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THURSDAY MORNING, April 20, 1882

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Berlin Wools, Mottoes, the Largest Stock School Books, Note Paper, Pens and Ink, Scribbling Books, Copy Books, Slates. Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Spectacles, Cruetz, Knives, Spoons and Forks, Toys, Dolla, Vases, Albams, Geo. Hyuds, the leading store in Acton for Wedding and Birthday Presents, Call in.

### BITS OF BREVITY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the are of the pen and selsors for readers of the Free Press.

-The May flowers are blooming. -A starry spring evening for a ramble.

-Council meeting on Tuesday evening once.

Dert. -Halton Spring Show at Milton to-mor

-The wild willow catkins are in full bloom.

-The ice cream parlors will soon be re-

-Gardening has commenced in real

-Spring cleaning has no terrors for the watchmaker. -Spring plowing has become general i

this vicinity. -Mr. J. C. Hill is giving his new store | Harding will no doubt do a successful busia cost of paint.

-A very large trade was done by merchants last Saturday. -The mission in the Catholic Church

closed on Sunday evening. -Skating is no more. Fishing, bosting

and bathing are on the tapis. -Local quortumen are making arrangements for fishing excursions.

-Mr. W. Perryman, of Silver creek, has taken up his residence in Acton. -Parents, where is your boy to-night? Winnipeg yesterday.

Is he at home where he ought to be. -April showers-Take your umbrella with you when you go out these days.

-The straighter the whiskey the more crooked the walk. This is a reel fact. -Splendid spring shower yesterday.

Nature is greatly revived in consequence. - The blacksmithe are busy with the farmer's tools, preparatory to spring work. -Mr. Robert Coulson, of Bockwood fell the other day and broke his collar bone.

-Messra. Jovce Bros., of Broute, this year cleared about \$4,000 in their fishing industry.

-Don't speak a good word of your town if you can belp it. The town will not thank you.

-Tou'd better not subscribe for a newspaper so long as you can borrow your neighbor's. -The aurore boreafts on Sanday night

ras really beautiful. Di i you observe the phenomena ? -Advertising is to business what food is to existence. It should be regular, ade-

quate and varied.

Minneapolis, Minn. -The council is experiencing consider able trouble in appointing an assessor who will accept the office.

-Promensding was much indulged in br the young folks on Monday evening while the band was playing.

-"How did you like my new bonnet or Sunday ?" is the general topic of conversation among the ladies now. -What about a plot of ground suitable

for athletic games and sports for the youthful population of the village.

-The summer session of the Agricultur--al College, Guelph, opened yesterday, with a large attendance of students.

-Col. Alian is removing his fence to the

limits granted by the council in lieu of the street allowance from his property. -Perents who never think it is worth while to visit the public schools, make a

grave mistake in neglecting this duty. -Don't refuse to believe every he you hear about your neighbor, and don't fail to report the same to everybody you meet.

-Mr. W. E. Adams has made arrangements with Mr. T. Ebbage to carry on his pump business during his absence in Mani-

the hospitality of Mr. Alex. H. Brown, enjoyed a maple taffy-pull on Tuesday

-Every house and shop in town is ten- learn of the success of Acton hoys, and this anted now. We will soon have to adopt week it is very gratifying to us to be able North West tactics to accommodate new

couple of very nest blinds on their front off victorious at the head of his class, and windows. They also sport new window winning the gold medal, at his final ex-

-The tailors are all busy on spring suits. The styles are much the same as last year. except that a few deliars in the pockets are tiou, if any, we will have here on Queen's now fashionable.

-Our village capitalists could make no more profitable investment than to erect business blocks and tenement houses-not even in Winnipeg property.

-Isn't it time the chairman of the Street and Sidewalk Committee had a man or two engaged in cleaning up the street. Make our little town as tidy as possible.

-The beantiful weather Sunday tempt the World, which is one of the most comed many out to enjoy the sanshine and view the signs of approaching spring. Many of the usual summer resorts were visited, and pedestrians could be met at all

-Swinging on the frost gate is fashion- and biographical Dictionary and Atlas, a able once more, but our boys here are not in one. It was a stupendous undertaking very bad for that kind of thing. But come to bring out such a work, but it has been to think of it there are two or three gates successfully accomplished, and two hand

VILLAGE VARIETIES Collection of Loral news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.

PARK BOLD -- Mr. W. McKee, Names weys, has sold his farm, lot 88, con. 1 to Mr. Chas. Rennie, lately from Sociland, for \$4,000 cash.

THE PULFIT. - Educational sermons will

be presched on Sunday next, in the Methodist Church, by Roy. J. W. Freeman, B. A., of Rockwood. CHEAP POSTABL.—There is a movement on foot for lowering the rate of letter post-

age, throughout the United States and Canada, to two dents. SAW MILLS BURNED. - The mill at St Catharines, belonging to Mesers, McCrapey & Son, of Oakville, were burned last week.

Loss \$12,000. Partially insured. Assesson .- Mr. A. A. Secord, er. been appointed assessor for this municipality for the year, vice Mr. Hemstreet resign.

ed. He will enter upon his duties at GOOD PROFIT. - We are informed that Dr. Fox. of Bornby, purchased some Manitoba land about two years ago for \$1,600, and sold it the other day for \$25,-

000.-Champion NEW Type-A large quantity of new job type has been added to our stock this week. The FREE PRES is determined to keep abreast of the times and always en-

deavors to excel in job work. NEW GROCKEY. - Mr. T. H. Harding has opened a new stock of groceries and provisions, in the brick store opposite Agner's hotel. The stand is a good one, and Mr.

ADDITIONS -Mr. C. W. Hill is putting up an addition to his residence on Bower Avenue, and Mr. A. Stauffer is doing the same on Elgin street, and Mr. W. Ismond is erecting an addition to his house on John

A GOOD AFFOINTMENT .- Mr. W. Grant, of this village, has received an appointment from the C. P. R. Syndicate as land valuator in the North West, at a very remanerative salary. Mr. Grant left for

-Mesats. Curistic. Headerson & Co Show a splendid stock of Millinery. With their new show room and increased staff of assistants they are able to meet all the re quirements of the public. They invite in spection of their goods.

YERY NATCHAL-It is just as natural for the reader of a newspaper to buy from those parties who advertue therein as it is for chudren to follow a parade of soldiers as plucky." The simple fact of seeing a thing every day has an irresistible attraction.

TENEMENTS .- We understand that there is a movement on foot for the organization of a joint stock company which will effect a number of next and comfortable dwelling houses. The idea is a good one and will, if carried out, meet with success.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES -- Mr. Alex. Be-Avenue, from Mr. J. B. Watson. Mr. W. sie address was read, and Mr. McConnell Overton has sold his property on Main was presented with a purse containing a street to Mr. James Conly, of Nassagawaya, respectable sum of money. Mr. McConnell who intends taking up his restuence in left on Thursday morning with the best

TRESPASSING .- A number of boys starte i a fire in Mr. Hemstreet's swamp Sauday, which caused considerable damage -Mr. Judson Cook, of Georgetown, for- and required some hard work before it merly of this village, left last week for could be extingualed. Mr. Hemstreet warns all parties against trespassing on his premises in future.

> NEW FIRM IN MILTON, -Messie, R. L. the general store of Mr. John Smith, Milton, and will hereafter carry on business in instead of "the address only, to be written farmer offers for sale, and my customers invariably get the benefit of it. the same stand under the firm name of on this side." The stamp is of an oval men every success in their venture.

Mr. J. T. Eilis' foot has so far recovered change from the old ill-got-up card. that he will soon be able to resume work. We are also informed that Mr. John Gor don, jr., who cut his foot so badly while chopping in the bush a few weeks agu, is getting along as well as could be expect-

A MEAN PRACTICE.—With the resumption of gardening operations, the practice of throwing rubbish, such as branches trees, boses, etc., into the street, is again indulged in. Those who are anxious it have our village present a nest and till appearance will abstain from this inelegant

FLOUR AND FEED STORE -Mr. R. Ellio late head miller for Messra, G. & E. Tolton, has opened a flour and feed store in the premises sext to the Canada Glove Works. and will keep a full stock of flour, feed, &c. -A company of young folks, through Mr. Elliott has had long experience in the business, and will so doubt do a paying

trade in Acton. Speciesvon. - We are always pleased to to announce that Mr. W. H. McDonald, who has been attending Trinity Medical be renewed. . - Messra. Hughes & Griffin have put a College, Toronto, for some time past, came

unination last week. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY .- It is not a bit to soon to determine what kind of a celebra birihday. Next month will soon be changed to next week, and than it will be "to morrow" and " to day." What is it to b gentlemen? Get to work, call a public meet

ing, appoint your committee, and process with the necessary preliminaries. NEWSPAPSE AND BANK DIRECTORY. We have received from the publisher, P. Hubband, of New Haven, Conn., a copy ties. of his Newspaper and Bank Directory

plete works we have ever seen. It contains PRESS. a complete list of all the newspapers and banks in the world, not omitting the most humble. The work is a Directory, a Mak azine, an Encyclopedia, a typographical

-Amateur printer-There is no regular pastry cook connected with a printing office, although sometimes when one of the hands makes a little pi he makes the fore-

man a little tart. BOARDERS .- All our citizens who can do so should prepare to take boarders, as there will be plenty of applications for lodgings when the Boott Act comes in force, and the hotels are looked up. Gather the harvest while you may.

-Our excellent brass band-champion splendid tunes in their usual good style, for which they have the hearty thanks of the villagers. Their music is much enjoyed. and we hope they will resume the weekly open air concerts during the summer

BRANDON .- A private letter from Mr. A. E. Nicklin, Brandon, informs us that he is busily engaged, at good wages, and that he begins to feel at home in the North West. Al says "Brandon is going ahead very fast now, but after this summer you won't hear much about it." He thinks about going into business in Winnipeg. Mr. W. N Sayder is also in Brandon, and doing well.

WHERE TO PLANT SHADE TREES-Shade trees are often planted too near dwellings and too thickly, so as to make the house dark, damp and cheerless. Large evergreens are very much out of place on the sunny side of the house, while they form an appropriate screen and wind-break along the cold and exposed sides of our buildings. Set out trees-it is a duty, but set them

FOR MANITORA.-Mr. W. Stephenson, formerly of this village, passed through here on the G. T. R. on Monday, ex route for the North West. Mr. Stephenson goes ut as manager of the 12,000 acre Lowe farm near Emerson, taking with him a dozen men, 20 fine horses, the Stephenson Steam Plow, of which he is the inventor, a large number of cattle and pigs, and a quantity of seed grain exhibited at the Provincial fair last fall, which will be sown with a view especially of raising seed wherewith to plant the farm in due course.

-The Brampton Banner says :- One of the young men who lately left here for Manitoba, after his arrival there went out to Portage La Prairie, and with a view of beginning business, made enquiry of the owner of a very small store what rent he wanted, and was startled at the answer. "Six thousand dollars a year." The young man was going to Brandon, and if the like high scale existed there, he had made up his mind to buy a pair of overalls and go to work at \$3 a day. This is sensible as well

cord has purchased the property on Bower fore the friends dispersed a very appropriwishes of all

CANADA'S NEW POST CARD. - A few of the new postal cards have passed through Acton post-office, but as yet the authorities have not received a supply. The card is somewhat longer and scarcely as wide as the original style, and more after the American pattern, and made of much better quality of card. There is so ruling upon Hemstreet & J.M. Bastedo, have purchased the face of the card, and it bears the words, the address to be written on this side," Herestreet & Bastedo. We wish the young shape, and the eard has no border. The card is nest, but we think could still be IMPROVING.-We are glad to see that improved. It will, however, be a welcome

> Mr. W. E. Adams left last Thursday with the Manitobs party.

> Mr. A. E. Matthews spent several days this week with Hamilton friends. Mr. D. McMackon left last week for the

High School at Collingwood. We wish Mr. G. C. Clark, who has been attending Rockwood Academy for some time past

has resumed his place in the Canada Glove Mr. J. Kinnaird, who has been employed in Mr. J. B. Pearsou's hardware store

Mr. S. Robinson, who has been in Michigan for several months, has returned to Acten. He will assist his brother in the

butcher businem.

WHAT PEOPLE THINK.

That April has brought spring.

That Acton is one of the tidiest little towns in Ontario. That the village sidewalks require con-

That fifty more good tenement houses would pay in Acton. That the FREE PRESS is the best loca

paper in the county. That our town will soon be sufficiently supplied with groceries. That Acton should make a right royal

celebration on Queen's Birthday. That the boys are sching for the time come when they can go trout-fishing. That the worthless, unclaimed curs lows should be disposed of by the authori-

That it pays to read the new advertisements which appear weekly in the FREE

That a liberal coat of well broken stone on Mill street would pay better than anything else that could be put ou.

THE ALTAR. BLACE-LAIGHT. - At the residence of the bride's lather, on 11th April, by Elder J. Lediard, of Erin Centre, Mr. Thomas Black, eldest son of John Black, Esq., to Myra C., daughter of Wm. Laight, Esq., Acton, April 18th, 1832.

GOODS

of the county-seronaded our citizens on Monday evening, playing a number of

SURPRISE PARTY .- On Tuesday evening of last week, a number of the friends and relatives of Mr. John McConnell, met at his residence to spend a social hour or so with him on the eve of his departure fo Manitoba. During the evening a sumpto ous repast was provided by the ladies of the company, which was enjoyed by all. The evening was spent in a social way, and be-

### PERSONALS.

for some time past, left for Philadelphia

That a number of street crossings should

siderable repairing.

AND

Hughes

BOOTS & SHOES

HATS & CAPS.

The same state of the same of the

### SPRING STOCK.

MILLINERY

SPECIAL LINES.

917 Patterns of Choice English and French Prints at 5 cents a yard and up.

Mantle and Dress Cashmeres, 50 inches wide, single width. Dress Goods, all the Fashionable Colors and Shades, with

Trimmings to match, from 8c. a yard upward. Linen Goods of every description, at prices that Cannot be Beaten. Heavy White Counterpanes at \$1.00

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Beautiful Stand Spreads at 80c. and 40c.

THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK IN ACTON.

## MILLINERY.

Our Millinery will be found more attractive than ever this season, as we have taken all pains to obtain the latest and choicest class of goods in the New York, Montreal and Toronto Markets.

Special lines in Children's Hats. Fancy Straws at 15c. & 20c.

### BOYS' AND Felt, Fur & Straw Hats.

We can show a very large and choice assortment in this line.

Boys' Fancy Straws for 200. and 400. Men's Straw and Felt Hats for 25, 50 and 750.

# SHOD

DEPARTMENT.

The large trade we have done in this line during the past year convinces us that we are handling the right class of goods. Our principal lines are manufactured by J. D. King & Co., and Cooper & Smith, Toronto, which makers are acknowledged by all Boot and Shoe dealers to be amongst the best in America, and the holders of the Centennial and Dominion Exhibition Medals for fine and durable work.

Our Prices will be found the very lowest for all classes of goods. Highest Price paid for any quantity of good Butter and Eggs.

EDINBURGH WAREHOUSE, ACTON,

# I'M NOT GOING TO MANITOBA.

But I'm going to stop right here in Acton, and intend to do the largest trade this season I have ever done because I have the

goods to do it with, and the prices are closer than ever.

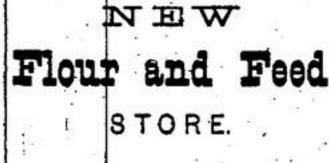
The question is often asked, "How can GREEN sell so cheap and still make money?" My answer is just this: I buy close and keep a sharp look-out at all times for bargains, and buy everything that s

I have a Pull and Complete line in GROCERIES, All Fresh, Clean and New. The Largest Stock of CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

DISHES, any color, any price, or any style you want. Special attention given to the Provision line. Cash paid for Produce of all kinds.

Ever Shown in Acton.

American Silver and Nickels taken at par for goods. GREEN SELLS CHEAP. GROCERY" A. W. CREEN.



The undersigned has just opened in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. J. C. Hill, Mill street, Acton, a

Flour, Feed & Provision Store, and will keep constantly on handa full supply of

New Stand Flour, Bran, Shorts, Buckwheat Flour, Cornmeal Seed Corn, Oatmeal Pea Meal. And all kinds of Feed.

Goods delivered any place inside or out of Corporation. Your patronage is respectfully

Immense Display of New Fashionable Spring Goods

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McLEOD, ANDERSON

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by talent and ability that cannot be surpassed. Ladies need not hesitate to patronue this department; Mant'se made to order in the most approved style. Urdered Clothing Department-Immense Subcoss-busy as natiers through the Dull Season; the reason why? Choice block, Cheap Goods, Perfect Fitting Garments, and the Workmanship Unsurpassed. We have an Immonse Stock to choose from, and we shall be making almost daily additions to our stock in all the Latest, Choicest, and Cheapest Goods, suitable to this market. Further we will sell the goods at one price, and for each or produce -such as butter and eggs. | Competition is so keen now that goods have to be sold for cash, and there is no reason that cash cannot be paid, as all Farmers, Artisans. Mechanics and Laborers of all kinds are paid cash for their produce or their labor. The time has come for a new departure. Bring as your money and you will get

Cheap Goods The above rules will be strictly adhered to, except in ourse of extreme amereency. We shall be pleased to show goods to all our old friends and as many new ones as will deign to call on us.

Look-out, Great Bargains will be given in every department. McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown.

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R ELLIOTT J. E. McGarvin's Account against you will be sent at once. Be ready to settle. I must have money to run the business, Kindly call and settle account as secure received

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