The Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, Dec. 7, 1882.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Found Dead at Limehouse.

On Monday evening a man about sixty years of age, fell or jumped off the 5.02 eastern express just after the train had left Limehouse, and is supposed to have been struck by the step of the car, and instantly killed. The conductor of the train noticed him fall and informed the conductor of the Western train at Georgetown of the fact, and the body was found by the trainmen and brought to Acton. The corpse had lain in the freight shed here from the time of the accident until Tuesday evening, when, it having been deemed unnecessary to hold a coroner's inquest, Reeve Smith and Col. Allan searched the body and valise for a clue to the identity of the deceased. In the valise was found a letter dated Clinton, Dec. 4th, addressed "Mr. and Mrs. Wittington, Muskoka," and signed by J. Curtis Steventon, which shows that deceased was on his way to Muskoka, and was the father of either Mr. or Mrs. Wittington. The deceased was about five feet six inches in height, probably sixty years of age, and had the appearance of being a laboring man. The only wound to be found was a deep bruise on the side of the head.

Information respecting the accident was telegraphed to Clinton, and the friends of deceased arrived here last evening and took charge of the body.

THE O'ROURKE MURDER CASE.

The Law to Take Its Course

Judgment was given by the Divisional Court of Queen's Bench on the writ of error taken out in the case of O'Rourke, convicted of the murder of the two Mahers of Nelson township in this county. The objections raised by his counsel have been given and were, in short, impugning the method of drawing together the jury at the trial, which is done under a Provincial Act. Chief Justice Hagarty first delivered judgment, saying that the only question was whether the Dominion Parliament had sanctioned or adopted the Ontario Jurors' Act. He thought that had been done and no inconsistent Act had been passed by the Legislature. Justices Armour and Cameron both concurred in the conclusion reached. The prisoner, who looked as usual the picture of despair, was in the Court and was ordered again into the custody of the sheriff of Halton. The date of execution is January 5, 1883, at Milton.

Interesting to Travellers.

The Grand Trunk authorities have issued an important order, of interest to all travellers, namely, that the allowance of free baggage shall not exceed 150 pounds for each full ticket, on the first and second class tickets, between common points reached by the trunk lines. No charge shall be made for less than 25 pounds over the agreed weight. For example: For baggage weighed up to 174 pounds no charge shall be made upon, over that amount a charge of 15 per cent. per 100 pounds of price of the ticket will be made. This order took effect Nov. 15th. They have also ordered no third class or emigrant tickets to be accepted on their lines from the east after December. 1st.

Board of Education.

The Board of Trustees met in the Chairman's office on Monday evening, 4th inst., pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Mr. Jas. Matthews Chairman, D. Henderson, W. H. Storey, James Moore, and Dr. Lowry.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee presented their eleventh report recommending payment of the following sums:—

Thomas T. Moore, salary Nov.		$45.83
Miss Kample,	" "	22.92
Miss Grant,	" "	20.83
Mrs. Adams,	" "	6.25
Thos. Easton, Taxes on Teacher's residence,		6.60
		$102.43

Moved by D. Henderson seconded by W. H. Storey that the above report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey seconded by Dr. Lowry that Matthews' Hall be the place for holding the annual school meeting and that Henry P. Moore, be and is hereby appointed to hold the election, also that the chairman and secretary give proper notice of said meeting.—Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday 9th inst.

Cingrise, a name well known in connection with the **Hair Renewer**, which restores grey hair to its natural color by a few weeks use. Sold at 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria Canker mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.

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NEW CHRISTMAS ADVERTISEMENT,

NEXT WEEK.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER.

SAT., 16TH INST.—The stock, implements and furniture of the late Alex. Mann, at W½ lot 26, Con. 4, Esquesing. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

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

—Bulk Oysters by the quart at the Excelsior Bakery. E Nicklin & Son.

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

For Choice and Cheap Plumes go to Hughes & Griffin's, Acton.

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

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

All kinds of Ladies Collars, Collarettes and Ties, at Hughes & Griffin's, Acton.

—Fresh Oysters by the quart constantly on hand at the Excelsior Bakery, Acton.

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

Hughes & Griffin sell Men's Fine Straw Hats at 40c. and upward. Fine Christy Stiffs at $1.50—newest styles.

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

"City Grocery."

"Hard Up and Can't Help It."

You can buy more goods for Ten Dollars Cash at A. W. Green's than at any other store in town.

I have just received the Largest Stock of

Groceries and Crockery

ever shown in Acton, and am bound to do the trade if good goods and low prices will accomplish anything

A Handsome Glass Tea Sett Given Away

to any person buying five dollars worth of goods for cash.

Lamps, Cruet Stands, Crockery and Glassware of every description will be sold at a reduction for the next 30 days, to make room for Christmas Goods

My stock is complete in every line. Come everybody and see for yourselves.

A. W. GREEN.

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AND

MEDICINES,

GO TO

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New Drug Store,

GUELPH.

You will there find the best quality at Moderate Prices.

Horse and Cattle Medicines carefully compounded.

DYE STUFFS.

My stock is selected with the greatest care. All my own colors guaranteed. Handy package dyes every color kept.

Trusses, Supporters, Bandages, I. R. Stockings, &c. A very full line of these goods kept. They are fitted on without extra charge.

IN PATENT MEDICINES

my stock is very large, and constantly adding all the new remedies.

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All kinds; Castor Oil, Elephant Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Seal Oil, Lubricating Oil, Sewing Machine Oil, &c., at bottom prices.

Paints, Oils, Colors, Turpentine, Harness Varnish, Hoof Ointment, Store Varnish, Carriage Varnish, Turpentine Varnish, Furniture Polish.

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Wholesale and Retail.

The best quality always kept, and the lowest prices.

Come and see the New Store.

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Horse and Cattle Feed, Oil Cake, Flax Seed,

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Having purchased the entire Stock of

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GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES,

MILLINERY, MANTLES,

READY - MADE CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, &C.,

Of Messrs. Christie, Henderson & Co., at a great reduction in price, are now offering Great Bargains for Cash.

We direct special attention to our **Ordered Clothing Department**, where you will find a Choice Assortment of Goods equal to any in the county, in Fine Canadian, Scotch and Irish Tweeds and Overcoatings. We have an immense Selection, and at prices that defy competition. A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

IN OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

We have a complete assortment, from Finest Kid to Coarsest Wear

EXCELLENT VALUE.

We invite the attention of the ladies to our

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Our opening day will be SATURDAY, when we will show the finest stock of Millinery ever before offered for your inspection, this being a branch of our business that we give our very closest attention. Be sure and see our opening.

Our Hat & Cap, and Gents' Furnishing Department is now most complete with everything new and novel, to suit all classes. We are offering job lines of Hats and Caps, from 25 cents up. Also job lines Boots and Shoes from 25 cents up.

Remember our Famous 50 Cent Tea. The Best in the Market.

As we have a full staff of courteous and obliging assistants, we shall be most happy to show our goods at all times, and feel assured we can offer as good value as any other house in the business. Remember the firm and store.

NELSON & McRAE,

Successors to Christie, Henderson & Co.—Glasgow House.

1882. FALL SEASON. 1882.

The Mammoth begs to call the attention of the ladies, also the farmers, mechanics, laborers, and the general public, to the fact that they have laid in this season the largest and finest stock of Dry Goods ever brought into this section of the country. It is composed of Dress Goods in all the newest styles, trimmings to match, &c. If you want anything new you may be sure to get it from us. Our Millinery and Mantle department is also filled with the latest novelties from London, Paris and New York. If you want a stylish Hat, Bonnet or Mantle, call and see us. Our Dressmaking Department is a decided success. We make up dresses in the latest and most fashionable styles, prices as low as any other first-class establishment. Wedding and Mourning orders a specialty.

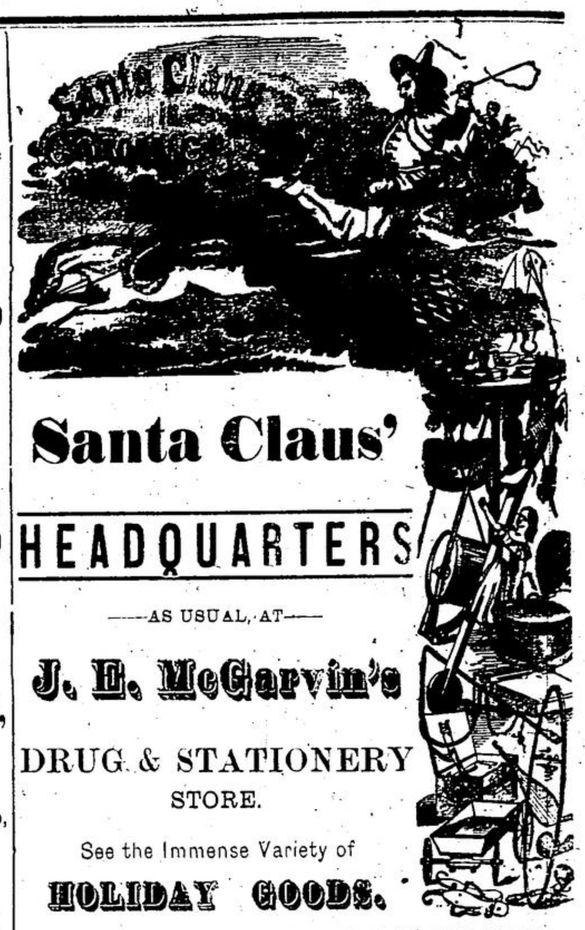
Our Ordered Clothing Department as usual will be found surpassing all our former efforts. The latest styles of Scotch, English, French and Canadian Tweeds and Suitings, Black Broad Cloth, Doe Skins, Worsted Overcoatings, &c. We keep a first-class stock of goods, and a first-class cutter, and make up first-class fitting. Gents, we also keep on hand a very large stock of Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Underclothing, &c. Our Ready-made Clothing Department will be found more extensive, and a larger assortment than ever. Men's Youth's Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, extra cheap. g assortment. Come to the Mammoth for your Ready-made Clothing.

Our Staple Department, consisting of Cottons, Shirtings, Tickings, Prints, Winceys, Blankets, Flannel Yarns, Towellings, Tablings, &c., &c., will be found on examination to be the cheapest and largest in the county. Be sure and see our cheap Blankets and Winceys. Boots and Shoes—Ladies and Children's—large assortment very cheap.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Matt, &c. We have the best assortment of Carpets in Wool, Tapestry, Boussels and Union Carpets, in Canada, and the lowest prices. Come and see our stock and examine our prices.

To Our Patrons and the Public.—We have this season far surpassed our former efforts to obtain cheap goods—we are paying cash for them, and when we sell we must also receive cash. We are making a big effort to do the trade this fall, and all our goods are marked at the lowest cash prices. Come and buy your goods from us.

McLeod, Anderson & Co, Mammoth House, Georgetown.



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See the Immense Variety of

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LOOK OUT FOR MY HOLIDAY CIRCULAR THIS WEEK.

Oh, My! Mrs. Jones!

Where did you get that beautiful China Sett?

Mrs. Jones—Why, at W. P. Brown & Co's. It is the Cheapest sett I ever bought, and they have the most lovely Christmas stock, so very cheap, too. I could hardly keep from buying a great deal more than I did.

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FANCY GOODS.

This line of business is being given up, and the stock of Wools, Braid, &c., will be sold AT COST.

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For Men's Hand-made Kip Boots,

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For Men's Double-soled Kip Boots,
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For Men's Balmoral Boots,
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For Ladies' Felt Boots,
For Ladies' Skating Boots.
For Misses Boots,
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For Boys' Boots
For Youth's Boots,

Indeed, for every kind of Boots, Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Slippers and everything pertaining to a First-Class Boot and Shoe House, call at the

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