

The Free Press.

TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 24, 1882.

Call at Geo. Hynd's Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store, Acton, for Berlin Wools, Toys, Dolls, Fanny Goods. A large stock. GEO. HYNDS.

BITS OF BREVITY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scissors for readers of the Free Press.

Monday will tell the tale.
Yesterday was St. John's day.
Monday's the all important day.
The show replenished the cistern.
Caucus meetings a frequent occurrence.
Well, how did you enjoy Christmas?
Last issue of the Prize Prize for 1882.
Municipal candidates are plentiful at present.
Some very soft weather during the past week.
O'Rourke will be executed at Milton tomorrow.
This is the busy season—for the municipal candidates.
Our merchants report an enormous business on Saturday.
Christmas sermons were preached in the churches last Sunday.
Mr. Louis P. Snyder, of Guelph, ate his Christmas dinner in Acton.
The school children are apparently enjoying the Christmas vacation.
Sleighing was excellent on Christmas day, and was largely indulged in.
The customary Christmas services were held in St. Alban's Church on Monday.
Our New Year's Cards are going off rapidly. A good assortment yet to be held.
The municipal elections will be held in Matthews' Hall and Moses Smith's store.
It is said that the requesting municipal elections are being contested on purely political issues.
Rev. W. Byers assisted at the Anniversary in the Methodist Church, Ferguson, on Christmas day.
Snow-balling was indulged in almost too freely by the boys, on Mill street, on Christmas afternoon.
Remember the annual entertainment of Acton Division Sons of Temperance, on New Year's evening.
Ratifiers, vote for men who will look after your best interests, and not the interests of any ring or clique.
More interest is being manifested in the municipal elections here this year than has been the case for some time.
Mr. Arthur L. Cameron, of Brandon, Man, has our thanks for copies of the first issues of the *Brandon Free Press*.
Complete a pleasant holiday by attending the entertainment in the Temperance Hall on New Year's evening.
Now, gentlemen, complete your electioneering by Saturday, and don't allow yourselves to talk politics on Sunday.
Business in our Job Department is very brisk, and we are severely taxed this week in getting out the *Free Press* on time.
The municipal contest in requesting a being fought this year on political lines. This is to be regretted as politics should certainly be left out entirely from municipal matters.

PERSONALS.

Mr. S. Claus was in town on Sunday night.
Mr. Fred. Stoddard home for the holidays.
Miss Annie Corbitt is visiting friends in Orillia.
Miss Ella Beyer is visiting friends in Ferguson.
Mr. Alva Stafford has taken a situation in Berlin.
Mr. John Stafford and wife are visiting Acton friends.
Mr. Geo. Havill spent Christmas at his home in Galt.
Col. Campbell and wife, of Nelson, were in town yesterday.
Mr. James Moore, jr., visited friends in King during the week.
Mr. C. C. Speight spent his Christmas with friends in Markham.
Miss N. McKellar, of Burlington, is visiting her Acton friends.
Mrs. John Speight left on Tuesday, on a visit to friends in Linwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Corey, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with friends in Acton.
Miss A. Hiltz is spending her Christmas holidays with friends in Stratford.
Misses Emma and Susy Ahern, of Berlin, visited their friends here this week.
Miss Aggie Allan is spending Christmas holidays at her home in Zimmerman.
Misses Jennie and Lizzie Blair are on a holiday visit with friends in Kilbride.
Mr. Geo. Nibel spent a couple of days this week with friends in Orangeville.
Mr. J. E. McGarvin and wife, and Miss Sarah Reid, visited Orangeville friends on Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker, of Erin Village, several days this week with their friends here.
Misses Ida Pearson and Nellie Allan, of Alma College, are at home enjoying Christmas vacation.
Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Thuzeli left on Saturday for Tegevald, to spend Christmas with friends there.
Mr. Anson Smith, of Hannon, was the guest of Mr. W. H. Storey on Christmas and several following days.
Mr. Henry F. Hill, who has been a situation in Buffalo, N.Y., during the past six months, returned home last week.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

Collection of Local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.
Not a Candidate.
Dr. Lowry wishes us to state distinctly that he is not a candidate for the Village Council.
Subtle Sloggers.
The Canadian Jubilee Singers have been engaged to give a sacred concert in the Methodist Church here on the 11th prox.
Carrier Boy's Address.
The FREE PRESS carrier boy will call upon you with his address tomorrow. Our Job Department has been crowded with other work that it was impossible to get the address ready for him this morning.
Singing in Toronto.
It has been ascertained that all the rail ways in Ontario will issue single fare tickets to Toronto and return, from any station to any point, on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of January, good to return until the evening of the 5th.
Election of School Trustees.
The annual election of Trustees for Acton School Division took place on Wednesday, 27th inst. Dr. Lowry and Mr. James Brown were the retiring members. Dr. was re-elected, and Mr. J. E. McGarvin was elected by acclamation to fill the remaining vacancy.
Jubilee Concert.
The Canadian Jubilee Singers, of Chatham, gave sacred concert at Acton on the 3rd January. Edea Milk on the 4th, and Rockwood on the 5th of the same month. The reputation of this band of singers is excellent, and the concerters will no doubt be much enjoyed.
An Error.
A good many are laboring under the impression that as the municipal nominations are this year held on Friday, the 22nd inst., the election falls a week later, but this is a mistake, the law only makes special provision for the nomination falling on a holiday. Consequently, the election will be held on Monday, January 1st.
Women's Christian Temperance Union.
Miss S. Bower, the President of the County Union, visited Acton last Friday, and organized a Union here. The first meeting will be held at the Methodist parsonage on Friday afternoon, when some important business relative to the completion of the organization will be brought up. A good attendance is requested. We will give a list of the officers next week.

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. Fife's.
For Choice and Cheap Planes go to Hughes & Griffin's, Acton.
A good Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fife's.
If you want a noble, durable and successful suit, J. Fife's is the place to go.
All kinds of Ladies Collars, Collar-cases and Ties, at Hughes & Griffin's, Acton.
Free Oysters by the quart constantly on hand at the Excelsior Bakery, Acton.
Spoken, English and Canadian Building in great variety, at the East End (Chesham), J. Fife, Acton.
Hughes & Griffin sell Men's Fine Street Hats at the end upward. Fine Cloth Suits at \$1.50—no more styles.
Suits and Overcoats at extremely low prices and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fife, Acton.
A CARD.
To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, gratis on application. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. J. E. McGarvin, 115 Ave. Victoria, Guelph, Ontario.
We have a very positive Cure for Stomach Disorders, Colic, Headache, and all kinds of ailments. It is a sure and certain remedy, and will cure you, if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.
Dr. W. W. Fairchild, of New York, says: "I believe in Phosphates; I use them myself and in my family and practice. I prescribe Phosphate with a confidence that I can attach to no other remedy. It is safe, it is effective." For sale by all druggists.
Dr. J. E. McGarvin, writes: "Dr. Thayer's Electric Oil is a public benefit. It has done wonders here, and has cured myself of a bad cold in one day. Can be relied upon to remove pain head aches of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion to which it is applied."
Millions Given Away.
Millions of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, have been given away as Trial Bottles of the large size. This enormous quantity would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merits possessed by the wonderful medicine. Call at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle Free, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure.
Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint.
It is not worth the small price of 25 cents to suppress yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints. If you think so call on your doctor and get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. It is a positive guarantee of an unobscured and unimpaired health, and will cost you nothing. Sold by J. E. McGarvin.
A simple herb found on the sunny plains of a Northern climate has, under the skillful manipulation of Dr. Van Buren, proved one of the greatest healing agents known to humanity. Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is acknowledged all the world over as the only perfect remedy for Kidney trouble. Your druggist has it. Sold in Acton by J. E. McGarvin.
To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from impure Blood, such as Pimples, Blisters, Blisters, Indigestion, &c., it has no equal. Mrs. Thomas Smith, Elm, writes: "I am using this medicine for Dyspepsia. I have tried many remedies, but this is the only one that has done me any good."
Compresse, a name well known in connection with the Hair Remover, which removes grey hair to its natural color with a few weeks use. Sold at 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.
Every now and then some grand discovery bursts upon the world startling in the winds theories and dogmas of the past. The discovery of the famous medicine known as Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is one of the most important events. It cures of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Impurities of the Blood, &c., and is a very rapidly acting. No case is entirely hopeless until this medicine has been tried.
Oh, What A Cough!
Will you need the warning. The signal of a cold is a cough, and a cough is a warning of a cold. If you catch a cold, or if you are already suffering from one, do not neglect it. Buy a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and use it. It will cure you, and it will save you a great deal of money. Sold by all druggists.

A. W. Green

Desires to tender his warmest thanks to his many customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and takes this opportunity of presenting to them all the compliments of the season.

THE CITY GROCERY

Is full from cellar to garret with goods suitable for the Holiday Season. I have not room to give the name of every article as some do, but I invite the public to come and inspect my stock for themselves.

EVERYTHING AT BOTTOM PRICES.

"I Won't be Undersold."

I have on hand the finest grades of

TEAS AND SUGARS

—IN THE MARKET.—

I have just received a large quantity of that famous Gunpowder Tea, which will be sold at the low sum of 50c. per lb., or 45c. per lb. in five lb. lots; also 3 lbs. of good Japan Tea for \$1.00—during the holidays.

GREEN sells cheap.

GREEN does the trade.

Acton, Dec. 21, 1882.

Christmas Toys and Confectionery

in GREAT VARIETY at MRS. W. C. KING'S NEW STORE, ACTON.

There will be found an endless assortment of Toys, Candles and Presents of all kinds, suitable for the children's stockings.

Christmas Tree—A Christmas Tree will be decorated with Toys and Fancy Goods. Every article will be sold for five cents. No article will be placed upon the tree which is worth less than five cents, while many will be worth much more.

Parents—Make the youthful hearts of your family glad by inviting Santa Claus to visit your homes on Christmas Eve. Full supplies at

BARCAINS

BUCCIES AND DEMOCRAT WAGONS.

SPEIGHT & SON

Have a number of new and first-class Buggies and Democrat Wagons left over above their orders for the season, and are prepared to dispose of them at a considerable reduction FOR CASH.

The surplus stock must be sold to make room for winter stock, and bargains will most decidedly be given. Those who require rigs of any kind should give us a call. You know our make of rigs. Call and see them. Good stock of Furniture and Undertaking supplies as usual.

EXCELSIOR SHAVING PARLOR.

Hair Dressing and Shaving neatly executed. Hair, Whiskers or Moustache dyed any shade desired. Price moderate. N.B. Ladies hair dressed, cleaned and dyed any color. Seafoam, shampoos and curling fluid always on hand.

Ladies Hair Dressing and Curling a Specialty. Bring Your Combs. All work done in the latest style. A call solicited. Parlor in Matthews' Block, Mill Street, Acton, Ont. Razors and Scissors ground and set.

GLASGOW HOUSE.

NELSON & McRAE.

DURING the Holiday season our stock of general

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, Boots and Shoes, &c.

Will be found complete, choice and cheap. Our 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 aim is to place before our customers the best makes, at prices so low as to suit every person.

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES

enables us to fit and suit everyone, besides, our goods being made by reliable manufacturers, can always be depended on to give perfect satisfaction. This, together with our low prices, accounts for our immense sales.

Our Overcoats, Shirts & Drawers, Mitts, Socks and Scarfs.

All new and cheap.

In Our Ordered Clothing Department

We have a complete stock of English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian

TWEEDS

For suits and overcoats—a stylish cut and perfect fit guaranteed. Prices Reasonable.

In Gents' Collars and fancy and fashionable ties we show full lines.

CHEAP.

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, Cheap.

Ladies' Kirt Shawls, Clouds, and Fancy Goods of all kinds, have been selected with the greatest care.

OUR MILLINERY TRADE

this season quite surpasses other years in styles and neatness. Our efforts have been to please, and we accept this as satisfactory evidence.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, We remain,

NELSON & McRAE,

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

CORDWOOD WANTED.

The subscriber will purchase cordwood during the coming winter at

ACTON STATION.

All wood to be evenly piled 6 or 8 feet high, and perfectly sound.

And will pay cash promptly, as the wood is inspected and received.

Parties who have wood for sale will please apply at once, as only a few cords more are required.

Apply for all necessary information to—

OOL. WM. ALLAN, Acton,

A. NAIRN, Toronto P.O.

T. H. HARDING

Invites the public to inspect his stock, and desires to express his warmest thanks to his customers for their patronage, and takes this opportunity of presenting to all the compliments of the season.

GROCERIES.

In this line I have one of the choicest stocks suitable for the Holiday Season ever brought into town. A good selection of Christmas Confectionery.

SUGARS.

Refined, Raw, Cut Loaf, Granulated, and Icing Sugars.

CANNED GOODS.

Salmon, Mackerel, Lobsters, Sardines, Blueberries, pears, peaches, plums, etc., etc.

TEAS.

A well selected stock of the finest flavored Teas in the market.

GROCERY AND GLASSWARE.

An immense stock of the above for Xmas and the Holiday Season, comprising China Sets, Lamps, Shades, Moustache Cups, Flower Vases, Cheese Dishes, Syrup Cans, preserve Dishes, Cake Stands, &c.

ALL THIS AT

T. H. HARDING'S

Store for the Best Coal Oil in Acton. Try it.