# Xmas

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## The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1886.

PROGRAMME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Thursday, 23rd Dec Tea-meeting Knox Church. Christman Eve S. S. Social, Disciples' Chapel. Christman Eve Christman Ship, Meth. Church. Christman Night B. R. Concert. Town Hall. Monday, 27th—Municipal Nominations. Monday, 27th—Bachelors Ball, Town Hall, Tuesday, 28th—General Elections. Wednesday, 28th—Public School Election. Tednesday, 29th -St. Alban's S. S. Xmas Tree. riday, 31st Drc .- New Year's Eve. Saturday, 1st Jan'y.-New Year's Day Monday, Sni Jan v.-Municipal Elections

#### RUMBS FOR BREAKFAST Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free

Press Reporters.

The store windows are attractive with -Christmas is the sweet buy and buy

The Xmas examinations are in progress at the public school.

-A person with a chestnut complexion neet expect to look entirely fresh. Things can be bought very cheap now exept such things as you must have.

-Xmas Trees and soirees will fill th programmie until after the New Year. -Municipal election day will be ob erved as a public holiday in Toronto.

-The general sessions of the County Court last week had nothing of importance -It is well remarked by an exchange that

the good man is known by the sidewalk he keeps. -A very small additional amount of

snow would make excellent sleighing. Cutters are running now. -An announcement extraordinary is

made in another column. Mr. Jermyn makes attractive offers, -The subject for next Sunday's sermon

in the Baptist church will be " Paul's refutation of Pessimism." -It is a slander on an almost worshipped

being to picture Santa Claus as a dumpy, fat man, smoking a pipe. -It is not the expense of a Christmas

gift that makes it precious. It is the heart and good feeling that goes with it. -Our little bird tells us that four weddings will be consummated in town during

the week. My ! the congratulations. -T. B. Barton, a Sarnia druggist, has been fined \$50 and costs in two cases for elling honor contrary to the Scott Act.

-Orangeville will pay Mr. James Ferguson \$2.000 damages for injuries received by his daughter through a defective side-

Drayton Vidette, has sold that paper and

has been re-engaged for 1887. The Inspecter at his recent visit gave a favorable report of the saccess of the school.

put in a fine new 40 h. p. boiler in their roller mill. This will give them ample power when the water is inadequate. -Renewals for next year's Free Press

are coming in: its readers appreciate it for its home news and general reading matter and would take it if it cost twice the

most attractive Christmas number. Thus laps in advance.

erecting one of the finest churches in the Gounty. Knox Church, Acton, will no doubt follow shit. -Happy Christmas-tide! There is expectancy in the very air at thy approach.

Thrice welcome art thou to both old and young. Thine advent dissipates all darkness and melancholy and brings in all joy and gladness. editorial management of Mr. Talbot Tor-

rance, an experienced man. The Review has now a much improved tone and appearance and will occupy a position high among local weeklies.

-- Mr. Adam Kay, who for some time has faithfully occupied the position of foreman in the factory of Creelman Bros., has de- on this occasion of their respective preachcided to start business on his own responsibility and is making preparations for machine manufacturing .- Herald.

thing that is transpiring around us, and taken interest enough to notify us.

our Council will acquiesce. . -Mr. M. S. Clark, teacher of the Strath- | ence either to tears or laughter. The gratitude for the kindness with which you intermissions with instrumental soles in have always treated us."

### THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and Al

A Broken Rib. The other day while Mr. Hugh Kinusir near Actou, was ongaged in wheeling barrow up a plank into the barn healipper and fell upon the bandle of the barrow

sustaining a fracture of one of the ribe

Methodist Church to-morrow evenue

Christmas Evo. The programme will be

a pleasing one, and the prospects are that

the Obristmas ship will be laden with a

full cargo of presents for the children of

the school and their friends, as well as

many donations of warm clothing, books,

eten for the poor children in destitute

foundland. The committee will receive

presents from all who desire to tender

them to the children or triends up to

day evening was largely attended and the

opportunity to annihilate the previous

Craney M.P., Mr. Henderson, Col. Camp-

bell, Mr. Evans Toronto, and others. The

meeting was continued until after one

o'clock on Thursday morning. A number

of ladies were present. For the most part-

the meeting was more amusing than con-

vincing, and we are of opinion that neither

party can place a single changed vote as

the result. But the crowd had a jolly time

and that is what they seemed to look for.

A good many electors were, surprised that

Mr. McCraney, the member for the

PURELY PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Respecting People with Whom

Collectively Acquainted.

Dakota, is on a visit to his old home in

Mr. Alfred Easton, who is attending

Guelph Commercial College, is home for

Mrs. Thos. Easton was called to Belwood

Mr. James Moore has returned home

Messrs. W. Speight and Charlie Moore

left their studies at Albert' College. Belle-

ville, last Saturday, and returned home to

Mr. S. G. Ketchum has secured a

position on the editorial staff of the To-

ronto News, and will enter upon his duties

Mrs. Knox, who has been a guest of Mr.

D. Henderson, Banker, for some time, left

yesterday afternoon for Chicago, to make

her future home with friends near that

No less than four of the lady teachers of

Mr. A. E. Matthews, of Syracuse, N. Y.

is at his parental home for the holidays

Al. is still his old genial good-naturedself

looks well and is filling a very profitable

Miss Gracie Louise Culloden, of Indian-

apolis, Ind., who has been spending several

months with her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Secord

Grand Excursions to California.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run

rand Excursions to Los Angelos and Sar

Francisco via New Orleans and the South

ern Pacific R. R., leaving Chicago at 8:30

P. m.; Dec. 14th, Jan. 11th, Feb. 18th, Murch 15th, at rate of \$80 for the round

Excursionists can, if desired, return by

Only True Winter Route to California and

Street, Chicago.

any direct Northern route via Kansas City

the Toronto Public Schools will resign

enjoy the Christmas vacation.

after the holidays. Poor News.

from the County Model School, a full

filedged and highly commended teacher.

last Thursday to attend the funeral of a

for the holidays.

friend there.

friends here last week.

our Readers are Individually or

Miss Celia Stafford, of Toronto, is home

four o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

the left side. Knox Church S. S. Tea. Meeting. The tea meeting in conhection with the direumstances at Conception Bay, New-Sabbath School of Knoz Church, this evening, promises to be an interesting event. Addresses are expected from Revs. John McKay, B.A., T. H. Patchell, R. Phillips and W.J. Pigett B.A., Recitations, do. The Meeting of the Campaign. by the children and music by the phoir will be pleasing features.

Another Change of Proprietorship. The Stratford Heraki has changed audience was pretty fairly divided, as far hands twice within a month, but it has as political preferences are concerned. now fallen into the hands of a practical Reeve Storey was in the chair. Such an array and enterprising business man who will of speakers as was present hes, we venture make it a success, a thing heretofore al. to say, never before appeared at a political most unknown in its career of twenty | meeting here. No less than fourteen were years. Mr. W. T. Dingman, recently of present each armed with government rethe Strathroy Despatch; is now proprietor, ports, documentary evidence as to the misand the Herald of last issue is rastly im. government and misdeeds of the opposite

Leg Amputated. Joseph Woods, the unfortunate tramp opposition speaker. But they didn't all whose legs were frozen while he was lying speak-from the platform. After Major in a barn near Glenwilliams one night | Kerns had occupied an hour the remainder about two weeks ago, had both limbs am- of the time was generously divided equally putated just below his knees yesterday between the supporters of the Major and afternoon by Dr. Stuart, jail surgeon, his opponent Dr. Buck. Among the speakassisted by Drs. Robertson and Buck. ers in Major Kern's behalf were a Mr. Mortification had set in, so that in order | Brown (?) of Toronto, J. W. Elliott and Dr. to save the man's life, amputation was Freeman, Milton, and Dr. Buck was supfound to be unavoidable. Woods is in a ported by Messers. Britton and Clement, all he may be unable to pull through .- ! those who did not speak were Wm. Mc-

Christmas Concert. The programme for the concert in the town hall on Christmas night possesses many attractions. Among the artistes we notice the names of Prof. Oliver, Brantford: Miss Ida Cope, London; the Misses Orr. Georgetown, Mr. W. W. Collie, Arthur; Mr. V. Chisholm, Milton, and local talent. Acton parler orchestra and the male quartette will be cordially received as usual. It is to be froped the hall will be well warmed by a big audience and good fires commons, did not occupy a seat on the during the rendition of that unseasonable platform. farce " Cool as a Cucumber." Election of Officers.

At the annual election of officers of Walker Lodge, No 321, A.F. & A.M. held on Monday evening, Dec. 20th, 1886, at the Masonic Hall, the following officers were. elected for the ensuing year:-

Rev. Bro. W. J. Pigott, W.M. Geo. Hynds, S.W. Alex. Bremner, J.W. Joseph Anderson, Chaplain.

J. B. Pearson, P.M., Treasurer " W. Kenney, Secretary. " John Kenney, Sr., Tyler.

Installation of the above officers on Monday evening, Dec. 27th, the festival of St. John the Evangelist. Christmas Wedding Bells.

The holiday wedding season was inaugurated yesterday by a most pleasant social event at the residence of Mr. J. S. Bessey, Georgetown, in the union in holy matrimony of Mr. R. D. Warren, editor and proprietor of the Georgetown Herald, second son of Mr. John Warren, Deputy-Reeve of Esquesing, and Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. J. S. Bessey, of Georgetown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Sowerby. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome. The FREE

Press extends heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Relieved of His Watch John Craig, or Craik, who hails from Limehouse vicinity, was relieved of his watch at the G. T. R. depot on Saturday -Mr. J. T. Mitchell, publisher of the inight. The unfortunate John was under city. the influence of something stronger than purchased the Erin Aderete from Mr. | water when he was robbed. When he discovered his loss he braced up and shaking the their positions at the Christmas holidays, -Miss Reid, teacher of Bannockburn, detached chain in one hand biccoughed as they are about to enter the state matri-"he-re's trub-trub-ble 'nough," and his manner became so alarming to the ladies in the waiting room that he had to be fired -Messrs. Harvey & McClure have just out. John's adventure in town did not end here, for he was afterwards robbed of his money, \$11. The thief has not yet been arrested .- Brampton Banner.

Serious Accident at Guelph. On Tuesday afternoon while engaged in adding some improvements to one of the | will leave to morrow to visit friends in buildings at the Guelph Lime Company's | Shelburne. Works, a heavy stone fell upon the scaffold, -The daily papers seem to be viewing causing it to give way. Seven men engaged with each other as to which will issue the at the work and a large quantity of stone and other material were precipitated tofar the London FREE PRESS is a good many gether upon the ground below. Two of the proprietors, Mr. David Kennedy and Mr. -During the coming year the Presby- | John Kennedy, his son, and son-in-law of terian congregation, of Georgetown, intend | Mr. Thos. Gowdy, were seriously injured, the former in the region of the back and the latter being buried under about three tons of stone was covered with bruises.

Two Fine Sermons. The congregations of the Methodist and Knox Churches were last Sunday evening favored with two of the finest discourses that have ever been preached in Acton, even by the most eminent divines. -The Paris Review is now under the Singularly the two sermons were based upon subjects almost similar and the line of thought followed out in each was remarkably synonymous. Rev. R. Philip's subject was "The Bible the Bulwark of our Country," and that of Mr. Patchell, " The Church of God." The two congregations are very commendatory in their reference to the effort ers, and kindly expressions prevail.

The Queen of Elocutionists. The recitals from popular authors in the - It is impossible for us to know every. Town Hall on Monday evening by Miss Jennie McGarry, of Montreal, popularly we must occasionally miss some event. If known as the "Queen of Elocutionists," you fail to see the item in which you are was one of the most meritorious entertaininterested, rest assured that you have not ments of a literary character that our citizens have ever been favored with. Miss -The County Council of Wentworth | McGarry ably sustained the flattering offers to spend \$100 in improving the town testimonials that have appeared in the line between Plamboro in that County, and press and literary circles concerning her. Nelson and Nassagaweya in this County, Her elecution is clear and distinct, her provided Halton County Council will voice sympathetic, her gesture expressive supplement the amount by \$50. No doubt and graceful. She possesses unusual powers of expression and at will moves her undily low prices and made in the latest stytes. roy Collegiate Institute, being about to pressions made by Miss McGarry were in leave to assume the Principalship of the every way favorable, and her audience one Georgetown High School, was presented and all hope to have the rare pleasure of with an address and a silver water pitcher | hearing her again. Mr. C. E. Falkner, the other night, "as a faint expression of organist of the choral society, filled in the

### Methodist B. S. Christmas Ship. An unusually interesting affair will be Announcement the Christmas abin and entertainment in the interest of the Sabbath School of the

Extraordinary.

FIRST ANNUAL GRAND DISCOUNT SALE

# R. B. JERMYN'S,

ACTON.

# -IMMENSE STOCK

Will be thrown on the market at prices which must astonish as well as please the closest buyers. The people of this country are not slow in finding out where the genuine bargains are to be had, and the masses are getting them every lawful business day at the The meeting in the interests of Major Kerns M.P.P. in the town hall last Wednes

## HALTON

The time of the year has now arrived when my stock must be reduced. Housekeepers and others will not have for another long

year such a golden opportunity of obtaining your wants at your own prices. LADIES. Remember I have the largest stock of Dress Goods and Furs in Acton. The Dress Goods are in all the leading makes ad styles, and range from 5c. up to 50c. a yard. Funs of every description, from Rabbit to South Sea Seal. Fur Trimmings from 20c. up to \$5 per yard. PositiveLy the Furs must go. party, and every one anxious to get an

> GENTS .- I have over \$500.00 worth of New and Nobby Overcoats, which will be slaughtered in order to make room for the big stock of Spring and Summer Clothing which will arrive in March.

> MILLINERY.—Trimmed Hats and Bonnets will be sold at Cost, and a discount of 25 per cent. allowed on all cash sales in this department.

> GROCERIES. BOOTS AND SHOES at prices to suit. Remember I give six pounds of good Tea (equal to any 30c. Tea in town) for one dollar. Give me a call and you will consult your best interests.

> > R. B. JERMYN.

## found to be unavoidable. Woods is in a ported by Messers, Britton and Clement, very low state, and it is leared that after Toronto, and Shilton, Georgetown. Among New Goods Arriving Almost Daily from the Manufacturers THE RIGHT HOUSE

-THE FOLLOWING-

-: G-O-O-D-S:-HAVE BEEN

MARKED DOWN TO ABOUT

HALF

ACTUAL VALUE.

The sales are so very large at this favorite house that Watkins has been sending orders weekly to the European, American and Canadian manufacturers for supplies. This week he has received New Dress Goods, New Silk Plush, New Lace Curtains, New Flanuel Embroideries, Stair Linens, Gray Cottons, Shirtings, Small Wares, etc. The following goods have been marked down to about half their actual value. Cloths to make Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Jersey Suits. Ulster Cloths, Cloths for lining Coat and Buffalo Robes. Ladies' and Misses' Fur Capes, Mantles, Dulmans, Short Jackets and Ulsters, Merino Underelothing, Dress Trimmings, etc. Winceys at various prices and colors. Just see the Sc., 10c. and 121c Winceys, the 121c. and higher prices of Melton Cloth Dress Goods, the 18c., 25c. and higher priced All-wool Dress Goods. The Black and Colored Cashmeres and Mermos. The Black Crapes in double, treble and quadruple makes, they are rich, heavy and beautiful black. Grout's and Courtpld's Crapes at all prices from 50c. to \$4. The Flannels are extraordinary good value. Be sure to see the 12ic. Flannels, the 18c. All-wool Gray Flannels, and the higher prices. These Flannels and the rest of the stock have been bought for prompt cash at the lowest possible prices, and are selling off at fully one fourth less than they can be seld for next spring, owing to the enormous advance in the price of wool. It has risen from 25c. per lb. to 41 c. per lb. in the London markets lately. Walkins got a very large stock of Blankets contracted for last July at old prices, all of which are selling off nowat an immense reduction under last scason's prices. Tobogganing Blankets cheap. Horse Blankets far less than ever before. Quilts and Comforters at extraordinary low prices for such nice serviceable goods. See the ladics' and gents', and the girls' and boys' Hoslery, Gloves and Neckwear. They are superior goods and unsurpassed in cheapness. The Carpets deserve special attention, the qualities are so good, the patterns so beautiful, the prices so cheap, and almost every article necessary for house furnishing always kept on hand, from the cheapest Hemp to the best Brussels and Wilton Carpets. Beautiful Mais, Rogs, Carpet Sweepers, Decorated Window Blinds, Rollers, Stair Rods, Mattings, Linclenms, Floor, Oil-cloths, Table Oil-cloths, Stair Damasks, Luce, Smyrns, Raw Silk, Gold Embossed, Repps, Damask and Chenille Window Curtains, Mind the stores are on King Street East, one door west of Hughson Street. The name is

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prices will convince all that McGar

Goods, suitable for ladies and gentle

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

### Mr. Freeman, of St. Marys, visited Mr. Robert McKoown, of Park River,

Hamilton, December 9th, 1886.

CHRISTMAS DR. CHEER. A MERRY

The month or November just passed was a long way the heaviest business month we have ever had at No. 27 Now, in order to have December maintain the same ratio of jucreascover last year (and we have to make it a big month to do so), I am makin a

Splendid French All-wool Dress Goods at 121c., former price 25 and 30c. Scotch Tweed Ulster, Cloths \$1.25, former price \$2.50.

Ladies' Dog Skin Mantles 25 per cent. under ordinary prices. Fur Goods of all kinds, including Caps, Capes, Trimmings, etc., at slaughter

All kinds of Fancy Woollens at Clear ing Prices.

Council Bluffs or St. Louis to Chicago Underclothing, all at low prices. cithout extra charge. They can also return via Portland and St. Paul to Chicago by \$15 extra for steamboat passage, in great variety.

is entirely free from snow blockades so prevalent on other lines. For circular giving full particulars of these Excursions, address F. B. Bowes General Passenger Agent, 121 Randolph

Agents Wanted. Clement & Co., of 18 Wellington Street East, Toronto, or 81 St. Francois-Xavier Street, Montreal, want a General Agent They are the exclusive owners of the Schofield Patent Cake Griddle, the Celebrated Emery Knife Sharpener (known as the Carver's Friend"), the Emery Soytho Sharpener, the Jay-Eye-Sec Wire Curry Comb, and other specialties. If you want to make money, write to them at once for an outfit, and to secure what territory you

-W. A. Clark, the Jeweller, Guelph offers to pay any person's fare to and from Guelph, who buys \$5 worth or over at hi store during the holiday season. He has the newest and finest stock in the city. Sec advertisement in another column. -Spring suits and overcoats at extreme

Be sure to call and see them at J. Fyfe's. -If you want a nobby durable andcheap suit, go to J. Fyle's, Acton.

Hate from 75 cents to \$2.50, at

GRAND DECEMBER SALE

at which many very startling bargains will be offered to my customers. We are going to make it a kind of Carniral Month at No. 27, at which there will be a revelation in stacks of choice and sensonable Dry Goods, at much below regular prices. People say money is scarce. Well, I want a lot of it before January 1st, and I am going to make it an object for you to carry away my surplus Dry Goods and leave me the cash. When I say so you well know I mean it. It I can accomplish my purpose there will be Good Cheer all around. My friends will have cheap Dry Goods, and I will have the money, and so all requirements will be met. Remember, besides my own very attractive steck, I offer a large portion of my great purchase of the Toronto Wholesale Bankrupt Stock at 55c. on the dollar. Nobody in town can touch that. Just to mention a few

Ladies' Seamless Underclothing, Gents' Heavy Underclothing, Boys' Heavy

Fancy Goods for Christmas presents CHEAP FOR CASH.

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DOLLS, SLEIGHS, KID GLOVES

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MEETINGS.

NORVAL, HALL. Thursday, Dec. 23rd.

Major Kerns is invited. Dr. Buck and others will address the

Meat Market.

-CENTRAL-

JOSEPH PATTON

DUTCHER, has pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Acton, that he has purchased the butchering business of Mr. Wm. Rossell, and is prepared to conduct the same in a straitforward business.

Having had large experience in the business, I feel that I can guarantee all customers who favor me with their patronage, perfect satisfaction. All kinds of meat, fresh and good, and poultry, fish, &c., in season, will be

in stock. I respectfully solict your esteemed pat-

JOSEPH PATTON. Acton, Nov. 8th, 1886.

HOLIDAY SEASON



A. CLARK

Will pay any person's fare from Acton or intermediate stations to Guelph and return, who buys \$5 worth of goods or over at my store,

26 Lower Wyndham Street. day Season laste.

I have the finest stock in the city to select from, especially in COLORED GOLD SETTS.

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