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THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 10, 1881.

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VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

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

MR. ALAN. Secord has removed to his residence on Bower Avenue.

MR. PATRICK KELLY is fencing his property on Guelph and Agnes streets.

THE Interior of the Methodist Church is to be kalamined 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 who advertise in it.

THE managers of the skating rink should make all necessary repairs or improvements before the first sets in.

MR. ALAN. Young, Inspector of weights and measures, visited this village on Monday, in connection with his duties.

COAL is so expensive here this season that many have discarded their coal stores and resumed the wood burners again.

PEOPLE are already beginning to talk about Christmas presents, and the fancy stores are getting in their holiday stocks.

THE early closing movement should have the effect of inducing numerous citizens to spend these long evenings pleasantly at home.

MR. W. Hemstreet, Auctioneer, has sales on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 22nd, 24th, 25th and 29th days of this month.

THEXAS was a very large attendance at the Methodist Church on Sunday to hear Rev. Mr. Wilkinson's opening lecture on the "Second Advent."

THE Acton Brass Band intend giving a grand concert on the evening of Tuesday, 22nd November. It will be under the superintendence of Prof. Matland, Guelph.

NOTWITHSTANDING the wet weather of Saturday the sale of farm stock, etc., belonging to the estate of the late S. Moore, was well attended, and considered a success.

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

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

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

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

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

If you are in want of a situation or require a workman to fill one—advertise. If you wish to buy or sell to advantage—advertise. Advertisements pay. The columns of the FREE PRESS are the most effective in this vicinity.

THE deer hunters who went to Muskoka several weeks ago have returned home. Messrs. M. Speight and Edward Nicklin arrived on Saturday and Mr. James Matthews a week previous. The company succeeded in bringing down eleven "antlered 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 \$350 with free residence; Miss Jennie Grant was re-engaged for Third Department, at a salary of \$250, and Miss E. W. Rumpel, Normal, was engaged as teacher of Second Department, at a salary of \$275.

THE snow storm of Thursday night which covered mother earth with a mantle of white, gave things a decidedly wintry appearance on Friday, and with the second storm on Saturday morning our citizens 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, heart 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 want of support, nor should they grumble at paying one dollar for a local paper that has much less reading matter than the "Grand 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 is animated in no such way; indeed, may be opposing local interests in favor of centralization.

AN editor is not infallible. He often makes mistakes of judgment and is apt

more than once to be in the wrong. But he is blessed above many of his fellows in that he has hosts of freely critical friends, each one of whom esteems it a precious 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.

DURING the week the business of Mr. Geo. Laing, who opened out in Agnes'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 & Co., wholesale merchants, Toronto, being the largest creditors, bought out the interests of the other creditors, and Mr. F. J. Freeman has been engaged for a week past taking stock. The liabilities will amount to \$6,000, assets \$5,000. Mr. Laing was at one time a successful business merchant in Whitchy, and we regret that he has fallen into such difficulties.

WE ARE at a loss to understand how it was that the village council, at its meeting on Tuesday evening, ignored the recommendation of the taxpayers, passed at a public meeting called a few weeks ago, for the purpose of selecting a site for the new Town Hall, to secure the Ryder property, and in the face of this recommendation decided to purchase the Adams property at the same price, when the title in each case is in the same position. What was the object in asking for public advice on the question, if the council did not intend to be guided by it? In our humble opinion the members of a municipal body should transact matters of public interest in a public manner and leave all personal interests out of the question.

THE early closing movement has now been in working operation for several evenings, and to all appearances, with mutual satisfaction. We are informed, however, that a number of citizens who have heretofore made a practice of spending their evenings in the several shops in town, have made an arrangement among themselves to injure the movement as much as possible. Their plan seems to be to visit the shop for some trifling article a few minutes before the hour for closing, contrive to engage the attention of the shop keeper until after the time the shop should be closed, and thus be the means of breaking the agreement. Now there is nothing to hinder any citizen from making his purchases before half past seven, and our merchants will no doubt thank them to stay at home after that hour.

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. Collins's farm. It is to be hoped that the Company will immediately prepare the Cemetery for use, as the old one is in a disgracefully crowded state.—Columbian.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

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

DIPHTHERIA is very prevalent in Guelph. Mr. R. D. McMaster, of Georgetown, died last week.

THEY you on the "Boot Act in Welland" will be taken to-day.

GEORGETOWN can boast of being one of the muddest villages in the county.

THE Messrs. Creelman Bros, Georgetown, are having their new knitting machine factory rapidly pushed forward.

THE prices of wheat and corn were unreasonably pushed up in Chicago by reckless speculators a few weeks ago.

CHIEFS 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., 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 duties again.

ADVERTISING, if done judiciously, pays. This is the conclusion arrived at by many business men. Try it and be convinced. The best medium in which to make yourself known is THE FREE PRESS. Moderate rates.

THE Kennedy family, Scottish Vocalists, will give a concert in Georgetown on Monday evening, 21st November. The Kennedys have made several tours through Canada, and have every time delighted their audiences.

MISS J. & R. Barber, of Eramosa, 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 and Nassagaweya shows.

WALLINGTON Encampment of Oddfellows intend giving a concert on Tuesday, the 15th, in the City Hall, Guelph. It will be under the direction of Mr. P. L. P., and some of the most talented musicians in the Province will take part.

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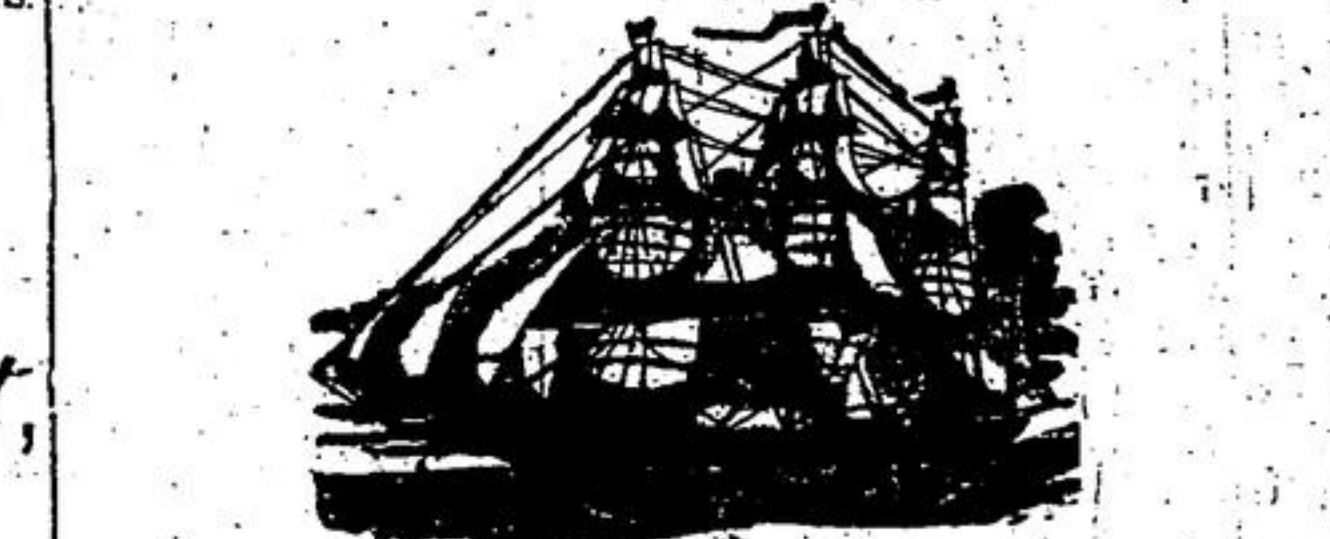
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