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Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 22, 1883.

BITS OF BREVITY.

ecal and otherwise, prepared by the nic of the pen and scissors for readers of the Free Press.

-Bicycles have retired for the winter. -The snow didn't come to stay, after

-Mr. C. H. Heimbach has removed t

-Milder weather this week. It has been welcome.

-The little folks begin to talk of Santa Ciaus and Kris Krincle.

and made ready for sleighing. -Storm doors and windows have been brought into requisition again. -The week of prayer for 1884 will be

from January 6th to Japuary 13th. -Toronto will have 250 electric lights barning on her streets by Christmas.

-Farmers are asking as high as \$4 per cord for hardwood, cut in stove lengths. -When the 24 o'clock time is adopted. what will become of " the wee sma' hours

ayout the twal?" -Christmas cards are in the market.

and the calendars and almanaes for 1884 have made their appearance. -The Gaelish Mercary has a steam news-

paper folder. The Mercarg staff will no doubt appreciate this improvement. last week, but the bright warm weather

-Heliday advertisements cannot be inserted too soon by those who expect to harvest a good stock of profits in their holiday trade.

-Isn't it about time the early closing movement was instituted again for the winter months. Make a move in the matter, gentlemen.

-It is said that paint applied to the ex terior of buildings in autumn or winter will endure twice as long as when applied in

warm or hot weather. -The exemption from further taxation of the business of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, glove manufacturers, is the general

topic of conversation in town. -No family in this section can afford to be without the Free Press, the most interesting local paper in the county. Only \$1

from now till Janu2ry 1st, 1885.

the gear of a threshing machine a few weeks ago, died of lockiaw last week. -This is about the season that expect- Guelph; covering the distance, 228 miles, daughter. ant candidates for municipal honors begin in 5 hours.

to quietly feel their way. However, there | Berious Accident are no definite announcements here yet. -Rev. Canon Caswell, B.A., of Georgetown, has organized a temperance society

in connection with the Church of England at Stewarttown. Mas success attend it. -Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son have their planing machinery in working order in the building of the old Plow Co., on Smith Avenue and Willow street. Mr. Thomas

Ebbage is in charge. would be welcomed by the farmers, as Water was very scarce in some sections,

in providing for stock.

united membership numbers 291.

mentary supper at the same time.

it insted, but warm woather and ice disbeen discontinued. -The evenings are long now and everybody reads the newspapers through, advertisements and all. The approach of the

holiday season affords extraordinary opportunities for making attractive announcements that will take the public eye. - Every subscriber for a paper can de much for a paper by becoming a reporter

for it. You greatly assist the editor in securing all the news worthy of note. Occasionally an item of interest accidently escapes the notice of the newspaper. Send on your news. -Mr. Robert Kannawin, of this village,

has rented the 200 acre farm belonging to Mr. Robert Watson, on the 5th concession. Esquesing, for a term of years, and will remove there about the 1st of March. Mr. John Have, of Nassagaweya, will take possession of the farm now occupied by 1.90 Mr. Kannawin.

-The people of Limehouse are in rather 7.50 a bed way as far as G. T. R. trains are concerned. Only two trains from the west now stop there, and they are both morning trains. Thus if a resident of Limehouse wishes to visit Acton by train he cannot return bome by rail-until the next morning. We trust this great inconvenience will speedily be remedied.

> VILLAGE VARIETIES. Collection of Local news and other matters of special saterest to our Villa e Readers.

High Insurance vs. Fire Protection. nearly all stock companies insuring properhere have been advanced about thirty

Mr. Peter Little, postmaster at Corwhin. Puslinch, about ten miles south-west from Acton, who was in the American War, and eccived a few wounds, has received a letter

from Washington stating that he is to re-

ceive \$1,700 in cash and \$5 a month during life, as a pensiou.

Sabbath School Anniversary.

The members of the Sabbath School of the Methodist Church here have decided to hold their usual auniversary and Christnas Tree entertainment on Christmas Eve. 24th December. Arrangements are being made for an entertainment of an unusually interesting character.

Special Services. Special meetings are in progress this week in the Disciples' Meeting House under the superintendence of Elder Sherman, who recently removed to Acton. Then will be continued next week by Elder T.L. Fowler, of Everton. Services commence each evening at 7 o'clock.

Sudden Death of a Student at Guelph. J. H. Collins, son of Rev. W. H. Collins vicareof York, England, and a student at the Agricultural College, died suddenly at that institution last Thursday. He was on -Have you had your cutter repainted his way to dinner when taken ill, and i less than twenty minutes breathed his last. Hemmorkage of the lungs was the cause of death. Deceased was 21 years of age and

had only been out from England a few

Our Job Department We have just received another shipment of new type and printing material for our job department, and we are now in a better position than ever for turning out fine

artistic work. Circulars, etc., for the holiday trade will receive our best personal ottention. The printing executed in the FEEE Pages job department is pronounced by competent judges equal to that of the city offices.

The Opinion of an Authority.

A well-known and successful merchant says :- "The policy of every man in basi -Sleighs were running a couple of days ness, and who must live by the public, should be to let the public hear from him. since has caused the snow to disappear His best speaking trumpet is the newspaper advertisement. In a populous community and a rapid age like this , every trader must make himself beard and known. otherwise he will fall behind the progress of his neighbors."

An Honor for Esquesing.

Our township has recently been the re cipient of a double honor, through the skill and excellent workmanship of a couple of its citizens. Mr. Edward Smellie, who resides near Norval, won first prize at the Provincial Ploughing Match held in the County of York a couple of weeks ago, with a plow manufactured by Messra. Grieve & Son, Georgetown. We extend our congratulations to all concerned.

The Trains Changed Time.

The G. T. R. passenger trains now leave Acton as follows :- Going West-9.30 a.m. 1.40 p.m.; 5.45 p.m.; 8.37 p.m., and 12.55 a.m. Going East-5.47 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 5.45 p.m., and 9.53 p.m. The train which -Mr.:Wm. Kerr, of Nassagaweya, who formerly went east, calling here at 6.52 a. had his hand injured by being caught in m., has been made a through fast express, and now makes but two stoppages between Sarnia and Toronto, viz.: at Stratford and

> One day last week as Johnnie, the eightyear-old son of Mr. B. W. Nicklin, was playing with another little fellow in his father's mill, he accidently fell a few feet, upon his left arm, fracturing it in two places. Dr. Lowry was immediately called in, and he reduced the fracture and did all

he could to relieve the sufferer. We are pleased to hear that the little_fellow is getting along very nicely, and trust that his arm has received no permanent injury. -The rain of the past two or three days | How Guelph Hotel Men Pay Their Bonds. In August of 1882, in order to assist in getting the Provincial Exhibition of 1883 and considerable trouble was anticipated for Guelph, thirteen hotel men drew up bond agreeing to give \$50 each toward ad-GREEN.-In Acton, on the 18th Noy., the wife of Mr. A. W. Green, of a daughter. -During the year the congregation of ditional fair buildings. The council tried SPIRLING-At the Methodist Parsonage, Rockwood, on the 18th inst., the wife of Knox Church, Milton, and Boston Church, to collect the mouof, the hotel men re-Esquesing, raised for all purposes in con: pudiated it, and when the mayor called on nection therewith the sum of \$2,295. The John Bunyan, one of the signers, to pay up, Bunyan asked to see the document and o Why should a dan whose blood is warm -The organist of the Georgetown M. E. then deliberately tore it in shreds. Mayor Church, Miss Mary Culp, has been pre. Chase tried to save it but failed. The sented with an address and gold chain and magistrate, who was consulted, says Bun When "Cingalas Bara" locket. The choir was given a compli- yan is guilty of felony. Mr. Bunyan will probably have to pay the \$650.

There was good sketing on Hender- The Skating Rink. sou's pond two or three day; last week, Mr. Robt. Fredrick has leased the rink and the young folks put in full time while from Amon Skating Club for the coming season, and is now engaged in putting the agree on certain points, and skating has premises in good condition. Mr. Fredrick has had considerable experience in the capacity of caretaker, and will no doubt do his best to please and accommodate those who enjoy this anusement.

> Returned Home. Mesars. Robert Hume, Geo. W. Husband Henry Husband and Wm. S. Laing, of Nassagaweya, returned home last evening from Moosomin, N. W. T., where they have been living since last spring. They have taken up land in the Moose Mountain district, and have now a portion of this cultivated and under crop. They will go back to look after their land next spring. Mr. Wm. Watson, also of Nassagaweya, who has been in the Moose Mountain district two years, is expected to return home shortly. He harvested about 1,200 bushels of grain this year.

Care With Coal Stores. The Guelph papers describe three close shaves from suffocation in that city from the effects of gas escaping from coal stoves during the past week or so. Too much care cannot be exercised with coal stoves at this season. The weather is so warm that only a little fire is required, and generally all the dampers in the store are kept closed. The gas is thus prevented from escaping up the chimney, and if there is any crack or crevice about the stove, it escapes into the house. Let all those using coal look carefully after their stoves.

Tennessee University Singers. This company gave one of their excellent concerts in the town hall last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the LO.O.F. of this village, to a very good-sized audience. The programme was an excellent Owing to the fact that Acton has no one, comprising twenty pieces, nearly every adequate fire protection, misurance rates in one of which was heartily encored, and very justly, too. The singing was in gennine characteristic jubilee style, and gave satisfaction to all present. By request the concert was repeated last evening, with an entire change of programme, and that the audience on this occasion was exceedingly well satisfied was most clearly demon-

The New Standard Time. "Why! what in the world is the matter with the clock? It's eighteen or nineteen minutes slow," was the exclamation to be heard last Monday morning in those homes where the advice given in last issue of the FREE Phiss, to set all clocks and timepieces with the new standard time, was neglected, fas the town bell announced seven o'clock. Before the day was over, however, the new time was pretty generally accepted, and now our citizens have become so accustomed to the new system that a person would hardly imagine a change had taken place. The change for Acton means that from Quebec to Sarnia everybody's clock will agree, that being the extent of the time "belt" in which we are situated. East of Quebec, in the next belt, will be an hour earlier than here, and west of Sarnia the time will be an hour later.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. J. Hall, of Berlin, was in town Mr. Harry Ebbage has returned home

from Gravenhurst. Miss Minnie Secord visited friends in Hamilton during the week.

Mr. John Williamson, of Barlington, visited friends in this vicinity this week. Mr. Heury F. Hill, who has occupied an important situation in Buffalo, N.Y., for some time past, returned home on Tues-

Mr. Thos. Walker, of Benton Harbor, Mich., at one time a resident of Acton, spent several days during the week with

Lawver McLean was confined to his room a couple of days this week through illness, but we are pleased to see that he is able to be about again.

Mr. W. T. Smyth, traveller for the Can ada Glove Works, returned home ou Saturday for a few weeks' holidays, after an extended trip in the eastern portion of the

Mr. O. E. Dell, of Drummondville, paid us a pleasant visit this week. Mr. Dell was a warm personal friend when we were schoolmates together at Albert College, Belleville.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

It'll soon be time to think about that oveter supper, won't it, boys ?- The Reeve. And I mustn't forget all about mine, as

I did last year-Chairman School Trustees. That new sidewalk of mine was all right and very convenient during the summer, but I wish the council would superannuate it until the snow is gone-Dr. Lowry.

Me too. Doc .- Councillor Smith. And I'm another huckleberry in the same business-C. C. Speight.

Next to a clear conscience for solid comfort comes au old shoe-Josh Billings -not Thank goodness you're not twins-J. E. Mc Pill, &c., as he paced the floor last

night at midnight with his screaming baby My. chances for election to the Reeve's chair for 1884 are as good as anyone's-

Coun. Kenney. I won't get up and ring that bell at 6 a. m.-Caretaker Easton.

I've got the nobbiest store in town now-J. B. P-6-n. I tell you, boys, this Cascara Bitters

business is booming. My pile is all but

made now-The Manager.

THE CRADLE. GHANT .- In Limehouse, on the 18th Nov., the wife of-Mr. Geo. Grant, of a son. NICKLIN.-In Acton, on the 15th Nov., the wife of Mr. Jas. Nicklin, of a daughter

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