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ACTON.REV. JAMES EDGE
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Our prices are right. Our assortment can't be beat. Remember the place. Sign of the Blue Watch.

House-warming for Xmas and New Year Presents.

GEO. HYNDNS, Acton, Ont.

The Action Free Press,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1891.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of
Free Press Reporters this Week.

-Winter has evidently set in.

-Auction sales are frequent this fall.

-Single copies of the Free Press three cents.

-Bread is selling at eleven cents in

Hamilton.

-When will the new election be announced?

-Merchants should now arrange for

Christmas advertising.

-Anniversary services in the Methodist Church next Sunday and Monday.

-The official evidence of the recent election trial has not yet come to hand.

-Several of our citizens attended the funeral of the late Judge Miller at Hamilton on Saturday.

-Remember the snow by-law, citizens. Your sidewalk must be cleared of snow after every storm.

-Snow has an upward tendency. The wise ones prophecy that it will reach a \$1.00 before Christmas.

-Mr. Wm. T. Buggin, son of Rev. Geo. Buggin, has purchased the Echo, a newspaper published in Plattsburgh.

-Tuesday's snow storm probably thoroughly covered the ground with snow and there were drifts a foot deep in some places.

-Mr. James Hutchison, of Nassau Bay, has passed his examination and been admitted to practice as a Land Surveyor.

-A selection exhibition of scenes in the New Testament and Pilgrim's Progress was given in the Brick Church last Friday.

-The Arthur Enterprise reports that a pedlar says he has turned so large that they have to roll up a plank into a wagon.

-It was Mr. James Scott, of the third line, who was injured last week by a load of wood at Georgetown, instead of William. He is getting around again.

-Rev. Joe. Edge preached an able and appropriate sermon, on Thanksgiving evening. The school room of the church was well filled on the occasion.

-The voting in the poll contest is in connection with St. Joseph's Church Fancy Fair promises to be an interesting feature. Action leads with Guelph, Georgetown, and Rockwood following closely.

-The Seaford Expositor has been enlarged and generally improved. A new press and dress makes it a model provincial weekly. Mr. W. Y. McLean has a fine territory for circulation and makes profitable use of it.

-Rev. J. W. It will preach anniversary sermons at Don's Church, East Peelstock, on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Robertson will preach in Knox Church in the morning. The evening service has been withdrawn to allow the congregation to attend the anniversary services in the Methodist Church.

-At the annual meeting of the Women's Misionary Society of Knox Church last Wednesday the following officers were elected: - President, Mrs. J. W. Rae; Vice Presidents, Mrs. D. Henderson and Mrs. James Cobban; Secretary, Mrs. Lowry; Ass't Secy., Miss McRae; Treasurer, Mrs. Arch. Campbell.

-There was a total eclipse of the moon Sunday night. Contact with the earth's central shadow began at 8:15 and lasted until eight. The last contact took place at nine. Unfortunately the sky was cloudy so that the moon was covered during the whole time and the eclipse could not be viewed to advantage here.

-Services will be held in the Catholic Church next Sunday morning at 10:30 and again at 7 p.m. The Rev. O. B. Devin will discourse at the morning service "Temporal Punishment for the Catholic Believers in Middle State, called Purgatory." In the evening the subject will be "General Judgment." All are most cordially invited.

-A sextet of young fellows who were more than half-full of twangy bellows themselves in a heated feather on Sunday night. Has the promiscuous sale of liquor on Sunday commenced again? Bro. Brothers, you had better come up to Acton and investigate. The hoodlums above referred to may yet have to answer in the course for their behavior.

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Mostly of Local Character and
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MILTON.

A young man named William Howard is lying in jail at Milton, charged with breaking into the house of the Limekiln Clock-Fitting Club at Nelson, on Oct. 26th. He was arrested by Detective Doyle of Hamilton, who was detailed on the case some weeks ago. The prisoner was working in the woods at Nassau Bay when arrested. Among the stuff stolen were a number of blankets and a quantity of clothing, amanuensis, etc., valued at about \$150. Howard was arraigned before Major Pittos on Friday last on the charge of breaking and entering and committed for trial at the December assizes.

Capt. Pantos lost a couple of valuable dogs while at Muskoka hunting.

BALLINAFAD.

The special services in the Methodist Church have been concluded. Twelve persons were received on trial as a result of the meetings.

The infant child of Rev. Mr. Emes, of Campbelton, who has been dangerously ill for some time, recovered rapidly.

Prince Hardling, died near Ballinafad, on the 1st inst., aged 66 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bewick have been visiting their son Ebenezer the past week or so.

Rev. Thos. Gee, of Georgetown, preached Missionary sermons here on Sunday evening.

Miss Hattie Cook, daughter of David Cook, Esq., was married yesterday to Mr. Lindsay of the seventh line, Erins.

KNATCHBULL.

Some pretty wild shooting was done in the village around Knatchbull on Thanksgiving Day, and by the sound of the guns one could think that Mr. Game was getting it pretty rough. But by all appearance he only got a bad scare.

The Cedar Hill Lodge Patrons of Infantry purpose holding an open indoor on Friday, Dec. 10th, in No. 8 School-house.

The members of the Methodist Church at Knatchbull are busy repairing and fixing it up so as to be comfortable during the winter.

Mrs. Franklin Rempham returned home on Saturday from a three weeks' visit to Kincardine and vicinity.

Special collections will be taken on Monday evening by the ladies of the congregation.

A basket social will be held in order after which Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Galt, ex-President of the Conference, will address the audience.

The Dr. is so well and favorably known here that little need be said regarding him. His address was extremely bright, full of interest and highly entertaining. The choir of the church will add to the interest of the occasion.

The wood is entirely free of charge and a cordial invitation has been extended to the public both from the pulpit and by large posters.

A Fraudulent Peddler.

The frequency with which people are galled by strangers peddling one commodity and another is surprising. One day last week a woman came to town with an assortment of silverware and of course she found purchasers who would patronize her in preference to a responsible merchant in town. One lady purchaser who invested a considerable amount in "best quadrigold" plated silver knives, forks and spoons became uneasy at the genuine character of her goods, concluded to test the matter, and took them to a local dealer for examination. They proved to be trash of the worst class and instead of quadruple plate, were only brass dipped in a silver solution. The lady's husband looked up the swindling peddler charged her with the fraud and the money was promptly refunded. Other purchasers were not so fortunate. The woman got up at the Dominion Hotel and late in the afternoon went leaving a valise and an unpaid board bill with the landlady earnestly requesting her to take good care of the former. She failed to return, having taken the evening train. The valise was subsequently found to contain not even poor silverware but a useless collection of papers which will allow themselves to be cheated by treynelling peddlars? Invariably it is a fact better goods in any case can be purchased for less money from our own merchants who deserve their patronage.

Death of Judge Miller.

After an illness of six weeks' duration Judge Miller, of this county, died at his residence at Milton on the morning of Thanksgiving Day. The deceased was born in the township of Nelson, county of Halton, on September 15th, 1830, and was, therefore, 61 years old. He was educated at Queen's College, Kingston, and subsequently studied law in the offices of the late Judge Morrison and the late Hon. Adam Crooks. He was appointed county attorney and clerk of the peace of Waterloo county, 1857, and twenty-five years ago was made judge of Halton county. Previous to his appointment he practiced law in Berlin and was known widely as a careful legal adviser and very much trusted by many of the older residents of that county. He was married to Miss Usher, of Bradford, who survives her. Judge Miller was a man of considerable ability and his transaction of which came before him were equitable, expeditious and generally satisfactory. He was seized with hemorrhage of the brain. The funeral took place on Saturday morning, the residence of his nephew Dr. Miller, Hamilton, then to Burlington Cemetery. Many residents of the county accompanied the friends to Hamilton. The pallbearers were Col. Paton, Oakville; A. G. Haven, Milton; Col. Murray, Stewartsboro; Henry Watson and Senator McKinney, Milton, and John Broad, Brantford. Rev. W. J. McKenzie conducted the services.

The longs continue to rule the town at night and various depredations were committed last week.

The Union Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving Day was well attended.

Jack Fisher has left with some thirteen head of horses for the great west, where he expects to make quite a stake by this undertaking.

The second quarterly official meeting of the Mimico branch of the Mimico and District Agricultural Society was held at Coningsby, Nov. 1st. The following Stewards were elected by ballot for the coming year:-Erin, T. Bingham, W. Orr; Ballinafad, N. Iremond; R. H. Henderson; Coningsby, W. Sutton; Ballinafad, Angus Blair; Forke, M. Coyle; R. H. Henderson to be Recording Stewart. The master of invigilating a successor to the present master whose term expires next June was talked over, but action was deferred until the February meeting. The meeting throughout was very harmonious, and well attended.

The great stone of Ober-Ammergau at the Town Hall, Wednesday night.

-Grinding stone, wheelbarrow, scythe, scythes, pipe stoves and other articles for sale. Mrs. B. S. Scott.

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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges

OAKVILLE.

Eva Cummins, Oakville, who, with her brother Willie, had won the name of one of the most graceful and proficient child ballroom dancers in the Dominion and whose fame had spread to the British Isles, died of diphtheria on Wednesday.

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