

THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 2, 1891.

The Scott Act.

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If the author of Christianity had believed that a compulsory vaccination Act was needed it is to be supposed that in some way he would have inculcated that doctrine.

Cost of Royalty.

The cost of royalty is well set forth in the telegraphic news from London. The statement was made, and caused a decided sensation in all circles, social and political.

The Biddulph Murder Trials.

The trial of the Biddulph prisoners is set for the 24th of January. This will be the first criminal case in western Ontario in which a special commission has been ordered by the Crown.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Editor, while willing to open his columns for the free discussion of all matters of public interest, does not hold himself in any way responsible for the opinions of his correspondents.

The Street Lamps.

To the Editor of the Free Press. DEAR SIR.—A letter appeared in last week's FREE PRESS over the signature of J. E. McGarvin, in answer to one we wrote before, from the merchants of Acton, complaining of the unjust and one-sided action of the council in reference to putting a merchant's advertisement on the street lamps.

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considering the way the job was let, that if J. E. McGarvin knows of any other reason, let us hear it. Another matter which we wish to refer to is a clause in Mr. Municipal Clerk's letter, which hints that some of those who signed that letter would not have done so if they had not been misinformed as regards the style of lettering he was going to put on the glass.

The facts in our letter were set forth plain enough, and show that we do not want any advertisement on our public lamps, and we are sure the public will agree with what we have written as regards this matter.

We remain, yours etc., Geo. Hynes, J. Chapman, A. W. Green, Dr. R. Morrison, J. W. Mass, A. Secord, Chas. T. Hill, B. Haslett, Acton, Nov. 30th, 1891.

[We think the above subject has now been sufficiently ventilated through our columns, and after allowing a reply to the above letter we will positively decline to publish anything further on the subject.—Ed Free Press.]

HALTON COUNTY NEWS.

Georgetown. A new platform is being laid at the Grand Trunk station.—Herald.

Travellers complain greatly of the lack of a comfortable waiting room at the junction. Surely the two roads ought to be able to remedy this evil.—Herald.

The new Methodist Episcopal church of this town was dedicated to the worship of God on Sabbath last. Despite the coldness of the weather, quite a large congregation assembled.—Herald.

Milton. The heavy wind, last Sunday caused quite a number of the congregation in Knox Church to feel a "hail" scared.—News.

A young man was picked up off the sidewalk on Saturday night in a semi-frozen condition. Cause, intoxication, comment unnecessary.—Champion.

At a meeting of the Cemetery Company on Tuesday evening it was decided to procure a charter of incorporation before buying any land.—Champion.

A correspondence is flourishing in the Georgetown Herald from members of the Acton and Norval bands, about musical matters, in which two Milton musicians figure.—Champion.

There is trouble in Acton over one of the merchants offering the sum of 50 cents per lamp for the privilege of having his name and business printed on the village street lamps. It has roused the green-eyed monster, twelve other merchants having signed their names to a protest and published it in the Free Press.—News.

Oakville. Oakville can boast of a fire company and two engines.—Standard.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of R. W. Smith, Esq., who died on Wednesday morning after a prolonged illness, of consumption.—Standard.

Rockwood News. From our own correspondent. Mr. Geo. Haigh has just returned from a hunting expedition to Muskoka, and we learn that he has had excellent success in deer hunting.

The farm of the late John McIntosh, of Erin, which was offered for sale on Thursday 25th, was purchased by Mr. Wm. Jago, glove manufacturer, of this village.

Mr. John Moore, proprietor of the Rockwood mill, has just received his new Turbine water wheel, and business will be resumed as soon as the wheel is put in.

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Notices Worth Attention.

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HATS from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

Acme Stater, 82, 25 at A. Secord & Co.

Choice fresh butter for 19 cents at Chapman's.

Fresh Bulk Oysters at the Excelsior Bakery.

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The best 50c Black Cashmere at Christie, Henderson & Co's.

The best 12 cent Winey at Christie, Henderson & Co's.

If you want a noble, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

The largest and cheapest stock of Boots and Shoes at Christie, Henderson & Co's.

Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.

The biggest, best and cheapest stock of Boots and Shoes at Christie, Henderson & Co's. Remember the famous 50c Tea.

Scotch, English and Canadian Suits in great variety, at the East End Clothing Store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

Carpets, Carpets, Carpets, large stock, splendid value, a beautiful Union Carpet for 30c worth 50c. Call and see them. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

MANTLES—The newest styles in ladies' cloth mantles, cheap. Close inspection of goods and prices respectfully requested. Remember the famous 50c Tea, sold in 1 lb. lots at 60c, at Christie, Henderson & Co's.

10,000 lbs. of Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens wanted, for which current market prices will be paid.—Pick Dry—Don't Scold.—Christie, Henderson & Co.

NEW MILLINERY—Christie, Henderson & Co. will receive their new Fall Millinery in a few days, and early next week will be prepared to fill orders. Thanking their many patrons for the orders they respectfully solicit inspection of their new Fall Goods, which will, they believe, be found very attractive and very cheap.—Remember the famous 50c Tea, sold in 1 lb. lots at 60c.

McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, are noted for giving satisfaction to those favoring them with their orders. If you need anything in the line of marble, call on them. They do a very large business, consequently they are able to give better terms, and keep better workmen than smaller works. Send to them for particulars.

No medicine is more justly popular than Dr. Fennell's Pectoral Balm. It is a positive specific for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs leading to Consumption. It loosens the tough phlegm, soothes the irritation, allays the cough, and cures the disease. Sold by all dealers at 25 cents per bottle.

ZOPESA.—I have secured the agency for this new compound for Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles. It comes to me under most favorable auspices, being very highly endorsed and recommended. Its wonderful ability to soothe the Digestive organs and the Liver, increasing the digestive juices, correcting the acids and carrying off impurities of the Stomach and regulating the Liver, can be tested by receiving a sample bottle, which will cost 10c, or large Eight ounce Bottles at 75 cents.—J. E. McGarvin.

Burdock Blood Bitters is the best Blood Purifier, Liver and Kidney Regulator, and Restorer of Tonic in the world. It acts upon the Liver, the Kidneys, the Bowels, curing all manner of Bilious complaints, Kidney Complaints, and diseases of the blood. Ask your Druggist for Burdock Blood Bitters. Sample bottles 10 cents, regular size \$1.00.

The Mammoth House, Georgetown, offers the biggest direct to dress goods and general dry goods ever offered to the Canadian public. Dress goods for 10c, 12c, and 15c, original prices were 25c, 30c, and 37c. Wines, remarkable bargains. Millinery, Mantles, Furs, Heavy Made Clothing, Overcoats, offered at clothing, immense bargains. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Mammoth House.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balm is the most safe, pleasant and perfect remedy known for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Pectoral Complaints. In the most speedy manner. A few doses will relieve the most troublesome cough in children or adults. For sale by all dealers, at 25 cents per bottle.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—McLeod, Anderson & Co. of Georgetown, beg to announce that they have moved into their new store, right opposite the old stand. Having engaged facilities for doing business, we shall make a special exertion this fall to give the choicest, cheapest, and best goods ever offered to the public. The stock is immense, varied, and attractive, and wonderfully cheap. Our new Millinery and Mantle opened out. New cloths and clothing, and all kinds of new fall and winter goods. Call and see us, and behold one of the most magnificent stocks and stores in this part of the county. McLeod, Anderson & Co.

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THE CHEAP CASH STORE!

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

The undersigned would inform the people of Acton and surrounding country that he has purchased the stock and business of Mr. A. W. GREEN, and is prepared to sell at greatly reduced prices, and solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed on the store. He has just received a large stock of

NEW AND CHOICE GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TEAS A SPECIALTY!

Give him a call.

T. H. HARDING

Santa Claus' Headquarters. J. E. MCGARVIN, DRUGGIST, ACTON.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT NEW YEAR

Boys and Girls, Ladies and Gentlemen ONE AND ALL.

TAKE NOTICE—That owing to J. E. McGarvin, Druggist, Acton, having the largest and most varied stock of Christmas and New Year's Goods in this part of the country, suitable for all classes of people—old and young—rich and poor, I have appointed his store to be my headquarters, henceforth, where I intend keeping all my presents.

Don't forget the place. Call and see my stock and choose what you would like. I am your old friend

SANTA CLAUS. Clouland, Dec. 1st, 1890.

Stoves! Stoves! STOVES.

Do not fail to see HAVILL'S STOCK OF STOVES. The Cheapest and Best Variety in Town.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

The subscriber wishes to announce to the people of Acton and vicinity that he has opened out in the premises lately occupied by L. G. Matthews, next to the post office, a complete assortment of Cloths and Tweeds, suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade, and is prepared to make them up in the latest styles, and offers good inducements to cash customers.

MY STOCK CONSISTS OF BLACK AND COLORED BEAVERS, DIAGONALS, COATINGS AND VESTINGS, ENGLISH, IRISH, SCOTCH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS, which have been bought in the best markets for cash.

An Early Call is Solicited. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

R. E. NELSON. NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

B. HASLETT HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FALL GOODS, COMPRISING—

French Merinos, Cashmeres, Lustres, Colored and Plain Wineys, Gents' Underclothing, Ladies' Undervests, Berlin and Fingering Wools, Colored Stocking Goods, and

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS, All of which he will sell cheap for cash or trade. B. HASLETT.

1500 Christmas and New Year's Cards to select from, at J. E. McGarvin's Drug

KING OF THE DRY GOODS



LADIES, PLEASE READ. Startling Hit in the Dress Goods Trade.

Great Purchase in FINE DRESS GOODS In Bond, in New York.

To Be Sold at a Little Over Half their Regular Price.

We have just concluded an immense purchase of what is beyond doubt the largest, finest and most fashionable line of Dress Goods ever offered by the dry goods trade of Guelph. The lot comprises all the leading and fashionable shades in

MOMIE CLOTHS, Cashmores and Oriental Broche Silks.

To match each and every shade of the goods, and commencing on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, we shall offer the whole lot at a tremendous reduction on the actual cost of importation. The goods are of a very fine all wool texture, 44 inches wide, and sold regularly at \$1 per yard, and we are enabled to offer the whole lot at 75 cents per yard. A like opportunity to buy really elegant dress goods at the price of an inferior material may not occur again. We invite the ladies to avail themselves of this grand offer.

It may interest our lady friends to know how we are enabled to sell these goods at such a low price. Well, the facts are these:—They are imported by a leading Guelph house for their finest trade. Through stress of circumstances they were compelled to "unload" before taking them out of bond. They were offered for sale in connection with a large Toronto firm, we bought the whole lot. Our friends are selling them freely at 80 cents per yard, but as the quantity which we were compelled to take is much larger than our ordinary trade demands, we have decided to create a grand sensation by offering them at 75 cents—FIFTY PER CENT ONE-HALF CENTS per yard.

We have also made special reductions in our regular goods and on Wednesday, November 10th, we shall make the greatest offering of Dress Goods ever attempted in Guelph.

The Lion has the Goods, The Lion Gives the Bargains, The Lion Does the Trade.

J. D. Williamson & Co., Guelph.

SPLENDID ULSTER OVERCOATS

MADE TO ORDER FOR (\$9)

EXCELLENT LINES OF BEAVER, DIAGONAL AND TWEED OVERCOATINGS.

And a Stock of Hats and Caps, and Gents' Underwear, unsurpassed in the trade.

CALL at the EAST END CLOTHING STORE J. FYFE'S.

A CROWDED STORE. THE FASHIONABLE WEST END. DOING THE TRADE.

DRESS DEPARTMENT RUSHING

Our Kilournan Tweeds, Our Harris Tweeds, Our Eildore Tweeds, Our Camels Hair Tweeds, Our Scotch Suitings, Our Wool Serges are magnificent, and attract fully immense crowds to our Dress Department. Ladies who look to us with confidence for the right materials. The Fashionable West End is bound to lay before its customers the very latest productions of British and Foreign Tailors.

A. O. BUCHAN, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment, Guelph.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS



Two Years Awards—Nine First Prizes. SILVER MEDAL and DIPLOMA on Upholstered Goods and Cabinet Work. We were awarded the only Silver Medal ever offered for special excellence in Upholstery.

In this department we take the lead and challenge competition. Orders will receive prompt attention. Inspection cordially invited.

WORSFOLD & CO. Sign of the Chair, Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham St. Guelph, Ont.

Store, Acton. Fine Assortment