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MONDAY, 26th DECEMBER Entertainment and Christmas Trees, to Strangers and visitors always welcome At-If sittings are desired apply to H. P. Moore. Bew Steward.

CHRISTMAS! KNOX CHURCH, ACTON.

A Christmas Entertainment in connection Thursday Ev'g., December 22nd

TOWN HALL ACTON. Suitable addresses will be delivered by the local ministers, also readings and recitations by the children and others. A Christmas Tree will be provided on which presents will be placed for all children in the Music by the Children and Choir

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1887.

MANY MINOR LOCALS Colleted by the Ever Thoughtful and Aler

Free Press Reporters. -Christmas in ten days. -The roads continue good.

-Now for election talk-Municipal and -The public schools here close nex

Wednesday. -Next Wednesday will be the shortest day of the year.

-The municipal nominations take place on Menday /26th inst. -Actou checker players are challenging

outsiders to a match. -The "Social Glass," under the auspice of the band, next Toesday.

-Another "Hallelojah Wedding," said to be on the tapis here.

-The present officers of the Salvation Army farewell here shortly. -The Knex Church S. S. Christmas

tree in the town hall, on Thorsday next. -The Brampton waterworks are again in repair, and the town is fully supplied. -Guelph Christmas Fair is being held to-day. A fine exhibition of stock is shown. church, Ballinafad, will be held next Wed-

-We've had three wet Sundays in succession followed by frosty weather during

-Mr. J. A. Speight has the frame work up for another new house on Willow street ap and enclosed.

zens are kept away.

-Mr. D. McLean, Toronto, will preach | Mr. Moore." S. S. anniversary sermons in the Methodist Charch, pext Sunday.

-A number of the members of the Salvation Army attended a Jubilee at Georgetown on Monday night.

-The Renfrew Mercury is one of the brightest, newsiest and neatly printed weekly papers we know of. -Messrs. Freure Bros., of the Dolly

Roller Mills have just put in one of the latest improved chopping mills. -The old houses are all rented, and the

numerous new houses are filling up as rapidly as shey are completed. -Mr. Harvey contemplates converting

his grist mill, on Mill street, into a full roller process mill in the near future. . - The new dry lofts at Beardmore Co's tannery are up and enclosed. They comprise seven stories with basement be-

-Montreal is in doubt as to whether or no it shall have a carnival this season. Up here the doubt is to whether we shall have & winter.

-Invitations are out for a Christmas Assembly of anticipated excellence, to be held in the town hall next Wednesday

at the trunk factory was broken on Mou-

time was spent. -The lads and lasses who think more of dancing than of many other things will exercise themselves in the town hall to-night to the time of attractive music.

.- "So you ran a newspaper ouce, did you?" asked a reporter of a tramp. " Yes, for two months." " Did you clear suything ?" "Oh yes! I cleared out."

-A meeting of the executive of Helton the coming S. S. Convention in Pubnrary.

-The new Presbyterian church at Eden family, a fact greatly regretted by those Mills will be opened on Sunday, December | who have been cheered and encouraged by 18, by Prof. McLaren, of Knox College, her genial and friendly presence among Toronto, and collections in aid of the build- them ever since Acton was a country ing fund taken up.

# The Boo'al Glass," by

Despatio Club, Miss Foster will sing

will tepder a neighter of their or relient sales.

Last Saturday the death of Mr. Glor

father of Mrs. Samuel Johnston, of lot 10,

con. 4, Erin, occurred. For many years he

had been ailing. He was 80 years of age,

He was a well to do latmer, quiet and neighborly in disposition. He attended

the Congregational church, at Church Hill.

and his remains were interred in the

-A new harness shop is about to

pened here by a saddler from Guelph

-The ponds are well patronized by the

-The Orillia Times in its now dress

presents a very fine appearance, The

-Mesars. MoLeod, Anderson & Co., an-

nounce a great slaughter sale at their

-The now advertisement of Mr. T. H

Harding, Main street, appears in another

column. Mr. Harding has a fine stock of

of the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,

has been left at this office by Mr. A. Laing,

-The first calendar of the season, that

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A meeting of all interested in the meeting of Halton Farmers' Institute to be held

in Acton in January, will be held in the

town hall on Saturday afternoon at one

-The members of the Board of Trustees

Acton Public School, are requested to

meet at the Council Chamber on Friday,

at II o'clock for the transaction of general

-The bed of the stream which feeds

Beardmore's tannery and Speight's shops,

has been clianged and is now run in a

direct line from the saw mill to the bridge

-Lost -A large purple glass stone in

-The corporation of Perth have had

-The Harriston Choral Society has pur-

chased a fine piano for their concerts, and

they purpose making the town a present of

it when it is paid for. Here's a pointer

-The annual wedding craze seems to be

n again. Our almanac tells us that a

number of the old, the young and the

middle aged, will couple up sometime dur-

-Wm. Walton, a brakeman on the C.P.

Streetsville junction Sunday morning, was

saught between the buffers and fell, several

cars passing over him. He was taken to

the Toronto General Hospital, whereit was

trated London News is to hand accom-

panied by four very pretty chromos. The

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obtain a copy of the special edition. For

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Mrs. H. J. Hall, of Berlin, visited friends

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in town. He intends to reside with friends

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the agent. It is a splendid out.

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skaters these ovenings. Thus far the rink.

cometery there last Tuesday.

hasn't been missed.

Death or an Old Settler of Erre.

James Bares, bomprising 26 scree, Mr. James Matthews, postmaster, for tions. Give the band a good house. The \$2,400 cash. Mr. Roslance will sales noss.

The School Examinations. The public school examinations will held in Acton school next Tuesday as fol lows :- In the second and third departments during the forenoon and in the first and fourth during the atternoon. The teachers and trustees join in extending an invitation parents and friends generally to attend The examination in Lorne School will-be held next Wednesday.

Weddingont Been Mills. On: Wednesday of last week, the custom ary quiet of the village of Eden Mills was disturbed by two interesting matrimobial events. Mr. James McNeish, of Brookville, was united to Miss Jennie K. Smith daughter of Mr. George Smith, of Eden and Mr. James B. Anderson was united to Miss Grace Clarke, daughter of Mr. Malcolin Clarke. Both of the latter couple belong to the village. Rev. D. Strachan, of Rockwood, tied the knot in each case, and

tied it well. They say there are more to mammoth dry goods store, Georgetown. The Estate of the Late James McBean. The sale of real estate and personal property of the late James MoBean, of lot 21, con. 2 Esquesing, last Thursday, was one of the most successful over held in this vicinity The farm of fifty acres was sold to Mr. Wm. Sayers, whose farm adjoins the property, for \$3,592, and the whole of the personal property was disposed of withi an hour or so. Mr. McBean died on the 15th of October, and the affairs of estate will likely be wound up by Christ-

mas. This is about the shortest time on record, and the credit is due to Messrs. D. Henderson, executor, and Johnson & Mc-The Stirring Events of 1837.

gives an interesting review of the Mackenzie rebellion, which occurred afty years ago this month. Newmarket, then the only place of any importance north of Toronto, was one of the centres of the agitation against the Family Compact, and supplied 46 prisoners, who were charged with insurrection " against the peace of our lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity," &c. Those were stirring times, and the grandchildren of those engaged in the scenes then enacted will rehearse the exciting stories handed

gatherings in that vicinity. on Queen street. ADMISSION, 15 CENTS, CHILDREN HOCENTS A Service of Praise. broken setting, from a broach, on Monday The song service given by Rev. R. Phillips in the Methodist Church last Sun-5th inst. Finder will be rewarded by day evening was of a very interesting charleaving at this office, as the brooch is of no acter. The reading lesson was David's Psalm of praise, and the text the 117 Psalm. The speaker stated that in the fork over \$600 to Mr. Barlow, in conseservice the object was to clinch the points quence of a suit brought by him for damand rivet the truths throughout the disages caused by his falling through a hole

down to them, at the coming Christmas

course with suitable hymns. This was ably accomplished and the following appropriate hymns were sung with ardour and old fashioned heartiness by the large con gregation assembled :-

Hymn 9—"Let the Creator's praise arise." Anthem by the Choir—"Praise ye the Lord." Hymn 29—"O Worship the King." 50-" All people that on earth do dwell. with angels round the throne. 37—" A ceaseless song of perfect praise."
32—" Haise the Psalm." 721-" Hail to the Lord's anointed."

236 B.B.- Shall we meet beyond The choir performed their part in the service with acceptance to all. The pression is general that a similar serv about once a month would be appreciated

by the congregation. A Formor Acton Boy's Success.

The newspapers published in the sections n which the ministerial labors of Rev. T. A. Moore have taken place, have occasionally referred to his success in influencing sinners to adopt a course of life in accordance with Divine will, but the following from last issue of the Woodstock Sentinel Review refers to success in another departinent of church work :- ' The platform neeting held in the Methodist church, Princeton, on Tuesday evening of last week

the members and well-wishes of the A. Cook, of Toronto, on Thursday and from 45 to 75c. per yard, are going out at church, for notwithstanding their repeated | Friday evening -. The services are still efforts to effect the removal of this incum- in progress. Rev. Mr. Canaings is assis. brance they were unsuccessful until their ed this week by an evangelist present pastor, Rev. T. A. Moore, took the matter in hand and accomplished the the Shelburne Economist says:-"The pleasing result stated above. The congre- citizens of Shelburne have no need to exert gation feel heartily grateful to the pastor themselves quite so much. They prefer -Again the cry comes that there are no for his successful efforts in their behalf, walking on the road, as it is about all most more houses to rent, and prospective citi- while the knowledge of this appreciation Shelburneites can do to shovel a path from cannot be anything but highly pleasing to the door of the louse to the roadside." Now.

> is in the backwoods, would you, bro. A Prominent Citizen to Remove. Our citizens will universally regret the Smith. fact that Mr. Joseph Fyfe, Reeve of this municipality has decided to remove from Acton, and within a few weeks. For some what a beauty," says one; "Look at his time Mr. Fyfe has had in contemplation eyes, just like Nellie's," says another; the extension of his business by putting in s stock of general dry goods in addition to his merchant tailoring and gents' furnishing departments. Mature consideration beautiful dog, on Monday next, when you has convinced him, however, that the prosare giving your soiled and faded clothes to pects are better for the transaction of a the representative of parker dye works, large and profitable business in a large town, than in Acton where the wants of at Hynds' fancy goods store. the community in the lines referred to are

already well supplied by existing stores. Having this end in view his attention was called to an established business in Barrie, which was on the market, and on Tuesday last he closed the negotiations and decided to take possession of the property on the first of February. We all regret the proposed removal of Mr. Fyle and his estimable family, for it will leave a sad gap in the community. He has grown up here from boyhood, assumed the business of his greatly respected, adopted father, the late

Adam Dickson, Esq., has been successful in business and a few years, ago built for himself a magnificent home, which, with its surroundings, is equalled by few in -The piston rod of the pumping engine | the country. He is one of the young men who was contented to enter business in his day. A new one is being sent from Boston | boyhoods' home-a feature characteristic of Acton's young men-and this fact will -Mr. and Mrs. James Brown entertained | we opine, render the saying good-bye a the Methodist Church Chour very lidepi- painful duty. Mr. Fyfe is one of our best tably one evening last week. An enjoyable citizens; has always been among the foremost in movements tending to the elevation of the social and moral status of the community; has taken an active place in religious work, and has always been ready to assume public duties which demanded time and attention, as shown by his present occupancy of the Chief Magistracy of the municipality. Many of us who have been intimate with him for almost a quarter o a century will feel his removal very sorely, Sabbath School Association will be held in ing him and his abundant prosperity-Oakville on Saturday next to arrange for spiritually and temporally-in his new home. Mrs. Dickson will accompany the

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fers this time, you get the benefit-Come. -In referring to Acton's show by law TWEEDS ARE GOING at a sacrifice. So are the finer class of Suitings. Buy the goods, leave your measure, get them cut for nothing, and save money in the transand Boy's Clothing, cheap. Overcoats our you wouldn't have us believe that Shelburne own make, well put together, warranted to wear. Bargains waiting for you-Come.

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cheapest goods you have ever seen-Come-WE THOUGHT WE HAD too many Fancy Knitted Woolens, such as Honey comb Shawls, Fancy Squares, Fascinators, how pretty the girls look in them, no wonder they are called by that name, -Hoods, Caps, etc., but bless you they are going out with a bound, and no wonder. Did anyone textures could be produced at the low price presents at prices that defy competition. we offer them-Come. Our space has given out, and we have so

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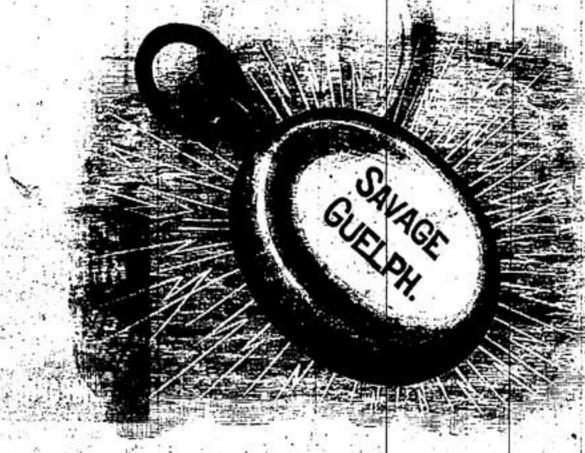
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ing and ulsterings 50c. per yard,

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