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THURSDAY MORNING, Dec. 1, 1881.

THE VACANT COUNCILLORSHIP.

On Friday a warrant was issued by the reeve of this municipality, and in due time the proclamation was published calling a meeting of the electors for to-day, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy in the council, caused by the resignation of councillor Storey. We do not anticipate an election, as some one of our citizens will no doubt be elected by acclamation. We have no idea as to who will be the favored individual, as very little is being said in the matter among the ratepayers, owing, we presume, to the fact that there is so small a portion of the year left in which to serve, that it will make little difference who is elected. However, it may prove differently when the hour for nomination comes.

Many ratepayers are of opinion that this election is unnecessary and uncalled for, the end of the year being so near at hand, but in justice to the action of the reeve we would say that the matter was carefully investigated, and it was found that to transact council business legally during the remainder of the year, a new councillor must be elected.

NEXT YEAR'S VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Our editorial of two weeks ago referring to municipal matters and the council of 1882, seems to have awakened an interest among the ratepayers on the subject. In conversation with them, and opinions expressed by them, which we have occasionally overheard, we have gleaned the names of the following persons as eligible for nomination as candidates for the council of 1882, all of whom are likely to be nominated. For the office of reeve the following names are mentioned:—A number are of opinion that Mr. C. S. Smith will be re-elected, others think that Mr. Storey is the most eligible man in town for the position, while others name Mr. D Henderson as the right man. For the councillor's chairs there are a large number of worthy men spoken of. Messrs. Campbell and Speight are named for re-election, while the following additional names are mentioned, Messrs. D. D. Christie, Edward Nicklin, Dr. Lowry, James Moore, Col. Allan, John Cameron, C. T. Hill, Jas. Brown, Thomas Moore, Anthony Stephenson, Thomas McMackon, J. Fyfe, Wm. Issond, Paul Jarvis and James Goodall. Other names may be mentioned as the day for nomination advances, but at present, as far as we can learn, these are the names favored by the ratepayers.

Of course we have not had the opportunity of learning from all the above named gentlemen whether or not they will be willing to stand for election, and consequently cannot speak for them, but we believe that nearly all will be nominated, and we consider it would be an impossibility to say, with any degree of correctness, what citizens will form the council of next year.

Ratepayers, there is no lack of eligible names, go to work, select and canvass your men, nominate them, and do your best to elect them.

Acton Village Council

A special meeting of the village council was held on Thursday evening, 24th inst. The reeve in the chair. Members present, Messrs. D. Henderson, M. Speight and D. W. Campbell.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by D. W. Campbell, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for the appointment of polling places in the village of Acton and deputy-returning officers to preside at such polling places, and that said by-law be now read a first time. Carried.

By-law read the required number of times and passed, J. R. McGarvin and J. C. Hill being appointed deputy-returning officers.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by M. Speight, that the whole matter of the title of the property proposed to be purchased for site of Town Hall be referred to John Dewar, Esq., of Milton, with instructions to investigate the same and report to this council whether he considers it satisfactory. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Nassagaweya News.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. G. Ramshaw killed a hog lately weighing 328 pounds and aged 220 days.

Mr. T. P. Taylor has sold his farm for sixteen hundred dollars, and intends going to the North-West.

There has been a great deal of drunkenness around Brookville lately, showing plainly that liquor should not be sold at a barrange.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

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

—Orangeville's taxes are 22½ mills on the dollar this year.

—Esquesing Township council meets on Saturday next.

—Guelph has the names of 1,890 pupils on the public school rolls.

—The *Champion* says there are several cases of typhoid fever in Milton.

—Col. Higginbotham has been appointed registrar for South Wellington.

—A new brass band styled the Mechanics' Band, has been organized in Brampton.

—The Oakville *Express* says:—"Acton hasn't got its Town Hall fastened down yet."

—Albert College has entered on its twenty-fifth year with a larger attendance of students than ever before.

It is said Hillsburg intends making a grand effort to secure the Erin Exhibition for the year 1882.—Erin *Advocate*.

—The Grand Trunk railway pay annually into Guelph city treasury $1,500; $500 city taxes and $1,000 for their water supply.

—A H. & N. W. railway brakeman had his hand terribly mangled while coupling cars at Burlington on Friday. Amputation was necessary.

—Esther Owen Flint, the celebrated elocutionist and character impersonator, will amuse the Milton people in the town hall next Tuesday evening.

—John McDermott lost two fingers on Tuesday by letting them get too close to the circular saw at Chisholm's basket factory.—Oakville *Express*.

—Mr. Victor Chisholm, son of Thos. Chisholm, Esq., Esquesing, passed very creditably the examinations for Barrister and attorney, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, last week.

—We are glad to announce the gradual convalescence of Mr. John Elliott, of Esquesing, who so narrowly escaped death by the runaway of a yoke of oxen week before last.

—The express train on the G.T.R. yesterday afternoon from Toronto, at 4:40, ran over a woman who was lying on the track about the third line, east. It is said that she managed to rise just as the train struck her, and three of the cars passed over her before the train was stopped. She had a bottle containing whiskey which fact explains all.—Brampton *Banner*.

—While in Guelph the other day we called upon Messrs McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Wellington Marble Works, and although the winter weather has set in, found a large staff of workmen busily engaged in turning out tombstones, monuments, etc., of all kinds. The business transacted by this firm during the present year far exceeds that of any previous year, and their reputation for excellent work is so well known that they are unable to fill orders with the present staff of men. The firm are building a large addition to their works, and intend putting on an extra number of workmen.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

—A new and enlarged edition of "The Ladies of the White House," by Laura C. Holloway (one of the editors of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle), has been issued by J. W. Bradley & Co., Philadelphia. It contains a lengthy sketch of Mrs. Garfield's life, and of Mother Garfield. The life of the President, and of his assassination and death, are incidentally told in connection with his wife's career. There are fine steel portraits of Mrs. Garfield and Mother Gargeld, and an engraving of the home at Mentor. This volume is the only work of its kind ever published, giving complete and accurate biographies of "The Ladies of the White House," in the order of the Administrations, from Washington to Garfield. It is issued in superb style and is sold only by subscription.

THE CRADLE.

MANSON.—In Acton, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. G. D. Manson, of a son.

WALLACE.—In Alliston, on the 15th ult., the wife of Mr. T. Wallace, of a son.

THE ALTAR.

SPEIGHT—RAMSHAW.—In the Methodist church, Drumbo, on the 24th inst., by Rev. R. Hobbs, Mr. Charles C. Speight, only son of Mr. M. Speight, to Miss Maggie Ramshaw, daughter of Mr. Wilson Ramshaw, all of Acton.

AMOS—HOWES.—On Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Jas. Dyer, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. John Amos, editor and publisher of the Sutton *Times*, formerly of the Oakville *Express*, to Minnie Maria, only daughter of Mr. Jos. Howes, of Oakville.

THE GRAVE.

SHAW.—In Esquesing, on the 27th ult., James Shaw, aged seventy-one years.

STEPHENSON.—In Acton, on Friday 25th ult, Lizzie, youngest daughter of Mr. Anthony Stephenson, aged 3 years and 9 months.

ACTON MARKETS.

White Wheat,	$1 26	to 1 29
Treadwell, old	1 24	to 1 28
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) old	1 26	to 1 31
Red Chaff	1 17	to 1 22
Peas,	0 70	to 0 76
Oats	0 38	to 0 41
Barley,	0 82	to 0 88
Rye,	0 85	to 0 88
Eggs, per doz.	0 18	to 0 21
Butter, dairy packed	0 19	to 0 21
Butter, rolls,	0 20	to 0 27
Potatoes, new, per bag	0 75	to 0 86
Dressed Hogs,	6 75	to 7 75
Wool	0 23	to 0 25

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Flour	$3 25	to 3 45
White wheat	1 24	to 1 28
Treadwell	1 24	to 1 27
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow	1 28	to 1 29
Red chaff	1 20	to 1 22
Oats	0 37	to 0 46
Peas	0 70	to 0 81
Barley	0 78	to 0 87
Rye	0 86	to 0 91
Eggs, per doz	0 18	to 0 21
Butter, dairy packed	0 18	to 0 21
Butter, rolls	0 20	to 0 27
Potatoes, new, per bush	0 80	to 0 86
Dressed Hogs,	7 00	to 8 00
Wool	0 23	to 0 25

BUSINESS BREVITIES

Some Truth about our Business Men and Business Matters, that will be of interest to our general readers.

Buy your oysters by bulk at the Excelsior Bakery. E. Nicklin & Son.

PARLOR SUITES.—Go to T. F. Cummings, Quebec St. (opp. Knox Church) Guelph, for Parlor Suites, double stuffed in Hair, Raw Silk, or Repp, guaranteed, and at bottom prices. A call solicited before purchasing elsewhere.

"Must say it's the nicest thing I ever used for the teeth and breath," says everyone having tried "Takadent," the new toilet gem. Get a 5 cent sample.

—T THAT IS T cheap at Pearson's, Acton.

Confectionery, Mince Meat, Nuts, etc., pure and fresh, at the Excelsior Bakery.

—HATS from 75 cents to $2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

—A delicious and most Refreshing Tonic is Pearson's fresh ground unadulterated Coffee.

—A GOOD Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.

Wedding and Christmas Cakes made to order at shortest notice. E. Nicklin & Son.

—New stock of Stoves just received at J. C. Hill's.

—GO TO Pearson's for the latest and most fashionable design in Tea Setts.

—Scotch, English and Canadian Suitings in great variety, at the East End Clothing store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

—For first-class Eavetroughing apply to J. C. Hill.

MANTLES.—Christie, Henderson & Co's. stock of ladie's light and dark mantles, just received. These goods are from the best makers, and comprise a full range of prices. They will be sold cheap.

—LADIES mantles—newest styles at Christie, Henderson & Co.

FRESH Buns and Cakes of every description, large and small, cheaper than you can bake them, at the Excelsior Bakery. E. Nicklin & Son.

—WINCEYS—Competent judges pronounce our 12½c. Wincey extraordinary value. Examine it, compare it, and you will be sure to buy it. Winceys from 5c. up, at Christie, Henderson & Co's.

HARDWARE in great variety, Cutlery a large stock, Nails, Hinges, etc., cheap at Pearson's.

—Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.

MANTLE ORNAMENTS, Mantle Cloths, Silk and Satin Trimmings, at Christie, Henderson & Co's. Rare value.

OYSTERS.—Fresh oysters in bulk constantly on hand at the Excelsior Bakery. E. Nicklin & Son.

FANCY WOOL GOODS.—Christie, Henderson & Co. have received and will open in a few days an immense stock of all kinds of Fancy Wool Goods, comprising Knit Shawls, Clouds, etc., etc., all of the latest designs and shades. These goods are extremely handsome and will be sold at very closest prices.

Toronto Oil Co. are sole manufacturers of "Castorine" Machine Oil. Infringements will be prosecuted.

—IF you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

CHRISTIE, Henderson & Co. beg to apologize for their lack of advertisements during the past few weeks. The fact is the boom is so great they have no time to write advertisements. Business is rushing at the Glasgow House. The cheapest goods always draws the biggest crowd.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

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No Preparation on earth equals St. Jacobs Oil as a safe, sure, simple and cheap External Remedy. A trial entails but the comparatively trifling outlay of 50 Cents, and every one suffering with pain can have cheap and positive proof of its claims.

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Will be found Complete, Fresh, Choice and Cheap.

Our regular weekly purchases from Leading Dry Goods and Millinery houses enables us to show the **Latest, Newest and Neatest Designs,** just what is wanted at this season.

In Staple Goods of all kinds our object is to place before our customers the best makes at *Prices as Low as are asked for old and undesirable brands.*

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BOOTS & SHOES

Enables us to fit and suit everyone, besides, our goods being made up by reliable manufacturers, can always be depended on to give good satisfaction, as can be testified by thousands who have worn our Boots for two or three seasons. This together with our low prices accounts for our immense sales.

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Our Felt Boots and Half Boots are the Cheapest Offered.

Overcoats,

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ALL NEW AND CHEAP.

In Gents Collars and Fancy and Fashionable Ties we show full lines.

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Have you lost the Sense of Taste or Smell?

If so, it may be from the INFLUENZA of the 19th century, CATARRH. THE CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY will restore you to enjoyable health. It not only cures Catarrh, but all other diseases at the same time. Price $1 per bottle. For sale by all Druggists and Medicine dealers. Send stamp for 48 page pamphlet containing treatise on Catarrh, and certificates of the cured to T. J. B. HARDING, Dominion Agent, Brockville, Ont.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER.

MONDAY, Dec. 5.—At the Presbyterian Manse, Nassagaweya, the household furniture, horse and buggy, etc., of the Rev. Mr. McPherson. No reserve. Sale at 10 a. m. E. Chapman, auctioneer.

SETTLE YOUR ACCOUNTS.

The undersigned will be at Agnew's hotel, Acton, every Tuesday, to settle accounts.

Guelph, Nov. 1st, 1881. DR. R. MORROW.

PHOTO APPRENTICE Wanted

Wanted immediately, a good smart boy, about 15 years of age, to learn the photograph business. C. W. HILL.

Acton, Nov. 30th, 1881.

HEIFER ASTRAY.

Strayed on the premises of the subscriber, lot 12, con. 1, Esquesing, on or about the 1st inst., a light colored yearling heifer. Owner can have the same by proving property, paying expenses and take it away.

WM. DRENNAN.

Esquesing, Nov. 29th, 1881.

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E. NICKLIN & SON

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Fancy Biscuits,
Christmas Cakes,
Nuts of all Kinds,
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FRESH BREAD, BUNS CAKES, ETC., always on hand.

WEDDING CAKES a specialty, and orders filled on the shortest notice.

Oysters, By Bulk or Stewed on hand, fresh.

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Mixed Pickles and Chow-Chow sold in any quantity.
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CHEAP & GOOD GROCERIES,

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