

THE ACTON FREE PRESS. Published Every Thursday Morning. J. H. HARKING, Proprietor. \$1 Per Annum in Advance.

Acton Free Press. J. H. HARKING, EDITOR. THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 25, 1877. Some weeks ago, a petition was started by a few disaffected individuals in the lower part of this county, asking the County Council to dismiss Mr. Little from the office of School Inspector for "arbitrary and arbitrary conduct."

If there be anyone "unhappy" by reason of having his wishes and ambitions fully gratified, he must be a queer sort of an individual, and one we don't often meet with; and yet our friend of the Georgetown Herald tries to console himself with the belief that Mr. Warren, the recently elected Deputy Reeve, is "unhappy."

The Georgetown Herald, in a Canny sort of fashion, insinuates that a couple of jobs of printing done by us for the Township of Equinox were sent elsewhere to be executed. The superior manner in which they were done, we presume, leads him to this conclusion.

"Hard Times." There has been of late a wide extended cry of "hard times." Never, perhaps, were people as well as ever, and we notice that the luxuries of life are still used with great freedom.

HALTON REFORM ASSOCIATION. It is announced by posters that a public meeting of Reformers of the County of Halton will be held in the town hall, Milton, on Friday, January 26th at one o'clock, p.m., at which address will be delivered by G. R. Pattullo, Esq., Secretary of the Ontario Reform Association, Wm. McCraney, M. P., W. D. Lyon, M. P., P., and others.

The Long Credit Evil. If the commercial men of Canada resolve to celebrate the beginning of a New Year by an abandonment of the long credit system they will do the whole country considerable service.

The Dunkin Act in Brant and Brantford, Jan. 19. The fourth and last day's voting has resulted in favor of the Bill, with the following majorities: Yeas, 510; nays 240. Majority for the bill, 270.

The Trade Prospects of 1877. There is no reason, says the Montreal Times, why 1877 should not be a prosperous year. Money is abundant and no-man need be hampered for the want of it who can give good security.

Rumor has it that the Duke Dejazet, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, will resign in consequence of a disagreement with his leader, M. Simon.

It is reported that the Pope is about to submit to the College of Cardinals the question of the expediency of securing the liberty of the conclave which will elect the next Pope.

Mr. Thos. White, of the Montreal Gazette, lectured on Protection in London before the Board of Trade, on the 12th inst. A large audience was present.

It is rumored that some changes will shortly be made in the Ontario Cabinet. It is impossible for one man to do the work devolving on the Treasurer and Minister of Education, and resign the portfolio of Education, and resign the control of the treasury to Mr. Wood.

NEW DOMINION MONTHLY. We have received the New Dominion Monthly for January. It gives a portrait of Gov. Letellier, of Quebec, and a variety of useful, instructive and entertaining matter.

POULTRY FAIR. A very successful and extensive Poultry Show was held in Galt last week. It began on Tuesday and continued till Friday. Galt is rapidly becoming the centre of the Ontario Poultry interest, a monthly magazine being published there, devoted to that business, and having a circulation of about 1,000 copies.

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BOARD OF ARTS AND AGRICULTURE. The time for which Mr. Thomas Stock, of Watford, was elected to act as a member of the Board of Arts and Agriculture, representing the seventh district, comprising the counties of Wellington, Waterloo, Halton, Wentworth and the city of Hamilton, recently expired.

A Deluge in England. Some idea of the extent of the fall freshets in England may be gathered from the following facts culled from late English papers: In London the streets were rivers of mud. The Thames overflowed its banks near Windsor and Staines, and the lands are flooded for miles.

Marrying for Money. Marrying for money is now-a-days done often that the unfortunate victims of their own shortsightedness in this respect are very numerous. As a rule, the enjoyment of the money does not compensate for the loss of the higher elements of happiness which are popularly supposed to be found in the married state.

CHARLIE ROSS. The writ for the election rendered necessary by the death of Mr. Graham, late member for Frontenac to the Local Legislature, has been received at Kingston. The nomination will take place on the 5th of February, and the polling on the 12th.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND Amendments Thereto. IN THE MATTER OF C. & J. Symons, INSOLVENTS.

W. M. ALLAN, Assignee. Acton, January, 1877. A fourth and final dividend sheet has been prepared, open to objection till the 5th day of February, 1877, after which such final dividend will be payable.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. STRAYED HORSE. Came on the premises of the subscriber, in Acton, on the 18th inst. a Sorrel Horse. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away; otherwise he will be sold to pay expenses.

TO BREEDERS. The young Berkshire Boar "Wellington Chief," bred by Geo. Rudd, of Guelph, has been purchased by me and will be kept for service on my premises adjoining this village. This animal is from imported stock with first-class pedigree. Terms \$1.00, to be paid at time of service.

G. D. PRINGLE. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. No more Auctions AT PRESENT. I am so busy with Watches to repair that I have concluded to have no more Auctions for a few weeks. All goods will still be sold.

AT A SPECIAL DISCOUNT of 25 per cent. Lots of Watches to reject from. This is a bona-fide cheap sale.

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STARTLING BARGAINS. GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING OUT SALE. Now going on at McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO'S. GEORGETOWN.

Now is the time for Bargains. The public fairly startled and astonished at the startling cheap goods being sold at the MAMMOTH HOUSE, Farmers, Mechanics, Laborers, Housekeepers, young and old, rich and poor, if you want to buy cheap goods, at the very lowest Hard Time Prices.

REMEMBER THIS SALE IS FOR CASH. We must have the money, therefore you can buy goods very cheap. Don't forget the spot.

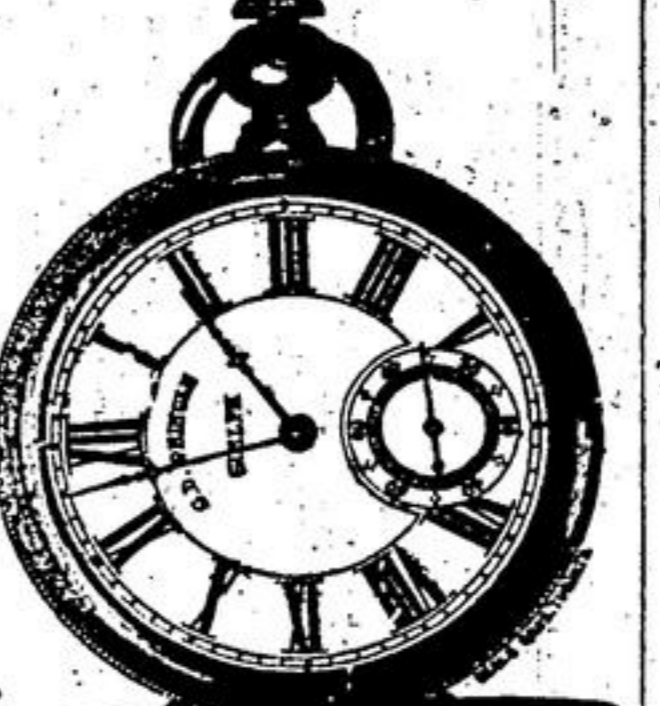
McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co., MAMMOTH HOUSE GEORGETOWN. Pork Wanted. SHINGLES Lath, Lumber.

Lumber, Lath and Shingles FOR SALE. The undersigned has for sale at his mills in Acton a large quantity of all kinds of.

PINE AND HEMLOCK LUMBER, Shingles of the best quality for only \$1.50 per square. GUNNING MACHINE. We have just introduced a new Gunning Machine, and are prepared to gun Drag or Cross-cut Saws.

HURRAH! HURRAH! FOR THE BEST PHOTOGRAPHS in the County, at The Ontario Photograph Gallery. For Beauty of Finish and Brilliance in Tone, they cannot be surpassed.

COPYING & ENLARGING. In all its branches, in the best style of the art, done on the shortest notice and at reasonable rates. Also a splendid stock of Mountings and Picture frames kept on hand and made to order.



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