

## THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, October 30, 1881.

**TO THE FARMERS.**  
When you call on Geo. Hynds—Singer of the Watch—ask for his large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery & Spectacles. At large a stock as any other store west of Toronto. Bring along your Watches and Clocks for repair. All work in my line does cheap and promptly. Call in Geo. Hynds, Singer of the Big Watch, Acton, Ont.

We tender our thanks to those of our patients who responded to our request a few weeks ago to pay up their amount due this office. There are yet, however, a large number who have not paid for this year's FREE PRESS, and some whose indebtedness exceeds over last year. We would be very much pleased to see or hear from them soon.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

**THANKSGIVING.**

Hallowe'en's coming.

Where's your turkey?

BUSINESS suspended to-day.

FARMERS beware of swindlers.

We wish our band success to-day.

THERE is no lack of rain this day.

The fall shows in this vicinity are over.

Wet weather and bad roads are now in order.

COAL is about to take another rise, it is said.

AUTUMN leaves are not so bright this year as usual.

The young folks are anxious for skating to commence.

Over seventy school teachers attended the convention last week.

CANDIDATES for municipal honour will soon commence hand-shaking.

Our supplement this week contains the price list of Hilton County Show.

THE FREE PRESS is the favorite local newspaper of the county. Subscribe for it.

A NUMBER of the teachers called on us while the convention was in session last week.

REMEMBER the thanksgiving services in the Methodist and St. Alban's churches to-day.

DON'T fail to subscribe at once for the FREE PRESS and get the remainder of this year free.

A FUNERAL procession passed through here on Sunday to the Catholic Cemetery, from Georgetown.

The fall wheat never looked better in this vicinity at this season of the year than it does at present.

A LARGE flock of wild pigeons flew over the village on Monday afternoon, heading towards the south.

EXQUIRE No, the proprietors of the skating rink have not decided to have a skating carnival next week.

The members of the Teachers Association are laid in their praises of the hospitality received at the hands of our citizens.

The mischievous boys of this village should remember that there is a heavy penalty inflicted for tearing off posters. "A word to the wise, etc."

What has Toronto Truth done with its "Jacob Fugitive"? The most interesting weekly budget from "Jacob's" pen is greatly missed by the readers of "Truth".

THE Ottawa Free Press is agitating a cow By-Law for that city. Surely the Capital of the Dominion is not as far as that behind some of the villages in the land.

"Grace" socials are the latest.—Acton Free Press. They are said to be very fine affairs, but they haven't been introduced here yet.—Clearfield Free Press.

Ours excellent Brass Band intend competing in the band contest at Erin to-day. The best wishes of our citizens are with them. They will do doubt meet several first-class bands there.

AN exchange says:—"This is the time of year when school teachers are 'on the war path,' as the trustees would say. Some of them want to change their situations and some of them want more money.

THE pressure on our advertising space compels us to avail itself of a supplement, so as to give the usual amount of reading matter. The price list of our County show should be of interest to all our readers.

We always had an idea when mud was spoken of that Acton could produce a fair sample, but for the genuine article one must go to Milton during a wet country show day; then a person can judge as to what consistency clay can be worked into. The mud at Milton last Wednesday was terrible.

THE concert given by the ladies of the G. M. Church in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, was a success in every respect. The renderings of the several artes were realistic and artistic in the highest degree, and charmed a captivated house. Mr. Robinson, M.P.P., occupied the chair.

Mr. E. Morrow has sold out his medical practice and drug business to Dr. Forster, formerly of Berlin. Dr. Forster will take up his residence in our village in a few days. He is a man of long experience, and will do a good business in this vicinity. We understand that Dr. Morrow intends removing to Guelph.

THERE are always entanglements in the publishing business. The Free Press will occur it seems, and it is difficult to account for them. In the prize list of the Nasagawayea Fair we omitted to report that Mr. Geo. Harshaw received first prize for best shod horse, and Mr. D. Wade second; also that Mr. J. Elliott received first prize for the best lumber wagon. Mr. W. Hatchett received first prize for "hop yeast bread," instead of Mrs. D. Kimball. Mr. Kimball also received the first prize for shed house at Peashill and Bramson Sheds. T. J. MCCARTHY.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, etc., etc.

MUDSY roads.

FILL YOUR COAL BIN.

OVERCOATS IN DEMAND.

LADY'S GOLD RING lost—see adv.

ONLY nine weeks to Christmas.

BUTTER and eggs are again scarce.

NUT gathering is in progress.

A HARD CONCERT now would be well pauzeled.

THE tax collector enters upon his duties this week.

QUITS a number of our citizens attended Rockwood Show.

A NUMBER of Actonians are attending Erin Exhibition.

SUBSCRIBE for the FREE PRESS and get a weekly badge of home news.

YES, your old overcoat looks very well with the turned cuffs and new collar.

THE continued wet weather of the past week has considerably impaired the roads.

Mr. G. Laing has erected a neat awning in front of his shop in Agnes' block.

SAMPLE copies of the FREE PRESS may be had at this office ready for mailing for three cents.

HOW is it that a man who steps over his shoe tops in mud never thinks of the blessing of rain?

TOM. She is afraid to take you to the fair because you might get mixed with the other pumpkins.

PERHAPS the advertisements They will be found to contain interesting and profitable information.

"IT is better to live in a hut where content is, than to live next door to a fellow who blows the cornet."

TAYLOR—At Speydon, on the 14th inst., the wife of Edward Taylor, of a son.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER.

TUESDAY, Oct. 29th.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, at 11 a.m. Mr. Wm. Nickell. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp. No reserve. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Oct. 28th.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, at 11 a.m. Mr. Wm. Nickell. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp. No reserve. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, Oct. 29th.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, at 11 a.m. Mr. Wm. Nickell. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp. No reserve. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

SUNDAY, Oct. 30th.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, at 11 a.m. Mr. Wm. Nickell. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp. No reserve. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

IN SOAPS we have China Motto Cups, Ladies China Cups and Saucers.

TRY GEO. HYNDs.

If you want Glassware Cheap, Crusts, Knives, Spoons and Forks.

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If you want Birthday Cards, Toy Tea Sets, Toy Mugs, Toys of any kind.

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If you want to select from 100 Albums, Yards, Toilet Sets.

TRY GEO. HYNDs.

If you want China Motto Cups, Ladies China Cups and Saucers.

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If you want Glassware Cheap, Crusts, Knives, Spoons and Forks.

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If you want Wedding and Birthday Presents.

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If you want Solid Gold Wedding Rings.

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If you want Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and Spectacles Repaired.

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