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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 8, 1881.

Acton Village Council.

The council met on Tuesday evening. Members all present. Reeve in the chair. The finance committee presented their seventeenth report, recommending payment of the following accounts:

Brown & Hall, Lumber,	$56 36
James Barns, Drawing Gravel,	20 00
H. P. Moore, Printing and Advertis'g,	5 75
Edward Nicklin, Supplying Gravel,	4 30
	$86 31

Report adopted.

Mr. E. Micklin took the declarations of qualification and of office, then assumed a seat at the council board.

Moved by D. W. Campbell, seconded by M. Speight that the dog tax of Mrs. C. Dean be refunded, the said dogs being killed shortly after they were assessed. Carried.

Moved by D. W. Campbell, seconded by M. Speight that this council grant the reeve the power to issue his cheque in favor of Mr. Dewar for the money to purchase the town hall site, and that the money be refunded to the village treasury by selling debentures. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by D. W. Campbell that the reeve be and is hereby instructed to cause to be printed the requisite number of debentures as required by by-law for the purpose of raising money for building town hall, and offer for sale such amount thereof as may be required to meet the purchase of hall site. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Board of Education.

The trustees of Acton Public School met on Monday evening, 5th instant. Members all present but Dr. Lowry.

The finance committee presented the monthly report and recommended that the following accounts be paid:—

Thos. Moore, salary for Nov. & Dec.,	$91.65
Miss McKellar "	45.00
Miss Grant, "	37.50
Mrs. Hughes, "	12.50
Edw. Dynes, Cleaning Well &c.,	5.00
A. Matthews, taxes on teachers residence,	3.00
Peter McCann, Repairs,	2.50
H. P. Moore, Adv'g. Tenders & Trespassers,	2.05
Total,	199.20

Report Adopted.

Moved by J. Lasby, seconded by J. Brown that the deed from C. S. Smith and others to the trustees, of additional school property, be recived and that the chairman issue his cheque for $150 in payment of the same. Carried.

Moved by A. Lasby, seconded by J. Matthews that the tender of Mrs. J. Adams, for the office of caretaker for 1883, be accepted. Carried.

Moved by J. Matthews, seconded by A. Lasby that the secretary be and is instructed to have printed twelve copies of the Trustees Instructions to Teachers. Carried.

Moved by J. Lasby, seconded by J. Brown that the chairman be hereby authorized to receive from the village treasurer the school monies recently collected. Carried.

Moved by A. Lasby, seconded by J. Brown that H. P. Moore be and is appointed to take the census of children of school age, in Acton School Division. Carried.

Moved by J. Matthews, seconded by J. Lasby that the place for holding the nomination of school trustees for the ensuing year shall be Matthews' Hall, and that H. P. Moore be and is hereby appointed to hold said nomination, the chairman and secretary to give notice of the same forthwith. Carried

The Board then adjourned.

Rockwood News.

From our own correspondent.

Rockwood matters are flourishing.

Our village new sports a tonsorial artist.

The skating rink is progressing favorably and will soon be completed.

The sacred concert given on Monday evening by the C. M. Church, was a decided success.

Several new buildings have been erected during the past few weeks and there are more to follow.

A syndicate of citizens has erected a set of hay scales to oppose the exorbitant prices charged at the public scales.

Massagaweya News.

From our own correspondent.

The tea-meeting campaign in this township was opened on the 2nd inst., by holding a successful soiree at Bethel, in aid of the Sunday School. Addresses were delivered by the following ministers, Messrs. Fisher, Strachan, Wilkinson and Freeman. Mr. Joshua Norrish officiated as chairman. The proceeds amounted to $29.

Rev. H. H. McPherson preached his farewell sermon last Lord's day, taking for his text the 32nd verse of the 20th chapter of Acts. There was a crowded house at both appointments and his sermon was well received.

Rev. Mr. Stuart, of Puslinch, preaches for the congregation next Sabbath.

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The people of this country have spoken: They declare by their patronage of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, that they believe it to be an article of genuine merit, adapted to the cure of soreness or lameness, hurts of various kinds, tumors, throat and lung complaints, liver and kidney disorders, and other maladies.

A. B. Dee Roozes, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized with a severe attack of Rheumatism in the head, from which I nearly constantly suffered, until after having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for nine days, bathing the head, etc., when I was completely cured, and have only used half a bottle."

BUSINESS BREVITIES

Some Facts about our Business Men and Houses, of benefit to our general readers.

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

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

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

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

—Skates, Skates, Skates, in all sizes, at J. B. Pearson's, Acton.

—LADIES' hairdies—newest styles at Christie, Henderson & Co.

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

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

—Go to Pearson's for the latest and most fashionable design in Tea Setts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM,

Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains,

Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.

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.

Directions in Eleven Languages.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.

A. VOGELER & CO.,
Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

ANOTHER

Merry Christmas

E. NICKLIN & SON

Of the Excelsior Bakery are now preparing for another Christmas and are getting in such a stock of

Confectionary.
Fancy Biscuits,
Christmas Cakes,
Nuts of all Kinds,
Oranges & Lemons,
Figs and Dates,
Bon-Bons, Mince Meat,
Canned Goods, &c., &c.,

And everything else in their line, as was never before shown in Acton.

FRESH BREAD, BUNS CAKES, ETC., always on hand.

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

Oysters, By Bulk, always on hand, fresh.

E. Nicklin & Son.

GREAT SALE OF

Boots & Shoes.

At the Cheapest Store in the County.

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JAMES GOODALL

Having made arrangements with several of the oldest and most reliable Boot & Shoe Manufacturers in Toronto and Montreal for a continual supply of

Boots & Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes and Slippers,

of every line, in the greatest variety, for the rich, for the poor, from infancy to old age, at the lowest possible prices,

FOR CASH.

We are prepared, and we offer the whole of our large stock,—not one particular line, as is the custom of some others—

BUT THE WHOLE OF OUR STOCK,

at prices that will astonish all who may favor us with their presence.

We have often heard our friends in Acton and vicinity say they could buy Boots and Shoes cheaper in Guelph than in Acton. Now, we are determined that they shall not be able to make the same statement hereafter. We are doing a **Strictly Cash Business**, both in buying and selling, and as our running expenses are but as a grain of sand in the bushel, compared with the heavy expenses of other firms, we are enabled thereby to sell at lower figures than were ever offered before in the County of Halton, thereby gaining for us the title of

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE COUNTY,

the right to which we are prepared to prove. We neither *defy* nor do we court competition, neither do we offer to you old stock, which if it could speak, could entertain you many a long winter's evening, in relating to you their long and many travels, and with quivering voice (which generally accompanies old age), recount their great exposure, their much handling and many rejections—

NO, NO;

we offer you a stock not a month from the hands of our manufacturers. This week brings us another large and choice addition, altogether making one of the

Largest and Choicest Stocks of Boots and Shoes in the County of Halton.

We would especially call your attention to our large and varied stock of **Ladies Boots, in Goat, Kid, Pebble, Imitation Kid, and Coarse Leather. In Felt** we have the largest and best stock in Acton. Every lady should call and examine this line particularly. **In Misses and Children's Wear** we have a very great assortment, at prices to suit all.

In Men's Boys' and Youths' Wear we have **Calf, Imitation Calf, Alligator, Grain, Kip, Split,** and other leathers, at all prices, also a choice assortment of **Gents Felt.**

IN SLIPPERS

We have a very choice lot of GENTS OPERA, in Velvet and Enamel, beautifully faced with silk flowers, which will be very suitable for

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS PRESENTS.

—WE HAVE ALSO A GOOD LOT OF—

SLIPPERS, In Carpet and Plain Colors.

Call and examine our stock. It will be a pleasure to us to show you any line you may wish to see. Don't forget to give us a call.

JAMES GOODALL,

Central Boot & Shoe Store, Mill Street, Acton, Ont.

(The Cheapest Store in the County.)

Xmas and New Year Cards.

TO YOU OUGHT TO SEE MY SELECTION.

Cruets, Pickle Stands, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Butter Knives, Glassware, China Motto Cups, Toy Tea Setts, Watches, Jewellery, Napkin Rings, etc.

Come along and look at my Large Stock whether you want to buy or not. No trouble to show you the goods. Special Reduction to Sunday School Teachers, and others who want Large Quantities. CALL IN. CALL IN. CALL IN.

GEO. HYNDS, JEWELLERY & FANCY GOODS STORE, ACTON.

Christie, Henderson & Co.,

ACTON, ONTARIO.

This week and through the Holiday Season our stock of

GENERAL DRY GOODS,

MILLINERY,

BOOTS & SHOES, ETC., ETC.,

Will be found Complete, Fresh, Choice and Cheap.

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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.*

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

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.

WOMEN'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES FROM $1.00 UP.

MEN'S STOGA BOOTS FROM $1.50 UP.

MISSES, WOMEN'S, AND MEN'S OVERSHOES FROM 25c. UP.

Our Felt Boots and Half Boots are the Cheapest Offered.

Overcoats,
Shirts & Drawers,
Mitts and Socks,
Tweeds & Scarfs,

ALL NEW AND CHEAP.

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

LADIES KNIT SHAWLS, CLOUDS, FURS, AND FANCY GOODS, OF ALL KINDS,

HAVE BEEN SELECTED WITH CARE AND ECONOMY.

OUR MILLINERY TRADE THIS SEASON

Quite surpasses former years, being more than double that of last year. Our efforts have been to please, and we accept this as satisfactory evidence.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas,

WE REMAIN,

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO.

SETTLE YOUR ACCOUNTS.

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

DR. R. MORROW.

Guelph, Nov. 1st, 1881.

STRAY ASTRAY.

Strayed on the premises of the subscriber, lot 12, con. 3, Esquesing, on or about the 17th August, a three-year-old steer. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

ROBT. McPHERSON, Jr.

Esquesing, Dec. 1st, 1881.

HORSES, WAGGONS, SLEIGHS, ETC., FOR SALE.

The undersigned has the following for sale at a bargain:—One team Horses, Lumber Waggon, Concord Waggon, Pung, Sleigh, one set nearly new harness, and a [illegible]. Apply at once to

MRS. GEORGE BUDDEN.

FIFTY MILK COWS WANTED.

The undersigned want fifty good milk cows. Apply at once at Glenewson Mills, or Acton P. O.

G. M. FOLTON.

PHOTO APPRENTICE Wanted

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

C. W. HILL.

Acton, Nov. [illegible]

HURDS WANTED.

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City Grocery. Big Chance.

A. W. GREEN WILL GIVE SPECIAL BARgains in Crockery and Glassware of all kinds during the next ten days.

Tea Sets, Stone China, 44 pieces, $2 25
China Tea Sets, 44 pieces, from $4 50 to $6 50
Chamber Sets, 9 pieces, Stone China, $2 00
Glass Tea Sets for 50 cents.

All the Latest Styles in Glassware sold at Bottom Prices.

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

we have all grades in Sugars from Icing up to 12 lbs for $1.00.

A few Chests of that Famous 50 cent T left.

Brooms a Specialty, 3 for 50c. 3 Corn Scrub Brushes for 25

Mixed Pickles and Chow-Chow sold in any quantity.
Lake Huron Herrings by the Dozen or Barrel.
Pails, Tubs, Wash Boards, Ropes, and everything usually kept in a first-class Grocery will be sold at bottom prices.
All kinds of Provisions Kept constantly on hand.
Cash paid for Produce.
Please give me a call and don't miss a good chance.

A. W. GREEN.

Overcoats. Overcoats.

A SPLENDID LINE AT $9.00.

ALSO, A FINE SELECTION OF

Tweeds, Diagonals, Beavers, and PRESIDENTS,

Manufactured in the Best of Style at the Lowest Prices.

FAST END CLOTHING STORE.

J. FYFE, ACTON.

Christmas & New Years Goods.

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GROCERIES. GROCERIES. GROCERIES. IF YOU WANT PROVISIONS. PROVISIONS. PROVISIONS.

CHEAP & GOOD GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS

GLASSWARE & CROCKERY,

—CALL AND INSPECT THE STOCK OF—

W. P. BROWN

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

The Largest Lot of Groceries.
The Best Assorted Lot of Groceries.
The Cheapest Lot of Groceries.

Highest Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

DON'T MISTAKE THE STAND, (late J. W. Mann's)

DON'T FORGET THE CELEBRATED 50 CENT TEA.

GLASSWARE. GLASSWARE. GLASSWARE. W. P. BROWN, Acton, Ont. CROCKERY. CROCKERY. CROCKERY.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

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J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store for Purses, Albums, Writing Paper, [illegible] School Books, [illegible] Story Books, Toys.