to understand that Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is a sure remedy if taken in the early stages. 25c. and 50c. and $1.00 a bottle. Druggists will refund the money if a cure is not effected. Sold by A. T. Brown.

Horses and Cattle have colic and cramps. Pain-Killer will cure them every time. Half a bottle in hot water repeated a few times. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

A Good Thing.

Our Grandmothers' garrets contained the same herbs of all healing found in Karl's Clover Root Tea. They gave our ancestors strength, kept the blood pure, and will do the same for you if you say so. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by A. T. Brown.

To make one good book sacrifice work enough for two or three.

Struck with Lightning

Neatly describes the position of a hard or soft corn when Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is applied. It does its work so quickly and without pain that it seems magical in action. Try it. Remember the name Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

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A Lot of Information About These Lines That's of Interest to Out-of-town Residents. Read Every Word.

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Come to Hamilton if Possible; If not Order by mail. We pay the Freight on Goods so Ordered.

We advise you to come and make your selections personally; but if you cannot do so then order by mail. We will positively guarantee satisfaction, and will pay the freight or express to your nearest railway station in Ontario as we do on all orders of $5 and over. We shall be pleased to send you samples, free of charge, of Carpets and anything that can be sampled, asking only that you state as fully as possible what you require as to color, prices, etc. For anything that can't be sampled we will send descriptions and prices.

A Few Hints of the New Spring Carpets

Brussels Carpets

Very best quality of British Brussels, very large variety of about 60 different styles, beautiful new effects, two makes, both splendid value at $1.25 and $1.35.

A very popular make of Brussels, in a good selection of patterns, in medium and dark shades, $1.00.

Special line of English Brussels, good wearing make, about 15 different styles to choose from, extra value at 90c.

Velvet Carpets

The largest and finest stock of Crossley's Best English Velvets in Canada, about 35 styles, very handsome designs in rich shades, specially good to wear, extra value at $1.15.

All-wool Carpets

Best quality All-wool Carpets, English make, excellent carpet to wear, guaranteed to give satisfaction, good range of colorings in reversible designs, $1.

Various other makes of All-wool Carpets, all good values, 75c to 90c.

Axminister Carpets

Choice new Axminsters, best English manufacture, complete range of the latest styles of patterns in all, the new color combinations, an exceedingly rich and beautiful floor covering, about 35 styles in all, excellent value at $1.35 and $1.50.

Tapestry Carpets

The Best British make of Tapestry Carpets, in about 24 good styles in Brussels effects, light, dark, medium shadings, thoroughly reliable quality, 90c.

Good make of Tapestries, about 12 different designs, variety of colorings, special 40c.

Other grades of Tapestries at 50c to 75c.

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Quite a large assortment in a good range of colorings, reversible designs, 27c to 50c.

Special line of Canadian Cotton-chain Carpets with all-wool filling, very satisfactory carpet to wear, 60c.

Bargains in Carpets

A large lot of Rugs made up from Brussels, Axminster and Tapestry Carpets, in various sizes, with border to match, selling at about one-third under value. We mention a few samples:

Size	Regular	For
8 ft 3 in x 9 ft 3 in	$16.75	$12.00
8 ft 3 in x 9 ft 6 in	21.00	14.50
8 ft 3 in x 12 ft 5 in	26.00	18.20
8 ft 3 in x 14 ft	29.00	18.00
10 ft 6 in x 13 ft	33.50	23.00
10 ft 6 in x 12 ft	33.00	24.00
10 ft 6 in x 15 ft 6 in	42.00	30.00

Better secure one or more of these before they're gone.

Japanese Mattings

We've just received a large shipment of Japanese Cotton-Warp Jointless Mattings, large variety of new patterns very neat and economical floor coverings, 36-inch, per yard 25c to 40. Special price if you want a whole piece of 40 yards.

Japanese Rugs and Mats

A large lot just received from Japan, really beautiful dark rich Oriental effects — clever copies of Turkish Rugs.

Size 3 x 9 feet, each	$ 2.85
Size 6 x 6 feet, each	3.75
Size 3 x 12 feet, each	3.75
Size 3 x 15 feet, each	4.85
Size 6 x 9 feet, each	5.50
Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	8.50
Size 9 x 9 feet, each	8.50

Oilcloths and Linoleums

We can fill every possible requirement in this line. In linoleums we have immense assortments in best Scotch makes, ranging from Printed Linoleums at 40c per square yard up to the best Inlaid Linoleums at $1.10 and $1.25 per square yard.

In this small newspaper space it's impossible to mention everything, and if what you are interested in isn't included, write us about it. We sell window blinds—ask for prices. We are agents for Johnson's famous hardwood floors—write for catalogue. We make a specialty of Church Carpets and Upholsteries, also of Carpets, Linoleums, Curtains and Homefurnishings generally for hotels and public places, and we shall be pleased to submit estimates on request. Write us. Address Department S.

Curtain Department

We have most admirable stocks of Laces, Net and Muslin Curtains, variety enough to suit every taste and value that will delight economical folk. Just a few hints:

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, well finished edges, good designs, 3 yards by 46 inches, special 65c pair; 3½ yard by 54 inches, special $1 pair.

Finer ones, including some very dainty and lacey effects, fast edges, $1.25 to $5 pair.

Dainty White Muslin Curtains, with frill, striped and small figured patterns, $1.50 and $1.75 per pair. Others in fancy spotted designs, $2.75 pair.

Beautiful new Swiss Net Curtains in handsome renaissance styles, 3½ yards by 54 inches, $4 to $6 pair, 3½ yards by 63 inches, $6 to $15 pair.

Battenburg Curtains, the most popular make this season, an exceptionally large range of effective patterns, some 3½ yards by 54 in., $4.75 to $6.75 pair, more elaborate styles ranging from $8 to $22 pair.

Tapestry Portieres

One line, fringed at both ends, reversible, handsome patterns in two-tone effects, $4.50 pair.

Better ones, heavier qualities and richer colorings, shades of blue, green, red, havannah and terra in two-tone and combination shadings, $5, $6, $7 and $9 pair.

Furniture Coverings

Our stock is simply immense, and as it was bought before the prices advanced, direct from the makers, [illegible] really one-third less [illegible] look like new at moderate prices. Hints:

French Coverings, [illegible] selection of designs in all the leading shades, 85c, 75c and 50c.

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More money is lost in the wear of cheap goods than is ever saved in the buying. The quality of goods represent the money value. Buy a poor article cheap and you lose your dollars, the lost dollars are the ones you pay for goods that are made cheap to sell cheap. Do not take any risks but make your purchase at KENNEY BROS., where you are assured of getting honest goods at fair prices, a combination that is as good as gold.

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NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of my medical practice in Acton I hereby request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts with me by the 15th May.

F. J. R. FORSTHU, M. D.

Acton May 1st, 1900.

TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Building," will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, May 12th, 1900, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the erection of a brick block, at the corner of Mill and Willow Sts., in the village of Acton. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. John Warren, Acton, on and after Wednesday, May 2nd. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN M. WARREN.

Acton, April 26th, 1900.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned desire to extend heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends who assisted in saving property during the conflagration last Friday. We feel that it was only through their strenuous efforts that so much of the contents of our homes and shops were saved. We appreciate very fully these efforts.

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THE ladies of Acton and vicinity will be pleased to learn that a first-class dressmaking establishment will be opened this week on Main Street, under the management of Miss Macdonald, formerly one of the leading dress and mantle makers in the employ of the well-known Miss Barret, of Toronto; and Miss Livingstone, of Hagersville, late of Miss Bessey's, Georgetown. The long experience of Miss Macdonald in the city and that Miss Livingstone learned the trade with Miss Bessey, is ample proof that satisfaction can easily be guaranteed to all patrons.

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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, be which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection, and further 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 50 feet from any street or lane, with the floors keep 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 23rd, 1900.

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