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THURSDAY MORNING, SETT. 25, 1684.

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use of the pen and scissors for readers of the Free Press.

-Autumn weather.

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ELS,

-Examine your scalskins. -Frequent rains this week.

-Business is brightening up. -Send your children to school. -The oyster is to the fore sgain.

-The Disciple chapel has been repainted -Thanksgiving day two weeks from to

-Ninety-eight days and 1884 will be no -Heavy frost several nights during the

-The Canada Glove Works are working overtime now.

-School trustees should now engage their teachers for 1885.

-W. T. Jackson, grocer, of Georgetown, has assigned in trust.

-The tax collector will soon commence his pleasant (?) labors. ; -The smoky hills and hazy days pro-

claim the harvest done. -Autumnal Equinor. Days and nights. of equal length this week.

-The farmers' boys now spend their evenings in hanting coons.

Mrs. Albert Hall, sr., of Trafalgar, visited Actor friends this week. - The holiday season is over. Now for

the fall business in right earnest. -Guess that new skating rink scheme

died without a very great struggle. -The County of Peel is now in the heat

of conflict in the Scott Act campaign. -House plants must be put under cover now at night, if they would be preserved. -Rev. Geo. B. Bull, of All Saints church,

Erin, officiated at St. Alban's on Sunday. -Temperatice sermons were preached in most of the Guelph churches last Sunday. -Board of Education next Monday evening. A full attendance of members is

desirable. -The Canada Glove Works made a large shipment of gioves, mitts, etc., to Victoria,

B. C., last week. -Mesers. E. Nicklin & Son are paying best market prices for grain delivered at

the warehouse of the G. T. R. depot. -It was Mr. Mark Barber, of Georgetown, who was drowned at Toronto last

week, and not James as at first reported. -The farmers visit town more frequently now than they did a few weeks ago. Their heavy work for the present year is almost

-The Summer is a tradition, Autumn is here. The straw hat is laid away and the price of coal is a current topic of con-

-A full attendance of the brethren of Acton Lodge L O.O. F., No. 204, is urgently requested for to-morrow evening. Important meeting.

-License Inspector Cowan, of Guelph, has served the hotel-keepers there with notice to have their blinds raised on Saturday nights and Bundays. -The annual show of the Provincial

Poultry Association will be held in Guelph in January next. Thos. Gowdy, Esq., is President of the Association. ... The subscription list of the FREE PRESS

is continually increasing. New subscribers are being received very satisfactorily. Still there's room for more to follow.

.The trustees of the Methodist church are making arrangements for putting in new heating furnace. The one at present in use has never given satisfaction.

-Nassagaweya township exhibition tomorrow. Nassagaweya has a well-earned reputation for first-class fairs and we have no doubt it will this year sustain its repu-

-Advertise your stray and astray cattle. By this means you will almost invariably two or three score of the empty houses its find your astray animals, and find an owner town contains, he will soon see that for those which, have strayed upon your there's "progression" enough here to all

-On Saturday morning a railway smashup took place on the Northern and Northwestern near Georgetown. Two freight cars were wrecked; none of the train hands tion will hold its nineteenth annual con- McRae's. were injured.

-The FREE Parss devotes special attention to matters of local interest. A complete epitome of local news can be secured for the balance of the year for 25 cents.

Send the FREE PRESS to distant friends. -The time for that class of literature which is about as thrilling as a directory and fully as entertaining as a dictionary, is at hand. We refer to the annual fall exhibition prize lists. We'll try and worry Moore, Secretary Halton S. S. Association,

-The Guelph authorities are doing lively work in the dog business. Thirty-five parties appeared at the Police Court Monday morning in answer to summonses charging them with failing to procure dog

The Scott Act Convention.

The Scott Act Convention held in Milton

tives from all parts of the County. The

work of the convention was a general settle-

ment of business connected with the late

campaign. Congratulations from all sec-

in every possible way the officers appointed

for enforcing the Act, in the performance

The following tariff of rates has been

adopted by the hotelkeepers of Halton:-

Board per day, \$2; per mesl, 50c.; bed,

50c.; I horse, hay over night, 50c.; I horse,

hay and stable I day, 40c.; one horse in shed

r stable, 10c.; water for horse, 10c. This

s increase of rates with a vengeance. The

new tariff certainly will not commend itself

to the travelling public, the friends of the

hotelkeepers or the supporters of the Scott

Act. A reasonable increase would be ac-

cepted and sustained by all, but the tariff

adopted is so extertionate and unreason-

able that it cannot be sustained and will

injure the hotelkeepers themselves. It

seems rather inconsistent for a transient

visitor at a hotel to pay 50 cents for a meal

when loarders are seated at the same table

and enjoy the same bill of fare for about 15

cents, and this is the case throughout the

county. Can you make money out of the

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Adam Dickson is visiting friends in

Mrs. Thos. McMackon leaves for home,

Mr. C. C. Speight paid his Markham

Mrs. J. E. McGarvin is visiting friends

Mr. George Gustenson, of Dutton, was

Master Frank Pigott, son of Rev. W. J Pigott, is attending St. Luke's school, in

We are pleased to notice that Mr. Peter

McCann, who has been suffering for some

time with an attack of typhoid fever, is

convalescent and is able to walk out a little

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The publishers of the Family Welcome

will forward that paper from date to the

1st January, 1886, for \$1.00, and make

every subscriber a present of a copy of the

Sea Side Cook Book as well. This is a

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The Art Interchange of September 11 con-

tains a charming design in color of a vasc

desorated with pink morning glories. The

addition of bronze to this design makes it

most exquisite for decoration in mineral

colors. The same issue also contains a

which strongly suggests the Cherry Ripe of

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lished by William Whitlock, 140 Nassau

"Our Joshua as a Reporter," is a new

book by the author of "Brother Jonathan

Sketches." It is a humorous description

of the trials and troubles inherent to a

newspaper office, and follows the hero from

the time he enters as a novice until he be-

comes a full-fledged reporter. Many of the

incidents are intensely amusing, and the

work is evidently written by one who is

details of a newspaper office. It is pub-

lished by H. H. Pitts, of Fredericton, N.B.

volume, entitled, "Humbugs of Kisgars

Falls Exposed," which contains more solid

and profitable information to any one

anticipating a visit to Nisgara Falls than

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friends'a visit this week.

at Bathurst, near Ottawa.

The Hotelkeepers' New Tariff.

of their duty.

-The Georgetown Herald did not reach our sanctum until Monday. No doubt some of our bachelor contemporaries will be mean enough to attribute the Herald's ate appearance to the fact that the editor of that paper has not yet got through his

-The Shelburne Economist was one year old last week. The Economistr although young in years, holds a position in the ewspaper world which might well be enyied by older papers. We congratulate brother Smith on the success achieved by the Economust in the first year of its exist-

-To judge from appearances, a number of the young men and boys of our village have formed themselves into some kind of club and, we regret to notice, have selected the corner of Main and Mill streets as the place and Sunday afternoon as the time for holding their meetings. Under the circumstances we cannot wish the club an increase of membership.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

Collection of Local news and other

matters of special interest to our

Harvest Festival Sermon. Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, of St. Luke's,

Toronto, will preach (D.V.) a Harvest sermon on Thursday evening, Oct. 2nd, 'at 7:30 p.m., at St. Alban's church. Christian friends cordially invited. Offertory donated to Parsonage Fund.

Black Coats vs. Black Heartal The Milton Champion dubs those ministers of the Gospel in this county who supported the Scott Act, " a horde of black coated gentry." It really seems to us that there must be a "horde" of black-hearted gentry in some way connected with, or controlling the Champion, and we feel confident that the public prefers black coats to black

The First Gun. The Guelph Scott Act Association held its first public meeting in the drill shed on Monday evening. The building was filled to overflowing. Interesting and practical again. addresses were delivered by Mr. F. S. Spence, Secretary Dominion Alliance and Mr. W. Munns, Secretary of the Toronto Alliance. The campaign in Guelph has been opened under very auspicious circum-

Telephone Connection. A telephone line is about to be crected between Guelph and Toronto, taking in most of the business towns along the route and Acton is to be one of the favored places. Our business men will then be able to converse with their customers in Toronto as well as along the line. It will be an immense convenience. A number of telephone subscribers have already been received here, and a central office will be established in town.

The Resson. The Anti-Scott act men in Halton have been casting about for a reason for the Waterloo which has overtaken them. The only one they can find is that the Halton young women kissed the Halton young men and so induced them to vote may, which proves two things: That the young women of Halton are on the side of the Scott Act, and that the young men of Halton are wise enough to prefer the arguments brought to bear upon them by their sweethearts to those propounded by E. K. Dodds .- Gall thoroughly acquainted with the practical

An exchange truthfully puts the matter thus:-"It is an experience of publishers that too many people are apt to think it matters little whether the newspaper bill i paid or not, that it is a small sum, and of but little consequence. This is not because subscribers are unwilling to pay but because they are negligent. Each one imagines, because a year's indebtedness amounts to -a small sum, the publisher cannot be much in want of it, without for a moment thinking that the aggregate of all subscriptions is by no means an incon-

siderable sum of money." An Operation Necessary. Upon subsequent examination the foot of Mr. C. Moore, Limehouse,-injured at the G. T. R. depot last week-was found to be more seriously mangled than was at first anticipated, and amputation was found necessary. The operation was successfully performed on Tuesday by Dr. Lowry, assisted by Dr. Keating, of Guelph, the interests to give us your patrouage as we foot being amputated immediately below the ankle joint. The young man is bearing up under this very serious and painful accident like a hero. He has the warmest sympathy of all who know him, in his

Small and Unprogressive. The Stratford Herald vainly endeavors in its last issue to give a reason for the defeat of the Anti-Scott repeal petition, in the course of which it says :-" The towns and villages are small and mostly unprogress ive." Hadn't the Herald man better talk upon a subject he knows something about. Was he ever in the County of Halton, or did King Dodds tell him his little yarn? If the Herald will be so kind as to ship Acton

them with prompt-paying tenants in a few Provincial S. S. Convention. The Provincial Sunday School Associavention at Brockville, on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of October. A programme embracing the practical subjects in the work of the teacher and the home is being prepared, providing an institute exercise each morning, illustrating Sunday School work. Sab bath School workers in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec will carry out the programme. Programmes of the conven tion and blanks for delegates' credentials may be had upon application to H. P.

last Thursday was attended by representa- CANADA PACIFIC

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tions of the Dominion upon the success of -Steerage Rates From the contest were received. Resolutions Acton to the Old Country, were passed thanking the speakers, the press and the central committee for the valuable assistance rendered by each dur-Vis Allan Line. ing the campaign. The temperance people throughout the county were urged to assist

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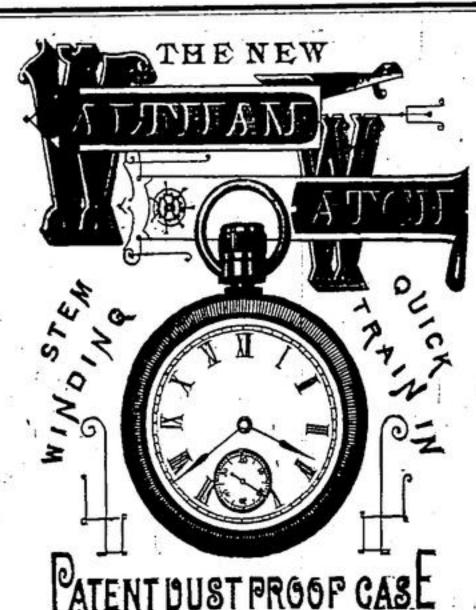
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