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ONT., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1876.

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ACTON,

This Week offer Decided Bargains in Seasonable Gcods:

Men's Overcoats from \$5.00 up. Men's Shirts and Drawers from 50c up. Men's Stoga Boots from \$200 up. Ladies' Fur Sets from \$3.00 up. Ladies' Dress Goods from 121c up. Blankets, white, per pair from \$3.00 up. Blankets, grey, per pair from \$1.75 up. . -

Winceys, extra value.

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You can rely on Saving Money by buying your Winter Goods from

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Remember that Famous 50c Tea, be paid. From \$2,000 to \$5,000 in cash to be paid out to farmers for Pork every Which still maintains the lead against all competition. Don't fail to

Becure a 5 or 10 lb. lot. 15 Terms Cash and Small Profits. Te

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Acton, Nov. 14, 1876.

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Dries, Chemicals, Dys Stuffs, Patent and Proprietory Medicines, . Fancy and Toilet Scaps, Sponges, Brushes. Paints, Oils and Varnishes. Fancy and Rubber Goods at reasonable rates. FURE WINES AND LIQUORS for Medicinal Purposes only. All goods warranted of the best quality and at ten per cent below Toronto

Don't forget the place.

Medical Hall, Mill street, Acton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BREEDERS.

The young Berkshire Boar "Welwill be kept for service on my premises | Eaton to Miss Elizabeth Stewart. adjoining this village. This animal is from imported stock with first-class pedigree. Terms \$1.00, to be paid at

ESTRAY STEER.

Came on to the premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 23, 6th con. Esquesing, about the 1st of October last, a Dark WM. SCOTT. Esquesing, Dec. 9, 1876. . 24-3t

MOTICE TO DEBTORS. All parties indebted to the undersigned either by note or book account are

requested to make immediate settlement, and greatly oblige.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Acton Carriage Shop

All parties indebted to the undersigned are earnestly requested to pay up on or before the 1st day of January.
All accounts not then paid will be handed over to the Clerk of the Division Court for collection, without respect To the Electors of Acton. JAMES RYDER

JAS. MATTHEWS

Acton, Dec. 12, 1876.

CLERK 4TH DIVISION COURT, COUNTY OF HALTON.

ACTON,

Conveyancer,

Commissioner in Q. B.

Fire Insurance Agent,

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Agent Money to Lean or Borrow.

Agent Montreal Tolegraph Co. D.

Dobts Collected on Commission.

And General Agent, &c., &c.

Parties intrusting their business with me will be satisfactorily dealt with. Office at the Post Office, Acton.

Acton, Dec. 6, 1876.

Charles Cameron s prepared to pay the Highest Market Price for 50 tons of Good Pork. and see him at the Old Stand on Main

Acton, Noy. 39th; 1876. . 22-3m CARETAKER WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the Acton January next, for the position of Caretaker of the Acton School. No offer to the Board. Tenders to be handed to

the Secretary. H. J. HALL, Sec. Acton, Dec. 6, 1876.

5000 Dressed Hogs wanted weekly be paid. From \$2,000 to \$5,000 in cash

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For Beauty of Finish and Brillian. cy in Tone, they cannot be surpassed.

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G. E. MOBROW PARCE Dec. 5, 4876

Acton Free Press In Agton, on the 25th inst., the wife of Mr. D. W. Campbell; a daughter.

MARRIED. On Christmas day, at the residence of lington Chief, bred by Geo. Rudd, of the bride's mother, near Crewson's Cor-Guelph, has been purchased be me and ners, by Rev. G. W. Calvert, Mr. Wm.

> Near Acton, on the 24th inst., the nfant haughter of Mr. A. Stauffer. Near Acton, on the 21st inst., Mr. Robert Arthurs, aged 21 years and 6 able to assume. Printers, you months. His funeral was attended by know, require an occasional holi a very large numbers of friends and acquaintances, who mourn the loss of an

At Georgetown, on Sunday, the 17th inst., after severe suffering of cancer, Red Steer, rising three years old. The which she bore with Christian-patience, owner is requested to prove property, Maria Maw, the beloved wife of Joseph pay charges and take the animal away. Barber, Esq., aged 52 years, 7 months and 17 days.

> NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNICIPAL ELECTION,

1877. BROWN & HALL. To the Electors of Acton. Having heretofore positively refused his personal popularity will insure

> fully solicit your vote and influence. Jas. Matthews

Your vote and influence are a spectfully solicited for

Christie. AS COUNCILLOR.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

1877 Electors of Acton. Your vote and influence are

specifully requested for

AS COUNCILLOR.

TILLIGE OF ACTON.

Life Insurance Agent, MUNICIPAL ELECTION. 1877

> To the Municipal Electors. four vote and influence ar pectfully solicited for

Henderson, AS COUNCILLOR.

TILLAGE OF ACTON. MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

To the Electors.

Your vote and influence are re-

spectfully solicited for PORK! PORK!! Horace J. Hall,

AS COUNCILLOR large quantity on hand, on my remises, Lot No. 82, 2d line Esquesing, OSEPH FEARNLEY.

For Deputy Reeve-Geo. Duffield, Esquesing Dec. 23, 1876. TOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to the under. Wm. McCu signed are explicitly requested to call Dickieson. and settle their accounts on or before

the 30th inst., without fail, and greatly GALLOWAY BROS. Acton, Dec. 18, 1876.

THAX NOTICE.

The Collector begs to notify all parties who have not yet paid their taxes, that they must do so on or before Saturlay, the 30th inst. S. ZIMMERMAN, Collecto Acton, Dec. 19, 1876.

TOUSE TO RENT. A two-storey roughcast house, don-JAMES BROWN.

Acton, Dec. 12, 1876. SPEYSIDE

Shingle,

HEADING

Reeve Thomas Sayers and J. P. Mayor-P. A. McDongall, elect

Any parties wanting Shingles would Mayor—P. A. McDougall, elect well to give us a call. We will almost by acclamation. Reeve J. A. ways have on hand a good supply of Williams and W. H. Young. Best quality No. 1 Shingles \$1.75 per P. & H. SAYERS. Speyside, Dec. 13, 2876.

-Some of cur subscribers have responded quite handsomely to our call and Picture frames kept on hand and for the payment of the past year's subscription, and to them our sincere A can is some thanks are due. There are others, nowconvinced that this is the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that this is the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that this is the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that this is the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that this is the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that this is the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that this is the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that this is the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that this is the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that this is the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that this is the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that this is the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that this is the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that this is the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that this is the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that the place or debt which the old Countries of 1875 incurred, and which they layers are within a short distance thing calculated to wound the layers are within a short distance that the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that the place to get ever, who have paid no more attention, convinced that the place to get ever, who have paid no more tlemen, and pay up.

day, as well as the rest of mankind

Municipal Elections.

that our present Reeve would be

unopposed for re-election, has turn

ed out to be at fault. It will be

seen in the list of nominees that

for that office, in opposition to the

prophecy, though we have no doubt

and attention. While there was

no special fault to be found with

elect him. Both are good men. ;

for the next Council.

NOMINATIONS.

ESQUESING TOWNSHIP.

ERAMOSA.

Michael Cummins. For Council-

NASSAGAWEYA.

Joshua Norrish, Hugh Akins.

ders, Edward Tolton. _

GUELPH: TOWN.

OAKVILLE,

BURLINGTON.

Alex. Duffis, Jus. Allen, Richard

sonr Dr. Richardson, and J. W.

success we dare not undertake

The prevailing opinion last week

McGARVIN-Proposed by Snyder, and R. Hamilton. THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 28, 1876 P. SECORD-Proposed

Robt, Craine, and D. Kennedy -We trust our feaders wil OR COUNCILLORS. acceptathis Christmas half-shee D. D. CHRISTIE-Proposed by R. with as good a grace as they are Hamilton, and D. Kennedy. able to assume. Printers, you C. S. SMITH-Proposed by D. Gal-

loway, and E. Snyder. H. J. HALL-Proposed by R. Hairilton, and D. Galloway. ELI SNYDER-Proposed by C. Smith and Dr. McGarvin.

TAMES . MATTHEWS -- Proposed Henry Yemen, and D. Galloway EDWARD NICKLIN-Proposed D. Konnedy, and R. Craine. EDWARD MOORE-Proposed by R. Mr. John P. Secord is a candidate

Humilton, and H. J. Hall Doctor. What his chances are of James Eyper-Proposed by P. Armstrong, and D. Kennedy. D. HENDERSON-Proposed by H. Yemon, and P. S. Armstrong. the nomination for Councillor for several him a very large vote. His ser- speeches of the Candidates.

> walk committee, appear to have opening speech. He had taken every churches should be made at the exshould be sorry to miss him from during the past year, and would give a the board. He has not had as summary of accounts, as follows : McGarvin, but he is an active, ener- Tax arrears getic man of business, and perhaps Tavern licenses quite as capable of taking charge Interest on mortgage.......
> of our municipal affairs, providing Interest on school loan

been a graceful act to have re-elect | 1876 \$916.68, out of moneys received opposition; but as such has not tax now levied. The expenses for the burden ever since Acton had become

been done, we can only say, let year have been-

being nominated, of whom four are to be chosen. Those actually seek-Leaving a balance in the hands of the ing election are-Messrs. D. D. Treasurer of \$39.21. This includes the Christie, C. S. Smith, H. J. Hall, D. Henderson—and possibly Mr. and 1876, and which has not been invest-James Matthews, Edw. Nicklin and Snyder. Messra. Moore and Ryder are reported not in the field, though the taxes now being collected, therefore their names will appear on the ballot papers. Messrs Henderson, the village during the coming year ballot papers. Messrs Henderson, The assessment of the Hall and Matthews have not yet

one year, and we know of no tangi-ble reason why they should not be re-elected. From the six or seven candidates we can scarcely fail to were handed over to the trustees on the were handed over to the trustees on the select four good and capable men the costs of the suit, and that the county

should have the first chance to buy up the debentures. The Warden bought \$10,000 worth out of the \$25,000. In 2nd Deputy Reeve-J. S. Frazer, pointing a committee to wait on Mr. EDAR RAILS AND POSTS Brocelbank, Ninian Lindsay, John it to the county. These were the only Reeve John Rea re elected. lands on which there were taxes in ar-

> lors-Thos. Waters, Henry Canter, Wm. McCarthy, Jas. Hortop, John speaker to take the floor Mr. J. P. Secord expressed his thanks for being nominated as a candidate for-Reeve-John Ramsey, re:elected. Deputy Reeve-James Menzies, re- the position of Reeve of this municipal-He thought that it was an indicaelected. For Councillors-George tion that his services had met with some Norrish, Wm. Dredge, Colin Mc. measure of approval from the people. Phail, David Hutcheon, R. Akins, It was almost presumption on his part to attempt to measure swords in Christie all demed any knowledge of friendly contest with his friend the such potition, that they had never give.

Dr., but he thought, nevertheless, For Reeve D. McMillan, John that he was going to be Reeve for all W. Burt. For Deputy Reeve- that He had not one word to say against any member of the Council, and Charles McMillan, D. McMurchy, hoped there would be the same good feeling next year. Since I am in the Wm. Teeter. For Councillors-Robert Barbour, Dr. McNaughton, field I intend to win, and feel confident Henry Pearin, R. Reid, John Saunfrom the support promised me. I think my chances are very flattering. I had not decided to come out till a few min-utes before the hour for nomination. 153.4:— For Mayor-Geo. Howard and The Dr. and I have always been on the Fred. J. Chadwicks For Rosve best of terms, and if he should win I'll step down and out livery graciously.
In reference to expenditures of the town George Hood and David McCrae. Stave Davidson and W.m. Hart. For 2d committee, will give you a complete Deputy Reeve-Geo. Steeman and statement of all works accomplish

Wm. Wilkie. For 3d Deputy ed during the year together with the prices paid by us for the same, and I think there is no man who will say that the work has not been well done and cheapty done. You will recog niz the fact from my statement tha we have endeavored to get the mos possible value for the Teast possible money. [He then gave a very full and complete statement of all works

For Reeve John Waldie and accomplished and cost of same for W. Cotter For Councillors the year, Owing to the unavoidable absence of his colleague, Mr. Cole, Thaddeus Ghent, Geo. Muric Hamilton, much of the work fell upon his shoulders, and consequentcount is wrong that the difference of time within a dozen years.

Deputy Reeve-Wm. Nicol, re-

item which we had nothing to do with VILLAGE OF ACTON. this year at all. Notwithstanding the amount of work accomplished by us this-year we have done it all with-FOR REEVE.

in our means and have left nothing for the next Council to pay on our | Express y account. I do not think it quite fair | Mixed for the Dr. to refer to that as a dis- Night Express . crepancy, when it was actually a debt incurred the year previous, and a Night Express . thing that the Council of 1875 is Mixed wholly responsible for. Again ex- Day Express pressing his thanks for the honor Mail done him, he trueted to have the Mixed

support of his fellow electors. Mr. D. D. Christie sincerely thank. ed the electors for again having the pleasure of being a candidate in the field for municipal honors, not because there is any benefit derived therefrom, but because it shewed that the people appreciated his services last year. (He then made a statement of the financial affairs of the village, somewhat similar to the one made by the first speaker, and which we will not repeat.)" It had been stated to him that the Council would not pay for the sidewalk to on New Year's Day. Particulars are the Methodist Church He said he | given in posters,

had been at Council meeting every night during the past year and had pay for the sidewalk whenever the and enjoyable. Proceeds about \$34. reasons, I have consented to stand my vices in the Council the past year, and most respect- as chairman of the street and side insted first, he would have to make the thought the approaches to all the

proach to the Graid Trunk station. Election and Installation of officars will We did all we could about it, but much municipal experience as Dr. Balance received from 1875 ... 8372 84 had not the FREE PRESS taken it up Taxes collected for 1875 791 16 he was afraid that the sidewalk would never have been built; but from Nassagaweya are received just be-him to devote the necessary time Clergy reserve fund 10 50 lage will be about \$25 or \$30 to complete the sidewalk to the station both of which we are compelled to hold \$1606 53 grounds. Another good thing we over till next week. our present Reeve, it might have There was paid to public school in did was to give "Darky Dave" a free were he still remains, and thus rid- in the basement of the Methodist

incorporated. Am very sorry Mr. Printing and advertising 59 65 interest of the village. Glad to see where they were entertained for a couple shall do all in my power to help her

elected he would do all he could for its load of presents. The articles dismunicipal loan fund received in 1875 the prosperity of Acton, and thanked tributed were mainly for the children, the electors for being elected last from their friends. But there was also ed. All this was spent independent of Mr. Horace J. Hall said that when the pastor, amongst others, receiving

11 and Matthews have not yet been in the Council, but they deserve a trial, and if elected, we feel sure they would each prove worthy of the confidence. Messrs Christie, Smith and Nicklin, have each served one would find a mistake of \$22. Mesers. Jas. Matthews, K. Nicklin

and Jas. Ryder were absent. Mr. E. Moore not being able to qualify will not be a candidate. Mr. D. Honderson said he had sins to atone for, but he would talk about one thing in which he had last week by the Judge, after hearing been concerned. Last winter he had the statements of the respective counsel, been one on a committee to go berespect to the county gaol, he thought fore the Board of School Trustees the county would have to build a new and arrange some matters between one, as Mr. Langmuir had condemned them and the rural part of the sec. Reeve-Win. Clay, re-elected. one, as air. Langmuir nad condemned them and the rural part of the sec. with another prophecy, predicting 1st Deputy Reeve—Wm. McEnery, have one that answers all purposes and John Warren, Geo. Wrigglesworth. therefore put it off for this year by application. With the committee to wait on Mr. I should have run for Year's Day, a cold shap in January, and the committee to wait on Mr. a Councillor instead of Reeve, and followed by a thaw, and a cold snap Langmuir. If the county do not build always being ready to accede to the in February. C. P. Pieston. Councillors-Robt. the gaol the government will, and charge wishes of the people, I have come two items about which we had much out this year as a candidate for talk. Mr. J. Speight wished to know conneillor. Objections were raised

what had been done about the non-resident land tax, and the Dr. said he had against me last year because Christie a convent near Jolliette, Que. All given orders to sell all the non-resident municipal honors, but I fail to see any rears. Hoping to represent you next the vote, and if there are three men year as Reeve of this immicipality, and present who can explain the reason to thanking you for the honor of again be me I am willing to withdraw from the ling nominated, I will allow the next contest. Of course I expect to be

Thomas Moore said that he liad heard emergency. 66 engine drivers and that all of the old Council had their 71 firemen have been dismissed. names down on a petition to support a third tayern in the village, and he would like to know whether the rumor Messrs. Secord, Smith, McGarvin and not in the Company's power to

A MONDAY CHRISTMAS .- The London Times says :- Christmas Day falls on a Monday this year It fell on a Monday also in 1865 and on that occasion the following was unearthed from, it was stated

> If Christmas Day on Monday be, A great winter that year you'll see, And full of winds both loud and shrill But in the summer truth to tell, High winds shall there be, and strong, Full of tempests, lasting long; While battles they shall multiply And great plenty of beasts shall die. They that be born that day, I ween, They shall be strong each one and keen He shall be found that stealeth aught; Tho: thon be sick, thou diest not.

ly the censure or praise was very "battles" we must go back a few poverty and soffering of their fellow-largely due to him. With reference months in 1871 for the conflict men and women. Few people can to the discrepancy alluded to by the with the Commune. We have now enter into the feelings of the derent

Alex Smill; J. Scott. Council of this year to pay, it was an of Stewarttown bridge.

Trains leave Acton as follows :-

Morning Mail

LOCAL MATTERS.

-Don't forget to deposit your

te next Monday. -There are several important hanges in the Grand Trunk time table. -A soiree and literary entertainment is announced to be held in the Temperance Hall, under the avspices of the Acton Sons of Temperance,

-The entertainment on behalf not heard one word about it, but he of the English Church Sabbath School. thought the Council was willing to on Christmas Day, was quite successful

-Halton District Lodge, No. 28 I. O. G. T., will meet at Glen-Williams walk committee, appear to have opening speech. He had taken every pense of the corporation. There had on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1877.

given general satisfaction, and we care to foster the finances of the village been some trouble about the ap- Session commences at 10 oclock. A. M.

> take place at this meeting. -Two lengthy communications

-The Sabbath School Festival ed him for another term without from 1875 and 1876 independent of the ding the village of what had been a Church, last week, was very largely attended and heartily enjoyed. After the A most amusing feature was the strip-Mr. C. S. Smith said that if he was ping of an immense Christmas tree of many valuable gifts for older peoplehe came to the room he had no in | quite a large share. Perhaps one of the

> The charge of forcibie entry brought against Mr. Duncan Kennedy and his father-in-law, before the Reeve of this village, a few months ago, and fransferred to the County Court, was dismissed without further trial.

Mr Vennor, of Montreal, is out

on Christmas night during a fire in

ourteen years of age. The Grand Trunk authorities do not apprehend a strike among the locomotive engineers, and are fully prepared, it is stated, to meet any emergency. 66 engine drivers and and there are still in the Company's

The Milton Champion argues in favor of re-establishing the High School in that town. It was started in 1856 and closed a few years ago. One gentleman has offered a bonus of \$50 to aid in reorganising

THE DUNKIN ACT IN PEEL -The final returns of the vote taken on the Dunkin Act in Peel County are as follows :- Majorities against the Bill : Brampton, 13; Toronto, 99; Caledon, 60; Chinguacousy, 97 Albion, '98; Streetsville, 42; Toronto Township, 210. Majority for the Bill : Bolton, 25. Total majority against the Act 594.

A clergyman who believed doing good by stealth-who preach-The year 1866 was the year of les no ostentations "charity sermon" the Austro Prassian war, a year, of to show his consideration for the disastrous gales, and a year of cattle poor, at the expense of others, olague. Again in 1871 Christmas suggests that at this season of the Day fell on a Monday. The twelve | year would be a Christian like act month following that, day saw us on the part of the more wealthy to with cattle plagne in the north and give a tangible proof that they are some great storms; but as to not altogether indifferent to the " battles" we must go back a few poverty and saffering of their fellow-Reeve Wm. Leslie, re-elected, Dr., all I have to say is that his act a Monday Christmas for a third poor. Most of them would court