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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1878.

Change of Proprietorship.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column the firm of Moore & Galbraith has dissolved...

Fire Protection.

A public meeting was held in Matthews' Hall last Wednesday evening to discuss the propriety of providing means with which to save property in the village from destruction by fire...

The War News.

The war cloud for the past few days looked very black, and it was expected that every moment the news would arrive that war had commenced...

Editorial Notes.

Dr. F. W. Strange, of Toronto, will be the Conservative candidate in North York for the Commons.

Pleas Liberal Conservatives have unanimously selected James S. McConig as their candidate for the Commons.

The nominations for the new Quebec Legislature take place on the 24th of this month, the elections immediately after.

Mr. Kerr, of Montreal, is out as a candidate for the Quebec Legislature. He is opposed to the obnoxious measures of the late Ministry, but he is in favor of the Ministry itself.

At Toronto, last Wednesday, the Hon. J. G. Gait was struck of the roll as a Senator by Chancellor Spragge, for improper conduct in connection with the mortgage of one Brown, in Lincoln Co.

Premier Joly, in his Address to the electors of Quebec, takes the whole responsibility of the constitutional conduct of Le Gouverneur Laclier de St. Just and appeals for support on the ground of economy.

The feeling in favor of protection is growing in Europe as well as in Canada. For some time past a large section of the British public have felt that they cannot compete against the United States, Belgium and other protected countries...

A parcel from Canada states that the concentration of hostile Indians in the neighborhood of Sitting Bull's camp continues, their number being estimated at between five and seven thousand...

THE WITNESSES WILL GAZE.

The White-Haired Barber Reviewed.

STRANGE TESTIMONY ABOUT THE OLD MAN.

In the Court of Chancery on Thursday last, before Vice-Chancellor Pringle, the case of White-haired Barber was argued up for hearing. The facts in connection with the action are as follows:—One August 21st, 1876, Robert Whiteside, who it is admitted was a miserably old man, was found murdered in the Township of Rossmore, near Acton, by some person or persons unknown...

Who Should Come to Manitoba.

(From the Manitoba Free Press.)

The season's immigration having already commenced to set in, the time seems opportune for giving a few words of advice to the many persons who are doubtless considering whether they shall try to better their prospects by removing to the new fields of labor and enterprise opened up so attractively by Manitoba and the North-west Territories...

Correspondence.

We wish to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

Preserve the Ancient Landmarks.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—Permit me, through the excellent medium of your paper, to call the attention of the Township Council, to the fact that the post-marking of the bearings of the check line are, through the lapse of time, and other causes, disappearing, and of the deep injury done to all land owners north of the said line to have, without delay, durable monuments planted at the angles of said line with the several concession lines of the Township...

AUCTION SALES.

April 4.—The farm, farm stock and implements of Mr. John Kennedy, lot 25, con. 5, Nassagoyes, also a new double brick house and lot, situated on Main street, Acton. Sold at Kennedy's brick block, Acton. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

April 4th.—Farm Stock and Implements of Messrs. A. Brown and P. S. Armstrong, west half lot 27, con. 4, Dequening. W. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

April 10.—Farm Stock and Implements of Mr. E. J. Somerville, lot 24, con. 5, Township of Esquing. W. R. Roe, Auctioneer.

—Go to Galloway's for Wedding Cakes. They are all the go.

WEDNESDAY.

In Erin, on the 17th ult., the wife of Thos. Dookray, Eq., of a son.

MARRIED.

In the Congregational Church, Acton, on the 1st inst., by Rev. J. Davis, E. H. Jones, Esq., of Guelph, to Agasta, daughter of Mr. Jas. Gairson, of Acton.

DIED.

In Esquing, on the 30th inst., Mary, beloved wife of Mr. Alex. McDonald, aged 52 years.

DEPARTED.

At his residence, on the 23rd inst., Mr. James E. E. Co., of Hamilton, aged 70 years.

ACTON MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Wheat, Spring Wheat, Spouted Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Beans, Butter, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, and Honey.

GUELPH MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Wheat, Spring Wheat, Spouted Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Beans, Butter, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, and Honey.

NEW SPRING GOODS THE GOLDEN LION GUELPH, Ahead as usual.

We beg to announce that our New Importations have commenced to arrive from the Old Country, and very soon we shall be able to show a large and complete assortment of Cheap New Goods for the Spring

We have already opened out a grand display of ASHTON'S BEST PRINTS, So famous both for quality of Cloth and beauty of Pattern.

Also, we call special attention to a large and beautiful assortment of LACE CURTAINS Just in from the Nottingham Factories. Prices from \$1.50 to \$20 per pair.

Cottons, Cottons, Cottons. MARK THE FOLLOWING: On Wednesday, March 27, the largest auction sale of Cotton Goods ever known in Canada was held at the Canada Cotton Mills, Toronto...

Guelph, April 4, 1878.

SPECIAL LOTS AND PRICES.

W. STEWART & CO

Invites attention and inspection to special lot of

5,000 YARDS OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS

Purchased at a Discount of 33 per cent.

The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.

These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and could not be replaced.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BUY THEIR

Winter DRY GOODS

before they see our immense stock of New and Fashionable Goods

W. Stewart & Co.,

GUELPH, March 12, 1878.

ACTON MONTHLY SALE.

The Acton monthly sale will be held at Agnew's Hotel on Fair Day.

Thursday, April 4th

All kinds of Stock, Implements, etc. will be sold by public auction at 12 o'clock.

TERMS.—Ten months' credit on approved joint notes.

All entries must be made to Mr. Jas. Ryder, Sec.

WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

DYE STUFFS

All Colors

ANALINE DYES

All Shades, at

J. E. MCGARVIN'S

DRUG STORE.

GEORGE LEVENS.

Barber and Hairdresser, Mill adjoining Secord Bros' Store, 211 Street, Acton. Hair-articles and combing prepared to order.

Those wishing to have a shave or hair cut had better call early, as Acton will soon be minus a barber.

NOTICE.

The undersigned begs leave to announce to Farmers, and others engaged in better making who purpose getting their own interests by ordering sets of Beatty's Improved Sewing Machine. I am now taking orders for them, having in possession the best of the best works of its kind ever introduced, and should be in the hands of every farmer and mechanic. Sewing Machine for any part of the United States or Canada for only \$20.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Circulars and testimonials from all parts of the world, at my place of business. Address, DANIEL BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

BEATTY'S

PIAN & PARLOR ORGAN

INSTRUCTOR

Containing the elements of music, with easy and progressive exercises to perfect the player in the art of music either piano or organ; to which is added over six hundred of the best works of its kind ever introduced, and should be in the hands of every farmer and mechanic. Sewing Machine for any part of the United States or Canada for only \$20.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Circulars and testimonials from all parts of the world, at my place of business. Address, DANIEL BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

D. L. MCDONALD, Acton, Ont.