#### THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MONNING, Nov. 17, 1881.

If you want to send your friends Xmas or New Year's cards, Bookmarks, call at Goo. If you want Toy's for the children, call at If you want Albums, Vasce, Pursee, Sta-tionery, call at Geo. Hynds. Geo. Hynds' great Xmas stock will open out about Doc lat Look out for it.

## SMALL SCRAPS.

## Local and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scimors for readers of the Free Frem

- -The roads are frozen un
- There'll soon be sleighing. -Get your skates ready, boys.
- -Building operations are brisk. -Monday night's storm was a very flerce

-Are you a candidate for councillor for -House your cattle from the wintry

winds Time flies : it's only five weeks to Christmas.

-The butchers are bespeaking their Xmas beef.

-Potatoes will be very high in price this winter.

-Another good snow storm and we'll have sleighing. -Some people with butter as if they were

about to butter sail; ed one of Mr. W. H. Storey's fine shade -And now "apple dumpling socials" are being held. What next?

-Who'll be Reeve for 1833 ! Several names are already mentioned. -Owing to the bad roads the grain mar- the outlay.

ket is thinly attended these days. -New version of P. P. S .- Please Pay your Subscription, gentle delinquent -Fiere are fire-Tuesday's and the same

number of Wednesdays in this month, -Didn't it look pretty bleak and wintry last Tuesday, after Monday's mow storm -The merchants don't complain of the

-The fattening fowls now look out from the yard by the wayside. Their end is

uniar in succession. Ain't you going to construction? turn on the brakes soon, Moses Oates !

-Everybody, or nearly everybody, is finding fault with the weather, but dan't seem to worry the weather much. is the fact that there is a larger attendance | den. of carry loving boys at the Sabbath

SC2COL -The surrounding municipalities - as well as our own-are becoming troubled over "who simil be liceve," and "who shall form the Council"

-If a two-wheeled rehicle is a bayele, ture. and the three-wheeled a tricycle, it does not fullow that the one-wheeled is an icycle It is a wheel-barrow.

kosts whan they buy it are the fast opes to find fault when they come to pay for it."

-A smart man said yesterday that Indian Summer ought to be summers about, and sutumn make its appearance.-Barrie Adrance. Your pan is a little behind

FREE PRESS since its first appearance, cou- January, 1853. Several of our patrons have graiulates us this week upon its vast im- done this during the past few weeks, and provement "Better now than ever it we would advise others to do the same.

was," he said -The end of the world didn't come on either the 12th or the 15th insis. The false prophets will again require to announce some day in the future for the winding up of the doings on this mundane sphere.

Ax exchange says :- "The church oyster social has been turned lodse on the community again. Two of our pronincat churches whacked up and bought a whole can between them. It is intended to give what is left to the poor.".

-We wish it distinctly understood that we will not; under any consideration whatever, give publicity to communications and poetry unless accompanied by the authors "Sperside Gazette" should have sent us her real name. be interesting, and we trust that each one

-The Berlin News man must be degen- will be largely attended. erating in his morals. The following item shows that he is desirous of influencing and assisting in the committing of murder. says, "Subscriptions received at this office toward a fund to pay a man to kill all weither prophets."

-It is said that the muskrat and Vennor | be pained to learn the sad news. As do not agree. The former is constructing his house with reference to protection against a hard winter, while the latter pre- with much greater force. dicts an open winter. Now, let us see which knows most about the weather, the muskrat or Vennor .- Oakville Standard.

-"There are 169 persons employed manufacturing leather and leather goods in Acton "-FREE PRESS. This accounts for employed here, cannot bring their families, the Acton people being such a tough lot.-Oskville Standard. Our eitizens will no doubt consider the Standard's comment as quite a compliment, but at the same time same cause. Nothing would help our prothey will wonder if it's because so many of the people of Oakville are sailors, that rejection of a number of dwellings, and no they're such a soft lot

-Maid of Youkers, ere we bass, tell mi will you make a fuse !- N. Y. News. Man of Gotham, ere you risk your life, tell me, me, will you faint or gop!-Hantford Jour- well known in this vicinity, will superin Times. Maid of Camden ere we mate, ran't I never stay out late !- Camden Post. ly of Boston, as well as our excellent loc Maid of Newton, ere we hitch, tell me talent. The consmittee have spared no truly, are you rich !- Newton Republican. pains to make the concert a success and Maid of Yorkville, ere we splice, tell me, worthy of the patronage of our citizens are you ecared of mice !- Yorkville News. We trust that the hall will be filled to over Maid of Dresden, ere we unite, tell me, do flowing,—the people showing by their ing college at Evanston, Ill. On Sunday al for discounting good, endersed notes, at

darling, are you poor ! Fancy Goods,

### VILLAGE VARIETIES. Collection of Local Softs and other matters of special interest to our Village Beaders.

-Yesterday was Court day. -Acton Brass Band Concert next Tues

ar evening. -Several cases of scarlet fever are re-

ported in town. -The tax collector is very industriously

going his rounds. -Don't fall to attend the Band Concert

next Tuesday evening: -Croup is making sad havoo among the ittle ones about here at present.

-A railing should be placed on the sideraik over the gully on Elgin street. -The carpenters are at Mr. J. C. Hill's new shop and Mr. J. E. McGarvin's addi-

-Business is reported good by most our merchants, especially by those who advertise.

-The last emigrant train for Manitoba, over the Grand Trunk, passed through this village yesterday.

-Three or four families of Indians have taken up their abode in our village. They are basket makers. -A new culrert was put in last week on

Church street, between Elgin & Frederick able reasons too, streets. If was badly needed. -Quite a number of friends from a dis

tance attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Moore, er., vesterday. -Robert Simms' runaway team destroy

trees on John street, on Friday. Mill and Main streets should be macad- a favor on the publisher by notifying him amized. The cost would be quite an item, but the benefit derived would far exceed

-The plank drains on Church street at Frederick street require the attention the street and sidewalk committee. The plank in several places has rotted away and dangerous holes appear.

-A fence on Main street, near Speight's From our own correspondent. black mith shop stands at an angle of about forty-five degrees. It projects quite a bit over the sidewalk to the annovance of pedust now, as was the case a few weeks

-Several rods of sidewalk on Main St., near the skating rink, require renewing, The lumber has been on the ground for -Last Saturday was the minth wet Sat- several months. Why the delay in the

-Our chief magistrate is very precise in attending to his official duties. Last week, without notice, he removed a cow from the yard in which she is wont to run, thinking talary. Twelve dollars a year is not suffi--An evidence that Christmas is coming she was trespassing on the neigh bor's gar- cient remaneration for the work devolving

> -Certain young people of our town (unmarried) visited Guelph one day last week and from the size and appearance of the bundles brought home we would suppose something serious is intended. The jingle of wedding bells is heard in the near fa. falling under the waggon was seriously in-

-Nicklin's bakery team ran away again on Saturday night last. They were left standing in front of the shop while the -Josh Billings remarks that "Those driver west inside, and becoming frightenwho are too proud to enquire what a thing ed ran away, never stopping until they reached Mr. Mulholland's farm, about three miles away. Considerable damage was done to the waggon.

Persons having friends at a distance, and who would like to get the local news to tourists. of Acton and vicinity, can't do better than subscribe for the Park Parss, and send it -One who has read every issue of the as a present. Only \$1 from this date until

> .- The very extensive advertising patronproof that the business community knows there were seven candidates instead of perfectly well that the FREE PRESS is the eleven. est advertising medium in this section. Where other papers fill up their columns with non-paying ads, we have the greatest difficulty to find room for all that want to

advertise with us. -A mission will be conducted in 8'. Alban's Church, by Rev. C. E. Whitcombe. during the eight days, from Sunday, Nov. 27th, to Dec. 4th, (inclusive), to which the public are cordially invited to attend. For particulars as to the order of services, subjects of discourses, etc., see programme in another column. The several services will

-A despatch was received yesterday sfternoon from Hyde Park, Out., announing the death of Mr. Joseph Fearnley, who was for a number of years a resident of vears a resident of this village. The man friends in this vicinity of Mr. Fearnley will year advances the words, "Friend after friend departs, etc." seem to come to us

-Dwelling houses are still in great demand, and a large number of comfortable houses would find tenants any day, if they were to be had. Every house in town is occupied and a number of mechanics 'now because dwellings are not to be had, while many who come here with the ides of settling, are forced to give it up, from the gress as a town, more at present than the investment that we know of would pay a

better dividend: -The Acton Brass Band intend giving a grand concert in the Temperance Hall next will you inform your wife !- Yonkers Ga- Tuesday evening. Prof. Maitland, Guelph, Maid of Hartford, ere I pop, tell whose reputation as a musical director is Maid of Webster, ere we wed, who'll fend the programme, and will be assisted split the kindling in the shed ?- Webster by Misses Ellis, McLean, Maitland and Stewart, of Guelph. and Mr. Gale, former ch or bite!-Dresden Times. Maid presence that they appreciate the endeavors he occupies the pulpit of a church lin a reasonable rate of Discount.

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

-Gastoh is agitating for a branch of the Credit Valley Hailway.

-Remember the Renuedy Concert at Georgetown next Monday evening.

-The Scott Act was lost by a large maority in Welland County last week. -There are several cases of typhoid fever

in the vicinity of Crewson's Corners. -The President of the United States has Tf set apart Thursday, Nov. 24th, as a day of thanksgiring.

-Georgetown people want to know what became of the money they subscribed to assist in re-organizing the band.

-A runaway occurred at Rockwood the

other day by which Mr. John Nelson's verandah was completely torn away. -Capt. Prince. Registrar of South Welington, died at Guelph about five o'clock If you want Tuesday morning, of apoplexy, with which

he was seized the day before. -The Halton Bettalion is hereafter to be called the Lorne Rifles. The Hamilton Speciator says that it is probably because they are such good Marquismen. Also because they Argyle-less chaps. Very eredit

-We notice by the Berlin News that Mr. Z A Hall, formerly an Acton boy, has If you want of the Berlin Methodist Sanday school, rendered vacant by the removal of Dr. Forster to this village.

-Any of our subscribers who fail to receive the FREE PRESS regularly will confer personally or by letter of the fact. Our mailing and delivering arrangements are about as complete as we can possibly make them, and should any irregularities occur we shall use our utmost endeavors to find out the "crookedness" which exists.

#### Spayside News.

-The village vulcan has left for Georg

-Lawson, the proprietor of the saw-mill on the second line, intends to remove his business temporarily to a better wooded section in the neighborhood, where he can

prosecute milling to better advantage. -Mr. McPherson, the post-master at Speyside, has cent in his resignation in consequence of a reduction of his former small

-John Elliot residing on the 2nd line near Speyside met with a serious accident last week. While engaged in fixing about the waggon tongue a fractions yoke of oxen attached to it, ran away, and Mr. Elhot jured about the head and body by the wheels passing over him. He will probably recover, but will be disfigured

-The name of our hamlet is suggestive of the beautiful and romantic, and must have been bestowed by some enthasiastic Scot, from Perthshire, before having located Your correspondent certainly thinks it a misnomer and hopes that the name may not result in a serious disappointment

#### Massazzweya News.

From our own correspondent. 'Ned" begs leave to make a correction on the last items sent, referring to the recent confirmation services in the English church as he has learned since that the Bishop was age enjoyed by this paper is the very best from Hamilton instead of Toronto, and that

> The Judge of this county has seen fit to hold the Court at Campbellville for the time being, it having been held in the Town Hall, Brookville, formerly .. No great floss to Brookville.

Services were held in the Disciples' Chapel last Lord's day.

Word has been received from Mr. W. G. Fee that the Scott Act committees will organize shortly. A newly married couple residing in the

wer end of the township were roughly

erenaded lately.

Mr. Scott, of this township, went to Hamilton the other day and put his horses in the stable at Duffy's hotel. About three o'clock somebody came along and got the team out, and drove away, the hostler being then of opinion that he delivered the team to the owner. Presently Mr. Scott turned ip, but his team had gone. The police were tilized, and at ten o'clock the team was and tied to a post on Jakson street east.

#### PERSONALS.

Mr. J. B. Coates has removed his family Woodstock

Mr. W. Long, of Brockton, was in town on Thursday last. Miss Tens Kennedy, of Glenwilliams

visiting her Acton friends. Messra Mat Clary and Jno. Kelly, Georgetown, were in Acton on Monday. Master Herbert Farmer of Florence, spent several days with friends here during the

Mr. Alva Stafford left Acton yesterday morning for Bichmond, Virginia, where he intends remaining during the winter.

Dr. McGarvin, of Georgetown, his been laid up with an attack of quinsey for the past two weeks. He is recovering now Mr. Jas. A. Ellit Mies M. Duggars and and Mr. W. H. Daggen and wife, of Bramp ton, were the guests of Mr. J. T. Billis last?

A private letter from Rev. J. E. Farmer, an old Acton boy, tells us that he is strendof the band to become second to some in Chicago. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his progress.

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