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HALTON ELECTION.

"Here we are again," in the midst of an election excitement! Writs are issued, and posters out announcing the glad tidings to the Free and Independent. We are called upon to nominate a fit and proper person to represent this County in the Ontario Legislature, and thus begins the fray. Two individuals have publicly announced their willingness to sacrifice themselves, and now we see them dodging around here and there, with smiling countenances and remarkable suavity of manners. Hand-shaking has suddenly become a popular amusement. One hails from the "hub" of the county, and the other from the rim. He of the hub claims to be the Lyon, and he of the felloes but a mere man of Clay. Whether the hub can beat the felloes, or the felloes beat the hub, is the momentous question which will agitate the minds of this peaceful and long-suffering community for the next eighteen days. Lyon-Clay or Clay-Lyon, which shall it be? Both good men—rampant Grit and rampant Tory. A square party contest is expected, though he of Norval must not count on carrying off all Milton's clay, nor he of Milton on Lyonizing over Norval's Grampian Hills.

We have said both are good men, so apparently they are; but our acquaintance with either is too brief for us to insinuate an opinion as to their respective merits. Public meetings will be held in various sections of the county, and every elector will doubtless have an opportunity of hearing the household affairs of each of the candidates thoroughly and eloquently discussed. Clay's Tory record and Lyon's Grit record will be duly trotted out, but all this will not be a circumstance to the oceans of vile nastiness, gathered from the spittoons and canoe couches of the capitol, which will be poured down upon us in torrents. Won't we have missionaries from Toronto, from Hamilton, from Ottawa, charged to overflowing with nectar from the outrage mills! Won't our ears be tickled with the delightful things that will happen if we will only vote for "*our* candidate"! Yes, but we must no more look for "something nice" to be done for us; that's "played out"—no such Barberous tricks can avail now—and well that it is so. All the ills that Canada is heir to, we will be told may be cured if *our* candidate is elected; all the miseries that now enthral her will be redoubled if that other scallywag succeeds, through dastardly chicanery, in securing the seat to which he has the audacity to aspire. This is the sort of literature we may expect to revel in, the ensuing eighteen days. 'Tis well the rising generation can see the hollowness of these political missionary speeches—else would not the polution sink us in despair.

But seriously—for this is a serious matter,—we all of us have a duty to perform, and no one should shrink from it. Every elector should be prepared to exercise his franchise, in favor of one or the other of the candidates. Try and attend their meetings and decide as to the respective merits of each.

The writ for the North Wentworth election has been received. The nomination will take place at Dundas on Friday, the 22nd inst., and the election on the 29th.

The Conservatives have selected Mr. Edward Cochrane, of Cramahe, to contest the Riding of East Northumberland, at the forthcoming election, in their interest.

The Reform and Conservative Conventions for North Grey met at Owen Sound on Monday, a large number of delegates on both sides being present. Mr. R. McKnight was chosen as candidate by the Reformers, and Mr. David Creighton, "the almanac man," by the Conservatives.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says Hon. Mr. July is mentioned as Mr. Fournier's successor in the Cabinet.

Alderman Hayes announces himself as an independent candidate for the representation of West Toronto in the House of Commons.

Mr. Wm. Clay, of Norval, has accepted the Opposition candidacy in Halton, against W. D. Lyon, the choice of the Reformers.

HALTON COUNTY SHOW.

The annual exhibition of the Halton County Agricultural Society was held on their splendid grounds in Milton, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The weather both days, especially Wednesday, was of the highly desirable order, and there was, consequently, an immense crowd of people there, to see the sights. Farmers, merchants, mechanics and other artizans, with their wives, sons and daughters, jostled each other all day long, seemingly every household in the county being largely represented. All appeared to be satisfied that the exhibition was a good one, in every respect.

Magnificent horses, fine looking cattle and sheep, immense porkers, and well-bred poultry were exhibited in large numbers. The ample grounds were largely occupied with beautiful carriages and farming implements of every imaginable design and usefulness. The crystal palace,—for such it may justly be called, although some ruthless bipeds appear to have taken pains to smash nearly all the panes—was well filled with a magnificent display of useful and ornamental articles, which we will not attempt to describe. We will be content to say that the exhibition was in many respects superior to any county show we have ever visited. We were not able to obtain the whole of the prize list in time for this issue. The balance will be be published next week.

PRIZE LIST.

DRAUGHT HORSES.

Brood mare—William Coats, 2 Thos. Ballinger, 3 Joseph Bowes. Gelding or filly, 3 years—John Clark. Gelding or filly, 2 years—Geo. Matthews, 2 John Wriggleworth. Gelding or filly, 1 year—Henry Brown. Entire colt, 2 years—Thomas Beak; 2 Wm. Watson. Spring colt or filly—Thos. Ballinger, 2 Geo. Matthews.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

Brood mare—W. McClelland, 2 Joseph Cunningham, 3 R. S. Hall. Gelding or filly, 3 years — A O'Dean, 2 John Clark. Gelding or filly, 2 years—John Cunningham, 2 Wm. Watson. Gelding or filly, 1 year—Geo. Gooderham, 2 John Forsyth. Entire colt, 2 years—Thos. Beak. Spring colt or filly R. S. Hall, 2 J. & T. Hardy.

TEAM HORSES.

Span heavy draught horses—I. Broden, 2 Thos. Alton, 3 Samuel Mason. Span for general purposes—Jos. Brownridge, 2 Geo. Brownridge, 3 J. & W. Hume. Span of carriage horses—Jonathan Tasker, 2 Geo. Coyne, 3 E. W. Deveraux. Hack horse under saddle—W. P. McClure, 2 John D. Orr, 3 John McKeachnie. Hack horse in harness—John Ross, 2 W. Freeman, 3 A. O. Dean. Carriage horse, 20 entries—Francis Booth, 2 T. C. Wright.

CATTLE (DURHAM)

Bull, aged—H. Robinson. Bull, 2 years—Thomas Baxter, 2 James Early. Bull, 1 year—Thos. Beak, 2 D. Morrison, 3 W. C. Beatty. Bull calf—J. Fothergill, 2 C. S. Smith. Cow calved or in calf—Thos. Baxter, 2 A. Waldie, 3 A. Campbell. Cow, 3 years—Thomas Baxter, 2 Thos. Alton, 3 J. Fothergill. Heifer, 2 years—J. M. Bussell, 2 Johnson Harrison, 3 H. Robinson. Heifer, 1 year—Thomas Baxter, 2 C S. Smith, 3 W. Waldie. Heifer calf—J. W. Bussell, 2 W. Waldie, 3 A. Campbell.

DEVONS.

Bull—W. S. Bowbeer. Cow calved or in calf—W. S. Bowbeer. Heifer, 2 years—W. S. Bowbeer. Heifer, 1 year—W. S. Bowbeer.

GRADE.

Cow calved or in calf—W. Lucas, 2 B. Tuck, 3 Robt. Wilmott. Cow, 3 years—Thos. Alton, 2 R. Wilmott, 3 A. Campbell. Heifer, 2 yrs, W. Lucas, 2 David Lucas, 3 John H. Medcalf. Heifer, 1 year—T. Alton, 2 A. Campbell, 3 W. Lucas. Heifer calf—David Lucas, 2 W. Lucas, 3 Thos. Alton. Yoke working oxen—D. C. Robinson, 2 John Sproat, 3 John Agnew, jun.

SHEEP—LEICESTER.

Ram—Thos. Cameron, 2 John Fothergill, 3 Jos. Blagdon. Yearling ram—Joseph Watson, 2 Geo. McKerlie, 3 Robt. Ireland. Ram lamb—B. B. Ireland, 2 C. S. Smith 3 Jos. Alton. Two shearling ewes—C. S. Smith, 2 Thos. Cameron, 3 W. Waldie. Two ewe lambs—C. S. Smith, 2 W. Waldie, 3 A. Waldie.

COTSWOLD.

Ram — Abraham Stark, 2 Jas. Bussel. Shearling ram—Joseph Watson, 2 J. W. Bowes. Ram lamb—Wm. Watson, 2 Jas. Bigger, 3 J. W. Bowes. Two shearling ewes—J. Main, 2 J. W. Bowes, 3 Jas. Bigger. Two ewe lambs—J. W. Bowes, 2 Jas. Bigger, 3 Wm. Wilson.

SOUTHDOWNS.

Ram—Joseph Featherston, 2 C. Foster. Shearling ram — Joseph Featherston 2 J. W. Bussel. Two yearling ewes—J. W. Bussel, 2 J. Featherston. Two ewe lambs—C. Foster, 2 Jas. Featherston. Ram lamb—Jos. Featherston, 2 Charles Foster.

Pair Leicester two shearling ewes, two ewe lambs and one ram lamb—C. S. Smith, 2 David Lucas. Pair Cotswold two shearling rams, two ewe lambs and one ram lamb—J. W. Bowes. Pair fatted ewes—J. Featherston, 2 J. H. Medcalf.

PIGS—LARGE BREED.

Boar—Jos. Featherston, 2 Jas. Main. Boar under one year—Jas. Main, 2 Jos. Featherston. Sow—Jas. Main, 2 L. Barbaree. Sow under one year—Jas. Main, 2 Jno. Easton.

SMALL BREED.

Boar—Jos. Featherston, 2 Jas. Main. Boar under one year—Jas. Main, 2 Jos. Featherston. Sow—Jas. Main. Sow under one year—Jas. Main; 2 J. & T. Alderson.

IMPROVED BERKSHIRE.

Boar—M. F. McNaughton. Boar under 1 year—Geo. Bell, 2 J. Hunt. Sow—M. F. McNaughton, 2 Samuel Mason. Sow under one year—Samuel Mason, 2 M. F. McNaughton.

Best brood-sow (prize by W. D. Lyon,)—Jas. Main.

W. McCraney's prize of $10 for best Durham bull, John Fothergill; best pair ewes, C. S. Smith; best span carriage horses, J. Tasker.

POULTRY.

Pair light Brahmas—M. F. McNaughton. Chickens—S. Lawrence & Sons. Dark Brahmas—Jas. Main. Chickens—Jas. Main. Cochins—W. A. Lawrence. Chickens—W. A. Lawrence. Dorkings—Jas. Main. Black Spanish—T. Beak. Chickens—T. Beak. Leghorns—Chas. Foster. Chickens—Chas. Foster. Hamburgs—H. S. Baker. Chickens—Chas. Foster. Polands—S. W. Bussel. Chickens—A. E. Richardson. Game—R. H. Lewis. Chickens—William Newell. Bantams—James Main. Chickens—H. Alton. Fancy Pigeons—M. Cobban. Guinea Fowl—S. W. Bussel. Common geese—William Newell. Chinese geese—Wm. Irvin. Emilen geese—Jas. Main. Aylesbury ducks—Thos. Bell. Rowen ducks James Main. Bronze Turkeys—S. W. Bussel. Common turkeys—Thos. Beak.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Red fall wheat—Wilson Newell, 2 R. Hemstreet. Treadwell—Owen McCarran, 2 J. B. Bessey. White fall wheat—R. Tuck, 2 Wm. Tuck. Spring wheat—R. Tuck, 2 B. Tuck. Six rowed barley—W. Tuck, 2 R. Tuck. Large white oats—T. Kirby, 2 T. Shanks. Black oats—T. Shanks, 2 C. Foster. Common oats—R. Hemstreet, 2 J. Kitchen. Blue peas—Owen McCarran, 2 John ——. Small peas—John Ramsay, 2 J. Woods. Indian corn in cot—B. Tuck. Timothy seed—R. Fallace, 2 John Easton. Flax seed—Thomas Taylor, 2 J. Woods White beans—R. Hemstreet, 2 R. Carey. Buckwheat—R. Carey, 2 George Dennis. Hungarian grass seed—James Campbell, 2 R. Hemstreet. Bag of hops not less than 112 lbs.—M. A. McNaughton. Barrel of flour—A. G. Richardson.

(Conclusion next week.)

NASSAGAWEYA.—The following prizes awarded at the Nassagaweya Show, we were unable to obtain in time for last week's paper: Hack horse under saddle—J. H. Donavan, 2 Holmes & Bro., 3 Wm. Hutcheon. Hack horse in harness—John Campbell, 2 Benj. Wallace, 3 W. J. Kidney. Shod horse—G. Ramshaw, 2 J. Elliott. Fastest walking horse, (prize given by T. McTavish) —Wm. Hutcheon.

Fatal Runaway Accident in Guelph.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. John Henderson, living on lot 24, 1st con. Nassagaweya, with his wife and daughter, a young son of Mr. Robert Lamb, about eight years old, and Mr. John Lamb, brother to Mrs. Henderson, were all in a light wagon, which was approaching the Grand Trunk crossing at the head of Gordon-st. When near the rails, Mr. Henderson, touched one of the horses with the whip, and it being young and full of life began to rear and kick. This roused the other horse, which was also young, and both started off on the run. They dashed through the open space between the lamp post and the telegraph pole, and crossed obliquely towards the Market-square fence, when the bind axle broke, and the whole five were precipitated into the street. Mr. Lamb, Miss Henderson and the boy escaped unhurt, but we regret to say that Mr. and Mrs. Henderson in their fall met with serious injuries. Drs. Clarke and Howitt were early in attendance, and did all that medical skill could suggest. It was found on examination that both had received serious injuries, especially in the brain. Mr. Henderson was from the first insensible, and Mrs. Henderson, though she came to herself slightly after a little, and was able to put some questions about the state of her husband, had all the appearance of having received a dreadful shock, which with the concussion of the brain, soon began to show their effects. She very soon lost all sensibility, and continued to lie on the lounge in a state of coma till 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, when she passed peacefully away. She was buried on Tuesday, from her own residence, the body having been removed from Guelph on Sunday. She leaves four daughters and one son—all grown up—who with the other friends of the family—have the heart-felt sympathy of the whole community in this their hour of trial—in the sudden death of their mother, and the dangerous illness of their father.

In about half-an-hour after the accident Mr. Henderson was removed to the Guelph General Hospital, where he received every care and attention. We are glad to learn that he is steadily improving. On Wednesday he was more conscious than at any time since the accident occured, and Dr. Clarke is now hopeful of his recovery.

A Fatal Runaway Accident.

About noon on Saturday a terrible accident occured on the first side road west of the township of Nelson, at a point where it declines down the mountain, and about two miles east of the village of Waterdown. It appears that Mr. Peter Black, his mother (a venerable old lady of 68), and Mrs. Blacklock and daughter were paying a visit from Campbellville, Township of Nassagaweya (where they all resided), to Mr. James Cooper, whose dwelling is located immediately below the treacherous mountain side where the accident occured. When the team had reached a bad spot of the road, about twenty yards from the top, the inside horse became unmanageable and forced the other over the edge. The horses waggon and passengers, with the exception of Mrs. Blacklock, who sprang for life from the waggon, were precipitated down the slope amidst a heap of sharp stones.

Mrs. Black was plunged headlong distance of about thirty feet, striking her head on the corner of a large rock, and dashing her brains out against its surface. Miss Blacklock was precipitated nearly as great a distance, but being young and light, was not fatally injured, receiving, however, very severe contusions about the head and face, from which she remained unconscious for about two hours afterwards. Mr. Black, who was driving, struck against a small tree, and was thereby saved from fatal injuries. He, however, received many severe bruises about the body; and after carrying the little girl a short distance up the rocks, returned for his aged mother, only to find that she was beyond all human aid.

Reform Convention.

From the Champion.

The convention for the purpose of choosing a candidate for the Local House, in place of Mr. Barber, took place on Monday last. Besides the delegates, there were many other prominent Reformers present from all parts of the county, and every one of them seemed confident of victory, but determined to make every exertion to secure a larger majority than ever for their representative.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Dr. Robertson be chairman.

Mr. Barber, who was present, was invited to take a seat on the platform, and did so amid hearty applause. He made a few appropriate remarks, thanking the convention for the honor, and sympathy that he met with, and said that he had not the same right to speak on a platform that he once had, not being an elector, and solemnly denied having committed the act for which he was disqualified.

Mr. Lyon was nominated by S. R. Lister, seconded by Mr. Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey spoke for a short time. He said it was unnecessary to say much regarding Mr. Lyon, as everyone knew him to be a good, sound Reformer, a man of sterling character; clearheaded and shrewd, and just the man to represent the county. He said that Mr. Barber had the sympathies of not only the Reformers of Halton, but of Ontario, and that he believed that the Conservatives were heartily ashamed of what they had done in that matter. He exhorted Reformers to be up and doing, and show that Halton was a stronger Reform constituency than ever, and said that he believed that the Reformers of Halton could roll up a larger majority at this than at any previous election.

Dr. Robertson was nominated by P. Campbell, seconded by J. L. Williams.

W. H. Young was nominated by J. E. Hagaman, seconded by J. S. Speight.

Dr. Robertson respectfully declined any nomination, and Mr. Young did likewise.

Dr. Wright then moved that Mr. Lyon be the standing vote of this convention.—Carried unanimously and enthusiastically.

Mr. White moved that no Reformer should approach any doubtful character during the campaign, and that the convention shall remain a convention and act legally as the agents of Mr. Lyon.

Mr. Lyon was invited to the platform and tendered the nomination by the chairman. He thanked the convention for the honor, and spoke briefly, but to the point. He said that it would be necessary for the Reformers to work, that the Conservatives would be united no matter who their man should be, and that they would hurl every available missile against the Reform candidate to lessen him in the opinion of the people. They would make a grievance out of the slightest pretence, and rake up the scum of society, and get them to swear into a grand offence. It was not necessary to speak at length, explaining his political views, as there was no particular question agitating the public mind at present. He showed many of the advantages that the country had gained by the present Government, and said that he would have ample opportunity for showing his figures and positon during the campaign. He did not believe that the Opposition had a single serious charge against the Mowatt Governement. He was in favor of temperance, and would be one of the strongest supporters of the prohibition law whenever the country should be ready for it.

Mr. Young made an eloquent speech, treating principally on the trial of Mr. Barber, and on temperance, after which Mr. Barber spoke for a short time in his usual able and effective manner, and was greeted with enthusiastic applause. It must be gratifying to Mr. Barber to meet with such universal and hearty goodwill, and to find that no one believes him guilty of any corrupt act during his campaign.

On Tuesday a running match took place at Guelph between two Knights of St. Crispin, Mr. Thomas Lynch, "the first boy born in Guelph"—who by the way turns the scales at 233 lbs.—and Mr. Edward Jones, a 150 pounder. Lynch was too much for his opponent and reached the winning post first in splendid condition.

A young man named Booth, while assisting in laying stretches of a bridge on a concession line leading to Lowville, ran too close to one of the horses and received a kick full in the face causing serious wounds. Dr. Bonnet being sent for, sewed up his wounds, and he is now doing nicely.—Milton News.

DOGMATIC.—As a farmer was threshing in Nelson, a large Newfoundland dog was following a lad up in the mow and when jumping from the band-table to the mow he slipped back and went through the machine, making him into very fine sausage meat at a cost of twenty-five dollars to the machine.—Milton News.

POR POCKETS.—On Monday last an old, blind veteran of 1812, accompanied by his daughter, who is also blind, went to Hamilton to receive his pension. On their return, after they had taken their seats in the cars, the daughter discovered that her pocket book had been stolen, with $25,50, $20 of which was the pension. It is supposed that their pocket was picked while she was purchasing the tickets. She showed great distress, and Mr McCraney, M. P., who was on board the train, on discovering the cause of her distress, very kindly undertook to raise a subscription from the passengers, contributing handsomely himself, and very soon realized the full amount of her loss.—Milton Champion.

MARRIED.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. H. Reid, at the residence of Charles McMillan, Esq., Hillsburg, the brides father, Mr. Geo. Smith, of Erin, to Miss Catherine McMillan, of the same place.

DIED.

In Guelph, at the residence of his brother, Mr. George Sandilands, on the 13th inst., Thomas Sandilands, aged 38 years.

In Guelph, on the 12th inst., after a protracted illness, Susan Whatling, beloved wife of Mr. William Wilson aged 62 years.

In Acton, on the 8th inst., accidentally killed, Mr. Mathias Zimmerman, aged 23 years and 11 months.

In Acton, on the 10th inst., of Diptheria, Edward, son of the late John Hughes, aged 7 years and 5 months.

In Acton, on the 11th inst., of diptheria, Adeline, daughter of Mr. Henry Damper, aged 2 years and 5 months.

WILLIAM CLAY,

Candidate for the Local House,

Will be present and address the Electors of Halton, at

Acton, on Tuesday,

October 19, at 7 p. m.

Easterbrook, Wednesday, 20th, at 2 p.m.; and Campbellville, the same evening, at 7 p.m.

One or more of the following gentlemen will address each meeting: The Hon. M. C. Cameron, Hon. Wm. McDougall, Messrs. Lauder, Boultbee, James Beaty, Q.C., and James Fahey.

Mr. Lyon and his friends are invited to attend and discuss the issues before the people.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

To the Electors

OF THE

COUNTY OF HALTON.

GENTLEMEN:

In deference to the wishes of a large number of my friends, I have the honor to offer myself a candidate for your suffrages, which I hope will meet the approbation of the Independent Electors of this county.

My political opinions are well known, still I hope to have the pleasure of meeting many of you before the polling day.

To prevent misconception, I may say here that I will give the present Government no factious opposition, but will support them in all measures calculated to increase the general prosperity of the people, and will strenuously oppose extravagance in every form whether in grants to Railways, the disposal of the timber limits of this Province, or in any other way, contrary to well understood wishes of the people.

If elected, my time will be unsparingly devoted to your interests irrespective of creed, party or nationality.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. CLAY.

THE CREDIT VALLEY.—We see it stated that the Credit Valley Railway is in difficulties, and it is proposed to ask further bonuses from the municipalities along the line. Work has been nearly stopped and the laborers paid off, the intimation being that before more can be done there must be a reconstruction of the financial arrangements of the company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Parties indebted to D. Galloway are requested to call and settle their accounts at the Acton Bakery, before the 22nd Oct. and receive my thanks.

DAVID GALLOWAY.

Acton, Oct. 15, 1875. 16-1t

NOTICE TO DEBTORS:

Parties indebted to the subscribers are requested to pay their accounts on or before the 1st of November, as we want to have our books closed by that date.

MOORE & SMITH.

Acton, Oct. 14, 1875. 16-3t

SEPARATOR AND HORSE POWER, in good condition, for sale. Apply to JAMES BELL, Lot No. 26, 2nd concession of Esquesing.

PATENTS for INVENTIONS expeditiously and properly secured in Canada, the United States and Europe. Patent guaranteed or no charge. Send for printed instructions. Agency in operation ten years. HENRY GRIST,

Ottawa, Canada,

Mechanical Engineer, Solicitor of Patents and Draughtsman.

AUCTION SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate

and

FARMING STOCK.

MR. GEO. GIBBS has received instructions from JOHN CUMMINGS, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, 30th of OCTOBER, one of the most valuable Farms in the Township of Esquesing, Co. Halton, being the east half of Lot 31, 2nd Con., comprising 125 acres, 100 acres of which are in a high state of cultivation, the balance good hardwood; situated about one mile from the beautiful and prosperous Village of ACTON. Good frame house and barn; stone stables and other conveniences; excellent orchard and seven acres of hop yard. The soil is unequalled in Ontario for grain growing, and the farm is undoubtedly one of the best ever offered for sale by public auction. This place will positively be sold to the highest bidder, as the owner is giving up farming on account of old age. Perfect title guaranteed. Terms easy.

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold a large quantity of

Farm Stock and Implements, comprising 4 horses, 3 colts, 35 head of cattle, a number of sheep and pigs; one combined reaper and mower, 2 wagons, 2 sleighs, buggy, cutter, plows, harrows, cultivator, seed drill, fanning mill, &c. &c. See Catalogue for particulars.

GEO. GIBBS, Auctioneer.

Esquesing, Sept. 29, 1875.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Parties indebted to Craine & Son are requested to call and settle their accounts as early as possible. Try and make it convenient to pay before the 15th October, and receive our thanks.

CRAINE & SON.

Acton, Sept. 23, 1875.

A. E. COOPER,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

ACTON,

Having opened business in part of Mr. Matthews' store, is prepared to repair Watches, Clocks and Jewelery in the best manner, and at reasonable charges. Parties leaving their orders may rely upon the work promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

Acton, Oct. 1, 1875.

FARM TO RENT.

The subscriber offers to rent, or let on shares, his farm, being Lot No. 31, on the 5th Concession of Esquesing, comprising 100 acres, 80 acres of which are under cultivation, the balance excellent cedar and hard wood. Good frame house and barns, with plenty of good water, and other conveniences. About 2½ miles from Acton. Apply on the premises to

SIMON McLEAN.

Esquesing, Oct. 1, 1875.

VALUABLE TIMBER FOR SALE.

The timber opposite Lots 28, 29 and 30, on the Town-line between Esquesing and Nassagaweya, consisting of a large lot of valuable Cedar and other timber, will be offered for sale at the corners of Lots 28 and 29,

On Saturday, the 16th day of October next,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER OF COUNCILS

Of Esquesing and Nassagaweya.

NOTICE.

Any person or persons trespassing on Lot 28, Concession 3, of the Township of Esquesing (adjoining the Village of Acton), or injuring trees of any kind, or leaving gates improperly shut, or fences partly down, will be subject to prosecution after this date.

P. S. ARMSTRONG.

Acton, August 20, 1875.

MILK! MILK!

The subscriber has commenced the dairy business, and will deliver milk every morning and evening at the houses in the village. Milk warranted pure. Twenty-one quart tickets for $1, if paid in advance, or twenty-one pint tickets for 50 cents.

P. S. ARMSTRONG.

Acton, July 8th, 1875.

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the park lot immediately east of the Railway track, known as Young's survey, in the village of Acton, comprising six acres, more or less. It has been surveyed into village lots, but would prefer to sell in block. Acton is one of the most prosperous and thriving places in this section of country, and its prospects for rapid growth are second to none. The above is a most desirable property for private residence or manufacturing purposes. For terms and particulars enquire of Mr. D. Henderson, Acton, or of the owner, Ashgrove P. O., Esquesing.

JOHN McCALL.

Esquesing, Sept. 4, 1875.

ELEPHANT CLOTHING HOUSE,

GUELPH.

All Ready For Winter.

The Leading Clothing House of the County.

Just received

500 Men's Overcoats, ranging in price from $5.00 up.
187 Boys' Overcoats, ranging in price from $2.00 up.
A tremendous stock of Men' Heavy Suits in Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, ranging in price from $7.00 up.
A beautiful stock of Children's Suits, ranking in price from $2.50 up.
Big stock of Woolen Underclothing, to be sold very low.
Cardigan Jackets, ranging in price from $1.00 up.
Magnificent lot of new Shirts, Collars, Scarfs, Bows and Gloves just to hand.
Hats and Caps—just received 4 cases to be run off very low.

Parties visiting Guelph, by making it a point to call at the ELEPHANT before going elsewhere, will save at least 5 to 25 per cent on every dollar they spend.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.,

No. 31, Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph.

October 13, 1875.

STOCK COMPLETE

In every Department at the

FASHIONABLE WEST END.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Begs to intimate that his Stock is now complete in every department, and desires to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that his display of New and Fashionable Goods is the finest he has ever submitted for public approval. Special attention is invited to our

Silk and Dress Department.
Shawl and Mantle Department.
Millinery Department.

Furs, Fancy Woolen Goods, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Blankets, Flannels, Tweeds, &c.,

All of which we are prepared to sell at the very lowest prices.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, Oct. 12, 1875.

1875. Fall and Winter. 1876.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co.

Mammoth House, Georgetown, Ont.,

Beg leave to say that they have received large importations in

DRESS GOODS, DRESS SILKS,

Black and Colored Lustres,

WHITE COTTONS, PRINTS, TABLE LINEN, DRILLS, SHEETINGS, &C.

Fancy Goods and Small Wares of all kinds.

Millinery, Mantles & Shawls,

Carpets, Broadcloths, Doeskins,

English and Scotch Tweeds, Overcoating,

Ready-made Overcoats and Clothing,

Boys' Ready-made Overcoats and Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, &c.

The above Goods have been imported direct from the leading markets of Europe, thereby saving a large percentage, of which the public shall get the advantage.

OUR CANADIAN DEPARTMENT

is large, varied and attractive, and as the manufacturing interests of this Dominion are of considerable importance, and as we believe in patronizing home industry we have laid in large lines of the following:

Tweeds, Full Cloths, Overcoatings,
Knitted Shirts and Drawers, Mufflers,
Yarns, Checks, Fine and Fancy Flannels,
Grey and Scarlet Flannels, Druggets,
All-Wool and Union Blankets,
Factory Cottons, Denims, Drills,
Cotton Yarn, Cotton Bags,
Tickings, Shirtings,
Men's White Shirts.

BOOTS AND SHOES, BUFFALO ROBES,
LADIES' FUR SETTS, MEN'S FUR CAPS,
CLOTH CAPS AND HATS.

The above Goods have been purchased from the best and cheapest manufacturers in the Dominion and will be sold at a small advance on cost.

The Public may rely on getting Great Bargains

ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Ahead of all competition. Our stock is immense. The different lines have been selected with great care. Any gentleman can be suited in taste, quality and price. A beautiful line of the newest thing in Overcoatings. Our facilities for cutting and making our garments are unsurpassed. We have all the talent that experience and money can procure, and can therefore guarantee satisfaction in every instance.

MILLINERY.

Our Show Room is complete with all the latest styles from London, Paris and New York.

Our House has been famed for its stylish and unique millinery. This season we shall surpass all our former efforts, because we have the talent and goods to do it. All the new colors in Ribbons, Feathers, Turquoise Ornaments, &c.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. The foregoing is a mere summary of our immense stock, as it would take all the pages of a Newspaper to describe the different phases of its immense variety, cheapness and general attractions. Suffice it to say we were never better prepared to serve the public to their satisfaction, as we have in a larger stock than heretofore to meet the wants of our ever increasing trade, and no doubt, with returning prosperity and the exceedingly low prices we are to sell our goods at, we shall surpass all our former advances.

Goods Sold for Cash, and no Second Price.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO.

Georgetown, Oct. 7, 1875.