

THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 12, 1882.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

The Minister of Education has just issued a circular in which he reminds school trustees, and the teachers appointed by them, that they must not use any text books but such as are approved by himself, under penalties.

BOYS SHOULD LEARN TRADES.

In all countries the workmen boast that they form the backbone of the nation. Without entering upon the vexed question of who form the working classes, we think the most useful man in the country is he who learns a good and useful trade.

A MISTAKEN IDEA.

There is a wrong idea of the duty of the press, which prevails to some extent everywhere, the idea that it is the business of the press to rectify private wrongs and to find a remedy for personal grievances.

Surprise Party and Presentation.

On Wednesday evening, the 4th inst., a large number of friends and neighbors of Mr. B. B. Campbell, Nassagaweya, assembled at his residence to spend a social evening with Mr. Campbell and family before they leave their native town for another part of the country.

J. H. McGarvin's Drug Store for

From "The Times." Editors Times.—Being an article in your paper of the 10th inst. from Arnold Parker, I was impressed with the earnestness with which he appeals to you to relieve the suffering world in regard to the means by which he was so miraculously cured of rheumatism and sciatica.

PERCHERON HORSES.

The Breed That Sells Best. It is a generally accepted fact that the breeding of what are termed fancy horses, cannot be successfully done by the ordinary breeder.

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. Fyle's.

ROYALTY.

It is commonly said that you cannot make an honest man believe that white is black and vice versa, but those who have grey hair, by using the 'CINGULAR HAIR RESTORER,' will find that this apparent difficulty is easily overcome.

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 Shirts, Clouds, etc., etc., all of the latest design and shades.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN RE ADAMS. Pursuant to an order of the Court of Chancery made in the matter of Augustus Edith Adams and others, the creditors of Augustus Adams, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Yeoman, who died in or about the month of June, 1881, are on or before the second day of February, 1882, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Guthrie & Watt, of Guelph, solicitors for the Petitioners herein their christian and solemn, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any), held by them in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

SETTLE YOUR ACCOUNTS.

The undersigned will be at Agnew's hotel, Acton, every Tuesday, to settle accounts. DR. R. MORROW. Guelph, Nov. 1st, 1881.

MONEY LENT.

Lost between Agnew's hotel and Christie, Henderson & Co's store, on Wednesday, 11th inst., two five dollar bills. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Agnew's Hotel. JOSEPH ANDERSON, Plasterer, Acton.

VILLAGE OF ACTON DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

Sealed tenders will be received up to the 20th inst., or about 6000 worth of Village of Acton Debentures, drawing six per cent. interest. For particulars apply to C. S. SMITH, Ravat, Acton, Jan. 4th, 1882.

FARM TO RENT.

The east half of lot 9, con. 4, township of Erie, will be rented to a suitable person on liberal terms. The farm contains 100 acres, the most of which is under cultivation. There are good farm buildings, orchard, and good water. The property is well adapted for either grazing or farm raising. For particulars apply at this office or to WM. GRIFFIN, Con. 5, Erie, etc.

ACTON SKATING RINK.

The managers of the rink have decided to issue tickets for the present season as follows: FAMILY TICKETS, each \$5 00; GENTLEMEN'S, each 2 00; LADIES, each 1 00; SKATERS, each evening 10; Spectators, each 05. The ice is now in excellent condition and all are cordially invited. JNO. CAMERON, PRESIDENT.

TIMBER OF ALL KINDS WANTED.

The undersigned desire to hereby inform the farmers and others in this vicinity who own timber, that they are prepared to purchase a large quantity of all kinds of timber. About 400,000 feet of Hemlock is wanted. An advance in price will be paid for green Hemlock, unpeeled. As this is the last year that the mill will be in operation in Acton, all having timber they wish to sell or cut will do well to bring it in this season. BROWN & HALL, Acton, Dec. 19, 1881.

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REMOVAL



J. C. HILL

Would inform the people of Acton and surrounding country that he has just removed his Tin and Stove Business to the new premises, next to C. W. Hill's photograph gallery, where he will be happy to meet all his old customers, and as many new ones as require anything in his line.

Tin and Stove Business

A good stock of Stoves of all kinds on hand, to be sold cheap. Old Iron, Brass, Copper and Bags taken in exchange for goods.

Call and see us in our new shop: J. C. HILL, Mill Street, Acton.

GARD OF THANKS.

The subscribers desire to tender their hearty thanks to the people of Acton and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the year just closed, and in soliciting a continuance of their favors they would wish them a happy and prosperous experience in 1882.

FINE GOODS

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Xmas and New Years Presents.

Fur Caps in Otter, Seal, Persian Lamb and Mink. Store's Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts. Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties and Scarfs.

SALE & BOARD

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W. P. BROWN

FOR Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Chinaware, Toys, Etc.

FANCY GOODS.

Mrs. Brown has opened a nice assortment of Fancy Goods, in Berlin Wools, Fingering and Zephyr Yarns, Laces, Embroideries, Braids, and Croquet Braids, and all goods generally kept in a Fancy Shop.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season,

I am, yours, &c., W. P. BROWN.

Christie, Henderson & Co.,

ACTON, ONTARIO.

GENERAL DRY GOODS,

MILLINERY, BOOTS & SHOES, ETC., ETC.

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.

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.

MISSIS, 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, CLOVES, FURS, AND FANCY GOODS, OF ALL KINDS, HAVE BEEN SELECTED WITH CARE AND ECONOMY.

OUR MILLINERY TRADE THIS SEASON

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

Wishing you a Merry Christmas,

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO. MILLINERY, BOOTS & SHOES, ETC., ETC.

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