### THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, Noy. 10, 3881; If you want to send your friends Xmas or New Year's cards, Bookmarks, call at Goo.

If you want Toys for the children, call at If you want Afbume, Vases, Purses, tionery, call at Geo. Hyuds. Geo. Hynds' great Xmas stock will open out about Dec. 1st. Look out for it.

## VILLAGE VARIETIES.

Collection of Local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Ecoders.

PLEATT of poultry now in the market. WHY don't you send the FREE PRESS to some friend at a distance.

MR. ALEX. Secord has removed to hi residence on Bower Avenue.

MR. Patrick Kelley is fencing his property on Guelph and Agnes streets. THE interior of the Methodist Church

to be kalsomined and re-varnished. SEVERAL of the street crossings are covered with two or three inches of mud. IT IS very natural that the readers of this paper should patronize the merchants wh

dvertise in it. THE managers of the skating rink should make all necessary repairs or improvements | the purpose of selecting a site for the new

before the frost sets in. day, in connection with his duties.

COAL is so expensive here this season and resumed the wood burners again. PEOPLE are already beginning to talk by

about Christmas presents, and the fancy

stores are getting in their holiday stocks. The carly closing movement should have the effect of inducing numerous citizens to spend these long evenings pleasantly at

MR. Wx. Hemstreet, Auctioneer, bas sales on the 10th, 11th, 19th, 16th, 17th 18th, 22nd, 24th, 25th and 29th days of that a number of citizens who have here-

this month. THERE was a very large attendance at the Methodist Church on Sunday to hear Rev. Mr. Wilkinson's opening lecture on

the "Second Advent."

superintendence of Prof. Maitland, Gueiph. thus be the means of breaking the agree-Saturday the sale of farm stock, etc., be- citizen from making his purchases before longing to the estate of the late S. Moore, half past seven, and our merchants will no was well attended, and considered a suc- doubt thank them to stay at home after

REV. J. R. Lanceley, Dunville, will deliter a lecture on "One Another," in the Methodist Church, on the 30th inst. Mr. Lanceley has a very large reputation as a

A Two-year-old daughter of Mr. Robert Allan, glove cutter, died on Monday last, from the effects of a severe scalding accidently received about ten days previously, by falling into a pail of boiling water. (

Worder if the committee appointed to select a site for the new Town Hall exerted themselves as much about the title of the property on Mill and Elgin streets as about that on Bower Avenue and Willow street.

Ax error was made in Dr. Morrow's adv. last week, which stated that he would be at Agner's hotel every Friday to settle so counts. The adv. should have read Tuesday, which is the day the Dr. intends being

Eigin street sidewalk has at last been completed, and the residents and frequenters of this street are load in their praises of the work performed by the contractor, Mr. E. Dynes. The walk is a great conveni-

Ir you are in want of a situation or require a workman to fill one advertise. It you wish to buy or sell to advantage advertise. Advertising pays. The columns of the Paus Paus are the most effective in this vicinity.

THE deer hunters who went to Muskoka several weeks ago have returned home. Messra M. Speight and Edward Nicklin arrived on Saturday and Mr. James Matthews a week previous. The company succeeded in bringing down eleven "antiered dwellers of the wild." They returned home boasting of their improved health, ravenous appetites, and good success.

AT the last meeting of the trustees of Acton Public School, Mr. Thomas Moore was re-engaged for First Department, at a salary of \$550 with free residence; Miss their advent. It is simply wonderful how: Jennie Grant was re-engaged for Third Department, at a salary of \$250, and Miss E. W. Rumple, Norval, was engaged as teacher of Second Department, at a salary the council meeting on Tuesday evening,

ef \$275. THE snow storm of Thursday night which covered mother earth with a mantle of white, gave things a decidedly wintry ap- camel to go through the eye of a needle journal. We wish you continued prosperpearance on Friday, and with the second than it is for an old bachelor to get a thread ity, Bros. Corson. storm on Saturday morning our entitens through the same article. came to the conclusion that winter had certainly arrived in real earnest. The snow has disappeared, however, and we have had several days of very fine weather since.

THE editor of the Georgetown Herald says :- " We intend to throw ourselves, beart and soul, into making the Herald exceedingly sensational, spicy, &c." If what Dame Rumor says be true, the editor will only get a part of that heart of his down to business in the Herald's interests, as he has already left a part of that very necessary organ in the care of one of the fair maidens of our little town.

The farmers and residents of the village should not let their local paper decline for wast of support, nor should they grumble at paying one dellar for a local paper that has much less reading matter than the 'great dollar paper' published in the city. An incalculable difference exists between the two, and in favor of the local journal; the latter has the interests of its subscribers at heart; the big weekly from the city animated in no such way ; indeed, may be opposing local interests in favor of central-

makes mistakes of judgment and is apt Christ, the wicked will be consumed.

more than once to be in the wrong. But he is blessed above many of his fellows in that he has hosts of keenly critical friends, each A one of whom esteems it a proctous privilege to set him right. Once in a while he has a narrow-minded reader who gets mad when the editor says something he doesn't like and punishes himself and family by stopping the paper, but the majority are wise enough to remember that the editor is only

human and to forgive his blunders. Dunne the week the business of M Geo. Laing, who opened out in Agnew's Block in this village, about two months ago, as a dry goods merchant, has been transferred to his creditors. It seems that Mr. Laing was in financial difficulties before he came to Acton, and his removal from Paris to this village was made in the endeavor to get upon his feet again. Messrs. Carrie d Co., wholesale merchants, Toronto, being the largest creditors, bought out the inter ests of the other oreditors, and Mr. F. J Freeman has been engaged for a week past taking stock. The liabilities will amoun to \$6,000, assets \$5,000. Mr. Laing was at

one time a successful business merchant i

into such difficulties. WE ARE at a loss to understand how was that the village council, at its meeting on Tuesday evening, ignored the recou mendation of the ratepayers, passed at a public meeting called a few weeks ago, for Towa Hall, to seeme the Ryder, property MR. ALEX. Young, Inspector of weights | and in the face of this recommendation deand measures, visited this village on Mon- cided to purchase the Adams property at the same price, when the title in each case in the same position. What was the object | self known is THE FREE PRESS. Moderate that many have discarded their coal stores in asking for public advice on the question, Rates. if the council did not intend to be guided | THE Kennedy family, Scottish Vocalists,

THE early closing movement has now been in working operation for several evenfogs, and to all appearances, with mutual satisfaction. We are informed, however, tofore made a practice of spending their and Massagaweya shows. evenings in the several shops in town, have made an arrangement among themselves to injure the movement as much as possible. for some trifling article a few minutes be-THE Acton Brass Band intend giving a fore the hour for closing, contrive to engage grand concert on the evening of Tuesday, the attention of the shop keeper until after

## SMALL SCRAPS

Local and otherwise, prepared by use of the pen and scissors for readers of the Free Press WINTER is at hand. CHRISTMAS falls on Sunday. PREPARE for wintry blasts.

McD again, and more of it. SATURDAY WAS "Guy Fawke's" day. SUNDAY was the finest day of the season. OUR merchants are doing a good business

the FEER PRESS.

MANY a bold fellow has been bowled out by the "flowing bowl" THERE seems to be more said about the extremely short. weather than anything else at present.

Ax open winter is predicted, but it's just as well to be prepared for a close one. Fir your boys and girls comfortably for attending school during the winter months. THE first snow-balling of the season was indulged in by the school children on Fri-

THE man who won't work for a dollar a day will spend two hours trying to solve a of her sister, Mrs. Peter McNab.

riddle for nothing. AND still the spell of rainy Saturdays has not been broken. The last one was as wet as any of its seven predecessors.

"THE Acton FREE PRESS is an industrious gatherer of local news, and sound on the Temperance question."-London Crus-

SUPPLY your children with a good assortment of books and papers, so that the long winter evenings may be pleasantly spent at . CHRISTMAS cards have already made

the use of cards at Xmas has increased of THERE was considerable crossfring at

relative to the selection of a site for the A TOUNG lady says that it is easier for a

WE would be pleased to have our friends in the village and country send us all the

items of news that come under their notice. We want them for publication. Mr. Neelands, editor of the Georgetown Herald, was in town on Saturday evening, but failed to call on us. We presume he

was enjoying himself with better company than our presence would afford him. WE would call the attention of our readers to the new advertisements which appear in this issue of the FREE PRESS. No surer evidence of the prosperity of the town can

be given than to see the columns of the local paper well patronized. VICE VERSA: The glove-makers say that deer-skins are scarce, and we suppose scarce skins are dear -Lowell Courier. Accord ing to the same rule, love-makers think glove makers are dear, and we suppose

glove-makers think love-makers are dear. ACCORDING to Professor Swornstedt, of Cincinnati, the world will come to an end grower and flower fancier. It is se full at midnight. November 12th. His detailed meat as an egg. Send a postal card to him description of the scene is terrible. The requesting him to send you a specimen No. 14 years. The property will be sold on the earth will be filled with fire, and while the of Recorder, (which he sends free to all most liberal terms. Apply on the premises As editor is not infallible. He often saints will be translated and dwell with

Pens

### DISTRICT DOINGS.

batch of interesting items gathered from correspondents and exchanges, and written up in palatable form for the benefit of our readers.

DIPHTHERIA is very prevalent in Guelph. MR. R. D. McMaster, of Georgetown,

THE Tota on the Boott Act in Welland will be taken to-day. GEORGETOWN can boast of being one of the muddlest villages in the county.

THE Messra. Creelman Bros. Georgetown, are having their new anitting machine If you want factory rapidly pashed forward.

THE prices of wheat and corn were unreasonably pushed up to Chicago by reckless speculators a few weeks ago. CHEESE factories are now shutting down

for the winter, and it is expected that butter will be cheaper in consequence. THE County Model School at Milton

closed last week. All the pupils were successful in passing the final examination. By a by-law adopted at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. Whitby, and we regret that he has fallen all the work of lodges will after July, 1882

> be done in the third degree. We are glad to learn that Mr. J. A. Davidson, of the Guelph Mercury, who was laid up since the 1st of Sept. with typhoid fever, is able to attend to his business

ADVESTISENG, if done judiciously, pays. If This is the conclusion arrived at by many business men. Try it and be convinced. The best medium in which to make your-

it ! In our humble opinion the mem- | will give a concert in Georgetown on Mon bers of a municipal body should transact day eyening, 21st November. The Kenmatters of public interest in a public manner | nedy's have made several tours through T+ and leave all personal interests out of the Canada, and have every time delighted

MESSRS. J. & R. Barber, of Eramoss, purchased from Mr. R. B. Campbell, of Nassagaweya, his Durham Bull, two years old, for \$166. The animal took first prizes and diplomas this year at Eramosa, Milton

WELLINGTON Encampment of Oddfellows intend giving a concert on Tuesday, the 15th, in the City Hall, Guelph It will Their plan seems to be to visit the shop be under the direction of Mr. Pulp, and some of the most talented musicians in the Province will take part.

MR. R. W. King is just completing a 22nd November. It will be under the the time the shop should be closed, and large addition to his foundry in George. NOTWITHSTANDING the wet weather of ment. Now there is nothing to hinder any very creditable proportions, and with the introduction of new machinery for the manufacture of engines and boilers, his If you want shop will be as complete as any of its size in the country.

THE Milton Cemetery Co. have, we understand, decided to purchase the lot owned by Mr. Joseph Martin and lying to the South East of the town, next to Mr. Colling's farm. It is to be hoped that the Company will immediately prepare the Cemetery for use, as the old one is in disgracefully crowded state. - Champion.

Moses Oates, the weather prophet, says that the first half of November will be exceptionally fine, clear, warm weather, as beautiful as spring, the regular Indian Summer. The weather will then turn cold, and the beginning of December the weather will have every appearance of winter. The INDUCE your neighbor to subscribe for cold snaps will, however, only last a few GROCERIES. days at a time, and the winter will be the most open that has been experienced for a score of years. Navigation will scarcely close, and the winter, such as it is, will be

## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H Walker, of Erin, were in town on Sunday. Mr. Richard Hemstreet, of Hornby, was

in town on Tuesday. Mr. Fred. Second arrived home on Satur-

av for a short vacation. Miss Montieth, of Montrest, is the guest

Mrs. John Matthews, of Bismark, is visiting her friends in Acton and vicinity. Mrs. J. B. Watson returned on Saturday from a three week's visit with friends in

Robert Hold, Esq., of Neenah, Wis., has our thanks for copies of the Neensh News

and Mebasha Press. Mr. H. M. Switzer, of Collingwood, was for several days during the week the guest of Mr. R. Little, P. S. Inspector.

The friends in this vicinity of Mr. Donald McKinnon, Georgetown, will regret to heat that he intends leaving sometime soon, to take up his residence on the Pacific Coast.

### EDITOR'S TABLE.

THE Markham Economist entered upon its twenty-sixth year of publication las week, and is a decided success as a country

Wz have received from Mr. J. W. Ben gough a number of specimen pages of Grip's Almanac tor 1882, and as usual the little volume will be chuck full of humorous articles and political hits. The almanac will be issued about the lat Dec., and will contain about 100 pages, profusely illustrat-

ed, and will be sold for 25 cents: WE have received a copy of a publica tion entitled The Art Interchange, a household journal devoted to the premotion of the polite arts in America. The October number contains a supplement in the shape of a beautiful design for a curtain border. Published fortnightly, at 48 per year by Turnure & Whitlock, 140 Namesu street, New York. Bample copies sent on appli-

We have received from A. M. Burdy, Palmyra, N.Y., a number of his Fruit, Re corder and Cottage Gurdener, which he stade free to all applicants. This one number is worth the price of the subscription. (\$1.00) for the paper for one year to every fruit applicants), and see if you den't thank us or to Aston P.O., to

Ink, Toilet Soap, Pen-cils,

# you want the best T in the county Hughes & Griffin. CHEAP

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GOOD SUGARS, CHEAP,

Go to Pearson's, Acton.

If you want

GENERAL GROCERIES, CHEAP,

Go to Pearson's, Acton

KNIVES and FORKS, CHEAP,

Go to Pearson's, Acton.

you want

# HARDWARE, CHEAP

Go to Pearson's, Acton. CORSETS,

If you want

GLASSWARE, CHEAP.

Go to Pearson's, Acton.

THE NICEST TEA SETS IN TOWN! GO TO

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PROVISIONS.

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The Largest Lot of Groceries,

The Best Assorted Lot of Grocerles. The Cheapest Lot of Groceries. Highest Price Paid for Butter and Eggs. DON'T MISTAKE THE STAND, (late J. W. Mann's)

GLASSWARE GLASSWARE

DON'T FORGET THE CELEBRATED 50 CENT TEA. W. P. BROWN, Acton, Ont.

CROCKERY CROCKERY CROCKERY.

# Y. Boots, Shoes,

The undersigned has money at his disposreasonable rate of Discount. JAMES MATTHEWS. Acton, May 10th, 1881.

thorough and practical school in Canada, and, before spending your money, satisfy yourself that the BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLis the place to learn pusiness. No institution offers equal advantages to young men. Students enter at any time. For circular, and specimens of Penmanship,

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The subscriber offers for sale his property, situated in the enterprising Village of Actum, north of the G.T. Railway. The property is Stave and Heading Pactory, containing first-

Perfumery,

Rubbers, &c. All Fits, All Sizes.

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To the people of Acton and vicinity.

No bogus prices advertised, but a

genuine article offered at prices

defying competition.

the very best material.

Me was also a mes essetment of TRUNKS & VALISES All goods sold cheap for Oash. KENNY & SON.

Dolls,

# Dress Goods.

Great Push in Fall and Winter DRESS GOODS

THIS WEEK.

SPECIAL LINES IN

Worthy the Attention of Closest Buyers.

Prices range from 35c. to 95c.

ANOTHER LARGE STOCK OF

The Famous Crompton Corsets,

And other Makes, to Hand This Week.

We can give the Cheapest and Best Values in CORSETS, in sizes from 17 to 34.

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FAR HAVE BEEN IMMENSE.

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Are meeting with immense success. Our sales are daily exceeding our most guine expectations. Ladies tell us that we have the choicest itock is the trade, and we never ask exitavagant prices. Remember OUR GREAT ST MANTLES.

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