

THE ACTON FREE PRESS.

ACTON, ONT., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1876.

\$1.00 per annum in Advance.

Christie, Henderson & Co.,

ACTON,

This Week offer Decided Bargains in Seasonable Goods:

- Men's Overcoats from \$5.00 up.
- Men's Shirts and Drawers from 50c up.
- Men's Stoga Boots from \$2.00 up.
- Ladies' Fur Sets from \$3.00 up.
- Ladies' Dress Goods from 12 1/2c up.
- Blankets, white, per pair from \$3.00 up.
- Blankets, grey, per pair from \$1.75 up.
- Winceys, extra value.

ALL WOOL FACTORY FLANNEL,

Extra heavy. A new lot cheaper than ever.

Ladies' Clouds in great variety and very cheap.

MILLINERY

In immense variety, in all the leading styles and colors—cheap. No fancy prices for Millinery. Ladies, remember this.

Ladies' Mantles in Stock and Made to Order.

FULL CLOTH AND HEAVY CANADIAN TWEEDS

At Decided Bargains.

GREY AND SCARLET FLANNELS,

In great variety.

CAPS FOR MEN,

CAPS FOR YOUTHS,

AND CAPS FOR BOYS

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

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

Remember that Famous 50c Tea,

Which still maintains the lead against all competition. Don't fail to secure a 5 or 10 lb. lot.

Terms Cash and Small Profits.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

Acton, Nov. 14, 1876.

DRUGS, DRUGS.

CHEAPEST

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Sarsaparilla, Compound Sarsaparilla, Patent and Proprietary Medicines,
Fancy and Toilet Soaps, Sponges, Brushes,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Fancy and Rubber Goods,
FINE 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.
G. E. MORROW

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BREEDERS.

The young Berkshire Boar "Wellington Chief," bred by Geo. Rudd, of Guilford, has been purchased by me and will be kept for service on any premises adjoining this village. This animal is from imported stock with first-class pedigree. Terms \$1.00, to be paid at time of service.
C. S. SMITH,
25-11

ESTRAY STEER.

Came on to the premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 23, 6th con. Esquimaux, about the 1st of October last, a Dark Red Steer, rising three years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the animal away within 17 days.
W. M. SCOTT,
Esquimaux, Dec. 9, 1876. 24-31

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to the undersigned either by note or book account are requested to make immediate settlement, and greatly obliged.
BROWN & HALL,
Acton, Dec. 12, 1876. 24-31

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FROM THE
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 persons.
JAMES RYDER,
Acton, Dec. 12, 1876. 24-31

JAS. MATTHEWS

ACTON,

CLERK 4TH DIVISION COURT,

COUNTY OF HALTOW.

Commissioner in Q. B.

Fire Insurance Agent,

Life Insurance Agent,

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Agent Money to Loan or Borrow.

Agent Montreal Telegraph Co.

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.

PORK! PORK!!

Charles Cameron

is prepared to pay the Highest Market Price for 50 tons of Good Pork. Call and see him at the Old Stand on Main Street.
Acton, Nov. 28th, 1876. 23-31

CARETAKER WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the Acton School Board, up to the 1st day of January next, for the position of Caretaker of the Acton School. No offer accepted unless otherwise satisfactory to the Board. Tenders to be handed to the Secretary.
H. J. HALL, Sec.
Acton, Dec. 6, 1876.

Pork Wanted.

5000 Dressed Hogs wanted weekly, for which the Highest Cash Price will be paid. From \$2,000 to \$5,000 in cash to be paid out to farmers for Pork every week during December.
SECOND BROS.' Store.

HURRAH! HURRAH!

FOR THE

BEST PHOTOGRAPHS

in the County, at

The Ontario Photograph Gallery

For Beauty of Finish and Brilliance in Tone, they cannot be surpassed.
No. 1 and No. 2 Shingles \$1.75 per square.
No. 3, 70 cents per square.
E. & H. SAYERS,
Speyside, Dec. 13, 2876. 24-6m

COPYING & ENLARGING

In all its branches, in the best style and at reasonable rates.
Also a splendid stock of Mountings and Picture frames kept on hand and made to order.
A call is solicited and you will be convinced that this is the place to get photographs.
Yours respectfully,
C. W. HILL,
Acton, Dec. 3, 1876.

BIRTH.

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

MARRIED.

On Christmas day, at the residence of the bride's mother, near Crewson's Corners, by Rev. G. W. Calvert, Mr. Wm. Eaton and Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

DIED.

Near Acton, on the 24th inst., the infant daughter of Mr. A. Stauffer.
Near Acton, on the 21st inst., Mr. Robert Arthur, aged 21 years and 6 months. His funeral was attended by a very large number of friends and acquaintances, who mourn the loss of an estimable young man.

At Georgetown, on Sunday, the 17th inst., after severe suffering of cancer, which she bore with Christian patience, Maria Maw, the beloved wife of Joseph Barber, Esq., aged 32 years, 7 months and 17 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1877.

To the Electors of Acton.
Having heretofore positively refused the nomination for Councillor for several seasons, I have consented to stand my nomination this year, and most respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Jas. Matthews.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1877.

To the Electors of Acton.
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your nomination for Councillor, and most respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

D. D. Christie,

AS COUNCILLOR.

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To the Electors of Acton.
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

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VILLAGE OF ACTON.

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To the Electors.
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

Horace J. Hall,

AS COUNCILLOR.

CEDAR RAILS AND POSTS

A large quantity on hand, on my premises, Lot No. 23, 6th con. Esquimaux, and see him at the Old Stand on Main Street.
JAMES PEARMAN,
Esquimaux, Dec. 23, 1876. 23-41

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the 30th inst., without fail, and greatly obliged.
GALLOWAY BROS.,
Acton, Dec. 18, 1876. 23-21

TAX NOTICE.

The Collector begs to notify all parties who have not paid their taxes, that they must do so on or before Saturday, the 30th inst.
S. ZIMMERMAN, Collector.
Acton, Dec. 19, 1876. 25-21

HOUSE TO RENT.

A two-story roughcast house, containing eight rooms, is for rent. Apply to JAMES BROWN.
Acton, Dec. 12, 1876. 24-41

SPEYSIDE

Shingle, Stave

AND

HEADING MILLS.

Any parties wanting shingles would do well to give us a call. We will give you a good supply of No. 1 and No. 2 Shingles \$1.75 per square. No. 3, 70 cents per square.
E. & H. SAYERS,
Speyside, Dec. 13, 2876. 24-6m

PUSLINCH.

Reeve—Wm. Leslie; re-elected. Deputy Reeve—Wm. Nicol; re-elected. For Councillors—James Campbell, Hugh Cockburn, Robert Little, D. McFarlane, M. Sprulan, Alex. Smith, F. Scott.

Acton Free Press

JOB H. MACKING EDITOR

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 28, 1876.

—We trust our readers will accept this Christmas half-sheet with us good a grace as they are able to assume. Printers, you know, require an occasional holiday, as well as the rest of mankind.

Municipal Elections.

The prevailing opinion last week that our present Reeve would be unopposed for re-election, has turned out to be a fluke. It will be seen in the list of nominees that Mr. John P. Secord is a candidate for that office, in opposition to the Doctor. What his chances are of success we dare not undertake to prophesy, though we have no doubt his personal popularity will insure him a very large vote. His services in the Council the past year, as chairman of the street and sidewalk committee, appear to have given general satisfaction, and we should be sorry to miss him from the board. He has not had as much municipal experience as Dr. McGarvin, but he is an active, energetic man of business, and perhaps more capable of taking charge of our municipal affairs, providing his own private business will allow him to devote the necessary time and attention. While there was no special fault to be found with our present Reeve, it might have been a graceful act to have re-elected him for another term without opposition; but as such has not been done, we can only say, let the electors choose their favorite candidate and do their utmost to elect him. Both are good men.

The Candidates for Councillors are numerous—no less than nine being nominated, of whom four are in the election. Those actually seeking election are—Messrs. D. D. Christie, C. S. Smith, H. J. Hall, James Matthews, Edw. Nicklin and D. Henderson—and possibly Mr. Snyder. Messrs. Moore and Ryder are reported not in the field, though their names will appear on the ballot papers. Messrs. Henderson and Hall 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 year, and we know of no tangible reason why they should not be re-elected. From the six or seven candidates we can scarcely fail to select four good and capable men for the next Council.

NOMINATIONS.

ESQUEJING TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—Wm. Clay; re-elected. 1st Deputy Reeve—Wm. McInerney, John Warren, Geo. Wrigglesworth, 2nd Deputy Reeve—J. S. Frizer, C. P. Preston. Councillors—Robt. Broelbank, Ninian Lindsay, John H. Shortt.

ERAMOSA.

Reeve—John Rea; re-elected. For Deputy Reeve—Geo. Dunfield, Michael Cummins. For Councillors—Thos. Waters, Henry Carter, Wm. McCarthy, Jas. Horton, Benn Dickison.

NASSAGAWAYA.

Reeve—John Ramsey; re-elected. Deputy Reeve—James Menzies; re-elected. For Councillors—George Norrish, Wm. Dredge, Colin McPhail, David Hutcheon, R. Akins, Joshua Norrish, Hugh Akins.

ERIN.

For Reeve—D. McMillan, John W. Burt. For Deputy Reeve—Charles McMillan, D. McMurphy, Wm. Teeter. For Councillors—Robt. Pearson, Dr. McNaughton, Henry Pearson, R. Reid, John Saunderson, Edward Tolton.

GUELPH TOWN.

For Mayor—Geo. Howard and Fred J. Quidwick. For Reeve—George Hood and David McCrae. For 1st Deputy Reeve—Charles Davidson and Wm. Hark. For 2nd Deputy Reeve—Geo. Sleeman and Wm. Wilkie. For 3rd Deputy Reeve—Thomas Sayers and J. P. MacMillan.

OAKVILLE.

Mayor—P. A. McDougall, elected by acclamation. Reeve—J. A. Williams and W. H. Young.

BURLINGTON.

For Reeve—John Waldie and J. W. Cotter. For Councillors—Alex. Duffin, Jas. Allen, Richard Cole, Thaddeus Ghent, Geo. Morrison, Dr. Richardson, and J. W. Douglas.

PUSLINCH.

Reeve—Wm. Leslie; re-elected. Deputy Reeve—Wm. Nicol; re-elected. For Councillors—James Campbell, Hugh Cockburn, Robert Little, D. McFarlane, M. Sprulan, Alex. Smith, F. Scott.

VILLAGE OF ACTON,

FOR REEVE.

Dr. McGarvin—Proposed by E. Snyder and R. Hamilton.
JOHN P. SECORD—Proposed by Robt. Craine, and D. Kennedy.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

D. D. CHRISTIE—Proposed by R. Hamilton, and D. Kennedy.
C. S. SMITH—Proposed by D. Galloway, and E. Snyder.
H. J. HALL—Proposed by R. Hamilton, and D. Galloway.
ELI SNYDER—Proposed by C. S. Smith, and Dr. McGarvin.

JAMES MATTHEWS—Proposed by Henry Yemmen, and D. Galloway.
EDWARD NICKLIN—Proposed by D. Kennedy, and R. Craine.
EDWARD MOORE—Proposed by R. Hamilton, and H. J. Hall.
JAMES RYDER—Proposed by P. S. Armstrong, and D. Kennedy.
D. HENDERSON—Proposed by H. Yemmen, and P. S. Armstrong.

Speeches of the candidates.

Dr. McGarvin said that as he was nominated first, he would have to make the opening speech. He had taken every care to foster the finances of the village during the past year, and would give a summary of accounts, as follows: Balance received from 1876... \$272 84 Tax collected for 1875... 791 19 Tax arrears... 36 97 Tavern licenses... 39 60 Interest on school loan... 82 96 Government grant... 123 00 Statute labor tax, &c... 60 00 Clergy parson fund... 10 50 \$1006 53

There was paid to public school in 1876 \$216.68, out of moneys received from 1875 and 1876 independent of the tax now levied. The expenses for the year have been— Streets and sidewalks... \$361 33 Salaries... 129 60 Printing and advertising... 39 60 Public schools... 916 68 Contingencies... 33 98 Charities... 67 87 \$1567 32

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$321.21. This includes the municipal loan fund received in 1875 and 1876, and which has not been expended. All this was spent in payment of the taxes now being collected, therefore there would be more money to expend on the village during the coming year than before. The assessment of the village for 1876 is \$100,175, and the balance for municipal purposes is five cents on the dollar, raising the sum of \$750.87. For the schools the rate is five and three-eighths mills, raising \$1200. The chairman of the street and sidewalk committee would find a mistake of \$33.50 in his report, which he explained.

Had an alderman proposed that the village should be divided into wards, he would have been a fool. The village is one and the same, and it would be a waste of money to divide it into wards. The village is one and the same, and it would be a waste of money to divide it into wards.

Mr. Secord expressed his thanks for being nominated as a candidate for the position of Reeve of this municipality. He thought that it was an indication that his services had met with some measure of approval from the people. It was almost presumption on his part to attempt to measure swords in friendly contest with the present Reeve. He had no objection to being nominated, but he had no objection to being nominated, but he had no objection to being nominated.

Mr. Hall said that when he came to the room he had no intention to become a candidate, but a good many of his friends seemed anxious that he should and therefore he would not seek municipal honors, but had been asked many times to become a candidate, and therefore if the electors saw fit to elect him, he would do his best to keep that place.

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Item which we had nothing to do with

this year at all. Notwithstanding the amount of work accomplished by us this year we have done it all within our means and have left nothing for the next Council to pay on our account. I do not think it quite fair for the Dr. to refer to that as a discrepancy, when it was actually a debt incurred the year previous, and which the Council of 1875 is wholly responsible for. Again expressing his thanks for the honor done him, he trusted to have the support of his fellow electors.

Mr. D. D. Christie sincerely thanked 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 showed that the people appreciated his services in the past year. He had made a statement of the financial affairs of the village, somewhat similar to the one made by the first speaker, and which we have not space to repeat. It had been stated to him that the Council would not pay for the sidewalk to the Methodist Church. He said he had been at Council meeting every night during the past year and had not heard one word about it, but he thought the Council was willing to pay for the sidewalk, and that the subject would be brought up. He thought the approaches to all the churches should be made at the expense of the corporation. There had been some trouble about the approach to the Grand Trunk station. We did all we could about it, but had not the Funds taken it up. He was afraid that the sidewalk would never have been built, but now it was as good as completed as the plank will be here in a few days. Interest on mortgages... 32 96 Government grant... 123 00 Statute labor tax, &c... 60 00 Clergy parson fund... 10 50 \$1006 53

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