A GRAND STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AT GEO. HYND'S,

Sign of the Big Watch.

VERY CHEAP. VERY CHEAP. VERY CHEAP.

THE FREE PRESS.

ACTON, THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Santa Claus—J. E. McGarvin.
Business Change—John Speight.
Xmas & New Years—Geo. Hynds.
Notice to Debtors—John Speight.
Grand Concert—Rockwood.
Stoves—G. Havill.
Brilliant Success—Worsfold & Co.
Presents—Geo. Hynds.
Guelph Cloth Hall—Shaw & Murton.
Proclamation—W. Stewart & Co.

Christmas and New Years.

A splendid lot of suitable presents for the children. Christmas Cards, New Year Cards, Toys, Dolls, Vases, Books, Book Marks, all sold very cheap, at GEO. HYNDS' Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.

All notices appearing in the local columns of the FREE PRESS, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, or to any business matter, will be inserted only as advertisements, and charged at regular rates.

Local and Other Jottings.

—December.

—Mince pies have again appeared.

—Turkeys are fattening for Christmas.

—Business is lively since sleighing came.

—The stores are putting on their holiday attire.

—Our merchants all appear to be doing a lively business now.

—The boys and girls enjoy themselves coasting on the hills about town.

—How many self-sacrificing citizens aspire to the position of Councillor for next year!

—A horse was sold in town yesterday for twenty-five cents—it was a wooden clothes-horse.

—Our streets presented a lively appearance on Saturday. The merchants were kept busy all day.

—The days grow shorter, and reach their shortest duration, while the evenings are becoming longer and longer.

—Rev. T. L. Wilkinson is engaged this week moving into the new parsonage just completed by Mr. Thomas Moore.

—Come to the FREE PRESS office for visiting Cards. A lot of new styles of type and cards just received. Come and see the samples.

—According to Moses Gates, we are to have "broken weather" between now and Xmas.

—Our citizens have no excuse for leaving town this year for the purchase of Christmas presents. A complete assortment is available at home.

—The shooting match on Saturday was well attended and the sportsmen had such good luck that it did not result profitable to the managers.

—There was a man in town yesterday trying to sell receipts for making honey for six cents per pound. We imagine the Loney would be rather thin.

—Between three and four inches of snow fell on Tuesday night, and sleighing is now much improved. The farmers are bringing in heavy loads on their sleighs.

—Messrs. Garret & Smith announce by poster that they will hold a shooting match at Nicklin's Mill on Christmas day. Our sportsmen will no doubt be ready for it.

—The London *Advertiser* of Monday says:—Revs. Walsh and Moore have, during the past seven weeks, held revival services in the Methodist Church, Bryanston, in which much interest has been taken.

Personals.

Rev. C. R. Lee, of Port Colborne, formerly of St. Alban's church here, was in town yesterday.

Mr. John Holdgate, of Georgetown, formerly one of Acton's business men, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Oliver Anderson, of Walkerton, spent a few days this week with his friends in Acton and vicinity.

Miss Augusta Speight, who has been visiting friends in Markham during the past week returned home on Saturday.

We are glad to learn that Mr. C. S. Smith, who had his leg broken about two months ago, is able to be about again. He can walk with the assistance of crutches.

Miss Ella Starrett who has been teaching music in this vicinity during the past summer, has just completed a very successful season, and left for her home at Bolton last week.

On Monday last Rev. T. Albert Moore, formerly of this journal, arrived in Acton from his field of labor, London North. Mr. Moore looks well, is in excellent health, and intends to spend a week or so among his many friends in Acton and vicinity.

Miss Nellie Hayes, also of London, is spending a few days with her Acton friends.

—Get your skates ready.

—Oakville has organized a Fire Company.

—Christmas, three weeks from Saturday.

—Spurious twenty five cent pieces are said to be in circulation.

—Wood piles grow small in an amazingly short time these days.

—Who are to be Reeve and Councillors for 1881? The ratepayers must answer.

—Don't neglect to clean off your sidewalks. The constable has his eye on all delinquents.

WOOD.—We will accept a few cords of good hardwood or hemlock, in payment of subscriptions.

THE PULPIT.—Rev. T. Albert Moore will (D. V.) preach in the Methodist church here, on Sunday evening next.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the school house on Monday evening next.

SPLENDID OFFER.—We will give the *Canadian Farmer* and the FREE PRESS from now to the 1st January, 1882, for $1.75.

—Municipal matters are being freely talked of. Quite a number of citizens are named as probable candidates at the coming election.

—Messrs. Speight & Son have their new water wheel completed and in running order. The new wheel has greater power than the old one.

—The Milton *News* seems to appreciate its exchange, the Hamilton *Spectator*. It had only eight items in the local columns last week clipped from the *Spectator*.

A FACT.—What is a fact? That new subscribers can secure the FREE PRESS, the best local paper in Halton County, from now until January 1st, 1882, for one dollar.

DEFEATED.—The By-law in favor of granting a bonus to the Arthur Junction Railway, was voted on the second time, by Guelphites, last Friday, and was defeated by a majority of 88.

THE MARKETS.—The price of grain remains about the same as last week. Barley is a few cents lower, being 60 to 90 cents. Since the sleighing became good a large quantity of grain has been brought to town.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY.—A Sabbath school entertainment, consisting of, music by the church choir, dialogues and recitations by the children, and a Christmas tree, will be held in the Methodist church here, on Christmas Eve.

—We have repeatedly directed the attention of the street and sidewalk commissioners, of the bad state of the sidewalk on Main street. There are dangerous holes in the sidewalk which should be at once attended to. A man would repair all the damaged places on the street in a couple of days.

WANTED.—During the past week posters have been issued stating that 30,000 bushels of peas and oats and 10,000 telegraph poles are wanted at the Acton station. Messrs. G. & E. Tolton want the grain, and Mr. A. O. Wheeler the telegraph poles. This will circulate considerable cash among the farmers in this vicinity.

—To a complaining subscriber: We are sorry you don't like the paper. We publish it simply to please you. We should ask you to come down to the office and edit it only that if you did some idiot might write and tell you how much better he could do it himself, and that would annoy a nervous person like you.—*Ex.*

CHURCH CONCERT.—The members of St. John's Church, Rockwood, have engaged the services of several talented ladies and gentlemen, and purpose giving a grand concert in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst. Proceeds of concert to be applied to the building fund of the church now in course of erection.

PUT ON THE BELLS.—Several persons were noticed on the streets during the week, driving without bells on their horses. There is a law compelling persons using cutters, sleighs, etc., to have bells attached. These vehicles slip along so noiselessly that this is necessary to provide against accident, and neglect to observe the law should be punished.

—A kind word for the FREE PRESS from our subscribers to their friends at this time would prove more effective than if spoken later in the season, when many will have settled upon their journals for another year. Speak it friends, for the FREE PRESS, if you can! You will find that during 1881 we shall not disappoint any reasonable expectations.

FINE MONUMENT.—On Monday last we noticed the teams of Messrs. McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, passing through town heavily laden with blocks of fine granite and other material, and, upon enquiry, we learned that the above firm are erecting a family monument in the vicinity of Brampton, for Mr. T. Griffin. The above firm do a large business in this locality, their excellent work and low prices securing for them a very large reputation.

A NEW GAME.—An exchange tells of a novel out-door amusement that we hope to see become very popular in Acton during the winter. The new game is very simple and differs from almost all others inasmuch as it is played by one person, and while it affords as much exercise as any, it is inexpensive. It is played with a stick about an inch and a half in diameter and three or four feet long. At one end of the stick is a flat white piece of wood, armed, in some instances with sheet iron. The sidewalk is the best place upon which to play the game, and the time early in the morning. The game consists in the removal of snow from the sidewalk, and those citizens who live on corner lots have already become adepts.

Nassagaweya News.

From our own correspondent.

A large and successful meeting in favor of the Scott Act was held in school house No. 2, on Thursday evening. The speakers were Revs. Messrs. Fisher and McPherson.

Mr. Wm. Elliott, Campbellsville, while attending his horses in the stable last Wednesday received such a severe kick in the forehead that it caused the skin above the brow to fall down over the eye. Dr. Winn put several stitches in the wound and Mr. Elliott is now recovering.

R. Dickie, Haltonville, removed to Walkerton on Wednesday of this week. Nassagaweya has lost a very useful (!) citizen by his removal.

"They all do it." Everybody uses "Teabery" to beautify the teeth and give fragrance to the breath. Ask your druggist for sample package, 5 cts. Large bottles 25 cents.

The Greatest Blessing.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy that cures every time and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it. See other column.

Croup, that dire disease, has lost its terrors to those who keep Yellow Oil at hand. Yellow Oil also cures Sore Throat, Quinsey, Congestion and Inflammation of the Lungs. Now is the season to guard against sudden attacks of diseases. Ask your Druggist for Haggard's Yellow Oil.

ZOPESA, from Brazil, is now come into Canada. It is a mild purgative, acting as a wonder upon, and giving strength and energy to the Digestive Apparatus of the human stomach, correcting and increasing the acids. It is strongly anti-bilious and carries off all surplus bile, tones up the liver, gives sound digestion and speedy health to the dyspeptic and the bilious. Ask J. E. McGarvin for a ten cent sample bottle and test ZOPESA, the new compound, large Eight ounce bottles 75 cents.

BRADFORD, ONT, March 9, 1880.

It is with great pleasure that I speak a good word for your invaluable family medicine known as Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. I have sold your Pain-Killer for the last thirteen years, also used it myself, and have always found it to be as represented, a real killer of pain.

Yours truly,
J. F. WILLIAMS, Druggist.

☞ See advertisement in supplier column.

Wilson's Wild Cherry.

One of the most thoroughly reliable medicines now in use by the Canadian public is Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. The success which attends its use in cases of Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice and Weak Lungs, is most remarkable.

Originally prepared to meet the demand for a good medicine of the kind, in the retail store of the proprietors, its sale increased so rapidly and became so largely extended that the manufacturers felt it was only necessary to introduce it through the newspapers of the country to secure its adoption as the national cure for diseases of the respiratory organs. Every leading druggist in Western Ontario now sells it.

Guilbault's Parisian Balm is a sure cure for Cracked Hands, Cracked Lips, Roughness of the Skin, Tan, Freckles and Sunburn. It does not smart like Glycerine, and is far more healing. Try it.

THE CRADLE.

WILLIAMSON.—In Nassagaweya, on the 29th ult., the wife of David Williamson, Esq., of a daughter.

THE GRAVE.

ROE.—In Georgetown, on the (8th of Nov., Rebecca A. wife of Charles C. Roe, aged twenty-four years, and six months.

ACTON MARKETS.

White Wheat,	$1 10 to 1 12
Treadwell, old	1 10 to 1 15
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) old	1 10 to 1 15
Red Chaff	1 08 to 1 12
Oats,	0 30 to 0 35
Peas	0 65 to 0 70
Barley,	0 80 to 0 90
Rye,	0 75 to 0 81
Eggs, per doz.	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 20
Butter, rolls,	0 18 to 0 20
Potatoes, new, per bag	0 40 to 0 45
Dressed Hogs,	5 50 to 6 00

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour	$2 75 to 3 00
White wheat	0 90 to 1 08
Treadwell	0 90 to 1 08
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow	0 95 to 1 08
Red chaff	0 90 to 1 05
Oats	0 28 to 0 31
Peas	0 55 to 0 70
Barley	0 75 to 0 90
Rye	0 73 to 0 78
Eggs, per doz	0 15 to 0 18
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 20
Butter, rolls	0 18 to 0 20
Potatoes, new, per bush	0 40 to 0 45
Dressed Hogs,	5 50 to 6 00

Doctors Gave Him Up.

Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work and cured by so simple a remedy? I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters, and only ten days ago his doctor gave him up and said he must die!

Wait a day! If that is so, I will go this minute and get some for poor George. I know hops are good.

Yellow Oil is the great pain panacea, magical in its power over pain and inflammation. It cures Rheumatism and Neuralgia, Lame Back and Spinal Affections, Contraction of Cords and Muscles. Used externally and internally. For sale by all dealers.

Free the system of impurities, excite the secretions to a healthy action, cleanse the blood, and tone up the weakened nerves, with that matchless medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters. It cures Scrofula, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Jaundice, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervous and General Debility, and all Female Complaints. Every dealer in medicine can supply you with Burdock Blood Bitters. Sample bottles 10 cents, regular size $1.00.

PLASTERING HAIR.

Plastering Hair for Sale at the Acton Cordovan Tannery.

CHAS. KNEES.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.

Wanted a good servant girl for general house work, apply immediately.

MRS. W. H. STOREY.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.

A servant girl wanted, must have good character. Apply at once at

FREE PRESS OFFICE, Acton.

COAL! COAL!!

Stove Coal delivered to any part of the town. Apply to

BEN. JOBART,
At the G.T.R Depot.

NOTICE.

Owing to the rise in wheat and flour, bread will hereafter be sold for 12 cents per loaf cash, or 13 cents if booked.

B. & E. NICKLIN.

BOARS FOR SERVICE.

The subscriber has for service the Suffolk Boar that took first prize at the Royal Show in England this year, also at Toronto, Hamilton, and wherever exhibited. This Boar was imported by Mr. Jas. Main this fall. Also two Suffolk Boars which have won prizes at several local shows this fall.

S. ELLIOTT,
21-3t. Lot 9, con. 3, Esquesing.

THE O. K. BARBER SHOP.

G. H. HOWARD, BARBER.

If you want an easy shave—
As good as barber ever gave,
Just call on me at my saloon,
At morn or eve or busy noon.
I comb and curl the hair with grace,
To suit the contour of your face.
Come once and you will come always.
Shop opposite the Glove Works, Acton.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 23, con. 3, in the township of Esquesing, 100 acres, 60 cleared and under cultivation—balance good cedar and black ash. Good farm buildings, fences in the best condition, splendid orchard of bearing trees, excellent fruit; good spring water all the year round. The property is situated about 2½ miles from Acton, ¼ mile from a first-class grist mill, convenient to school and church. Title indisputable. Terms reasonable. Apply on the premises, or address,

JAMES SCOTT,
Acton Post Office.

GRAND
CONCERT.

The committee of management having engaged the services of several ladies and gentlemen of acknowledged talent, purpose giving a FIRST-CLASS CONCERT, on the evening of

Wednesday, 22nd Dec.

—IN THE—

Town Hall, Rockwood.

The proceeds to be applied in aiding the building fund of St. John's Church in course of erection there. Doors open at 7. Commence at 8. ADMISSION, 25c., Children 15c.

C. J. BERNARD, Sec. J. W. KNOWLES, Treas.

Programmes at door.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

The undersigned hereby announces to the people of Acton and surrounding country that a change has been made in the management of the Wagon, Undertaking, and Furniture business heretofore carried on by myself. My son, Joseph Speight, has been made a member of the firm, which will hereafter be known as Speight & Son. I beg to thank my many customers for their patronage during the past thirty years, and solicit a continuance of the same.

JOHN SPEIGHT.

Acton, Dec. 1st, 1880.

As announced above a change has taken place in the business referred to. The new firm desire to state that they are prepared to attend to the wants of customers in the Wagon, Undertaking and Furniture lines, and giving their personal attention to the business will endeavor to satisfy the demands of all. We solicit your patronage.

SPEIGHT & SON.

Acton, Dec. 1st, 1880.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

As the old business is being closed up I beg to notify all parties owing me that their accounts are now made out, and I require that all accounts, whether book or note, be settled by January 1st, 1881. I have tried the credit system for thirty years and now conclude that long credit is bad for both debtor and creditor, and have decided that hereafter business must be conducted on shorter credit.

JOHN SPEIGHT.

Acton, Dec. 1st, 1880.

Selling Cheap.

An Immense Reduction in Prices to Clear out our Stock, to make a change.

We are Selling

Heavy 50c Factory Flannel for 39c.
" 25c Wincey Shirting for 18c.
" $1.25 double fold Coating for 95c.
" 2.25 " " Beaver " for $1.75
" 1.00 Velvet, (Wide) for 70c.
Fine 1.25 Lace Curtains, for $1.00.
Fine 35c Cashmere for 25c.
Heavy 50c Dress Goods for 25c.
Fine 22c Dress Goods for 15c.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

IN GROCERIES

3 lbs. Splendid Tea for $1.00.
Find 30c Coffee for 25c.
Corn Starch, 3 packages for 25c.
Baking Powder, 3 packages for 25c.
Biscuits, 3 lbs. for 22c.
Etc., Etc.

Great Reductions in Millinery.

GOOD BOOTS & SHOES.

Selling Lower Than Ever.

—REMEMBER—

Chapman's Corner Store.
ACTON.

The WEEKLY MAIL has the Largest Circulation of any Paper published in the City of Toronto or Province of Ontario.

THE MAIL.

THE MAIL is a marvel of journalistic success.—MONCTON (N.B.) TIMES.

ACKNOWLEDGED

Unquestionably Ahead.—Unquestionably at the head of Dominion Journalism.—CARDWELL SENTINEL.

BY ALL:

The Opposition Approves.—We like its heading, its make-up, its typography, its impression—everything about it, in fact, except its editorial columns. If it could be published in the interest of the country and not of a political party, we should be greatly rejoiced at its success.—ST. CATHARINES NEWS.

THE

The Toronto Mail is undoubtedly at the present time the leading journal in Canada, both in enterprise and ability as well as in circulation and political influence.—HALIFAX (N.S.) HERALD.

LARGEST

Largest and Best.—The Largest and Best newspaper in the Dominion.—OTTAWA HERALD.

AND

Takes the Lead.—THE MAIL now takes the lead.—STRATFORD TIMES.

BEST

Most Decidedly the Best.—THE MAIL is most decidedly the best paper in Canada. Canada can boast of as good a paper as the United States or England.—THORNBURY STANDARD.

PAPER

The Largest and Best daily newspaper published in Canada, if not on the continent.—TILSONBURG OBSERVER.

IN

The Paper of Canada.—A paper of which Canadians have reason to feel proud.—WHITBY CHRONICLE.

CANADA.

Praise from New York.—The rise & growth of the TORONTO MAIL are among the marvels of journalism. Founded only eight years ago, it is to-day unequalled in Canada as a newspaper, and surpassed by few journals in the United States. Its prosperity cannot be questioned, and it is a pleasure to say it deserves it.—UTICA (N.Y.) HERALD.

The Weekly Mail will be sent to any Post Office in Canada or the United States or to any address in Great Britain for one year, postage pre-paid, for ONE DOLLAR, or **The Daily Mail for Six Dollars.**

ADDRESS,

THE MAIL,
Toronto.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle their accounts by the 27th inst., otherwise they will be placed in other hands for collection.

A. W. GREEN.

Acton, Nov. 18th, 1880.

NEW GOODS AND GOOD NEWS!

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.,
ACTON.

—THIS WEEK SHOW THE CONTENTS OF OVER—

60 Cases of BOOTS and SHOES,

From the Best Makers in the Dominion. The Very Excellent Quality of these goods has been thoroughly tested for years. As the stock for Quantity, Variety, Durability and Cheapness is unsurpassed by any single house in the trade, a rare opportunity is offered for procuring the requisite Fall and Winter supply.

FULL LINES OF

Tweeds, Gray, White and Scarlet Flannels, Canton Flannels, White Sheets, Blankets
Ladies Mantles, Fine Wool Goods,
Black Costumes, Costume
Cloth,, etc., just in.

HAVING ALWAYS MADE A SPECIALTY OF A

12½C. WINCEY,

We are determined still to maintain the superiority of this line.

WINCEYS PLAIN AND FANCY FROM 5 CENTS UP.

Remember their Famous 50c Tea.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

FINE ART GOODS.

CHARLES W. HILL

—HAS A FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

PICTURES AND FRAMES

OF THE LATEST DESIGNS, VERY CHEAP.

ALSO IN STOCK:—Stereoscopes, Stereoscopic Views, Mottoes, Perforated or Chromo. Picture Cord, Picture Nails, Glass all sizes.

MOTTO FRAMES COMPLETE FOR 20C.

PHOTOGRAPHS

THE LATEST CITY STYLES, THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE COUNTY.

CHAS. W. HILL.

TEAS.

THE CHEAP GROCERY.

W. P. BROWN

Has just received a new stock of

Groceries, Crockery and Glassware.

HIS TEAS

Are Excellent, and have given Great Satisfaction. Try them.

A SPLENDID LOT OF

GLASSWARE

Soon to be opened, and very suitable for Christmas Presents.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

Goods Delivered in the Village.

W. P. BROWN.

TEAS. TEAS. TEAS.

Call and examine J. E. McGarvin's stock of Xmas and New Years Presents. Make your selections early.