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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Dedication of Zion Church, Acton. Important Notice-Galloway Bros.

oters' List, 1877-Village of Acton.

LOCAL MATTERS

ton is repidly progressing. -Weodcock shorting came in

for the season on the lat July. Business very quiet. Streets very dusty. Spring crops suffering for

want of rain. -The Voters' List for this village is now printed and copies may be had at the Clerk's office.

his new drug store next week. The Mr. Ebbage. -Dedication of the new Con-

Sunday the 21st and 22d inst., by Rev. Dr.-Ives. See advertisement for per ticalars. -Mr. John McArthur, tailor,

three weeks

of excitement !

-Considerable +xcitement was raised in the neighborhood of Crewson's Corners, one day last week, by the disappearance of a three-year-old child of Mr. Lorenzo Crewson's. The child seems to have followed some boys who by Mr. Reid, the Council adjourned till were going out fishing without being noticed, and strayed away through a ewamp. The neighbors were aroused and a thorough search instituted withent specess for a long time. Towards the residence of Mr. Dockray, after having wandered several hours in the

The following officers were installed by John Speight, D. G. W. P. of Acton

woods and fields.

Division, for the ensuing quarter : W. P., Bro. Joseph Fyfe. W. A., Sister Helen Shaw. R. S., Bro. Henry P. Moore. A. R. S., Sister E. Warren. Treas., Bro. Beng Nicklin. F. S., Bro. Jas. Warren. Chap., Bro. R. B. Cook.

Con., Bro. Robt. Galloway. A. C., Sister Maggie Shaw. I. S., Bro. Dennis Kelly. O. S., Bro. John Stevenson.

To the Editor of the Free Press. DEAR SIR .- Those streets which have recently been gravelled present any thing but a creditable appearance at present, and to a casual visitor of our village bespeaks untidiness. As a pcople we are not insensible to outside impressions; but rather anxions to have our village atreets present a clean and nest appearance. Connot the guardians of our interests have the stones and boulders raked up and picked off. am aware it has been done once, but that is no reason why it should not be passed making it imperative on holders of property on principal streets to keep

Milton Champion says that Monday evening of last week, when Mr. Lafayette Hurlburt returned home from the picnic, his brother Chauncey suddenly attacked him with a pruning knife, and gave him an ugly cut over the eye, besides makthe body, which failed, owing to Their mother and one of the neighbors flew to the rescue, and with the assistance of the intended victim, overpowered the would-be fratricide, and took the knife from posed to be owing to some petty siderable indignation has been staying in some of the woods in

Erin Township Council. The Council met at the Township Hall, Erin Village, June 29th, the reeve in the chair, all the mem-

bers present, Mr. Robert Denny applied for a sum of money equal to the loss which he had suffered in the breaking of his plow while Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Burbour, the application was dismissed. Moved by Mr. Pearen, seconded by Mr. Reid, that Neil McPhail be paid \$4.90 for gravel furnished two Road divisions, and Joseph Maud, 84c. for gravel for one Division. Carried. Mr. Barbour moved, Mr.

McMillan seconded, that the clerk be instructed to notify parties complained of by Daniel Modley to remove their fences and all other obstructions off the Highway opposite their lots on the 8th line, giving the full width of the road Moved by Mr. Barbour, seconded by Mr. Pearen that Mr. Reid be instructed to examine the hill of which Mr. Mooney gives such a bad report, and let the job of

gravelling-Carried. On motion by Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Reid, the adjourned Court of Revision was opened for the pur--Mr. J. E. McGarvin will open pose of hearing appeals. The assessment roll was again carefully store is being very neatly fitted up by examined there being no appeals, and on motion by Mr. Pearen, seconded by Mr. Reid, the Court closed, and the assessment roll was gregational church on Saturday and received as revised. The Council

then resumed business.

Wm. R. Chisholm presented a bill of Mr. McMillan moved, seconded by Mr. Pearen, that the Reovo order payment. of this village, left on Monday night | - Carried. On motion by Mr. Reid, for New York city, to practice cutting. | seconded by Mr. McMillan, the Reeve He expects to be absent about two or for plank furnished for a culvert in his road division. Moved by Mr. Barbour, seconded by Mr. Pearen, that the -When one has but little to do, Reeve order payment of \$4.22 to Hart he don't feel like exerting himself. & Rawlinson for blanks for the Asses-Dulmers and business quietness have a sor and other township purposes .- Carpery depressing effect on one's spirits, Fried. The bill presented by Charles McLachlan, 75 cents for clevises for a and he grows actually lazy. That's road scraper, was on motion by Mr. about our position just now! No local McMillan, seconded by Mr. Reid, paid. events have occurred the past week that Moved by Mr. Barbour, seconded by Mr. Pearen, that the petition of John McEachren and others, asking \$25.00

we can't get up energy enough to invent as a grant to supplement a like sum anything. Our local columns this week | granted by the Caledon Council to imbricks without clay. Won't somebody granted. - Carried. Moved by Mr. Mcdo something awful to relieve the dearth | Millan, seconded by Mr. Pearen, that \$50.00 be granted by this Council which with \$5),00 granted by the Coun ty Council, shall go to supplement the sum granted by the County Conneil of Halton for the improvement of the hill on the town line, known as Swackhammer's hill. - Carried. On mption by Mr. Bar o'r, so and d

20th, at Kirk's Hall, Hillsburg. THE TWELFTH IN MONTREAL .-Letters have been received by seve ral individual members of the volunteer force in Montreal, threaterening the child was discovered near ening them with serious consequen ces if they turn out for the protection of the Oringemen. The military band of the city have been notified, that if they take part in the procession on the twelfth they must do so without uniforms.

> ROBBERY AT THE OCEAN HOUSE -On Sunday night last some parties entered by force the ice house of the Ocean House, on the beach near Burlington, and carried off the whole contents of the larder, including two kegs of lager beer, so that the guests were left both hun-, CLENLAWSON gry and dry on Sunday, without the means of redress, except by going to the Brant House, a rival establishment, on the main land.

-About four hundred navvies were discharged by the Hamilton and North-western Railway a few days ago, owing to the completion of grading on some sections. At Milton a gang is filling and levelling the station grounds. The tridge across the Grand Trunk at Georgetown is finished, and grading is going on perseveringly.

-"Kiss me, George," she said and, chained to the rest of the gang done again; otherwise have a by-law as he was, George managed to kiss the girl. The other prisoners looked on in envy, and the Sheriff the street clean opposite their premises. looked on indulgently. But how much more the prisoners would DANGEBOUS FELLOW .- The have envied that kiss, and how sternly the officers would have prohibited it, had either known that between those coral lips there was a small key, fitting the steel bracelets on George's wrists. Precisely how he put to practical use that farewell kiss is not known, but he ing several attempts to stab him in | did unlock his bonds, and, although the train was going at a very rapid the rounded point of the knife. rate, conveying him from Springfield, Ill., to the State prison, he bounded through a window and

RUFFIANISM IN BLANSHARD .-The St. Mary's Argus gives particuhim. The wretch took to the lars of the attempted murder of two woods vowing that he would come peaceable residents of Blanshard. back and burn the house down. On Wednesday evening Mr. Wm. Channey Hurlburt is a thorough Scott and Mr. Paynter, of the base ly hard case. He was sent to the line, were returning home by a Reformstory at Penetanguishine, wagon road which runs between the when a boy, for horse stealing, and two concessions about ten o'clock, has served most of his time since and when in a piece of bush butting between that institution and the the lots on either concessions, a Kingston Penitentiary. He was shot was fired at them. The ball so troublesome in the latter place, passed through the hat worn by that when his time was out, a year | Paynter, knocking it off. The peror two ago, he was sent to Kansas son firing the shot was seen about to get him out of the country. He fifteen or twenty feet off. Paynter and has been staying with his more shots were fired at him, the mother and brother till his last balls, however, happily passing over exploit. The attack on his brother | him. The rascals who fired the "se entirely unprovoked, and sup | shots then took to their beels. Con-

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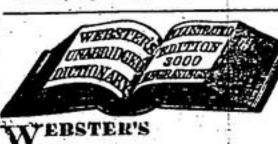
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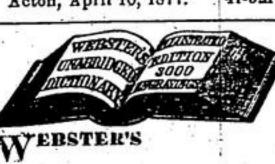
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