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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Notice—James Gibbons. Grand's Celebrated Salve. Masonic meeting—Walker Lodge.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Many farmers are very busy harvesting and a large portion of the fall wheat will be secured this week. The crop is excellent.

The Nassagoye Agricultural Society have decided to hold their annual exhibition at Brookville on Friday 25th September. The prize list has been printed in pamphlet form at this office.

Full ranges of Sugars at the Glasgow House, where you can get the famous 50c Tea, sold in 5 lb. lots at 45c. See those Fancy Dress Muslins, only 75c per yard—new and in season.

We are very much pleased to be able to record the fact that the Grand Trunk people have at last commenced improving the approaches to the station. The lumber was laid down yesterday, and a good sidewalk is now being constructed from the station platform to connect with the one recently built by the village corporation. Let us all rejoice thereat. We presume Mr. Heatly is entitled to thanks for stirring up the managers since his return from the "old country."

Several of our farmers seem to be trying to excel each other in plowing. One of the best of the kind was seen at the farm of Mr. John McMillan, of Erie, hands in a statement that he brought in a load on the 4th of July, measuring 3 cords and one foot at the tannery. And better yet, comes Mr. Wm. Shaw, of Esquiing with 2 cords and 6 feet at a load. Next?

Mr. John Secord, of the firm of Secord Bros., starts next week on a trip to Montreal and New York, to purchase goods for the firm. They intend to bring in one of the largest stocks of goods they have ever brought to Acton, so look out for bargains soon.

Christie, Henderson & Co. are stock-taking, and offer rare inducements to jobbers. A call solicited at once. Ask to see those Fancy Dress Muslins, only 75c per yard, wide width.

The Milton News, after a truce of several months, has again made its appearance in the land of the living, having been re-erected by our friend Mr. T. J. Starratt, late of the Georgetown Herald. With the exception of the title, which is now the "Milton News," it looks very much the same as formerly. It will doubtless combine to be the organ of the Conservative party in the county, and being able in this capacity ought to receive a full measure of support. We extend to Mr. Starratt our friendly greetings on his return to the editorial ranks.

Recollect the opening of the new Congregational Church by Rev. Dr. Ives next Saturday and Sunday. There should be a large attendance and a good deal of generosity on the part of the general public, as the trustees of the church have been at great expense in furnishing a building that will not only be a credit to themselves but a monument to the enterprise and thrift of our village. The people of Acton and vicinity nobly assisted in relieving the building committee of the Methodist Church of their load of debt a year ago, and it is hoped there will also be as liberal a generosity shown on this occasion. The energy and pluck of the comparatively few members deserve to be recognized in a substantial manner, and we hope to be able to record next week that the total cost has been provided for.

Paris Green, pure and fresh, at the Hall of Pharmacy, J. E. McGavin.

Just received a large consignment of the celebrated Kentucky Machine Oil, far better than seal or elephant oils, and much cheaper. Also Castor Oil for wagons. And a lot of that excellent 50c Tea.—Secord Bros.

Base Ball. A return match was played on the grounds of the Pastime club here, last Thursday afternoon, between the "Beavers" of Guelph and the "Pastimes" of Acton, resulting in a score of 11 to 12 in favor of the visitors. The previous match played at Rockwood stood 3 to 2 in favor of the Pastimes. The following is the score:

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Scorers—Hawkins, of Guelph, and Sharp, of Hamilton. Umpire—John Thompson, of Guelph.

A Baltimore merchant, Mr. James Gibbons, near this village, has been made the victim of one of those heartless swindling dodges that are so frequently perpetrated upon innocent farmers by smooth tongued strangers. One of these gentry made arrangements with Mr. Gibbons's son to take the agency for the sale of "See the Grip-dere." A contract was signed purporting to be an agreement on the part of both parties. A document was also signed by Mr. James Gibbons which was represented to him as being merely a memorandum of the son's agreement. It was afterwards discovered, however, that the document was a note promising to pay Geo. A. Zimmerman, or bearer, \$480 ten days after date. It is very probable that the note has already been negotiated, and that there will be lawsuits in the case.

The Halton County Atlas. The Historical Atlas of Halton County, which has been in process of compilation by Messrs. J. H. Pope & Co. for the past several months, has just made its appearance. It is a large and handsomely got-up volume, comprising 26 finely engraved maps and plans of the various municipalities and unincorporated villages in the county, with Provincial and Dominion maps. It has also a large number of beautifully lithographed views of private residences and places of business, and a number of well executed portraits of prominent individuals. The historical record comprises very interesting sketches of the early settlement and progress of the county, and of the various towns, townships and villages, making it altogether a very valuable work of reference, as well as a handsome parlor ornament.

Special discount on Ready-made Clothing to clear out balance of stock—at Christie, Henderson & Co's, Acton—where you get the famous 50c tea. The Ladies will please ask for 10 yds of their Fancy Dress Muslins, only 75c.

A Bargain, most decidedly.—Christie, Henderson & Co. this week open a line of Fancy Dress Muslins, wide width, only 75c per yard—well worth 50c. Ten yards will make a full dress at only a cost of 75c. The goods are new and just in season. Who would be without a new dress.

Harvest in Peel County. The Brampton Conservative says: Some farmers have commenced cutting all wheat in this vicinity. The yield will be great. Such a crop of fall wheat has not been cut for many a year in Ontario Province. The spring crops though short and in many places light on the ground, are expected to yield fairly, as the berry is very plump and the heads well filled.

Engaging Agent's Story. The Township of Georgetown Agricultural Society met at D. Clark's Hotel, Stewarttown, on Saturday. The President, Mr. George Tolton, occupied the chair. The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved. A prize list was prepared, and other business of importance transacted. It is expected that about 4000 will be offered in prize at the next show, which will be held in Georgetown on the 10th of October.—Herald.

Fatal Poisoning by Mistake. We regret to learn that Mr. Jas. Bell, living near Cargill's saw mill, in Nassagoye, came to an sudden death on Thursday last. He had on the previous day fallen off a load of hay, and injured one of his fingers, which the doctor found it necessary to amputate. He gave Mr. Bell a bottle of carbolic acid to bathe the finger with, with instructions to dilute it with rain water. Not having any water of this kind at his house he sent to a neighbor's for some. In the meantime he wished to take some brandy, which was in a bottle similar to that in which the carbolic acid was, and in mistake took the latter and drank some of the contents. The deadly poison acted at once, and the unfortunate man was dead in a few minutes. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their sad and sudden bereavement.

The Twelfth at Erin Village. The members of L. O. L. 112, Erin Village, having decided to celebrate the glorious 12th in their own village, invited several Lodges to be present at the celebration. At an early hour, the Lodge met, erected an arch opposite their hall and decorated it with the colors of the order. The members then repaired to their lodge room and after the usual routine of business, formed two deep, with their beautiful new banner in front, and started to meet the visiting lodges from Caledon. After marching a short distance they fell in with the three Caledon Lodges. All formed in a procession and marched back to the village. After parading the streets for some time, they dispersed for dinner, then formed again and marched to the church of Eng-land where an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Clouston, of Hillsburg, from 1st Peter ii. 17, "Honor the king." After dwelling for some time on the honor, they, as loyal subjects and Orangemen, owed to their sovereign, he finished by telling them that they were not to forget the honor that they owed to their maker and urged them to put their trust in the king of kings so that they would be rewarded in their eternal lodge above. After the sermon the visiting lodges departed being escorted a short distance by Erin Lodge, the members of which returned to their lodge room and closed the day's proceedings, the whole passing off in a very satisfactory manner. The Orangemen deserve great praise for the manner in which they conducted themselves.

GRAND SWEEPING SALE.

Enormous Reduction in Prices. The Grand Cheap Clearing Sale of the Season NOW GOING ON AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END GUELPH.

- Entire stock of Silks, Poplins, etc., reduced to 30 per cent. Entire stock of Fancy Dress Goods reduced 50 per cent. Entire stock of Plain Dress Goods reduced 20 per cent. Entire stock of Costumes reduced 50 per cent. Entire stock of Shirts and Shirts reduced 30 per cent. Entire stock of Shawls and Mantles reduced 50 per cent. Entire stock of Lace Shawls and Jackets half price. Entire stock of Trimmed Millinery reduced to half price. Entire stock of Untrimmed Goods reduced 25c each. Entire stock of Flowers, Fathers and Wings half price. Entire stock of Small Wares regardless of cost. Entire stock of Cotton Goods at mill prices. Entire stock of Shirtings, Tickings, etc., cost price. Entire stock of Tweeds at cost price. Entire stock of Coatings at cost price. Entire stock of English and American Prints, cost price. Entire stock of Table Linens, cost price. Entire stock of Flannels, cost price. Entire stock of Underclothing, cost price.

Our entire stock has been reduced and will be sold. We are determined to clear out every piece of goods if prices will do it. Intending purchasers will please remember The Grand Clearing Sale of the Season.

These Goods must be Sold, by A. O. BUCHANAN. Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, July 4, 1877.

GLENLAWSON MILLS. LIST OF MUSIC BOOKS. Having thoroughly repaired our Mill, and put in a new Middlings Purifier, we are now prepared to give a better yield of flour than formerly, with quality quite as good. GRISTING AND CHOPPING promptly attended to. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited. The highest price always paid for any quantity of wheat. A quantity of seed barley for sale. G. & E. TOLTON. Acton, April 10, 1877. 41-327.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY. For the School Room. 2000 ESTIMATES; 1840 PAGE QUARTO. A NEW FEATURE. To the 3000 illustrations heretofore in Webster's Unabridged we have added four pages of COLORED ILLUSTRATIONS, engraved expressly for this work at large cost by Mr. Webster. Nearly every State Superintendent of public schools in Indiana, or corresponding officer, where such an extra copy is required, will be glad to purchase the dictionary at the above terms. Among them are those of Indiana, Michigan, Middle, Southern and Western States. Twenty-eight in all. STATE PURCHASERS. The State of New York has placed 10,000 copies in its many of her Public Schools. The State of Wisconsin, about 5000. The State of New Jersey, 1,500—nearly all her Schools. The State of Michigan, made provision for all her Schools. The State of Massachusetts has supplied her Schools. The State of Iowa has supplied her Schools. The State of Connecticut has made provision for her Schools. Over 3000 Schools in Indiana were supplied during the year 1875 and many each year since. In other States many copies have been purchased for supplying Schools of cities, counties and townships. The dictionary is a most valuable investment one so made for Schools. It is twenty times as many as any other series in this country. It is sold of Webster's Dictionary, 85 of any of our series in this country. It is a book, containing of all the words and phrases employed in the country, and of the remainder, few acknowledged as standard. Published by G. & E. MERIAM, Springfield, Mass.

ACTON PLANING MILLS AND PUMP, SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY. THOMAS EBBAGE, Manufacturer of Window Sash, Doors, Venetian Blinds, Mouldings, and other Building Requisites. Also Maker of IMPROVED SUCTION PUMPS. Lumber Planed and Dressed to order in the best manner. All work guaranteed. Acton, Jan. 1876.

TWO FARMERS. Now is the time to improve your stock. The first prize bull, Sir Wm. Temple, (83), got by Sir William Temple (2296), dam Diana by Red Prince (702), will serve cows on the premises of the undersigned during the season. Terms.—Through-bred cows \$4.00; Grade cows \$1.50. JOEL LESLIE, Lot No. 5, 1st con. Erin. April 4, 1877.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old Frenchman, who had been afflicted with this disease for many years, and who had tried every remedy, was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He writes: "I feel as if I had been born again." This is a true story, and it is a proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure any case of Consumption. Price, 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

TRADE MARK—THE GOLDEN MAN. Our Spring and Summer Stock MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Is now fully in and opened up. BOTTOM PRICES ARE ONLY ASKED. ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF SILKS. An attractive stock of Black Silks all prices, all qualities, and at prices that are below anything in the trade. We have an immense variety of Colored Dress Silks in plain and broadcloth, and our prices are amazingly cheap. Beautiful Brocaded Silks at 60 cents per yard. The above are all this season's importations, and really beautiful goods.

200 dozen Best Colored Kid Gloves, two Buttons. at 50 cents per pair, just half price. WE REQUEST AN EARLY CALL. When we feel confident that the utmost satisfaction will be given to our patrons. We may mention that we do not offer old stuff or bankrupt stock. Our Goods are all New and Sound. JOHN HOGG & SON, Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. May 22, 1877.

STOCK-TAKING SALE! BARGAINS BARGAINS.

The MAMMOTH beg to announce that they have commenced their Annual Summer Clearing Sale. And in order to reduce their immense stock, before Stock-Taking, GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN. The Public will have a choice out of one of the finest stocks ever imported. The stock is even now over \$50,000, and as we never advertise anything but what is bonafide, you may depend upon getting the CHEAPEST GOODS YOU EVER SAW.

As we want money, we will commence Dress Goods at 5 cents, worth 25 cents. Prints at 4 cents. Cottons at 5 cents. Shirtings at 10 cents, worth 20 cents. All wool Tweeds at 50c, worth \$1. Cottonades at 20c, worth 37c. Brown Denims at 12c, worth 20 cents. Beautiful Colored Silks at 55 cents, worth at wholesale \$1.00. Beautiful Colored Silks at 75c, worth \$1.25. A Black Lustre at 25c, usual price 50c. Ready-made Clothing, great bargains to be given to effect a clearance. MILLINERY & MANTLES AT HALF PRICE. And a large lot of LADIES' HATS at 5 and 10 cents each.

CARPETS at 10 per cent off. The above is an enumeration of a few articles and gives you a faint idea of the Great Reduction in Prices. This will be the most searching and Thorough Clearing Sale we have ever held. The whole stock is reduced, and whoever will be kind enough to call on us with their money will be amply repaid for their trouble.

The Sale will begin on the Fourth of July, and will continue one month from that day. Gents don't forget our Ordered Clothing Department and Gents' Furnishings. We turn out the Handsomest, Cheapest and Best made Suits in the Dominion. Great bargains will be given in the above Department likewise. Patronage is Respectfully Solicited. McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co., July 3, 1877. MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN.

EAST END CLOTHING STORE. The undersigned in tendering their sincere thanks to their numerous patrons for the liberal support with which they have been favored in the past as members of the late firm of Dickson & McNab, would beg leave to call attention to their

SPRING STOCK, which this year is larger and better assorted than ever, comprising a large assortment of TWEEDS—Scotch, English and Domestic Manufacture. The patterns are the choicest in the market. Our stock in HATS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS is well assorted and at low prices. Cottons, Prints, and Staple Dry Goods at prices that cannot fail to satisfy every body. We respectfully invite an inspection of our goods. F. YFE & McNAB. Acton, April 17, 1877.

SEASONABLE GOODS Ever Brought into Acton. All new, fresh, and comprising this Spring's Importations. Instance the following: 3127 yards of American Prints at 5c, worth 9c. 2113 yards of American Prints at 8c, worth 10c. 1000 yards of English Prints at 10c, worth 15c. 100 dozen Canada Straw Hats at 6c. 40 dozen Sunshades, 10c up. 60 dozen Kid Gloves, very choice, worth \$1.25, for 80c. Dress Goods from 10c up. Parasols at all prices.

OUR MILLINERY ROOM Is now complete with all the novelties of the season, at our popular low cash prices. Call Early and Secure Bargain. TERMS CASH AND SMALL PROFITS. CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO. Acton, April 20, 1877.