

**ROBE**

General in Acton, on Tuesday, 14th May, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, a son.

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**THE ACTON FREE PRESS**

THURSDAY, MAY 10th, 1901.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Hon. David Mills will represent Canada at the conference in London, England, which the question of giving the colonies representation on the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council is to be considered. It is understood that Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick will accompany him.

The Toronto General Municipal Association has passed a resolution pledging itself to memorialize the Dominion Government for the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, or sale of opium, and it will further resolve to seek the conviction of anyone under 18 years of age, who is found possessed of tobacco in any form.

The Ontario Government has decided upon the lands to be set apart for the volunteers who took part in the South African campaign and the Fœderal land. The land will be in Nipissing, and generally will run east and west, and will be in the township of Nipissing and French River. An order in Council has been passed setting aside the land, but the townships have not yet been selected.

The banks will distribute large sums in half-yearly dividends, the next three weeks. Owing in some cases to increased dividends, in others to increased capital, and in a few cases the cash combined, the banks will distribute a larger sum in dividends in June, than ever before. The banks in Ontario and Quebec should pay out in dividends next month \$1,719,000, against \$1,721,325 for the same dividend period last year.

All thoughtful citizens will appreciate the step taken by the Council on Monday evening in introducing and passing a by-law for the construction of permanent pavements, etc., upon the basis of powers given under the Local Improvement Act. It is a patent to all that our sidewalks cannot be kept up to modern requirements on the old plan of building them. Their construction under the Local Improvement by-law will insure first-class walks throughout the town much sooner than otherwise, and every property fronting upon permanent pavements will be improved in value. Full particulars respecting the plans of operation will be given to the public by the Council before construction is commenced.

So satisfactory has been Col. Muir's representation of the Liberal of South Wellington in the Provincial Assembly during the eight days he has served the constituency, that at the convention at Guelph last Saturday he was again placed in nomination. Col. Muir has proven himself a strong candidate in the two divisions in which he has been elected, and his friends are confident of success at the next Provincial election. In the Legislature he has been active and has manifested a grasp of public matters highly commendable. His strong and intelligent advocacy of agricultural, municipal and military claims has not only made him popular among those who have these interests at heart but has given him great weight in legislative circles.

The sale of the new debentures of this municipality at a premium is another favorable criterion of Acton's splendid financial standing. The tenders were put in by large capitalists, and the fact that they do not show good security for four per cent. twenty year debentures, and especially when they are paid by annuity instead of by sinking fund, is a compliment which cannot be gained. Acton has gilt-edged credit in the money market, and the reason for this no doubt is the fact that we have no arrears in payment of existing debentures and interest. Our sinking funds are all provided for up to date and the cash for same is on deposit in a chartered bank. Our taxes are promptly collected and paid over promptly, and almost entirely within the year for which they were levied. Our position as an extensive manufacturing town makes Acton's name and credit widely known throughout the country. Our citizens have just reason for gratification at the sale of the debentures this week.

**BURLING CHURCH STRUCK.**

Lightning Destroys the Steeple of St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Much Damage Done.

Burling, May 13.-Lightning struck the steeple of St. Peter's Lutheran Church here Sunday at about 2 p. m. The fire could not be reached by water, and was extinguished only after \$2,000 damage had been done. The steeple which the firemen directed only reached about half way up the steeple, which was 100 feet high. The fire was in the top of the steeple, and did not spread very fast. In fact, after the two large bells surrounding the steeple had fallen, their supporting rod having become red hot, it looked as if the fire was out.

The firemen went home, and no serious results were anticipated, but about 9 p. m. when the flames at their way down the steeple and soon gained good headway. At this time all the ground could be seen to pour water on the roof of the church and several houses to the west, from gables the fire from falling beams. When the fire got down so as to be in reach of water, the fire fighters did heroic work, and much credit is due them for extinguishing the flames at this point. The fire was put out just in time to save the three large bells, which cost \$3,000. The bells, which were this morning and found all right. The loss, estimated at \$5,000, is covered by a \$15,000 policy in the Commercial Insurance Company of Berlin.

Chiefly involves a multitude of sins.

**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**

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**THE WOMEN AND MISSIONS.**

The Splendid Convention of the W. F. M. S. of Guelph District closed on Monday evening.

**A FARMER'S TRIALS.**

A SUFFERER FOR YEARS. THE RESULT OF A FALL.

**ACTON Saw & Planing Mills**

SKIN ST.

**SEED CORN.**

For Green Field or Silo.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

**W. M. COOPER**

Merchant Tailor, Mill St., Acton.

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That is the impression, through no fault of its own, that Ottawa has been reached.

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**THE B. GRENNAN CO.**

**SUMMER MILLINERY OPENING**

May 18, Saturday, May 18

The latest styles of dainty new goods for summer headwear are now to hand. We invite you to see them on above date or as soon as possible.

**The Styles Right**

**The Trimming Right**

**AND THE Prices Right.**

Place your orders early as possible for "VICTORIA DAY" HATS.

See our choice styles in SHIRT WAISTS priced from \$2 to 50c.

A special bargain in SHIRT WAIST SILKS at 35c a yard.

AMERICAN PIQUE SUITINGS in spots and stripe patterns, elegant goods for only 15c a yard.

Satin Finish American Percales, special at 5c.

Fancy Merlawn and Mercerised Admeten Waist Patterns, new and choice at 65c for waist length.

Fine Wool Summer Dress Goods, popular goods, priced at 35c, 25c, 20c, and 17c.

Hundreds of Lace and Nett Curtains priced for a quick sale at from \$3 to 25c a pair.

Our Grocery Department is packed with the best qualities of good things priced much below what you have been used to paying. You can save a lot of money here if you buy our BEST GOODS AT RIGHT PRICES.

**THE B. GRENNAN CO.**

RECORD'S BLOCK ACTON

**House Cleaning**

Painting is part of it - just as much as soap and scrubbing. There are spots that water cannot remove, and discolorations that scouring will not take away. Use the paint-brush in such cases.

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS**

FAMILY PAINT

In small cans, it is made to meet the thousand and one demands for a little paint about the house. It is ready to use. Dries quickly with a good gloss. Can be washed.

These latter two are not our own make.

**CANADIAN FARMERS**

We have a word to say to you, the farmer, and that is to get your seed early. We have the best quality of seed in the world, and we are now offering it at a special price. We have a large stock of seed on hand, and we are now offering it at a special price. We have a large stock of seed on hand, and we are now offering it at a special price.

No matter how small your farm, you will find it profitable to buy our seed. We have a large stock of seed on hand, and we are now offering it at a special price. We have a large stock of seed on hand, and we are now offering it at a special price.

If you have any questions, please write to us. We will be glad to answer them. We have a large stock of seed on hand, and we are now offering it at a special price. We have a large stock of seed on hand, and we are now offering it at a special price.

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**New Advertisements FOR SALE.**

A ONE horse wagon. Apply to...

**Furnished House to Rent.**

FURNISHED house to let during the summer months. A pretty place. Apply to...

**Property for Sale.**

A NUMBER of farms and village property for sale on easy terms. Apply to...

**Comfortable Dwelling**

THIS dwelling, having settled in Grand Rapids, Mich., is now for sale. The house is well built, and is situated in a beautiful location. The house is well built, and is situated in a beautiful location. The house is well built, and is situated in a beautiful location.

**THE CANADIAN CYCLES**

TOP GALLANT II

WILL make the season of 1901 at his own stable, 101 St. Lawrence Street, Montreal.

To insure an early start in the morning, please call on the proprietor at 101 St. Lawrence Street, Montreal.

For particulars apply to the proprietor, NEIL GILLES, Proprietor.

**DESIRABLE RESIDENCE**

FOR SALE

THIS well known property on Parkville is now offered for sale. The house is well built, and is situated in a beautiful location. The house is well built, and is situated in a beautiful location. The house is well built, and is situated in a beautiful location.

For particulars apply to the proprietor, VERA PAX Office, Acton.

**MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON**

**Court of Revision.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the first meeting of the Court of Revision of the Municipality of Acton will be held in the Town Hall on MONDAY, May 14th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m.

All persons who have any objections to the assessment for the year 1901, or who wish to be heard in support of their claims, should appear at the meeting, and be ready to attend at the same time and place.

T. T. MOORE, Clerk.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

In the Estate of Duncan Keith, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Act, O. C. 1867, chapter 105, that all creditors of the said Duncan Keith, deceased, are required to present their claims to the undersigned, who is the administrator of the estate of the said Keith, at his residence, 101 St. Lawrence Street, Montreal, on or before the 15th day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m.

All claims must be supported by proper vouchers, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by the estate must be stated.

And further notice is given that after such time as the said administrator shall have received the claims of the creditors, he will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the payment of any claim which shall not have been presented to him by the time of distribution.

J. J. McKENNAN, Administrator.

Dated this 4th day of May, A. D. 1901.

**REMOVAL.**

**T. STATHAM & SON**

Bakers and Grocers

Who have been for seven years in the store on Mill Street, Acton, and who are now removed to the new premises just vacated by John H. Kennedy on Main St. Here they will have larger premises and will be able to enlarge their stock. As before, fresh Groceries and Provisions will always be found on hand.

**ICE CREAM**

During the summer pure Ice Cream, Soda Water and summer beverages. A new Fountain will shortly be open.

Customers' orders will receive the most careful attention, and all will be welcomed in the new premises.

**T. STATHAM & SON**

MAIN ST., ACTON.

**MANGELS.**

When buying mangels be sure and purchase the "Easiest Shoe" brand. This variety has had the test of the Agricultural College for the past ten years. We also have Glau Yellow Intermediate, Mammoth Long Rod, Gate Foot, Yellow Globe, Golden Yellow and "Thanker."

**James Hewer,**

Shoe, Flour and Feed, 45 Macdonnell St., Guelph.

**Easiest Shoe**

Call and examine the merits of this superior shoe. Made in all modern styles of lasts and best grades of leather. All sizes, AA to EE widths, for ladies and gentlemen.

This shoe will cure callouses on the soles of the feet, excessive perspiration of the feet, burning of the feet, and it will keep your feet cool in hot weather and warm in cold weather.

**W. WILLIAMS,**

BOOT AND SHOE DEALER

SOLE AGENT FOR ACTON