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We purpose introducing into the next volume several new and interesting features, and confidently rely upon all the old friends of the FREE PRESS, and expect many new ones, to support us in our endeavors to furnish a good and reliable local paper.

THE MUNICIPAL QUESTION.

The time is drawing near when the ratepayers will be called upon to choose men to transact the business of the Municipality during the coming year. The nominations will take place on Monday, the 30th of December, and the elections on the first Monday in January. There is hardly one month before that time, and this matter should be attended to at once.

Private advices report that the Pope's condition is growing worse, and that he is expecting a speedy release. Preparations are being made for the coming Conclave, and all the Italian political and military authorities have received instructions for ensuring a free and undisturbed meeting of that body.

Madame Cauchon, wife of Lieutenant Cauchon, died at Winnipeg early on Thursday morning last. Death was caused from heart disease.

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Important to all. Where can the best value be got for the money? Way at McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown. I got fannels, wineys, dress goods, cottons, hats, set of furs, mantles, at half the old prices. Go there and make money.

A miserably clad, starved looking old man, upwards of seventy years of age, lately took a night's lodgings in a stable belonging to the Mayor of Lindsay. His worship had his unwelcome guest arrested next morning and brought before the Police Magistrate, who committed him to jail as a vagrant.

Seventeen persons residing on Fifth Avenue, New York, own among them \$248,000,000. Of these the most wealthy is W. H. Vanderbilt, whose little means are put down at \$75,000,000, though his father appears to have left him \$95,000,000 by his last will.

Several rumors have come to hand of a Serbian forward movement, followed by an engagement on Ottoman territory, but these have subsequently been contradicted by a telegram from Nisch, which states that all is quiet on the border, and that the Serbian troops are in the neighborhood of the Danube.

M. Balfie is still at work endeavoring to form a ministry that will at once be acceptable to MacMahon and to the French Chamber of Deputies, but the difficulties of this by no means easy task are increased by divisions in the ranks of his own party, the Constitutionalists, some of whom have openly declared for a Parliamentary Ministry and others for a second attempt to reconcile the President's views with those of M. Dufaure.

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Something Worth Buying FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT C. HYND'S Jewellery Store. In Fancy Goods, I have just opened a splendid assortment of Ladies' Pearl Card Cases, Ladies' Shell and Ivory Purse, Silver Glass Vases, Real Bohemian Glass Vases, Shell Heart, Shell Work, Ladies' Gold Ear Rings, Shell Pin Cushions, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Shell Crochet Boxes, Shell Match Safes, etc., etc.

Albums, Albums. The best selected Stock in town. In Jewellery An entire new Stock. Ladies' and Gents' Gold Finger Rings—Beautiful designs, Ladies' Gold Sets, Ladies' Gold Brooches, Ladies' Gold Ear Rings, Gold Lockets and Chains, Silver Thimbles, Silver Chains.

Lots of Plated Goods, Warranted. ACTON MARKETS. Flour \$2.50 to 3.00, Fall Wheat 1.15 to 1.18, Spring Wheat 0.75 to 1.05, Sprouted Spring Wheat 0.75 to 1.00, Barley 0.50 to 0.60, Oats 0.30 to 0.24, Peas 0.60 to 0.65, Butter 0.17 to 0.18, Eggs (new laid) 0.18 to 0.20, Chickens 0.03 to 0.06, Geese 0.08 to 0.10, Turkeys 0.06 to 0.07, Potatoes, per bag 0.35 to 0.70, Apples, early, per bag 0.35 to 0.70, HAY, per ton 10.00 to 14.00.

A CROWDED STORE. Immense Sales of SILKS AND DRESS GOODS THE FASHIONABLE WEST END, GUELPH. 600 to 700 Yards SELLING DAILY. We are showing, without exception, the Largest, Most Attractive and Cheapest—Mark the word Cheapest—STOCK of SILKS AND DRESS GOODS Ever shown in this town.

A. O. BUCHAN. Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Oct. 24, 1877. NOTICE. The Public Examination of the pupils of the ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOL. Will be held on Friday, Dec. 21. The Examination will commence in the 2nd and 3rd Departments at nine o'clock a.m. and in the 1st at one p.m., precisely. The parents and friends of the pupils, and all others interested in education, are respectfully invited to attend.

THE ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL. ACTON. This well-known house has recently undergone a thorough renovating and repairing, is now furnished with new and modern furniture of the best description, and is prepared to provide first-class accommodation to the public. The present proprietor has received a license, and he will keep the bar well supplied with the very best of liquors and cigars. The stabling is large and well-fitted up; also ample shed-room. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. JOHN MANEY. Acton, June 28, 1877.

REMOVAL. Mrs. Carter begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Acton and the vicinity, that having removed to more extensive premises, she is prepared to receive a larger number of pupils, and having the assistance of her son in the musical department, she has more time to devote to other branches of education. Acton, Dec. 12th, 1877. 25-3

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