

Who to Nominate.

Nomination day coming a week from Monday, it is time the people of this municipality knew what they were going to do.

The selection of men for the council should be done with great care, as there will be perplexing questions to deal with next year, as with all former years.

Notes and Comments.

Leeds and Grenville are voting on the Scott Act to-day.

The Scott Act petition for the County of Middlesex was filed at the Sheriff's office last week.

The Ottawa Star is authority for the statement that Judge Macdonald, of Brockville, will resign his seat on the bench and offer himself as a Liberal prohibition candidate in South Leeds at the next election for the House of Commons.

The Grand Jury of the County of York, taking into consideration the facts that the goal is full of prisoners and the streets of the city of Toronto are scandalously dirty, recommends that the able-bodied prisoners be fastened to a chain and set to work on the streets.

THE SCOTT ACT.

Carried in Brant County and Defeated in Brantford.

Brantford, Ont. Dec. 12.—The Scott Act was voted on here and in Brant county yesterday and owing to the great interest taken by all parties a large vote was polled.

The total vote in the city was: 647 for the act; 819 against; Majority against, 165. The vote in the county of Brant stood: 580 for the act, and 367 against; majority for the act 213.

County Court and General Sessions.

The County Court and General Sessions of the peace for this county opened on Tuesday, his honor Judge Miller presiding.

This was an appeal from a magistrate's conviction in which Jno. Bennett of Acton, was fined \$10 for alleged assault on constables Harley and Black with discharging their duty in the execution of a warrant to search Bennett's hotel for liquor.

The Last Chapter.

Death of Rev. Dr. Rice on Monday Afternoon.

On Monday afternoon at four o'clock Rev. Dr. Rice, senior General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, passed peacefully away to that rest which a long life spent in the service of the Master had so surely earned.

The Small Pox Epidemic.

To the Editor of the Free Press. DEAR SIR.—The citizens of Acton are no doubt aware of the small pox epidemic which is at present raging in the township of Hungerford, near Bellefleur. It must have occurred to the minds of many of them that measures should be taken by the authorities and heads of families to lessen the liability of those by whom they are surrounded to contract or at least to reduce to a minimum the action of this deadly virus.

The World's Fair.

The New Orleans Bulletin speaking of the World's Fair, which was to open on Tuesday says:—Perhaps no better proclamation could be issued on the eve of opening the Exposition than the statement made this week to a reporter by Major E. A. Durke, the Director General.

"The world never witnessed an exposition of the magnitude of this. More machinery, more art, more agriculture, more diversified industries, more exhibits of the natural resources of America than the world has seen, before at one time. Two thousand carloads of materials have been carried to the Exposition, and the buildings are not yet half full.

"As to foreign exhibits, go to the books. Applications for space have been allotted for British, French, Belgian, Russian, Austrian, Italian, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, and Siamese, Central American, and Mexican exhibits, covering 160,000 square feet of space."

BUSINESS BREVITIES

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

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

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

—The largest and cheapest stock of Boots & Shoes to select from is at Nelson & McKee's.

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

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

—What to do. If troubled with an unhealthy, slow-healing sore use McGregor & Parker's Carbolic Ointment. You will find it invaluable for healing, cleansing and completely removing your trouble.

—Fluid Lighting. There are but few that have never suffered almost intolerable pain from Toothache, Neuralgia, or like acute pains. To them such an instant relief as Fluid Lighting is an untold blessing in time of trouble.

—Prominent among the greatest medical discoveries, by the many cures it has effected, McGregor's Speedy Cure, leads the van. Subjected to the most exact chemical analysis, it has been found to contain one of those worthless ingredients characterizing the worthless specifics daily offered to the public.

—If a few grains of common sense could be infused into the thick noddles of those who perpetually and alternately irritate and weaken their stomachs and bowels with drastic purgatives, they would use the highly accredited and healthful laxative and tonic, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Digestive and Deobptive Cure, which causes "good digestion to wait an appetite, and health on both."

WARREN LELAND,

whom everybody knows as the successful manager of the Largest Hotel Enterprises of America, says that while a passenger from New York on board a ship going around Cape Horn, in the early days of emigration to California, he learned that one of the officers of the vessel had cured himself, during the voyage, of an obstinate disease by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Since then Mr. Leland has recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla in many similar cases, and he has never yet heard of its failure to effect a radical cure. Some years ago one of Mr. Leland's farm laborers brushed his leg. Owing to the bad state of his blood, an ugly scrofulous swelling or lump appeared on the injured limb. Horrible itching of the skin, with burning and stinging pains through the limb, made life almost intolerable. The leg became enormously enlarged, and running ulcers formed, discharging great quantities of extremely offensive matter. No treatment was of any avail until the man, by Mr. Leland's direction, was supplied with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which allayed the pain and irritation, healed the sores, removed the swelling, and completely restored the limb to use.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

for Rheumatism, with entire success; and, after careful observation declares that, in his belief, there is no medicine in the world equal to it for the cure of Liver Disorders, Gout, the effects of "High Living," Salt Rheum, Sores, Eruptions, and all the various forms of blood diseases. We have Mr. Leland's permission to invite all whom he desires further evidence in regard to the extraordinary curative powers of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to see him personally either at his mammoth Ocean Hotel, Long Branch, or at the popular Leland Hotel, Rockaway, with the exception of New York. Mr. Leland's extensive knowledge of the good done by this unequalled eradicator of blood poisons enables him to give inquirers much valuable information.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS, GEO. HYNDS', Acton.

A TREMENDOUS STOCK! A WONDERFUL SELECTION! Still the Leading Store in Acton for Xmas and New Year Presents

- A Noted Fact:- School Children buy all their Presents for their Teachers—Teachers buy all their Presents for their Scholars—at GEO. HYNDS', Acton. A Positive Fact:- The Committees buying their Xmas Tree Gifts for the coming Festivals have bought their entire Stock of Bibles, Books, Annuals, Toys, &c., &c., at GEO. HYNDS', Acton. Always the Case:- People will come to our Store because we have the trade in Xmas Gifts and therefore, keep the Largest Selection of suitable Xmas Gifts.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS 25 PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER STORE.

If you want Toys, Dolls, Knives, Purses, Shell Goods, Vases, Ink Stands, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Glass Goods, Bibles, Books for the Children, Annuals, Albums, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Xmas Stationery— YOU WILL SAVE 25 PER CENT. If you want Silver-plated Crnets, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, Pickle Stands, Cake Baskets, Spoons, Butter Knives— You can Save 30 per cent. by Buying them at GEO. HYNDS'.

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery--A Beautiful Assortment. Also on hand the only Stock of Everlastings, Boquets & Natural Flowers in town.

PARENTS, bring along the little ones and show them Santa Claus' Headquarter. Come in whether you want to buy or not— all welcome. Wishing our many friends a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year—and remember the stand, Sign of Santa Claus. GEO. HYNDS, ACTON. Come in this week before all the Choice Goods are gone.

The Excelsior Bakery Christmas Confectionery

FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS

Orders for Xmas Cakes Attended to With Promptness. E. NICKLIN & SON.

HILL'S Tin & Stove Depot.

GOOD ASSORTMENT ON STOVES CHEAP FOR CASH. TINWARE OF ALL KINDS AT BOTTOM PRICES. Caretroughing a Specialty, AND PUT UP ON SHORTEST NOTICE. FIRST CLASS MATERIAL ONLY USED. A CALL SOLICITED. J. C. HILL, MIII ST.



THE WATCH AND CLOCK HOUSE OF GUELPH Extra facilities for Repairing the Finest and Best WATCHES. WM. S. SMITH, GUELPH.

THE LION, GUELPH. GRAND HOLIDAY GIFT ENTERTAINMENT.

Table with 4 columns: Price ranges and descriptions of gift items. Includes 'Present Worth \$ .30 to \$ .50' and 'In addition, we shall present each of the three largest purchases during the Month of December, provided each purchase is over \$50.00, a Magnificent set of Furs, in the following order.'

GENUINE BARGAINS! In every department. We are giving up business and are bound to make the goods by We want money. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Wake Up! ALL YE WHO SEEK BARGAINS!

Join Rank, take Step and March on to the FARMERS', MECHANICS' AND MERCHANTS' GROCERY. Note the Following: Pickles, per quart, 20c. Fresh Salmon, per can, 12c. Mackerel, " " 10c. Sardines " " 10c. 1 lb. jar Mustard, 20c. Myrtle Navy Tobacco, per plug, 15c. Toilet Soap, per dozen, 20c. Globe Wash Board, 20c. 5 gal. Coal Oil for \$1.

REMEMBER: GROCERIES AT CITY PRICES.

BEAR IN MIND WE HAVE The Largest and Best Selected Stock in the County to Select from And we take Pleasure in Showing our Goods. J. E. HOWSON.

The East End Clothing Store FALL TWEED SUITINGS, WORSTED COATINGS

Beautiful Pantings in all Shades and Patterns. HATS, CAPS, AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Before purchasing your Fall Outfit, call and examine the stock. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. J. FYFE.

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