

THE FREE PRESS.

ACTON, THURSDAY, March 8, 1881.

How does Your business stand?

With the generality of business men in this country the present is about as bleak a season as they experience during the whole year, and for this reason it is a most fitting time in which to take an inventory of stock and other assets, balance their books, and lay plans for future trade.

THE SCOTT ACT PETITIONS

Notwithstanding the fact that the Scott Act petitions for this county have been passed, after the severe test to which they were put by the lawyers employed by the Licensed Victuallers, the Champion has the effrontery to say that "the fact of their being passed says nothing for the genuineness of the signatures."

In its article the Champion wanders from the subject and says, the Free Press "has not sufficient backbone to give an opinion on a political question."

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and not allow such fabrications to exert their influence upon the final issue. Surely a good cause (such as our contemporary advocates) doesn't require to be promoted by misstatements.

SCOTT ACT CONVENTION.

The convention of which we gave our readers notice last week was duly held in the Town Hall, Milton, on Monday of this week. An unusually large number of representatives were present from all parts of the county.

DAIRY MEETING.

On Friday last a meeting was held in the Town Hall, Georgetown, for the purpose of eliciting facts and information in reference to the manufacture of butter and cheese, and the erection of factories for the manufacture of the same.

the manufacture of butter, and explained the manner of working a butter factory. Thought the farmers should lessen the work of their wives and daughters by having the milk manufactured in to cheese and butter in a factory.

Mr. Burrell said he was asked to address those present on the subject of ensilage, which substance has lately become very popular among stock raisers as food for stock during winter.

Numerous questions were put to the gentlemen on the platform, all of which were satisfactorily answered.

Woman Frozen to Death.

Supposed to have been dead several days before she was found.

On Wednesday night, about seven o'clock, a stranger who was coming up the third line, Ennesing, to Acton, found a woman lying on the side of the road, near the farm of Mr. Alex. McDonald, frozen to death.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Glenned from our Exchange. Speak thieves infant Oakville. Moses Oates' cold snap arrived sharp on time.

Pined for Selling Liquor

On information laid by Inspector Moore, Geo. Atkinson, of Clifford, was adjudged by Esquires Allen and Taylor to pay a fine of twenty dollars, for selling liquor contrary to law.

Promptness.

DEAR SIR.—Permit me to acknowledge through your paper the receipt of a cheque for one hundred and sixty dollars, from the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, in payment of my claim for sixteen weeks' Indemnity for loss of time, caused by having my leg broken on the 23rd of September last.

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 12 1/2 C. WINCEY.

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

WINCEY'S PLAIN AND FANCY FROM 5 CENTS UP.

Remember their Famous 50c Tea.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

Doctors Give Him Up. It is possible that Mr. Goody is up and at work and cured by a simple remedy. I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured of his cough and has gained weight and strength.

Consumption has well been compared to a worm in the head, that saps vitality from the fairest flower. It steals the rose bloom from the cheek and robs the smile from the eye.

Very sincerely yours, OLIPHANT & CO., Chemists and Druggists.

COLLINGSWOOD, ONT., March 10, 1880.

We have much pleasure in adding our names to your already large accumulation of testimonials in favor of your justly celebrated Pain-Killer.

DYSPEPSIA.—Strengthen your digestion, tone the stomach for utilizing and assimilating every portion of food you take.

A racking cough, oh why endure? When there is found a perfect cure. That from weak lungs relieves the strain.

Many a man has been crippled for life by a cold that struck him in the throat. He has been spared from the surgical knife had he promptly applied Yellow Oil.

Edison perfects his electric light, his lamp and lantern will excel that of the lucky man who first struck Oil.

All seems infected that the infected spot. And lo! Yellow to the jaundiced eye.

True nobility is the most unpretentious. The most humble means often will accomplish the greatest ends; the most modest and unassuming of flowers are the sweetest; the most simple and abundant berries are the most potent to heal.

Do You Know. That you can buy through any leading druggist in Western Ontario.

Cracked Hands, Cracked Lips and Roughness of the Skin can be cured by a few applications of GILBERT'S PAIN-KILLER.

That every family who keeps it on hand can save themselves from the ravages of Cholera, Typhoid, and all kindred diseases.

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JUST TO HAND.

Swiss Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, the Cheapest Goods ever brought to Guelph.

Muslins, Cambrics, Lawns, and White Goods of every description.

Grand Value in American, Canadian and English Bleached Cottons.

Grey Cottons, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 1/2 cents.

We always sell the best staples in the trade. Our facilities for handling large lots enables us to buy direct from the manufacturers. We give our customers the benefit.

Spring Goods are being opened almost daily at

THE LION.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO., GUELPH.

Being desirous of running our stock low, in order to make room for the

SPRING TWEEDS

which are now fast arriving, GOOD INDUCEMENTS will be offered to Cash Buyers.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE A GOOD BARGAIN

A Large Assortment of SPRING HATS already to hand. COME AND SEE THEM.

East End Clothing Store, — J. Fyfe

Bonanza, Bonanza.

Magnificent exhibit of Lovely Christmas and Holiday Goods at our Grand Bonanza.

Fresh arrivals yesterday has thoroughly renewed our stock.

600 Silk and Lace Ties and Fichus to select from. Magnificent Furs. Lovely Dress Goods and Silks.

We show without doubt the very best and freshest stock in the city, and have a crowded store every day.

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

BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Silver Medal and Diploma on Unpolished Goods and Cabinet Work.

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