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### Non-Advancement.

We have frequently urged that other things being equal, the growth of a town and its prosperity will be about in proportion to its enterprise. Other towns will never put themselves about to share their neighbors on. In every town there are spiritless old fogies content to be as they are, who do not want their town to grow, and are not ambitious for progress. These men hang like dead weights on the more enterprising, and oppose whatever will advance the interest and growth of the place. This spirit of non-advancement does not necessarily belong to old men, young men sometimes get it, and are slow coaches for life. In every place where this spirit has any great share of influence, things in general are at a standstill. Those efficied with it are not anxious for improvements of any been imparted during the nineteenth kind. They will lot smaller, but smarter towns got before them. They object to money being spent for public buildings. They grudge what is paid out for schools. They object to a market. If the streets are dressed to progress, but are content to let the question. world move ou, so long as they are permitted to stand still. They croak about the times, and the town, and tell. everybody who comes to settle in the town they live in, that there is no room for them, the town is over crowded. They tell people who come to purchase day evening. property that there is no growth in the place. These discourage growth, and

Where this spirit prevails, any town will be stunted; the world will move on and leave it. It will drop out of mind to men beyond its own precincts. labor. This is the condition of many a town and village in Canada to-day. Without growil, because without enterprise, and afflicted with old fogrism. We trust that Acton will shake berself and lie bath house in town. not allow such a spirit to prevail.

by their own influence retard it.

### Giving Away the Profits.

We were handed the other day an article taken from the Journal of Com merce under the above heading, which we think is much to the point, and we do not give them away as some people herewith we give place to a few of the remarks of that paper with an extract from a communication it received on the subject -"Among the many smaller ways in which the profits of the country storekeeper are being gradually cut down not the least is that now time honored custom of giving when a purchase is made. Formerly Bett., died suddenly in camp at Nisgars on Clothing store, J. Fyse, Acton. a piece of dress goods of 12 or 20 yards, Honors. His home was in Beamsville. in occasionally "throwing in" the necessary | hooks and eyes or buttons readers for the late appearance of the paper profits such a concession was not un warranted. Gradually, however, of grey cotton on which the profit is underpaid contractur. only three or four cents, she expects the salesman to throw a few spools of thread "into the bargain." In these close catting times, when profits are small and payments not over prompt, about to take their departure from this this custom established under a different | village to reside in Brampton. state of affairs, should be thoroughly

sbolished." to :- " As the Journal of Commerce re- very pleasant day is promised. marks, the writer has evidently had some experience therein. When we Mr. James Barry, proprietor of the go to the wholesale market to purchase barrel and stave factory, of this village. merely imaginary. In fact we are charged with packing to which perhaps, we have no right to object. My system of doing Jusiness is to sell each article at its own proper value for cash, and shint buttons; yet, not withstanding the is doing as well as can be expected. fact that I am called close, and often worse names, my sales increase every day. Merchants, have you not courage to do away with this unwise system of | Hart.-In Berlin, on the 17th inst., the giving away your goods to people who have cheek enough to beg for them; or is your basiness so profitable that you can shord to give away as much as would pay the rent on the store you

#### Rovissi New Tostament.

Several high corlesiasts have deounced in unsparing torms, the revised rection of the New Testament, but the most of the learned clergymen have secepied it as a necessity of the times. What seems to be " sacrilegious sound

ing " to the care of many is the change t phrases, which, from lengthened association, have become stereotyped forms in the every day prayer and pulpit addresses. There is a reluctance to give up, that so dour, and yet which Bakery. benceforth, would be literally incorrect to use. We regard this as almost a blessing; for the majority are apt to become worshippers of the letter, rather than the spirit of truth, or in other words second rate idolators. The mere fact of us having a revision will add a that will surprise you, at Peatson's, freshness to theological studies for a Acton. time at least; and if to " search the scriptures diligently " is of great importance, religiously considered, then no greater impetus toward this end has

### Local Option.

out the world will be gladdened by the Acton. make them tidy, they succe at it news that the Imperial House of Com-They want the cattle to run at large on mone has declared that legislative effect the streets. They want the public shall be given to a resolution previously equares for cattle yards, and will by no passed affirming the right of local means consent to their being laid out committees to protect themselves from and planted with trees. Men afflicted the liquor traffic. The Government & Co. with this old fogrism do not recognize divided upon the operations of the

### LOCAL KEWS ITEMS.

-FALL wheat is out in head. -No celebration in Acton on the first of July.

-SPLENDID shower of rain on Satur

-WHEN shall the first strawberry festival take place in Acton.

-A YERT heavy thunder storm visited these parts on Thursday night. -Turs is the time when pethmesters

are around about that "six days" statute -THE sheating sesson is over, but farmers are inclined to hold their wool for a I, Fyfe's.

make a good speculation by erecting a pub-

-OUR hand boys received \$25 for attending the Sons of Temperance picnic i Namegaweya last Thursday.

-Ox Wednesday evening last Mr Craine severely sprained his back, by lifting an organ out of his wagon.

-ULD papers are worth money, and seem to imagine. We sell them for four

-WHERE is "Ned," of Nassage weys this week. Has he not recovered from the effects of the picnic, or had Stingle-ism anything to do with it?

-A FULL ettendance of the members | you forget it." of Acton Lodge, No. 204, I O.O.F., is requested for to-morrow evening, it being the night for the semi-sunual election of officers.

this originated, when a customer bought | Thursday last, The corpse was carried to the railway station on Friday with Military

\_"WE BEG to apologize to our and thread, and in those days of better for the past few weeks. We have been butter at highest market prices. Hav so literally inundated with job work ing contracted to supply an Industrial that we find it difficult to get out a paper at Institution with butter, our facilities all"-Georgetown Herald. Don't spologize, for handling large quantities are unbecame an understood part of each Bra, only, perhaps you had better substi- limited. We want at least one ton purchase, and to such an extent has tute the word 'dirty,' or 'smetred,' for the per week. If ave you tried our famous it been carried on that now a days if a word "Iste," and it will be all right. We 50c. tea ? Christie, Henderson & Co. slways had an idea that the Herald was customer only bays two or three yards given out by the job, to some very much

### Bookwood News.

Mr. George Moore and family are

A picaic in connection with the Rockwood public school is to be held The following is the extract referred here on Dominion Day. Altogether a to Dr. Thomas' Ecuzorato Utl by a gentle-

A very painful accident occurred to of Ismeness of the knee, of three or four goods we are charged with each article On Monday evening he was getting we select. No trimmings are thrown freight at the station house when the in to make the wholesaler's profits horse became very much frightened. Mr. Barry endeavored to quiet the animal, and in so doing he was knocked g'ven satisfaction. It is welcomed into said we can now defy the change of years, over his body. The small bone of one of his legs was fractured, also a number of his ribs broken and otherwise badly for the last four months I have given bruised. Dr. Curry was called, and no trimmings of any kind, not even under his skillful treatment the patient

# THE CRADLE.

wife of Mr. Z. A. Hall, of a daughter. THE GRATE. WALLACE .- In Brampton, on the 19th inst., Geo. W. Wallace, of the Bevere House,

McLARTY. -In Nassagaweys, on the 19th inst., the beloved wife of Mr. George Mc-

### Facts For The People

market price for any quantity of Good Dried Apples.

ICE UREAM .- By the dish or quart, resh and pure, at Nicklin's Bakery. -Call and examine Hill's new

stock of Frames. -A SPLEXDID lot of Harvest Tools, Chespist Pourson's, Acton.

-CAKES of every description made At to order at short notice at Nicklin's -Girls, before luying, see our Mil

livery, Plumes, Flowers, Ribbons, &c., at less than half price, at Milue & Co's,

-THEAT Yourself and your friends, o Ico Cream, at Nickliu's Bakery. -CROCKERY KUd Glasaware at prices

-Evenything cheap but butter and eggs at the Farmers Produce Market.

Christie, Henderson & Co. -Latest designs in Photo Frames at Hill's-selling very cheap.

-LACE Curtains 75c. per set at the Egg and Batter Depot, where you get

-Natts and Hinges, Locks, etc., at The hearts of prohibitionists through astomshingly low rates, at Pourson's

-C. W. HILL has just opened the finest stock of Photo. Frames ever -Remember that Faungs 50c. Ten,

lote at 45 cents .- Christie, Henderson -HATS from 75 cents to \$2.50 at

at the Egg Emporium-sold in 516

-SEE our riblions at 2c. and ap, such ribbon 15c. yard and up, girls hats 5c., silks very chesp, at Milus & Cu's., Georgetown.

-SEE our 50c. T, the best in the county, "and don't you forget it," at Peatsou's Acton.

-First class retinned pressed Milk Pane at J. C. Hill's, -Why pay 150 cents on the dollar

Milne & Co's, Georgetown, for 70. -Labres mantles-newest styles at Christie, Henderson & Co.

for goods when you can buy them at

-A good second hand Cook Store chesp for cash at J. C. Hill's.

-A GOOD Felt Hat for 75 cents at -CHRISTIE, Henderson & Co. are

-Some enterprising cittzen might now prepared to buy all the choice butter and fresh eggs in the townships of Nassagaweys, Eramosa, Erin and Esquesing. They will lead the market as they have always done when buying these articles of produce. Remember their 50 cent tea sold in 5fb. lots at

-Ir you want a nobby, durable and mean suit, J. Fyle's is the place to go. -Cistern and Force pumps, cheap, &882, at J. C. Hill's Store Depot.

-Look out for the great anction sale of dry goods, beginning Tuesday inst. as we have to leave by the lat. July, the store having been leased to another party, remember the place. Milne & Ca., Georgetown. "Don't

-A nice lot of Bird cages just arived, at J. C. Hill's tin shop, chesp.

-Suits and Overcoats at extremely

low rates and made in latest styles. Be

sure to call and see them. J. Fyle, Acton. -THE Egg and Butter Emporium will take all your eggs and choice

-Milae & Co., Georgetown, intenremaining a few weeks longer, to close out their summet goods of Grant, Thompson & Co.'s Bankrupt Stock.

The ladies all say they are selling terrible cheap. Try them. JOSEPH RUSAN, Percy, writes :- " I was induced to try Dr. THOMAS' ECCECTRIC UIT for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and I found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a

great blessing to me." "IT IS A GREAT PUBLIC BENEFIT."-These significant words were used in relation who had incroughly tested its merits in his own case-having been cured by it

rears' standing. It never fails to remove soreness as well as lameness. BOND HEAD, ONT., March 13, 1880. Messre, Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence,

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