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HOME NEWS.

Sayings and Doings in Town and County.

ITEMS COLLECTED AND REPORTED FOR THE FREE PRESS.

—ICE cream suffers. —The days are shortening. —SPRING lamb and green peas. —EARLY morning walks are popular. —HAVE you tried your new potatoes yet? —This is summer, according to the almanac. —A VERY refreshing rain fell on Thursday last. —The sidewalks have been repaired during the week. —THERE are five Fridays and Saturdays in this month. —THE country presents a beautiful appearance at present. —WHY don't some persons introduce garden parties in Acton? —ORANGE, lilies and ribbons were at a premium today. —A STREET policeman and a drunken tramp barter visited town this week. —THE comet has turned his back on us, and is retreating at break-neck pace. —PEOPLE should be careful about drinking cold water this warm weather. —WHEN will Acton have the civic holiday? We presume the next will answer. —THREE girls out of five will go to a fire without thinking of the crumbs in the hair. —A MULTITUDE of opinions concerning the fire last Friday morning are expressed. —LOOK at the thermometer and you will find the mercury at ninety degrees in the shade. —NEW potatoes have been on the market for some days. They are offered for one dollar per bushel. —SOME unknown person has been breaking windows and committing other depredations in Oakville. —WE HAVE received Cleveland papers from Mr. W. L. Hammett. He will kindly accept our thanks. —THE Sunday School Convention of the Geoph District of the Methodist Church of Canada, will be held in Georgetown in September. —THAT'S right, young man. The honest people of the town will think as much of you as a worker as the other class will of you as a loafer. —DAME Rumor says that one of our young men who recently purchased a house and lot here is soon going to a neighboring town to get the bird to fill it. —MR. JAMES Matthews has secured the agency for improved reaper and mower knives. It is a great improvement on the knife in use. —SATURDAY was a busy day for our merchants. The Town presented quite an animated appearance, towards evening. Farmers are getting in their harvest supplies. —VERY few of our merchants and business men failed to take advantage of the cheap fare to Toronto on Tuesday. It was only one third of the usual price for a return ticket. —THE Oakville Express says:—"The Georgetown Herald man is a peculiar and occasional fellow. He is evidently so filled with matrimonial ideas he hardly knows how to contain himself." —AT the meeting on Wednesday, for the nomination of a school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John Speight, Esq., Dr. W. H. Lowry was unanimously elected. —AT the last meeting of E. queuing Township Council a by-law was passed detaching Mr. Joseph Arthur's property, lot 24, con. 3, from Acton School Division, and adding it to School Section No. 8. —IS THERE any necessity for cows pastured inside the corporation to wear bells? Some of our citizens are greatly annoyed at night with the clatter, and intend trying to prove that they are a public nuisance. —A BELL will be substituted to the ratapatt of Georgetown in the next August, authorizing the Council to raise by way of loan the sum of six thousand dollars, for the purpose of promoting the erection of a knitting machine manufactory. —ORVILLE claims on good grounds to be the prettiest town in Ontario. We think Milton also stands high on the list. —CHAMPAGNE. Head of oxen we claim that Acton will stand most creditably beside either of her sister towns. Some visitors who have been in each of the towns say Acton is the prettiest little place in the country. —ON Tuesday, Acton Loyal Orange Lodge went to Toronto to celebrate the "Glennia Twelfth." The brass band accompanied them to the G.T.B. station, and met them on their return. A large number of our citizens took advantage of the reduced fares and went to Toronto and danced all night and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

—LOOK out for sunstroke. —SUNDAY rambling prevails. —NOW is the time to rusticate. —ICE cream is in demand these days. —The Canada thistle is now in full bloom. —THE farmer's busiest time during the year is at hand. —FARMERS, commence now to prepare for the fall fair. —DRIVERS shouldn't forget the By-law against furious driving. —VERY high wages are offered for harvest hands in this vicinity. —Mr. J. L. Warren has our thanks for a copy of the Clearfield, Pa., Citizen. —GARDENERS tell us again that blackberries are red when they are green. —THE Montreal Telegraph Co. have opened an office at Constance, Huron Co., Ont. —TUESDAY was the one hundred and ninety-first anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. —A NUMBER of new crossings have been laid on Mill, Main, and the side streets during the week. —Dr. R. Morrow edulged a fine frolic in his pond on Tuesday, which weighed about two pounds. —FOR six weeks the precocious school boy will have a big time, no lessons, nothing to care for, but fun. —THE FLYS are doing considerable damage to the turnips, in a few cases eating up the young plants as fast as they can grow. —WE HAVE just received a stock of business envelopes, and are now prepared to print good business envelopes for 80 per thousand. —ONLY fifty cents for the FREE PRESS for the balance of the year. Come, now, dear borrower, get one of your own and see how you like it. —No! My son don't want to buy any chickens. We cut all our grass and grain with a machine, stamped out the old lady as she slammed the door in the face of the bicycle agent. —A YOUNG man on Mill street feels rather abashed at standing at the little gate the other evening, and receiving the answer "not this evening," "some other evening," "well, good evening." —ACTON can boast of a manufactory which employs more hands than any other in the county. Last Saturday Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son's Glove Manufactory paid list numbered 15 employees. —LAST Wednesday evening Mr. C. T. Scott, who is about to enter the ministry, was presented with a substantial sum of money by his friends in Milton, at the Methodist Church. —SOME lively work was performed at P. Savers' shoe factory in Nassagawes last week. Mr. Robert H. Watson, the lawyer, cut eight square and eighty-six shingles in sixty minutes. —THE Oakville Standard says:—"There will be a serious collision if our town harbor and the harbor of the Georgetown Herald happen to meet. Charlie says he is going to make it warm for that electric being." —An operation was performed in Toronto Hospital, Tuesday last, on the leg of Mr. Thomas Watson, Jr., of this village. Mr. Watson has suffered very much since his leg was amputated two years ago, and is now seeking relief in the hospital. —THE Geoph Mercury sometimes gets news items badly mixed up. In Friday's daily reference to the accident which happened to Mr. K. McLean at Moore's stove factory, it says:—"Noble McLean lost two fingers the other day while working a stage enter in Speight's factory." —ON SUNDAY last ten young men and boys, after trespassing on a citizen's property, went in halting in Nickle's pond, looting and yelling like holedums. The owner of the property caught them on his premises, but having respect for the feelings of their friends, allowed them to quietly depart, at the same time informing them that if the offence was repeated he would prosecute them. —ON Saturday afternoon Councillor Campbell met with a very serious and painful accident, in his planing mill, by which he lost the first finger and part of the thumb of his left hand. Mr. Campbell was working with a sticking machine, when in some way his hand slipped, with the above result. Dr. Lowry amputated the finger and part of the thumb, and dressed the wound. Mr. Campbell entered greatly during the warm weather since the accident, but he is now progressing very favorably. —WE HAVE received a copy of Lovell's Gazette of British North America, which contains the latest and most authentic descriptions of over 7,500 cities, towns, villages and hamlets in the Dominion of Canada. The work contains a vast amount of information useful to business men and others who have large correspondences in the Dominion. We cannot find a place, no matter how small, where there is a post office, of which the book does not give thorough information. Every business man should have a copy. —LAST Friday morning the new blacksmith shop of Mr. H. McDermid, at the corner of Mill and Wilber streets, was burned to the ground. The fire was discovered about half-past three, but had made such headway that nothing could be saved, and in a short time the building and contents, consisting of gearings for two lumber wagons, a democrat wagon, and several other rigs more or less completed, and all the tools and stock were completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was uninsured. The loss is estimated at \$300 for the building, and \$400 on stock. The stock was insured for \$400 in the Alliance Co. of Hamilton. The shop had been completed but a few days, and Mr. McDermid had just moved in. Mr. McDermid is a poor man and has the sympathy of his fellow-citizens.

—WEED your garden. —THE bees are swarming. —HAVE you perspired any this week? —RASPBERRIES are now in the market. —THE medical men are busy. Green apples and children. —ASK your neighbor to subscribe for the FREE PRESS. —DORADO bugs have not all left this part of the country yet. —TUESDAY was the 50th anniversary of Orangism in Canada. —LOADING on the corners and in front of some of the churches continues. —THE village bakers have raised the price of bread to fourteen cents per loaf. —THE interior of Kenney & Son's store has been renovated and kalsomined. —WHEAT and barley have ripened very fast in this vicinity during the past few days. —FARMERS have been very busy during the week making hay while the sun shines. —OWING to the large amount of food matter our Nassagawes correspondence is crowded out. —THE pale horse of death is making his way through our county, setting his mark on his victims. —DURING the shower on Sunday afternoon the temperature fell twenty degrees—from ninety down to seventy. —AT LAST meeting of the Village Council a by-law was presented to divide the Village of Acton into polling subdivisions. —OUR authorities should take time by the forelock and make arrangements for securing Esquimaux Exhibition for Acton this year. —A HORSE belonging to Mr. Robert Hay, of Nassagawes, was struck while standing at the Presbyterian church during services on Sunday morning. —A proclamation was issued in last week's Canada Gazette to the effect that the second part of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878 will take effect in the County of Halton on the 1st day of May, 1882. —THE Acton Free Press has taken in hand to offer suggestions to church choirs about their style of singing. In his list of suggestions, Georgetown Herald. Perhaps you have had experience in this line, brother. —FROM an examination of Lovell's Gazette of British North America we find that there are in the Dominion of Canada, three Actons, three Oakvilles, five Miltons, five Georgetownes, and four Burlingtons. Is it any wonder that letters, &c., addressed to the above places in our county sometimes go astray? Be careful in addressing your letters to every post office. —THE Herald says:—"While in Georgetown the one meander around town with the sanction of the law, that awful animal does the same thing in Acton contrary to law. Better to have no law than to have a law remain a dead letter." The Herald man is crazy again. The cows in Acton are not allowed to meander around town. The cow by-law is working most successfully, and if one friend of the Herald has any cattle he'd better pasture them on the streets of our tiny little town and he'll see whether the by-law is "a dead letter" or not. —MR. CHAS. KNEES entertained the Brass Band with a supper at his residence on Thursday evening last. A most pleasant evening was spent, and the band boys are bound in their gratitude to Mr. Knees and his estimable wife, for their warm reception. When the band was leaving, Mr. Knees presented the leader, Mr. J. C. Hill, with a five dollar bill, to be added to the crechebook. If others of our citizens would follow the example of Mr. Knees, the band would no doubt take more interest in giving concerts for the benefit of the citizens. —It is again our sad duty to chronicle this week another very sudden death in our community. On Tuesday morning Mr. Lachlan Kennedy, only son of John Kennedy, Esq., of Esquimaux, a very promising young man, aged twenty-six years, was called to his eternal home. Deceased had been working in the hay field on Tuesday, 5th inst., and while very warm drank a quantity of cold water, and was immediately seized with cramps. Everything that could be done to relieve the sufferer was done, but in vain. He was respected by all who knew him, and was on friendly terms with all the young people of the vicinity. The sorrowing family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. Personal. —Miss Minnie Swan is visiting her friends in Sarina. —Mr. Wm. Shaw is visiting friends in Erie, Pa. —Mr. W. C. Robinson, butcher, is visiting friends in Clair, Mich. —Miss Anne Corrigan is visiting her friends in Newcastle and Onemece. —Messrs. Marshall McGregor and George A. Quercy, of Galt, spent Saturday and Sunday with their Acton friends. —Miss Ida Hacking, daughter of Mr. J. H. Hacking, former of the "Journal", now of the Clifford Arrow, is visiting her friends here. —Miss Maggie McNeil left yesterday morning on a holiday trip. She will spend a week or so in Stratford, and afterwards pay her friends in Quebec a visit. —Mr. D. D. Christie of this village left last week for a two weeks' trip to Northern Michigan. He is acquiring a large tract of timber land which he purchased some years ago. —Miss Maria Walker, who has been visiting her parents here during the past two months, left on Tuesday morning for Westerville, Pa. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. McBeth, of Stratford. Miss Walker has a position in Mountain Park, a health institution in Westerville, conducted by her brother, Dr. R. Walker, formerly of this village.

BARGAINS. HUGHES & GRIFFIN OFFER FROM DATE, SPRING and SUMMER MILLINERY, At a Great Reduction. DRESS GOODS, MUSLINS AND HOSIERY, At Wholesale Prices. Grey and Bleached Cottons, Denims, Duoks, Cottonades, and Fancy Prints, Cheaper Than Ever. Also, a Large Consignment of French Kid & Calf Boots and Slippers, MEN'S TIE-SHOES AND GAITERS. Just received from the Manufacturers, (goods we will guarantee), at PRICES THAT CAN'T BE BEAT. A FULL LINE OF FRESH GROCERIES, Just in for the Harvest Season, AT BOTTOM PRICES. REMEMBER, We Sell Cheap for Cash, and Give Good Value. Hughes & Griffin, Acton. —On Thursday evening last the following members of Acton Lodge, No. 204, E.O.O.F., were installed into office for the current term. The installing officers were D. G. M. McGavin and P. G. Nicklin, William, Havill and Smyth. Bro. Thos. Smyth, P.G. "Eli Snyder, S.G. "H. P. Moore, V.G. "Jas. Nicklin, R.S. "H. Cruise, F.S. "Alex. Brown, Treas. "H. E. Nelson, Chap. "Jas. Scott, Con. "W. Williams, Warden. "J. McLean, Sec'y. "H. Cameron, L.S.N.G. "M. Speight, S.V.G. "Ed. B. Nicklin, L.S.V.G. "W. H. Lowry, U.S.S. "D. Lawson, U.S.S. "L. Masless, L.G. "G. Havill, O.G. "R. Crane, G.L. Rep. This lodge has now about 69 members; and is in a flourishing condition, financially and otherwise. Besides having paid considerable sums for sick benefits, the Lodge has about \$500 in cash and invested. This is a very favorable record. THE GRAVE. —MATHIEUX.—In Acton, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Edward Matthews, of a daughter. THE ALTAR. —LELIE.—WIGGINS.—At the residence of David Wiggins, Esq., Esquimaux, by Rev. John Alexander, Mr. Allan Leslie, of Chippewaouey, to Miss Jennie Wiggins, of Esquimaux. THE GRAVE. —KENNEDY.—In Esquimaux, on the 12th inst., Lachlan, only son of John Kennedy, Esq., aged 26 years and 6 months. Funeral will leave the residence for the Acton cemetery to-day, (Thursday), at 11 o'clock a.m. —DARTING.—In Esquimaux, near Milton, on the 7th inst., David Darting, aged eighty-five years. Deceased was a resident of this county for about 55 years, and was one of its most successful agriculturists. Use "Castrol" Machine Oil for all kinds of machinery. It is also excellent for harness or leather, making it water and weather proof. NOTICE TO DEBTORS. All parties indebted to us, either for Advertising, Job Work or Subscriptions, are requested to make immediate payment. Accounts long past due, and not settled in time will be placed in Court for collection. H. P. MOORE. AGENTS WANTED. Returns rights will be granted for the "NAGARA FALLS REVIEW", a beautiful Lithographic Printing, 22x23 inches, of Niagara Falls, given to each yearly subscriber. Picture alone worth 25¢ price of the paper, and takes immediately. Subscription for REVIEW, including picture, \$1.00 per annum. Liberal commission given. Send 10 cents for sample to Publishers and Agents. Terms to agents—this amount to be deducted from first list of five shares sent to our address. ANGUS BROWN, Niagara Falls, Ont.

KING OF THE DRY GOODS. DRIVES, DRIVES. MORE LARGE PURCHASES, AT HALF THE COST OF THE GOODS. This Week the LION will run off the following Bargains: 100 Handsome Lined and Trimmed Parasols at 50 cents. 50 Pieces Choice Dress Goods at 10 cents. Splendid Assortment of Ladies' and Children's Embroidered Balbriggan Hose, at Very Low Prices. Ladies' Lisle Gloves, at half-price. Ladies' Kid Gloves, at half-price. Ladies' Silk Gloves, at half-price. Ladies' Lace Mittens, at half-price. MILLINERY. Just opened, New Tuscan, American Straws and Chips, French Flowers, Ostrich Plumes, which together with a large stock of Trimmed Millinery is being offered at prices to clear. CLOTHING. Gents' and Boy's Clothing Cheaper than has ever been known in the history of the Lion. Note these Three Special Departments. DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Thompson, Manager. MILLINERY—Miss Munn, Manager. CLOTHING—Mr. W. R. Smith, Cutter. COME TO THE LION, GUELPH. J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO., PREPARE FOR THE HOT WEATHER. HALIFAX TWEED SUITS, FROM \$11.00 TO 13.00. Just the thing for July and August Wear. THEY ARE NOBBY, DURABLE AND CHEAP. —AT— J. FYFE'S, ACTON. AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION! CHEAP GOODS. MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN. We have to announce that they have made extensive purchases in Tweeds, Dress Goods, Muslins, Prints, Carpets, &c. In addition to their former immense stock they have purchased Large Lines of the above goods. 100 pieces, of 2000 yards, all of New and Fashionable Scotch Tweeds, at wholesale prices—\$24.25 per suit, and in the city they charge \$30.00. The best quality of goods—and to be sold for \$18 per suit, made to order. DRESS GOODS, 8c. 10c. 12c. 15c. 20c. worth double the money. DRESS MUSLINS, 3c. 5c. 8c. 10c. worth double the money. PRINTS for 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, worth in each case 33 per cent more. Tapestry Carpets for 50c per yard. We have made an addition of 50 pieces of Tapestry Carpet to our stock. We have further a magnificent stock of Brussels. In our Millinery Department we have never so large a stock of our kinds are working night and day. Our reduced Clothing Department was never in such a flourishing condition. The above is proof positive that we are doing the business, giving all bargains, and pleasing the people. Come and trade with us. Money will be returned for any goods not wanted. H. B. ANDERSON, 225 BROADWAY, N.Y.



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