## LOCAL MATTERS.

—Mr. Hertzog, an evangelist of the Disciples, is holding religious services in Matthews' Hall, each evening this week.

—Revival services are being held every night this week in the Methodist Church, at Crewson's Corners, by Rev. Mr. Calvert and others.

—The large yearling calf, owned by Mr. C. S. Smith, which weighed 1090 lbs., on his one-year-old birth-day, has been purchased by Mr. Wm. Joyce, of the Scotch Block, Esquesing, for $76.

—Go to the Medical Hall, Acton, for half dime music.

—Ninety-eight loads of saw-logs were delivered at Brown & Hall's saw mill one day last week, making an aggregate of 74,500 feet of lumber. One load of hemlock logs measured 1301 feet. This does not look much like a winding up of the lumber business here.

—Try the Medical Hall, Acton, for copy and school books.

—The April Cattle Fair will be held next Thursday, the 6th prox. We expect to see a very large number of cattle on the grounds. Several buyers from Toronto and elsewhere have signified their intention of being present, and we trust farmers will endeavor to make this one of the best fairs we have ever had. A car-load of cattle were bought in this vicinity a few days ago, and shipped from the station here. This is an evidence that the dealers are anxious to buy.

—If you want drawing books or paper go to the Medical Hall, Acton.

—A Dramatic and Musical Entertainment will be given in the Temperance Hall, this (Thursday) evening, under the auspices of the Acton Division Sons of Temperance. The principal feature of the entertainment will be the performing of the two act drama, entitled "Among the Breakers," by the Georgetown Dramatic Club. This pleasing drama was recently rendered in the Town Hall, Georgetown, and it is said to have given great satisfaction. A number of choice pieces of music will also be given by several local amateurs and others. We anticipate a full house. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Acton Division.

—You can get dime novels and song books at the Medical Hall, Acton.

**Acton Council.**

Council met Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., all the members being present. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Christie, seconded by Mr. Smith, the Auditors' report was received and read. On motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Secord, the Auditors' abstract and detailed statement were adopted.

Mr. Christie, chairman of Finance Committee, reported the following accounts: H. Moore, for registration of births, deaths and marriages, $14.00; D. Galloway, bread for Pauper, $2.05; which, on motion, were ordered to be paid.

Some discussion here arose as to the liability of the Council to pay the account of R. Fisher, of $2.50, for constable fees in the liquor case of Chipchase vs. Morrow. The Reeve explained that the case was tried before him and dismissed for want of sufficient evidence to convict; that he had not taken the precaution to demand from the complainant a deposit of money in advance to cover the costs, and that the complainant had left town soon after the dismissal of the case. He said that he presumed he was legally liable under the circumstances for the payment of the constable's fees himself, and if the Council insisted upon it, he was prepared to do so. Mr. Christie proposed that each of the councillors should pay a proportionate share of the amount. But this was objected to by the other members of the Council, on the score of its being a legitimate municipal matter, and should be paid by the municipality. Mr. Secord finally moved, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the account of R. Fisher be paid.—Carried. Mr. Christie called for the ayes and nays and they were recorded as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Secord, Smith and Hamilton; Nay—Mr. Christie.

The Reeve reported that the money that had previously been placed in his hands for charitable purposes was about exhausted; that a large portion of the $20 had been doled out to "tramps," an almost innumerable number of whom had called upon him for assistance during the past two months. He thought as the winter was now nearly over, there would not hereafter be so great a demand upon the fund.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Christie, that ten dollars be placed in the hands of the Reeve to be used for charitable purposes as required.

Mr. Secord reported that the committee appointed at last meeting of Council had examined the By-laws and selected such as should be printed. He moved, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that Mr. Hacking be instructed to print 200 copies in pamphlet form of the standing By-laws of the municipality, also to embody therein the Auditors' abstract and detailed statement.

On motion of Mr. Christie, twelve copies of By-law No. 45, in respect to taverns, &c., were ordered to be printed on card board to be posted up in hotels.

On motion of Mr. Secord, seconded by Mr. Christie, four dollars were ordered to be paid to each of the Auditors, Messrs. Z. Hall and S. Carter, for their services.

The Council adjourned till Thursday, April 20th.

—Gents' Felt Hats in great variety of style and quality—cheap and durable—at the Cash System.—Christie, Henderson & Co.

## THE PUZZLER.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC No 3—

1—articles greatly prized by ladies.
2—a village in Ontario.
3—a Roman Emperor.
4—a town in Scotland.
5—a county in Ontario.
6—a gentleman's name.
7—a city in Canada.
8—the ancient name for one of the continents.
9—often found in gold mines.
10—a city in one of the Eastern States.
11—a river in Europe.
12—the name of a bird.
13—a county in England; a household utensil.

The initials read downwards, and the finals upwards, give the name of one of our business men and what he deals in.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC No 4—

1st—I am an extinct bird.
2nd—to endure.
3rd—part of a ship.
4th—a kind of duck.
5th—a fruit.
6th—a hard kind of stone.
7th—a Turkish province.
8th—a part of the arm.
9th—part of a flower.
10th—one of the signs of the zodiac.
11th—part of the inside of a church.
12th—signifies nothing.
13th—a well known domestic animal.
14th—a small bird.
15th—the last letter of the Greek alphabet.
16th—the handle of a farmer's implement.

My initials read downwards will give you the name of a great general; and my finals read upwards will name one of his most important battles.

TRANSPOSITION—

I am used to tie as a band.
Behead me and I am an animal.
Transpose me and I am a grain.
Restore my head and transpose me again and I am a kind of fuel.
Transpose again and no person would like to lose me.
Curtail me and I am used in wine cellars.
Read me backwards and I am a slight blow.

DIAMOND PUZZLE—

1st—100. 2—juice of a tree. 3—a small boat. 4—ill-will. 5—an African traveler. 6—an agreement. 7—a fertilizer. 8—a point of time. 9—a constellation.

*ANSWERS.*

The following answers have been received to last week's Puzzles:

Problem—At the first gate he left 8; at the second 4; at the third 2; taking one to the old gentleman, making a total of 15 apples.

Correct answers to the above have also been received from Fred. H. R——, P. S. K——, Jas. G—— and Lizzie K——.

Enigma No. 1—Insanity.

Charade No. 2—Neighbourhood:—Neigh—Door—Hour—Hinge—Honour—Hood.

Fred. H. R——, James G—— and Lizzie K——.

Charade No. 3: Rev.—Otte—well—Hic—in—bot—ham: Rev. Ottewell Heginbotham. Lizzie K——

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—Buy your Dress Goods, Prints, Cottons, in fact everything you want at the cheapest store, Acton. A dollar saved may come useful at another time; just as well save it.—Christie, Henderson & Co.


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WINTER GOODS

AT

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Greatly Reduced Prices

A large quantity of

JEWELERY

To be rushed off at

VERY LOW PRICES.

HEIGH HO, STOP!

What's the Matter?

Why any person who wants a good and cheap

SET OF HARNESS

Should call on

ROBT. CREECH,

MILL STREET, ACTON,

Who is always ready to supply customers with everything usually kept in a first-class Harness Shop.

Harness made to order on the shortest possible notice.

COLLARS A SPECIALTY.

R. CREECH, Acton.

Nov. 18, 1875.



NEW SPRING GOODS.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK AT

G. M. SCOTT'S STORE,

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The Largest, Choicest and Cheapest Stock of

PRINTS, DRESS GOODS,

Cottonades,
Plain and Checked Ducks,
Cotton Shirtings,
Gents' White Dress Shirts,
Corsets,
Knitting and Crochet Cotton,
Fancy Goods,
Trimmings, &c.

These Goods were bought with great care in the best markets for Cash, and owing to the stringency in the money market,

AT AN UNUSUALLY LOW FIGURE.

They will be sold at from 5 to 10 per cent less than Guelph prices.

Call and inspect Goods and Prices before going elsewhere.

Don't forget the place—Midgely's Old Stand, opposite Agnew's Hotel, Main Street, Acton.

G. M. SCOTT.

Acton, March 14, 1875.



SECORD BROS.,

MONTREAL HOUSE,

ACTON.

We believe the correct principle of advertising and doing business generally to be, to show customers and others, clearly, positively and convincingly, that it is to their interests to trade with the party advertising. This of course is not possible to every merchant, for to do so he must be able to show clearly that he can give them better value for their money than they can get elsewhere. To accomplish this, he must not only buy well but he must mark all Goods down to Bottom Prices, so that customers will see at a glance, that it is to their interests to trade with him.

In the two invoices below we think we clearly show the advantage gained by those who deal with us, over those who don't.

A customer bought of Secord Bros.;

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| 5 lbs. Meteor Tea, 50c. per lb. | $2 50 |
| 11 lbs. Bright Sugar | 1 00 |
| 12 lbs. Medium Bright Sugar | 1 00 |
| 1 lb. Best Hyson Tea | 85 |
| 1 set Knives and Forks | 1 50 |
| 1 set China, 44 pieces | 4 00 |
| ½ gallon Coal Oil | 30 |
| | $11 15 |

Another party who didn't buy at Secord Bros., had to pay the following prices for the same goods:

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|---|---|
| 5 lbs. Meteor Tea, 75 per lb. | $3 75 |
| 11 lbs Best Sugar | 1 10 |
| 12 lbs. Medium Bright Sugar | 1 00 |
| 1 lb. Best Hyson Tea | 1 00 |
| 1 set Knives and Forks | 1 75 |
| 1 set China, 44 pieces | 6 00 |
| 1 gallon Coal Oil | 35 |
| | $15 04 |
| Brought down | 11 15 |
| | $3 89 |

Secord Bros.' customer thus saved no less than $3.89 on a purchase of about eleven dollars. The man who didn't buy from them now thinks it would have been to his interests if he had gone to Secord Bros. That man is now a living, standing, walking advertisement for us. These are every day facts, witnessed to by hundreds of our customers, and commend themselves to the attention of every frugal housekeeper.

Orders of five dollars and upwards delivered at Georgetown, Norval, Limehouse, Guelph, Rockwood, &c., free of charge.

SECORD BROS., Acton,

The largest Retail Importers of Tea west of Toronto.



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CHEAP CASH STORE, ACTON.

New Goods, New Prices, New System.

No Book-keepers to Pay. No Costs for Collecting.
No Accounts to Render. No Bad Debts to Cover.

HARD TIMES MADE EASY.

In adopting the strictly Cash System, we feel assured that the public generally will heartily second our efforts to extinguish a system of long credits, so pernicious to the interests of both buyer and seller. To carry this change into operation, we have determined to offer all lines of goods at lower prices than ever before sold in this country.

Our Spring Stock is Arriving,

and being opened up as rapidly as possible. A full inspection of goods and prices we flatter ourselves will fully sustain us in anything we say respecting them. No trouble to show goods. Inspection invited. We mention a few lines.

Our stock of Prints presents unusual attractions, from 7 cents up.

Grey and White Cottons, best values ever offered.

Cottonades, Ducks, Denims, Cotton Shirtings, &c., at from 15 to 20 per cent lower than last year.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, CHOICE AND CHEAP.

Gents', Youths' and Boys' Felt Hats at cash prices. No one need go without a new hat, notwithstanding the much talked of hard times. All the very latest makes and styles in English, American and Canadian Straw and Felt Hats constantly on hand.

In BOOTS and SHOES we stand ahead of all competition.

These goods are bought direct from the makers, on the very best terms, and can and will be sold cheaper than the cheapest. We subjoin a few prices: Ladies' high cut, neatly finished Prunellas, only 75c., generally sold at one dollar; Ladies' fine Button Prunellas, $1.75, generally sold at $2.25 to $2.50; Ladies' Prunella Tie Shoe, the latest novelty, very pretty, only $1.30; Polish Tie Shoe, same price; Gents' Gaiters, $1.75 to $2.50; Gents' Alex Tie, a new article, sold at outside points for $4, only $2; Men's Brogans, extra value, only $1.15; all other lines in proportion. These goods and prices will bear comparison most favorably with anything offered either in large lots or single pairs.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

this season will rival all former efforts. No pains will be spared to make it the most attractive Show Room in the two counties, not only in style and quality of goods, but in cheapness as well.

GROCERIES

New and Fresh at bottom prices.

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we are assured, has no rival, and as we shall continue to sell the same line entire satisfaction can be guaranteed.

12 POUNDS OF BRIGHT SUGAR FOR $1.00

Best brands of Tobacco, 10 to 15 per cent below regular prices.

In fact the public can safely rely on saving 20 cents on every dollar in cash invested with us.

500,000 DOZEN FRESH EGGS WANTED

For which we will pay cash when required.

PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE at CASH PRICES

A call solicited. Inspection invited. Satisfaction guaranteed. No second price. Goods all marked at bottom prices now. Terms cash, or trade at cash prices.

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