THE ACTON FREE PRESS

Published every Thursday Morning.

$1 Per Annum in Advance

Acton Free Press

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1877.

To New Subscribers.

Now is the time to send in subscriptions for the coming year. New subscribers, who pay in advance, will receive the paper from the present date to the 1st Jan. 1879. Only $1.00 a year.

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.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

As the time approaches for the election of Municipal officers, some of the ratepayers are beginning to canvass the merits of those who are likely to offer their services. But very little attention has yet been given to the matter by the majority of our citizens.

Dr. McGarvin has signified his intention of again offering himself as Reeve, and it is generally understood that he will be opposed by either Mr. Christie or Mr. Storey. We understand that a requisition is going to be presented to Mr. Storey, asking him to allow himself to be nominated as Reeve. Whether Mr. Storey will accept the requisition we do not know, but it is most likely he will.

Mr. Henderson will not be a candidate for the office of Councillor for the coming year, and, therefore, a change will of necessity take place; and it behoves the electors to look around for another to fill his place. We are not aware of any of the other members withdrawing, and, doubtless they will all offer their services again. Among probable candidates we might mention the name of Mr. John Speight, who has hitherto proved an efficient member, and has claims to public honors that can hardly be overlooked. Mr. Horace J. Hall, who last year only escaped election by a single ballot, will, no doubt, be willing to test his strength again.

There need be no lack of candidates, as there is no lack of good material. Let us see: Messrs. Jas. Ryder, P. S. Armstrong, James Matthews, John Kennedy, John T. Coates, James Campbell, and a number of others we could mention, have been honored with public notice before and may be available now.

We trust that good men may be found to serve; the only consideration which should influence the electors in choosing Councillors should be their fitness for the position. All other questions should be left in abeyance, and every effort should be made to get first-class men to occupy the position of Councillors in this Village for the coming year, and we hope to see political prejudices overcome by a desire to further the onward march of our Village.

First Deputy-Reeveship of Esquesing.

We published a letter, in our issue of the 6th inst., from Mr. John Warren, First Deputy-Reeve of Esquesing, declining to be a candidate for a place in the Township Council at the approaching election. We regret that Mr. Warren's health would not allow him to act for another year, as he has proved himself to be a very efficient representative of the people for the past eight or nine years, and enjoyed the confidence of the electors during that time. During these years he sacrificed a great deal of his time and energies in behalf of the Township, and he was a man who was highly respected by all with whom he came in contact. His loss will be greatly felt, both by the Township and the Council of next year.

The Georgetown *Herald* says that Mr. McEnery's friends are pressing him to allow himself to be nominated as First Deputy-Reeve, and if he consents it is probable that no opposition will be offered. As far as we know, Mr. McEnery is a gentleman of considerable experience, but he has a great lack of expressing his ideas.

We understand that Mr. Samuel Moore will be a candidate for the position left vacant by the retiring of Mr. Warren. Mr. Moore is a young man of considerable ability, and is held in high esteem by all who have the pleasure of knowing him. He is a good speaker, and although he cannot boast of a large practical experience in Municipal matters, we have no doubt he would make an excellent representative. Having retired from the active operation of the farm, he is in a position to devote a large portion of his time to public matters.

It would be well for the electors to lay aside all differences of political, or other character, in order to secure the return of the best man they can find.

Having made arrangements with the Dominion Telegraph Co., we intend publishing the correct reports of the Guelph Markets, every Thursday morning, provided we get proper encouragement to do so. As this will cause an additional outlay on our part, we hope that farmers and others will show their appreciation of our efforts by subscribing for the paper, and, those who do subscribe, pay up.

Sir John Macdonald is to be presented with a costly gold watch and chain, at a banquet to be given in his honor at Toronto, on January 2nd.

The Fall of Plevna.

The news which appeared in last week's edition of the FREE PRESS, of the defeat of Osman Pasha, the fall of Plevna, and the capture of the Turkish army, is an event of momentous importance in the history of the present European war. It makes the ultimate success of Russia, and the humiliation of Turkey, a certainty which can only be delayed by the rigors of the winter in the Balkans, or by foreign interposition, and brings up again prominently the contingency of British interference. The main army of the Russians, can now turn their attention entirely to the armies of Mehemet Ali and Suleiman Pasha, which have already waged a doubtful contest with the force under the Czarowitch, and which, with this new force directed against them, will undoubtedly be compelled to retreat upon Rustchuk and Shumla, and then stand upon the defensive in these great fortresses. Nothing remains to prevent the almost uninterrupted march of the Russians across the Balkans, and on to Adrianople, except the delay which may be imposed by the winter season, rendering the movement of a large army difficult, if not impracticable. Whether the Russians decide upon attempting to reduce the fortresses of the Quadrilateral before following up their recent great success in a southerly direction, or otherwise, will not alter the course of events. A comparatively small force, such as those under command of the Czarowitch and General Zimmerman, would suffice to hold the Turkish armies there in check, and to leave a free course to the Russo-Roumanian forces which have been for so long a time concentrated around Plevna. No obstacles save those interposed by nature is to prevent the march upon Adrianople, and even upon Constantinople itself, while the recent successes in Asia leave little doubt of the early fall of Trebizond, and the approach of a Russian force towards Scutari.

A Plevna correspondent describes Osman Pasha's reception by the Russians. Grand Duke Nicholas rode up to Osman's carriage, and for some seconds the two chiefs gazed into each other's faces without utterance. Then the Grand Duke stretched out his hand, shook the hand of Osman heartily, and said, "I compliment you on your defence of Plevna; it is one of the most splendid military feats in history." Osman smiled sadly, rose painfully to his feet in spite of his wound and said something which I could not hear. The Russian officers all cried "Bravo, bravo," repeatedly, and all saluted respectfully. There was not one among them who did not gaze on the hero of Plevna, with the greatest admiration and sympathy.

— Your trade and influence are respectfully requested by Christie, Henderson & Co. All who accord them their patronage can depend on having their interest properly attended to. Their famous 50c Tea is par excellent—N. B. Please tell your neighbors about it so that they may also share in the benefits you enjoy.

CUT THIS OUT.—Whenever an animal strays into your premises, it is your duty to advertise such stray animal at once, so that the owner can know of its whereabouts and secure his property. The very fact of keeping a stray animal without so advertising, it has been held by Law, to be *prima facie* evidence that the party holding it was attempting to defraud his fellows.

—The Pianos and Organs manufactured and sold by Daniel F. Beatty, of Washington, N. J., have become so well and favorably known that anything we may add will only increase the testimonials of thousands by one. All know these instruments and all praise them, but all do not know the very low prices at which they can be bought compared with the prices charged for inferior makes. We advise all who contemplate buying a Piano or Organ to write to Mr. Beatty for his illustrated catalogues of prices.

The Pope is reported to be better and has left his bed.

The Gospel Temperance movement has been inaugurated in Napanee.

A number of the ringleaders in the Pittsburg riots during the great railway strike were tried lately. They were fined from $100 to $5,000 each, besides lengthy terms in the penitentiary.

Father Stafford, of Lindsay, has made a munificent gift to the Separate Schools of that town. The sum of $6,400, the amount of his donation, cannot but prove a boon to the schools.

The hotel keepers of Fergus have adopted a tariff of charges to be imposed upon those electors who voted in favor of the Dunkin By-law.

John A. Alderdice, lately of Galt, has been arested in Wilmington, Del., U.S., for robbing the vault of Messrs. Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Guelph.

Death of Rev. Dr. Inglis.

The Presbyterian body of Canada will deeply regret to hear of the death of Rev. Dr. David Inglis, which took place at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday morning. The blow will be all the more felt from the fact that only a few days ago Knox congregation in Toronto had given him a unanimous call to be coadjutor pastor with Dr. Topp. It seems he had been suffering for some time from miasmatic fever, which fatally affected his kidneys. Dr. Inglis was born in Greenlaw, Scotland, in 1823. He came to this country when quite a young man and was first settled in Detroit. He subsequently removed to Mount Washington, near New York city, and afterwards to New Bedford. Thence he went to Montreal from where he was called to preside at the Macnab Street Church, Hamilton. He accepted and was inducted in May, 1855, and remained in charge until October, 1871, when he went to Toronto to assume the professorship of Theology in Knox College. Having filled that chair a short time he accepted a call to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he settled up to the time of his death. It was well understood that the congregation of Knox Church, Toronto, was anxious to secure his services, but it is not known that he had accepted the call. Though he had been seriously ill for a few days, no serious termination was anticipated and the announcement of his decease was therefore unexpected.

Dr. Inglis was married twice; the second time to Miss Gale, daughter of Rev. Mr. Gale, at the time a resident of Hamilton. He survived his second wife and leaves two sons and a daughter. During the prevalence of the cholera in 1854 his wife and three of his children died, leaving by his first marriage a son, who survives him.

He was a man of great ability and energy, and this, coupled with an impressive delivery, made him one of the most popular pulpit orators in Canada. His last pulpit appearance on this side of the line was at the opening of the Central Presbyterian Church in Toronto a few months ago. Since that time he visited Edinburgh in the capacity of a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, on which occasion he seemed to be possessed of his usual health and vigor.

Terrible Death.

One of the most heart-rending accidents that has ever occurred in the neighborhood of Guelph happened on Thursday evening, 6th inst., on the Brock Road, a short distance from the Model Farm, whereby an interesting little girl, about eleven years of age, daughter of Mr. Edward Keenan lost her life—being partially roasted alive. A more terrible death could hardly be imagined.

The particulars of the sad affair, as narrated to a reporter:—About seven o'clock, Fanny, a little daughter of Mr. Keenan, was descending the stairway with two lamps in her hands. When about half-way down, she stumbled and fell, head foremost, falling on the lamps, which broke, the flames communicated to the child's dress and it at once blazed up furiously, the oil which had scattered over her clothing making it still more inflammable.

At the time the accident happened both Mr. and Mrs. Keenan were absent from home, the former was at Mr. John Brennan's and the latter at Mr. McBride's—both neighbors. The child's cries brought two elder sisters to her rescue. One was so panic stricken that she was powerless to render assistance. The other tried to extinguish the flames, but did not succeed. The child suffering untold agony rushed from one part of the house to another. Her clothing, or a greater portion of it was burned off before it was extinguished. Mr. McKeins' hired man entered the house shortly after the accident happened, and he succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The father and mother were sent for, and both arrived in a short time. All that could be done to alleviate the child's suffering was administered by Dr. Keating. She remained conscious, suffering terribly, until death came to her relief about midnight.—*Guelph Mercury.*

Sad Drowning Accident in Fergus.

YOUNG MAN LOST HIS LIFE IN A HEROIC ATTEMPT TO SAVE ANOTHER.

A correspondent of the Guelph *Mercury* says that on Saturday afternoon, 15th inst., a number of boys and girls were skating on the Grand River. Edward James Teevin was engaged in adjusting the skates of a girl, when a boy, Thomas Corbett, came off the ice, and was warned by several not to go on the ice, as it was unsafe, but he replied that he knew what he was doing, and again went on, and fell into a hole. Teevin left the skates and ran to the hole, and jumped in after the boy, caught him, and was able to keep him up a long time, but both went under the ice, Teevin struggling to break it. Presently he let go the boy. By this time George Beaty, of the foundry, hearing the noise, took a plank, placed it on the ice, and walked out on it, when he saw Teevin's head above water, who threw up his arms, fell back, and sank. Beaty saw Corbett under the ice, which he broke with his foot, put in his arm, and raised him to the surface and drew him out, took him into the foundry, and finally brought him to. In the meantime a large crowd had assembled, a punt was obtained, also a hook from the tannery, and after half an hour's hard work in breaking the ice, they succeeded in bringing the dead body of Teevin to the surface. The boy Corbett is not yet out of danger. Edward James Teevin is 23 years of age, unmarried, and was employed on a railway near St. Catharines.

It would be ungrateful if the village and country were to allow this singular circumstance to pass unnoticed. We hope a fund will be raised immediately, for the purpose of erecting a monument to perpetuate the memory of one who has saved two persons from drowning in the same river, and in this last case lost his own life.

Suicide at Oakville.

The Oakville *Express* says that great excitement prevailed in that town on Thursday last over the sad affair that occurred the night before in the Oakville Tannery. William Hardy Roche, who has been in the employ of Mr. Charles Reed, as book-keeper, for some time past, committed suicide between 10 and 11 o'clock by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. It appears that he went out for a walk in the evening in company with Miss Annie Anderson, to whom he was much attached, and as the letter he left indicates, intended to marry. Before they parted, some misunderstanding arose between them, the result of which caused them to part bad friends. This must have pained the unfortunate young man a great deal, for he shortly afterwards went over to the tannery and knocked at the door, and on John Vass, the night-watchman asking "Who is there?" he gave his usual password and was admitted. Roche and Vass had some time ago been talking of trading revolvers. The night in question Vass had Roche's revolver, and the latter asked him to let him have it and he would return him his own to-day. He complied with his wish. Roche then set a lamp chimney on top of the scales and fired one shot at it, and remarked that it fired well. He then put the revolver in his pocket, got a light, and walked into the office. He there sat down and wrote two letters. He talked to Vass of a quarrel he had with his girl, and said he was afraid she would make trouble for him to-day, and that he would send her that letter by her brother. He then got up and walked, or rather skipped out into the little hall, whistling. He walked up and down, passed the office door twice, and Vass was sitting inside, when he heard the shot fired. On running out he found poor Roche lying on the floor near the door, shot in the right temple. Assistance was sent for as soon as possible, but it was of no avail, and death resulted in about twenty minutes. He was unconscious when the watchman first went to his assistance, and never rallied. Vass says that from his actions he never suspected that he was going to commit the rash act, and could hardly bring himself to believe it was so, even after he had seen him. There is no doubt that the unpleasantness that sprung up between him and his intended in the early part of the evening was the only cause that can be assigned for the rash act. Roche was a fine young man, about 21 years of age, and much esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Odd-Fellows' Society and his sad end has cast a gloom over the entire community. The mother of the deceased lives in Port Hope, for whom great sympathy is felt, she having lost her husband and a son by drowning near there, some time ago. An inquest was held by Coroner Williams, in the office of the Tannery, at 10 a.m.

After being duly sworn, the jury viewed the body, and retired to the office. After hearing the evidence, the jury retired for about fifteen minutes, and returned the following verdict: "That the late William Hardy Roche, came to his death by a pistol bullet penetrating his brain, fired by his own hand."

The remains were interred at Port Hope.

Communication.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

SIR,—An appeal case was tried before His Hon. Judge Miller, at Milton, on Thursday last, which is of some importance to the public in which the village of Acton, as well as other villages similarly situated, is interested. To give a history of the case it will be necessary to begin at the beginning. Some time in October last, Mr. George Goulding rented the estate of the insolvent Mrs. McNair from the assignee for eighteen months, with a saving clause that the lease could be terminated by either party by giving one week's notice.

He bought a small stock of dry goods and commenced to sell during the day and at night. He disposed of what he could by auction. The Reeve notified the party in charge that he would be required to take out a Transient Trader's License, in accordance with a By-law passed by this Municipality for governing and regulating such Traders. Mr. Golding refused to take out the License, stating as a reason that he held a lease, and therefore, did not come under the provisions of that By-law. Information was laid by our village Constable before Dr. McGarvin, the Reeve, and, on the 27th of October, the case was heard before the Reeve and W. H. Storey, Esq. At the trial Mr. Golding admitted that his agents did sell merchandise and that he was responsible for what they did. The magistrate, after hearing the case, decided that he came within the meaning of the By-law, and, on the 1st of Nov. imposed a fine of $20 and costs. Mr. Golding appealed from their decision to the session, and it was heard on the 13th Dec. The point set up was the same as was at the Magistrates Court, viz: that by holding a license he did not come within the meaning of the By-law. The Reeve, who attended in the interest of the village, employed Wm. Laidlaw, Esq., to defend the By-law, and who proved, by several witnesses, that Mr. Golding had, within the last eighteen months, sold goods in several places, viz: Georgetown, Glenwilliams, Acton, Orangeville, Hillsburg, &c. The Court held that the Corporation had a right to pass said By-law, according to the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario, and that Mr. Golding was a transient trader under that Act, and that the Magistrate had a right to impose the fine under said By-law. The jury, after a few minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty against Mr. Golding, therefore Mr. Golding had to pay the fine the Magistrates imposed, and also the cost of the Court.

Much credit is due the Reeve for the interest he has taken in seeing that our By-laws are not violated. I might say before concluding that such By-laws was passed in order to compel persons who come into a place and sell goods, especilly bankrupt stock-and stay but a short time and who contribute nothing towards the support of the Municipality.

I remain, yours Truly,

JUSTICE.

Eramosa Township Council

This Council met at the Centre Inn on the 3rd inst., at ten o'clock a.m., the Reeve in the chair and with him, Messrs. Duffield, Carter and Waters. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. $5 were ordered to be paid to John Wood for putting in a culvert at Lot 27, second line; $20 were granted to Robert Hepburn for the keep of Henry Gray. Mr. Hortop now arrived and took his seat. By-laws were introduced and passed after the usual number of readings appointing places for holding the Nomination and Election for 1878. $16 for registering births, marriages, and deaths, and $3 for stationary, postages, &c., for 1877, were ordered to be paid to the Clerk. The following amounts for gravel were ordered to be paid:—Mrs Sullivan $5, Wm. McCullough $1.20, and John Johnson $1.20. Fifty cents to Patrick O'Boyle for repairing a road scraper. The following amounts were granted to indigents, viz:—Mrs. Kavanagh, $5; John Howson, $5; John Carter, for the benefit of Mrs. Burton, $6; and Thos Bolton, $5; ten dollars to Mrs. Lamb were ordered to be paid for the use of the council room, and ten dollars to the trustees of the Rockwood town hall for the division court purposes, and Jas. O'Donnell was ordered to be paid at the rate of $4 per month up to the 31st of Dec., for the keep of Richard Walker. A By-law to remunerate members of the council and township officers was introduced and passed after the usual number of readings. $250 were ordered to be paid to Patrick O'Boyle for filling up a sand pit at lot 19, fifth line; Charles Gerow's assessed value of property was reduced $300, on account of a clerical error in the assessment roll. Road committees gave in their reports. The reeve on motion left the chair, which was taken by Mr. Duffield, and on motion of Mr. Carter, seconded by Mr. Hortop, the thanks of the council were tendered to John Rae Esq., for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meeting of this council for the current year. The Reeve having made a suitable reply, the council of 1877 then adjourned.

J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk.

A special meeting of the council was held at the Centre Inn on the 15th inst., on a call from the Reeve. Present, the Reeve in the chair, and Messrs. Duffield, Carter and Waters. The Reeve stated that he had called the council together to consider the best means to be adopted in removing to the county house of industry the indigent poor of the township. After due consideration the Reeve and Deputy Reeve were appointed a committee to see after the removal of John Howson, Leonard Howson, Mrs. Burton, Henry Gray, Mrs. Jones, Margaret Thompson and James Burke to the said house of industry.

The treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts connected with the funeral of John Pears, an indigent, who died on the 14th inst., viz.: ground for the grave in Everton cemetry, $1.25; Daniel Abbot for coffin, $4.00; Robert Hepburn, for digging and sodding grave, $2; cotton cloth to wrap the body, 84 cts; total $8.09. The clerk was directed to notify the following parties that the council would not be responsible from and after the 17th of December, 1877, for the support of the indigents, severally kept by them, to wit: John Carter for Mrs. Burton, Robert Hepburn for Henry Gray, and George Peavey for Margaret Thompson. The Council then adjourned.

J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk.

XMAS.—The largest stock of Christmas Presents, Toys, etc., ever shown in Acton is at the Post Office Store. Don't buy till you have seen them. Mostly all good and useful articles, Magic Lanterns, Camera Obscura, articles of great amusement to the young folks, Tops, Toy Books, Scrap Books, etc., impossible here to enumerate all the articles. But come out on Saturday night's grand illumination. Come and see them.

EDDY'S PAIL FACTORY AGAIN ON FIRE.—On Sunday forenoon fire was discovered in the paint shop of Eddy's pail factory at the Chaudiere, Ottawa. Owing to the inflammable nature of the material the flames spread rapidly, and soon enveloped the upper flats of the building, which was of stone and very large. In the course of an hour the flames were mastered, but the streams were kept going till near dark, extinguishing every spark of lurking fire. The destruction was considerable, but owing to the fact that the fire was confined to the upper flats, the greater portion of the valuable machinery was saved. The loss is calculated at between $15,000 and $20,000; insurance, $12,000 distributed among various companies. This is the third fire this year which has destroyed property belonging to Mr. Eddy in Hull.

Mr. Thomas White, sr., father of the Messrs. White of the Montreal *Gazette*, died Wednesday at Peterboro'.

BIRTHS.

In Acton, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. H. Campbell, of a son.

In Acton, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. W. Goggins, of a son.

DIED.

In Acton, on the 14th inst., the infant son of Mr. Thos. H. Campbell.

In Acton, on the 16th inst, Thomas Burns, aged 18 years.

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 34
Peas	0 50 to 0 65
Butter	0 17 to 0.18
Eggs (new laid)	0 18 to 0 00
Chickens	0 05 to 0 06
Geese	0 05 to 0 06
Turkeys	0 06 to 0 07
Potatoes, per bag ..	0 60 to 0 70
Apples, early, per bag ..	0 55 to 0 70
Hay, per ton, ...	10 00 to 14 00

GUELPH MARKETS.

Special to the FREE PRESS, *per Dominion Line.*

GUELPH, Dec. 20th, 1877

Flour, per 100	$2 50 to 2 75
White Wheat, per bush	1 18 to 1 20
Treadwell do	1 10 to 1 20
Spring Wheat.. ..	0 90 to 1 06
Oats, ...	0 30 to 0 35
Barley, ...	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 58 to 0 63
Hay, per ton ..	10 00 to12 00
Eggs, per doz. ..	0 15 to 0 20
Butter, per lb. ..	0 12 to 0 20
Potatoes per bag ..	0 60 to 0 70
Hogs, per cwt ..	4 75 to 5 33
Chickens per pair ..	0 00 to 0 00
Geese	0 80 to 1 00
Turkeys	0 70 to 1 50
Ducks	0 40 to 0 60

EPPS' COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Sold only in packets labeled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly, London."

Something Worth Buying

—FOR—

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AT C. HYNDS'

Jewellery Store.

In Fancy Goods, I have just opened a splendid assortment of

Ladies' Pearl Card Cases, Ladies' Shell and Ivory Purses, Silver Glass Vases, Real Bohemian Glass Vases, Shell Hearts, Shell Work Boxes, 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 Gent's Gold Finger Rings—Beautiful designs, Gent's Gold Studs, Ladies' Gold Setts, Ladies' Gold Brooches, Ladies' Gold Ear Rings, Ladies' and Gent's Gold Cuff Buttons, Gold Lockets and Chains, Silver Thimbles, Silver Chains.

Lots of

Plated Goods,

Warranted.

Pringle's Jewellery Store, Guelph.

TO FARMERS AND EVERYBODY ELSE.

Why is Pringle's jewellery store in Guelph the best place to deal at? Because all the watch, clock and jewellery repairing is either *done* by himself, or under his personal supervision. He being a first-class workman in all the branches, and having the greatest interest in keeping his customers, it follows that all the work will be done well. Every job which comes into the shop is examined by him before it is taken away.

You can buy watches and clocks cheaper there than anywhere else, because Pringle having bought from Thos. Russell & Son for cash the whole of their stock in Guelph, and got it cheap, he can afford to sell cheap. All stock bought by him in future will be bought for cash. Merchants and traders know that this is a great advantage. Pringle has no connection with the firm of Russell & Son, any more than he is still their authorized agent for the Russell watch, which is acknowledged to be the best watch made. G. D. Pringle has also been established as agent for the Waltham and Elgin American watches, and a full line of them, from the lightest to the heavy six-ounce case, will be kept on hand. Remember that all those watches are now bought entirely for cash, and therefore can and will be sold by him cheaper than they can be got anywhere else. Beautiful Christmas goods coming in every day. Gold chains, gold rings, lockets, brooches, &c.

22-3m. ONE WHO KNOWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE.

At the residence of Mr. J. H. Hacking.

The subscriber is leaving Acton, and in order to save the trouble and expense of removal, he has decided to offer for sale the whole of his Household Furniture and Utensils, by Public Auction, on

Saturday next, Dec. 22

Sale to commence sharp at 11 o'clock.

TERMS.—Purchases under $5 cash; over that amount two months' credit on approved notes, or a liberal discount for cash.

J. H. HACKING.

W. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

Dec. 20, 1877. 1t

A rule nisi to quash the Dunkin Act in the united counties of Northumberland and Durham was granted on Friday last.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

We hereby give notice that we intend to dissolve partnership on the 31st day of December, 1877. All accounts due to the firm must be paid on or before that date, in order to save costs of collection.

WILSON & JOHNSON.

Acton, Dec. 19th, 1877. 24-2i

CALL AT

CHASE'S

CARRIAGE

WORKS,

144 & 145 Woolwich Street,

GUELPH.

For first-class Cutters or Pleasure Sleighs, of the latest Patterns at low prices. For Neatness, Cheapness, And durability, they cannot be surpassed. Call early.

MUST BE SOLD 24-2i

BOOK LOST.

Lost, between Acton and Speyside, on Saturday, 15th., a Pocket Memorandum Book, containing notes, letters, etc., also a note payable to myself, due about the 1st February. Notes are useless to any person excepting myself. Finder will please leave at either this or the Post Office and oblige

DONALD STEWART.

HORSE STOLEN.

A gray horse, hired by John Falls, who hails from Churchville, on the 19th Nov. for a few days, has not been returned. Horse's mane and tail were considerably rubbed off, lump on one side of his nose. Any person giving information which will lead to the recovery of the horse, buggy, buffalo robe and conviction of the thief, will be suitably rewarded.

23 3t. R. ADAMS.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 24th of Dec. 1877 for 30 cords of wood, feet two feet long, and from good green beech and maple timber, to be all split and no rough knotty pieces in the same. Wood to be delivered in the month of January, 1878.

ELI SNYDER.
JOSEPH LASBY.

Acton Dec. 3rd, 1877. 22-3t.

GEORGE LEVENS,

Barber and Hairdresser,

adjoining Secord Bros.' Store, Mill Street, Acton. Hair switches and combings prepared to order.

OYSTERS

received daily by express.

I. O. O. F.

Acton Lodge No. 204. The next two regular meetings, Friday 14th and 21st inst. being Nomination of Officers, and Friday 28th Election of Officers, a full attendance of members is respectfully solicited.

BY ORDER,
J. H. BROWN, N. G.
T. KENNEDY, R. S.

23-2i