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HOME NEWS.

Sayings and Doings in Town and County.

ITEMS COLLECTED AND REPORTED FOR THE FREE PRESS.

NOTICE.

We are at present re-arranging our accounts to all subscribers in arrears, to which we would request their prompt attention. We have during the past year been constantly adding to our plant, and we must have money to pay for these improvements. We trust all our patrons will at once comply with our request and settle their accounts.

Of course it'll carry. Put away the harvest mitts. Vote for the Town Hall By-law to-morrow.

OAKVILLE young men go out boating on Sunday. Mr. McDermid's blacksmith shop is almost completed.

Our street lamps do excellent service these dark nights. The constable continues to impound the "at large" cows.

The Town Hall election to-morrow is the principal topic of conversation. COLE'S menagerie and circus will exhibit in Guelph on Saturday, 3rd Sept.

The Detroit and Cleveland excursionists returned home on Friday evening. CORRESPONDENTS should not seal their envelopes when using a "one cent stamp."

What's wrong with the Oakville Standard? It issues only a quarter sheet last week. R. HOLD, Esq., will accept our thanks for weekly parcels of Neneah and Menasha, Wis., papers.

Grip has been considerably improved lately. It now sports a cover and a new outside heading. INTERESTING correspondence from Rockwood and Nagsawaga is unavailably crowded out this week.

If ANY parties do not get their papers carried to them regularly they will confer a favor by letting us know of it. THE question is frequent: "do you think the Town Hall By-law will carry?" To-morrow's election will tell.

ONLY property owners are allowed to vote at the Town Hall election to-morrow. We trust that every owner will use his franchise in favor of the By-law. THE annual sports of the students of the Agricultural College, Guelph, will be held on the grounds to-morrow afternoon.

The Georgetown and Milton Voters' Lists for 1881 do not show the post office address of voters.—Nene. Who's to blame? THE crime of murder seems to be terribly on the increase, and every day the telegraph brings the news of some revolting tragedy.

MERCHANTS should see that lady customers from the country are not obliged to attend to their horses when they come to buy of them. EQUESING Fall Exhibition will be held at Georgetown on the 30th September. Surely it will be Acton's turn to have the exhibition next year.

WE wish that some of the opponents of the cow-by-law would walk alone on sidewalk on a dark night with clean boots. Ugh!—Georgetown Herald. NEARLY all of the farmers in this neighborhood have finished harvesting. They will have longer than usual this season for ploughing and attending to other fall work.

Our Little Ones, for September, is to hand, brimful of excellent matter, interesting to little folks. Send 15 cents to the Russell Publishing Company, Boston, Mass., for a copy. AS WILL be seen by the minutes of Equesing Council in another column, the rural portion of Acton School Division has been separated from the Village of Acton. Acton will now be an independent section.

FROM the Stone County Herald, of Orange City, Iowa, we learn that Mr. W. E. Boomer, brother of Mrs. J. Speight, of this village, was kaming grain last week, when the wind threw him off the wagon and blew the hay rack upon him, breaking several of his ribs. THE YEAR-OLD baby of Mr. Robert Crooch, of this village was very severely burned yesterday forenoon. Mrs. Crooch was bottling some hot jelly when the can burst and the contents ran over the face and arms of the little one, who was playing on the floor beside the table, scalding one side of the face very badly. WE HAVE reported from Messrs. Wm. Warwick & Son, Toronto, a copy of the "Latest Selections for Autograph Albums." The volume contains 90 pages of quotations of every description, carefully selected from the poets of the past and the present, all arranged under suitable headings. The book is indispensable to writers in autograph albums. ON Saturday, about 2:30 p.m., a distressing threshing machine accident occurred on the farm of Mr. John Brown, 9th line, Equesing, near Georgetown; by which Leonard Thornton, 7th line, Equesing, had his arm taken off above the elbow. He was feeding and his arm was caught by the cylinder, and had it not been that he was held by the man who was cutting bands, he would have been killed.

Paints, Oils, Var-

SHEEP raised—see adv. Hog picking commences next week. Vote early for the Town Hall By-law.

QUOTING is now indulged in by some of our village sports. SNAKES are said to be numerous in the village cemetery. SIR HECTOR Langevin will visit Guelph on the 31st inst.

THE factories are shipping considerable stocks and heading at present. A BURNING straw stack created considerable excitement in Milton on Saturday night.

THE new planing factory of Crawford Bros. Georgetown, is rapidly approaching completion. LAST week's Christian Guardian contains a lengthy obituary of the late John Speight, Esq.

AND still the loafers stand in front of the churches awaiting themselves like mud turtles on a log. THE FREE PRESS staff desire to tender their thanks to Mrs. J. Speight for a liberal supply of ripe, rosy apples.

THE new comet can now be seen by the naked eye, in the northern heavens, below the east of the polar star. THE three Brimpton papers will receive over \$150 each for advertising the waterworks By-law and notices.

BROWN'S Photographic Monthly for August is to hand. It is an excellent number. D. L. Scott Browne, Publisher, New York. IT WASN'T Mr. W. P. Moore, of Georgetown, but his hired man, who had his arm fractured by being thrown out of a wagon.

AFTER being closed for several weeks—owing to the absence of teaching—the Presbyterian Sabbath School was resumed last Sunday. HAS the Marlette (Mich.) Index been reduced in size? Only a half sheet has reached this office weekly of late. How is it, Bro. Hainwood?

THE editor of the Milton News sports no less than four initials after his name. A Calhounian Chief is not half so extravagant.—Oakville Standard. THE friends of the Presbyterian and Church of England Sabbath Schools have made arrangements to hold a union picnic in Mr. C. S. Smith's grove, on Wednesday afternoon, 31st inst.

AT THE magistrates court on Tuesday, Mary Brent was charged by Mrs. Garvin with stealing from her residence a shawl, a parcel and a sum of money. The case was dismissed owing to lack of evidence.

THE first term in the County Model School will begin on Monday, August 29th, and end on Saturday, October 22nd.—Milton Champion. There's little use for the Model School in this county this year.

THE following from the Oakville Standard deserves the cake, if it is original:—"This kind of weather makes corn speak in a lucky voice for somebody to come and pull its ears, while potatoes close their eyes and cry 'this just takes the starch out of us.'" A CORRESPONDENT writing to the Georgetown Herald on the bad butter question, strikes hard in the following concise sentence; he says: "Rancid cod liver oil kept in bond for 5 years smells like lavender essence compared to the general run of Georgetown butter."

MR. Eli Stout, jr., son of Mr. Eli Stout, of Rockwood, who was successful in passing the intermediate examination last year, at Toronto, at the early age of fifteen years, has added to his laurels this year by matriculating in arts in the Toronto University.—Guelph Mercury. WE HAVE received copies of the Portsmouth, Eng., Evening News, Telegraph, and Chronicle, from Mr. James Goodall, who has been visiting friends in the above city for the past few weeks. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Goodall are expected home about the 15th of September.

A DEPUTATION from the Council of Equesing and Acton met in the Council Chamber here on Monday, to discuss the settlement and adjustment of the rural portion of Acton School Division and the Village of Acton. The deputation failed to agree as to the division of the school property. A COUPLE of the members of the Harrison Town Council got into an altercation at a late meeting of the council, and after calling each other bad names they proceeded to blows. They were brought before a magistrate and fined \$10 each, besides the costs, amounting, in one case to \$16.99, and in the other \$15.70.

A GRAND Band tournament will be held in Ingersoll, Ont., on the 31st August. \$1,200 are offered in cash prizes, and the indications are that a great many bands will compete. Railways will issue single fare tickets to those visiting Ingersoll at that time. Wonder if the excellent brass band of this village thinks of competing. THE Village Council met on Tuesday evening, and passed E. Dykes account for work on sidewalks, \$43.25, and W. Watson's account for cutting thistles, \$3.00. Dr. McGarrin was appointed to act as arbitrator in the settlement and adjustment of the school property of Acton School, between the village and rural portions. Council then adjourned.

MESSRS. W. H. Storey and R. Little have set a good example to their fellow-citizens. Mr. Storey has had his side of the street surrounding his residence cleaned and graded, and the grass trimmed, and Mr. Little has turpited and graded his side of Willer street. The work performed adds considerably to the appearance of the property in the vicinity. Of course the village council keep the streets in a state of repair and put as much improvements on them as possible, but these little private improvements are executed at a trifling expense and add greatly to the tasteful appearance of our little town. We trust others will see fit to follow the example of Messrs. Storey and Little.

LOOK out for sneak thieves. VOTE for the Town Hall By-law. THERE are a large number of strangers in town. BUTTER is scarce at seventeen cents per pound in town. THE Guelph cricketers beat the Chicago eleven by one run. ROCKWOOD Academy re-opens for the fall and winter term on the 1st September. IMPROVE the appearance of your town by voting in favor of the Town Hall to-morrow. WHILE some of our citizens are retreating from their summer sojourn, others are departing. THE attendance at the public schools is small, and no doubt will be until hopping is over. VOTE for the Town Hall By-law and induce people of means to settle in a town exhibiting some enterprise. ELDER H. McDiarmid, M. A., of Toronto, preached in the Disciple's House on Sunday, morning and evening. Two Chicago specials passed through here on the Grand Trunk Railway on Saturday—one for Boston, the other returning. AT THE recent session of the Grand Lodge L. O. O. F., at Bradford, Mr. M. Speight was appointed D. D. M. for Acton Lodge. A NUMBER of bad boys ran away with "limeburner" Craig's wagon on Monday night. John says he's going to make them smart for it. INCREASE the value of your property by voting in favor of the Town Hall By-law. Bayers will pay more for property in a town which exhibits a little enterprise. THE G.T.R. depot at Georgetown has been renovated and painted both inside and out. The cleaning was badly needed, as the building has had a very rusty appearance for several years. MR. Jas. Main, of the Township of Trafalgar, arrived in Milton last Saturday night after an absence of about three months in England, where he has been purchasing stock. He brought back with him 52 sheep, 10 pigs and a number of fowls all of fancy variety.—Champion. MESSRS. W. Barber & Bro. have made a number of excellent improvements in their paper mill at Georgetown. Under the able management of Mr. John R. Barber a largely increased business is being done, and with the new improvements a better quality of paper is being turned out. REV. A. E. Smith, of Manchester, who had charge of the Methodist Church here for several months in 1879, was joined in matrimony on Wednesday, 17th inst., to Miss Aggie Watt, of East Oxford. We wish the happy couple all the enjoyment that this life can afford, and trust that their will be lives of usefulness. THE people of Guelph will learn with regret that Messrs. Inglis & Hunter have decided to remove their foundry and machine shops to Toronto at once. They have purchased a large property there, and will greatly extend their business. All their employees with one or two exceptions will accompany them.—Herald. THE OAKVILLE Standard says:—"Editor Moore, of the Acton Free Press is quite a 'ladies' man.' The ladies of the village are so 'sweet' on him that they adorn his sanctum with bouquets." You bet. The ladies of our enterprising little town show that they are anxious to do what they can to cheer the heart of the editor of their local paper. MR. J. E. McGarrin, druggist, has erected a new sign in front of his shop. The design is a new one, the letters being cut into the board and the bevel edges covered with gold leaf. The ground work of the sign is black. Mr. James Scott did the painting. Mr. McG. says he has the finest sign in town. Well, guess he has at present, but wait. PERSONALS. MR. H. J. Hall, of Berlin, was in town on Saturday. MR. John Smith, of Guelph, called on us on Monday. MR. Robt. Crains left for Farry Sound yesterday morning. MR. W. E. Adams and his daughter Minnie are in Dryton. REV. D. E. Cameron returned from his holiday trip on Tuesday. MR. George Tolson has been confined to his room for over a week. MISS Maggie McNair returned from her trip to Quebec on Friday evening. MR. Alex. Kerr, of Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here. MR. Mack Seord has been spending the past week with friends in Hamilton. MR. Manson is expected to return home from the Old Country this afternoon. MR. J. E. McGarrin and Miss Bell went to Grimby Camp Meeting yesterday. MR. Chas. Long and Miss Jennie Ryder, of Petrolia, are visiting friends in town. MISS Augusta Nicklin spent a few days during the week with friends in Toronto. MR. James M. Stephenson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is paying his Acton friends a visit. MR. Charles Laing, of New York, is in town. He is the guest of Mr. Chas. Knoes. MISS Aggie Allan left on Friday morning to spend a few weeks with her friends in Zimmerman. MR. and Mrs. John N. Kenny, of Bothwell, spent a few hours on Friday with their Acton friends. MR. T. L. Wilkinson went to Grimby on Saturday, to attend the Campmeeting now in progress there. MR. Griffin, of Hughes & Griffin, left on Monday morning for a two week's visit in Belleville and vicinity. MR. James Matthews, who has been visiting friends in Hamilton during the week, returned home yesterday. MR. and Mrs. Richard Hemstreet, of "Maple Avenue," Trafalgar, spent a couple of days last week with their friends here. MESSRS. James Walker and Wm. Gridley, of Elmira, N.Y., were the guests of Mr. Peter McNab on Tuesday and Wednesday. MESSRS. Tena and Jessie Kennedy, of Glenwilliams, and Miss M. Muir, of Hamilton, paid their friends in this vicinity a short visit on Monday.

nishes, etc., etc., at J. E. McGar-

THERE is a good opening for the erection of a grain warehouse at the G.T.R. depot here. For several years past Acton has had the reputation of being one of the best grain markets in these parts. MR. C. W. HILL, photo. artist, has just received from Toronto a fine new curtain for his front window. The lettering and border are done in gold, with a light shade, on a lavender ground. The curtain will look well when the front is painted. THE officers of Equesing and Nagsawaga Agricultural Societies seem to have overlooked each other this year, as they have both chosen Friday, the 30th of September, as the day on which the annual exhibition of their society is to be held. The consequence will be that neither of the Fairs will be as well attended by either exhibitors or spectators as usual, as quite a number have been accustomed to attend both. A CHEAP excursion will be given over the G. T. Railway on Tuesday next, 30th inst., to Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Port Huron, and other points west. The fare for the round trip from Acton station will be, to Chicago, \$9.75; Cleveland, \$5.75; Detroit and Port Huron, \$2.75. Tickets good to return on any train within ten days. No doubt a large number of people think from a casual reading of the paper that the trip to Chicago is only \$6.50, and to Cleveland \$3, but a more careful reading will reveal the fact that the fare is \$9.75, and \$5.75 respectively. The railroad authorities are very tricky in the wording of their posters, and the one in question will no doubt deceive numbers of excursionists, who, thinking they are going to enjoy a cheap trip to Cleveland or Chicago, will find out their mistake when they get to the ticket office on the morning of the excursion, when they will be too late and too humiliated to turn back. ON Thursday last Mr. Roger, of Hillsberg, had a cow killed in the station yard. He intends to test the question as to whether the Railway Company should have a gate at the entrance to their yard which is at present unenclosed.—Erie Advocate. MR. Roger might better save himself the trouble of a test. If he will refer to Sec. 95, Chap. 105, R. S. O., he will find that it is against the law for cattle to be allowed to run at large upon any highway within half a mile of any railway. A SPAN of runaway horses created considerable excitement on Mill street and Bower Avenue on Friday evening. Mr. George Leslie, of Erin, had tied a team of young horses in Bennett's hotel shed while he attended to some business. A train passing some time afterwards frightened the horses and they broke loose, and taking the tongue of the buggy with them ran furiously down Mill street to Wilber street, up Wilber street to Bower Avenue, thence to Main street for home. They ran as far as Mr. Alex. Lasky's, when the gentleman succeeded in capturing them. While running along Bower Avenue a number of children playing on the street narrowly escaped being run over. The three-year-old child of Mr. Isaac Francis had a miraculous escape, being only a foot or two from the infuriated team when they passed Mr. Francis residence. The horses were uninjured, and the buggy was only slightly damaged, but the harness was pretty badly used up.

THE CHAIRS. Brown-In Acton, on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. James Brown, Jr., of a daughter.

THE ALFAR. SMITH-WATT.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, 17th inst., by Rev. W. C. Jolley, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Rev. Alfred E. Smith, of Manchester, to Miss Aggie Watt, daughter of John Watt, Esq., of East Oxford.

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