

LOCAL MATTERS.

Village Council this evening. Copies of the standing By-laws of this municipality in pamphlet form, may be had by any ratepayer, on application to the Village Clerk.

Seeds, Seeds, Seeds—field, garden, hot bed—all kinds choice and fresh at Second Bros.

Guelph will be fifty years old on the 25th of this month, the first tree having been felled and the town christened on the 25th of April, 1826. What are the townsmen going to do about it? Have all the old settlers forgotten that this is the jubilee year, the centennial, as it were? The Guelph papers should suggest some sort of a demonstration.

ACTON BAKERY.—Wanted—any quantity of fresh eggs and fresh butter, for which we will pay the highest price in cash. Galloway Bros.

The immense piles of dry goods in the store of Messrs. William Jones & Co. in Guelph, suggests to the visitor the idea that he has got into a metropolitan wholesale warehouse, and the idea is only dispelled when he sees the bookkeepers measuring off spots of every description and putting them in parcels. The big store is crisscrossed full of goods from collar to garter, and fresh supplies are almost continually arriving. The Guelph Lion must have some magic influence in attracting so many customers. See advertisement.

For all kinds of biscuits, good, fresh and cheap, go to Galloway Bros. Acton Bakery.

The continued crush upon our advertising columns suggests the necessity of having to enlarge our paper soon. Its enlargement, however, would involve an outlay of \$400 or \$500 for press and material, besides considerably increased weekly expenses, and we hardly feel warranted in doing this now. The first year will be completed at the end of June, and then if the result of the year's operations prove sufficiently encouraging we will endeavor to make the improvement.

Perhaps the handsomest Campaign Wagon that was ever turned out in this section of country has just been put on the road by Messrs. W. H. Stacey & Co., of the Acton shoe works. The wagon was built at the Carriage Factory of Mr. James Boyler, Acton, as it is now being used, and is really a masterpiece of the art. It is a handsome affair, and is well adapted for the purpose. The wagon is built on a single leaf, and arranged on the platform style. The painting is well and artistically executed, and so far as we could see, it is a fine specimen of the kind we have seen.

The subject which has excited more interest than anything else during the past few days in this village is a discussion on religious topics.

Mr. Herzig, a missionary of the sect known as Disciples, has been holding religious services every evening, twice each week, during the past three weeks, and has succeeded in making quite a number of converts. A leading feature of his doctrine is that immersion is a necessary condition of embracing Christianity, and entering the folds of the Church. He teaches that the practices of adults and infants sprinkling are not in accordance with Scriptural requirements, and that they are in fact contrary to the spirit and language of Holy Writ. This having reached the ears of Rev. Mr. Calvert, pastor of the Methodist Church, he determined to exhibit the ideas thus set forth, in a written and specially prepared for the purpose. It was accordingly announced that he would preach on the subject of Baptism last Sunday evening, in the Presbyterian church, the Methodist church being too small to accommodate the expected audience. The building was so crowded, that it was necessary to go deep as the interest manifested by the people of the village and vicinity. Mr. Calvert, after announcing his text (Matthew 28: 11), said that he was called upon for the first time in his ministerial experience, to defend one of the most important doctrines of the church, which had recently been assailed in this village. He proceeded to show from the original Greek that the word *Baptizo* could be otherwise translated than to mean to immerse, to plunge, to dip, as the adherents of the immersion system had attempted to confine it. Many texts and other authorities were quoted to substantiate his views, and the assumption of his opponents was sarcastically held up to ridicule, pointing out the inconsistency of their position, in numerous instances. His discourse continued nearly an hour and a half, but whether he succeeded in converting any to the correctness of his views, or of knocking the props from under his opponents, we are unable to say. At all events, the topic has given rise to a good deal of discussion. It was expected that Mr. Herzig, who was present taking notes, would reply on the following evening, and an immense gathering crowded the hall to hear him. He did not, however, refer to the subject except by a few remarks just before closing. It is presumed that he will reply, but the time is not yet definitely announced. We have no desire to champion either side. Our private opinion of these public discussions on disputed doctrinal points, is, that they are calculated to do a great deal more harm to true religion than any possible good they may effect. The public are usually unwilling to accept the views of one party, however eloquently and earnestly they may be set forth, without also hearing the other side of the question. And after hearing so much evidence of a flatly contradictory nature, a spirit of confirmed skepticism too often results.

Prints.

Eleven lambs were dropped recently by three Cotswold ewes, on the farm of Mr. Chas. Allen near Lowville, township of Nelson. One of the sheep produced five lambs and the others three each—all lively and frisky.

Officers of Acton Grange. Wm. Gordon, Master. Michael Lamb, Overseer. John Shaw, Lecturer. Robert B. Campbell, Secretary. Duncan McGregor, Treasurer. C. J. McDonald, Steward. James Warren, Ass't Steward. Miss Helen Shaw, Lady Steward. Miss Maggie McKraher, Ceris. Miss Eliza Mann, Pomona. Miss Maggie Gordon, Flora. James McDonald, Gate Keeper. Wm. Moore, Chaplain. John Stalker and Charles Davidson, Deputies to Division Grange.

For the best Tea Cakes go to Galloway Bros., Acton Bakery.

Campbell's improved curtain rollers. No springs to give out, no rivets to get loose. The simplest and most durable in use—25 cents per set, including the wood rollers—See our BROS.

For Fruit Cake, Pound Cake, Madeira Cake, Pastry, Ginger-bread, Gingersnaps, Confectionery, &c., go to Galloway Bros.

It is said Mr. Nairn distributed the very large amount of about \$4,000 on Monday last for wool, but if you had seen the way Second Bros. were shovelling out their celebrated 50 cent Tea, of which they have just received a fresh stock, it would have astonished you. It has no competitors.

I have tried Guelph; I have tried Georgetown; and I have even tried Toronto, but I have never found anything that could hold a candle to your 50 cent Meteor Tea. Put me up 10 pounds of it, and make out your bill. This spoke a customer at Second Bros. store the other day.

See here, Mr. Clerk, if I go home and tell my wife I've been down to Second Bros. store and seen such handsome china tea sets selling for \$4 a set of 14 pieces, and didn't bring one of them home, my name will be Walker, and as the fruit season is just coming on, put me up one of those beautiful white dishes at 75 cents. And as she hasn't been feeling in the best of humor lately, add a pound of that tea that she likes things, I guess that ought to please her old party. Now don't let me down, and let them up lively, and he dusted.

A man walked into Second Bros. store the other day and accosted one of the clerks in this way: They tell me you sell dollar tea for 50 cents. Yes, and 50 cent tea for 25 cents. And what choice prices for 75 cents? That is all right. Well, just put me up a couple of each kind of tea and 20 pounds of sugar. Oh, we are busy on sugar after tea that's our next best hold. Well, just bring me up a dollar's worth of that New York snow sugar, it's handsome, it is, and your wife is really, now ready—and while you are putting them up I'll look over your china.

THE MAN

Who can sell you

GOOD GOODS.

and

CHEAP GOODS

is the

RIGHT MAN

to deal with, and his name is

J. W. MANN.

You will find him every time at the

CENTRAL EMPORIUM,

Corner Mill & Willow streets.

ACTON.

He can show you a fine stock of

New Dry Goods.

Ready-Made Clothing.

Groceries, Crockery,

and Wall Paper.

Call and be convinced that this is

The Right Spot.

J. W. MANN.

Acton, April 5, 1876.

NEW GOODS FASHIONABLE WEST END.

NW STRIPED AND CHECKED SILKS, NEW DRESS GOODS, NW LUSTRES (black and colored), NW COSTUME LINENS (plain and checked), NW SWISS EMBROIDERIES, NEW KID GLOVES IN LIGHT EVENING AND SPRING SHADES, NEW CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES, NEW PARASOLS, NEW SUNSHADES, &c., &c.

Stock Very Complete in Every Department. A. O. BUCHAN, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, April 15, 1876.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.

THE MAMMOTH HOUSE GEORGETOWN, TO THE FRONT AS USUAL.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

In consequence of the depression of trade and the eagerness of manufacturers to secure money for their goods, we have laid down here the largest and cheapest stock of

DRY GOODS

Ever imported into this country.

IN DRESS GOODS, we have all the latest novelties in Check, Plain and Fancy Colored Lustres, Silk Poplins and Silk Repps, Black and Fancy Silks, Black and Grey Grenadines, Black Lustres, &c., &c.

IN PRINTS, a large and varied stock, embracing Ashton & Howell Checks, American Checks, Parcole's Gingham, &c., &c., all remarkably cheap.

IN COTTONS, we have the best and cheapest stock ever offered to the public. Beautiful yard wide grey and white cottons for 9; per yard. The American goods, such as Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Cotton Warp, Cottonades, Brown Drills, Brown and Check Ducks, and other notions, have been imported direct from the manufacturers, and are being sold by us only at the Canadian wholesale prices. We have also on hand lines which we are always able to job, such as Dress Goods, Prints, Treeds, &c.

MILLINERY.—Our Millinery Show Room is now in full blast, replete with all the latest novelties from all the fashionable centres, consisting of Shawls, Mantles, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Parasols, new Check Waterproofs, Sun Hats, &c.

ORDERED CLOTHING.—In spite of the hard times and the depression of trade our Ordered Clothing Department is steadily going ahead. It is far in advance of any season yet. It is proof positive of the cheapness and fit of our Goods, and the universal satisfaction which we give our customers. A large lot of cloths from the best manufacturers of Europe and America to choose from. An immense variety of Gents Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c.

CARPETS.—A magnificent assortment of beautiful patterns from 50c. per yard.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A fine variety and very cheap.

LADIES! Madame Demorest's patterns for Spring are now to hand.

McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co., MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN. April 6, 1876.

CALL AND SEE DICKSON & McNAB'S

SPRING STOCK.

Large Lot of PRINTS of the Most Select Patterns at the

EAST END,

Also the Celebrated DUNDAS COTTONS at exceedingly low rates.

SPRING TWEEDS

Of the Best Patterns that can be had in the market.

DRUGS, DRUGS.

CHEAPEST

Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Fancy and Toilet Soaps, Sponges, Brushes, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Fancy and Rubber Goods.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS for Medicinal Purposes only. All goods warranted of the best quality and at ten per cent below Toronto prices. Don't forget the place.

Medical Hall, Mill street, Acton. Acton, March 13, 1876. G. E. MORROW.

NEW SPRING GOODS. THAT WONDERFUL MAN, ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WONDERFUL ATTRACTION.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF NEW MILLINERY.

NEW CASHMERE SCARF MANTILLAS FOR LADIES. NEW CLOTH SCARF MANTILLAS FOR LADIES. NEW PARASOLS IN IMMENSE VARIETY. NEW DRESS GOODS IN IMMENSE VARIETY.

Ten Cases arriving this week, comprising the newest novelties London and Paris can produce. 800 pieces New Dress Goods at twelve and a half cents per yard, cheap at 30 cents. 1891 pieces Richest Prints at slaughtering prices. Best White and Grey Cottons at bottom prices. Remember that wonderful man.

JOHN HOGG, Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

1876. SPRING. 1876.

NOTHING LIKE TIN.

When you have the Tin to buy it.

THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY

AT THE GLASGOW HOUSE,

The Fountain Head for Bargains.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO., ACTON,

Being satisfied that Large Sales, Small Profits, and Quick Returns, will not only pay better than having the goods remain on the shelves, but will enable them to constantly show a greater variety,

Have Marked all their Goods Down to the Very Lowest Figure,

and have now in stock and arriving daily magnificent lines of

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Prints, Notions, Millinery, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Black Dress Goods, Shirtings, Ducks, Denims, Grey and White Cottons, Cottonades, Tickings, etc., etc.,

AT THE GHOST OF FORMER PRICES.

FRESH STOCK OF GENERAL GROCERIES,

Also full lines of the best brands of

TEAS—Green, Black and Japan,

at the lowest prices ever offered to the Canadian public. Our 50c. TEA has no equal for the money.

Money may be scarce with you, but remember that our prices will be in proportion to your purse; and, if you have the money to spend and want our goods, do not fail to see us soon.

We adhere strictly to the Ready Pay System, and "Popular Cash Prices," and the popular verdict on our prices is that no goods of the same style and quality can be bought anywhere else for the same money.

Any Quantity of FRESH EGGS Wanted, for which we will pay cash when required.

Our terms are Cash or produce. None of our customers are obliged to pay the bad debts of somebody else.

It won't cost you anything to examine our stock. No one is compelled to purchase. A call respectfully solicited.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO. Acton, April 5, 1876.

N. CO., Sts., Goods, ario, GAINS, INTS., any other, fully low, de we Chal, VE, UPERB, money, Greatest, LION, OM, Carpets, PHANT, Nothing, OF, ING, \$2.50 up, HATS, American styles, stock of, Gloves, presented, & CO, Street, Guelph, BILLS, the "Free, on short, see speci, Warerooms, STORE, to announce to, that they have, on Main Street, lay notice, where, in stock the most, mplements, they have opened a, STORE, kept a large stock, of various de, C. DEVEREAUX, 1876.

DRESS & MANTLE-MAKING. MISS M. ELLIOTT wishes to intimate to the ladies of Acton and vicinity that she has removed to the corner of Church and Willow streets, in part of Mrs. Keenan's house, where she will be pleased to receive orders for dress and mantle-making, of any description. Stamping done to order. Charges moderate and satisfaction guaranteed. Acton, April 5, 1876. 41-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Burns, Deceased.

The creditors of Thomas Burns, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of February, A.D. 1876, and others having claims against the said deceased, are in pursuance of the Act 29 Victoria, Cap. 28, Sec. 27, hereby notified and required to send on or before the ninth day of May next, by post to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them; and the said creditors and others are also notified that immediately after the expiration of the said ninth day of May the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the administrator had then notice, and that the administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims the administrator shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 28th day of March, A.D. 1876. ROBERTSON, McFERRICK & HOWARD, Solicitors for the Administrator, No. 1, Union Block, Toronto street, Toronto.

UNDERTAKING.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Acton and vicinity that he will furnish all

Requisites in Undertaking on short notice and reasonable terms, as can be had.

Hearse Supplied when Desired. Also that he will

Fit up Stores & Offices in the best style.

Show Cases, Book Cases and Desks made to order.

FURNITURE REPAIRED. Shop on Willow street, near Main st.

P. M. McCANN, Acton, March 20, 1876. 39-6m

NEW Butcher Shop.

S. ZIMMERMAN

Would inform the people of Acton and vicinity that he has again commenced the

Butchering Business in this village, and from his long experience in this line he will be able to furnish fresh meats of all kinds of the best quality, nicely and cleanly dressed.

Meat delivered at the houses Tuesdays and Saturdays, and a ways on hand at the Shop.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

S. ZIMMERMAN, Acton, March 15th 1876.

LIVERY & SALE STABLE

J. P. ALLAN

Takes pleasure in announcing to the public generally that he is prepared to furnish

First-class Horses and Carriages at reasonable rates.

His Rigland Horses are the best that can be had, and he is determined that his customers shall not be disappointed. Acton, July 1st, 1875.

DOUGLAS BOOKSTORE GUELPH.