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Acton Free Press. THYESIAY MOENING, Nov. 15, 1883.

BITS OF BREVITY.

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

-Slippery sidewalks.

-Winter seems to have really set in. -Thursday was a hard day on the

-Let's see, was there a sketting rink in

shovels were resurrected on Monday -The cheerful coal fire is now most

relcome. -Visitors were numerous in town on

Thanksgiving Day. -The new post office at Milton will soon | fact above noted does not evince any retrobe ready for occupation.

-Now let the turkeys that were spared indulge in thanksgiving.

-The annual municipal oyster suppers will soon be on the tapis.

-The weather this week has been disagreeable to the builders.

-Winter opened with a veritable bliz

zard on Monday morning. -A few employers seemed to forget that

Thursday was Thanksgiving Day. -The dry goods men and tailors are

growing more hopeful as cold weather ad have been defective. - Guelph Mercury.

-The high wind of last Sunday evening iid considerable damage throughout the

walks of snow. -The ringing of the six o'clock morning bell, for the six months ending Nov. 1st.

cost the Council ten dollars. -Winter opened last year on the 17th November, and sleighing continued uninter-

rupted until about the 1st April. -During the thunderstorm last Thursday an unusually large quantity of water fell. The shower was of but short dura-

-Milton Council has decided to have the town hall thoroughly examined by competent men in order to ascertain

whether it is safe.

-Two bottles partially filled with liquor were found in Joseph Turner's premises at Milton the other day. There will likely be another Scott Act prosecution.

-This is the middle of November. Next month is the holiday month. Promptness tells in advertising as in everything else. That is twice done which is done quickly:

-The homestead of the late John Mc-Coll, in Esquesing, was sold to Mrs. John McColl for \$5,000, and the brick dwelling in Georgetown to Mr. Allan Holmes for

-The November sitting of the Fourth. Division Court was held in the Council Chamber yesterday. Judge Scott, of Brampton, presided. There were more lost animals they will confer a great favor cases than usual up for hearing.

-An authority on railways states that mation they may possess in the matter. he does not think the Credit Valley will build the line to Guelph, the Grand Trank Township Road Improved. by-line there, as well as the Great Western Division, having got business too well in hand for the company to make it pay.

bell-ringer has received instructions to ring the town bell with the above time, comis about seventeen minutes faster than our

Present time. John McDowell, \$3; 6th Arch. McDongall, thankful. What does the Township Coun- favor Milton with a visit, and if they do they may depend on getting a full house."

-No inconvenience has been experienced this fall from bad roads, and a few more juches of snow would make very fair

-As the Tennessee University Jubilee home in Hamilton. Singers are engaged to give a concert here on Saturday evening it may be presumed by some people that they will sing in one one the churches on Sunday, as has been on several former occasions. Those, however, who wait until Sunday to hear them will be disappointed, as the company never sings on Sunday. They require one day in every seven to rest, as well as any ordinary mortals. Let every citizen who can do so go to hear them on Saturday

VILLAGE VARIETIES. Collection of Local news and othe matters of special interest to our VILLa c Braders

\$1.00 | The Sacrament

Communion services will be held in St Alban's Church next Sunday, commencing 1.90 at 11 a.m. Rev. D. J. McKenzie, of Milton, the same place at 6.30 p.m.

No Public Charity Necessary.

It is very satisfactory to be able to report that Acton has not a single resident requiring aid from the municipality. Not a dollar has been paid during the past year by 1.90 the Council for local charity. Would we Mich., Mr. Daniel Thurston, of St. Lawbe able to make this statement if whiskey | rence, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mcwas being indiscriminately sold in our Taggart, of Flint, Mich., were the guests of 1.90 midst and the Scott Act a dead letter?

Crewson's Corners, reported in last issue of | day from his deer-hunting expedition in tered letter or Post Office order, write name the Fren Paess, was even more serious Muskoka. Jim had a hand in the capture than we were at the time aware of, as we of several of the coveted game, but his are informed that \$250 in cash was burned | Winchester didn't seem to send forth fatal | 6 LBS FAIR TEA FOR A \$. in the building. The family were all ab- bullets when most desired. He reports, sent when the are took place. The house however, having had any amount of success was the property of Mr. Win. Crowson, of with smaller game. the same place.

The body of an old man named Alex. Macdonald, of Marden, near Guelph, was found floating in the river at Guelph on Monday morning. He had been missing since Wolnesday last, Fair day, and was considerably under the influence of liquor when last seen. He was a farmer in good circumstances, and had lived at Marden for the past fifty years.

Pulpit Exchange. popular junior pastor of the M. E. Church, Georgetown circuit, exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening. The attendance at the Methodist Church here was unusually large, and the rev. gentleman delivered a very earnest and interesting discourse Rev. Mr. Bryers was well received at the

appointments at which he officiated. Competent and Satisfactory Teachers. The fact that the head teachers in every graded school in our county have been reengaged for 1884, speaks volumes for the efficiency of the head teachers in our count ty public schools. The schools themselves will no doubt be found in a correspondingly satisfactory condition. For quite a namber of years our schools have occupied a very high position in point of excellence among the schools of the Province, and the

grade movement. An Interesting Case.

What promises to be a very interesting law shit will come up for trial at the Hamilton Winter Assizes. Messrs. Parks & McAdams, barristers of that city, acting on behalf of Mr. H. E. Smallpiece, Guelpin, entered an action against Mr. G. Terry Marsh, Pugsley & Co., real estate agents, Winnipeg. claiming \$5,000 damages. The suit arises from the sale of the Guelph Herald newspaper by Marsh & Smallpiece, in 1981, the title to which is alleged to

Our Public School Teachers. At the last meeting of the Board of Edugaged as Principal for the coming year, at | society. -The constable will soon commence his the same salary as this year, viz., \$550 and rounds respecting the clearance of the side- free residence. Miss Anna Morton, of Georgelown, has been engaged for second department, her salary being \$325, and Miss Jennie K Grant will have charge of the third department, provided her certificate is extended by the Minister of Educa-

tion, at \$250. Our public school is at pres-

ent in a very satisfactory condition. Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday last was a very fine day, and as business was suspended our citizens generally enjoyed the holiday. Appropriate services were held in the Presbyterian Church in the morning, and in the Methodist-Episcopalian and Baptist Churches in the evening. A good many sportsmen spent the day in the woods, but a large number of game bags were brought home again-empty. Eight or ten members of our local Hunt Club paraded the streets for an hour or so in the forenoon, with their steeds in boliday attire.

Cattle Astray. Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of cattle astray. Bix head of young cattle worth something over \$200 strayed from the farm of Mr. Wm. Carroll, about the 11th of October, and notwithstanding the fact that all possible enquiry has been made respecting them, nothing has been heard which would lead to their whereabouts. If any of our readers have heard anything about the upon the owner by sending him any infor-

Very appreciative work is being perferm ed on the hill between Stewarttown and Georgetown. The bridge has been built about six feet high and forty feet wide, -The Municipal Council has decided to with squared stone, and the roadway is adopt the new standard time here. The being filled up ten feet above this with earth cut off the hill east and west of the bridge. This hill has always been a troubmencing next Monday. The new standard lesome one to those teaming to Georgetown, but the improvement referred to will render it an easy matter to get over the hill with -There were only eight competitors at any ordinary load. The contractors will rapturously applauded, and the solo "Rock-Esquesing Plowing Match. Following is receive about \$440 for their work. If half | ed in the Cradle of the Deep," by Mr. Sam the prize list :- First-class men-1st Thos. | the above amount was expended in improv. | Christman, was greatly admired, as was Snow, 48; 2nd Geo. Broom, 46; 3rd Jas. ing the second line between Speyside and also that of "The Fisherman and His Murray \$4. Second-class men-1st Wm. Acton, both our citizens and the farmers | Child," by Mr. Wm. Daits. We hope the Barnes, \$6; 2nd Alex, McDowell, \$4; 8rd who travel the road would be exceedingly company may on some future occasion

PERSONALS.

Mr. Joseph Bingeman, of Berlin, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Davis left on Saturday for her

Mr. G. H. Brown, of Parkdale, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. James Moore, of Brampton, is visit-

ng friends in Actou. Miss Lizzie McMackon left for her home

in Highgate last Friday. Miss Kitty Kirkwood, of Brampton,

risited friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Guelph, visited friends here on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. A. A. Farmer and children, of Gravenhurst, spent several days this week

Miss Fanny Boomer, of Clifford, who has been visiting friends here during the past week, left for home this morning.

with Acton friends.

Miss Barbara Warren, who is attending the High School at Brampton, visited her friends at home on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L & Butlin, accompanied will officiate, and he will also preach in by Miss Estella, Butlin, left resterday morning for their home in St. Clair, Mich. We had a pleasant call last evening from Mr. W. Thurston, of the Toronto World staff. Mr. Thurston is the Guest of his uncle, Mr. P. Thurston.

> Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Thurston, of Flint, Mr. Philoman Thurston, of this village, during the week.

The barning of Mrs. Soper's residence at : Mr. Jas. Moore, jc., returned on Thurs-

-The Famous Tennessee University Jubilee Singers in the Town Hall on Sat- No. 1 50c, GREEN TEA. orday evening.

Picturesque Canada.

Parts 23 and 24 of this beautiful work are being delivered. Descriptions of scenery and historical allusions of the country from Toronto to Lake Huron make up the numbers, giving us glimpees of Stratford, Goderich, Kincardine, Owen Sound and Collingwood. The work grows in interest Rev's W. Bryers, and G. W. Dewey, the with every number, and the casy and graceful language used in the narrative is both pleasing and instructive. .

> Successful Special Services. The revival services in the Methodist Church at Eden Mills, referred to in last issue of the FREE PRESS, are being continned with great success. The meetings have now been in progress, under the superintendence of Rev. Mr. Sparling, pastor of the circuit, for about six weeks, and are the grandest ever known in that section. Between sixty and seventy persons have resolved to lead christian lives henceforth. One remarkable feature of the meetings is that nearly every young man in the neighborhood has been converted, as well as several heads of families. The work is extending for miles into the surrounding country. May it continue to extend.

Attempted Suicide. We are sorry to learn that Mr. R. H. Wansborough, school teacher, of Erin, well acquainted in this village, while in a fit of mental despondency attempted suicide on the 6th inst., by inflicting a severe wound in the neck with a razor. The jugular vein was not severed, and it is hoped he will recover. The unfortunate young man has been in feeble health for several months, and at times he suffered severely from pain in the head. He had been a very hard working student, and the opinion of the medical men consulted is that his enfeebled health is the result of over work. We sincerely sympathize with his relatives and hope that he may regain his cation Mr. Thomas T. Moore was re-en- health and yet be a useful member of

Measuring Wood.

The present high price of cordwood seems to have had a remarkable effect on the length of the average stick, as well as on the general dimensions of the pile. It has also developed a tendency to sell by the load instead of the cord. It would be better for honest buyers and sellers if the Council, would regulate the matter by bylaw, compelling all sellers to procure a ticket from an officer appointed for the purpose, giving the amount and quality of the wood. Then bargains should be made at so much per cord of 128 solid feet, and the farmers would get what was right and the buyer would be satisfied instead of being suspicious. When wood was \$1.50 or \$2.00 per cord the measure was liberal, but now it is generally pretty close, and sometimes very short of what it purports to be. Our suggestion offers the only apparent means of cure, and it should be adopted, whether with or without a fee as may be deemed best.

Tennessee University Jubilee Singers. The Tennessee University Jubilee Singers have been engaged by Acton Lodge I.O.O. F., to give one of their excellent concerts in the town hall, on Saturday evening. This company has a world-wide reputation, and the entertainment will be well worthy of the patronage of our citizens. The Milton Champion says :- " The Tennessee University Jubilce Singers appeared at the Town Hall on Baturday evening to, we are sorry to say, a very small audience. They, however, went through their programme faithfully and gave one of the finest concerts we have ever listened to in Milton. The six performers composing the company are all gifted with exceptionally good voices which blend harmoniously together in their characteristic hymns, which they render without any of the clownish-funny business which marked the entertainment of a similar troupe that recently visited Milton and which savored very strongly of irreverence. The chorus "Steal Away to Jesus " was particularly well sung and was

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