THE FREE PRESS.

THURNDAY MORNING, May 11, 1889

At Geo. Hynds' Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Unt.

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BITS OF BREVITY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the ne of the pen and schoors for readers of the Free Frem.

-Down with the dust.

- -Anther rain yesterday.
- -No picnics announced yet.
- -Excellent growing weather. -Splendid shower on Monday.
- -Local items are scarce this week.
- -Who was complaining about dust !
- -Vennor predicts a cold, wet summer. -The nightingale begins his song this
- -The woods are full of all kinds of wil
- -Get your boats and boating apparatus
- -The water's too cold for swimming in yet, boys.
- -Some women who do fancy-work don't fancy work
- all directions. -When the farmers are busy the town ternoon.
- is rather quiel -The creamery at limehouse is to be n
- opened shortly. -Has the Band decided to give a concert on the 24th May.
- -"Be it weal or be it woe, beams bl before May dotte go."
- -In this vicinity a bed looking field wheat is an exception.
- -Mr. W. C. Bobiason will leave in a few days for the North-West.
- will soon be heard in town.
- -The Prez Press office for first-cars printing of any description.
- -Mrs. S. A. Secord has our thanks for the tirst boquet of the season.
- -Some fine strings of trout are being brought home by Acton sportmen.
- -How would it do for the council to try cedar blocks for crossings this year.
- -The FREE PRESS is undoubtedly the best advertising mediam in this region.
- -Acton merchants are paying more for egrs than any other town in the county.
- -Christie & Henderson's fish pond has attractions for trout fishers. Careful, boys -Ignorance may be bliss, but there are some people who are both ignorant and un-
- -The Guelph Board of Trade is agitat ing for letter baxes on the prioripa
- ";-Did you ever see a drinker or a smeker that couldn't leave off at any time, if
- -The man who walks through the world | either. with his eyes half shut misses many a bright future.
- ence street went a sidewalk from Charch | not be pruged at any other time. If this is to Armes street
- be had at the office of publication, at any ed their trees. ine for three cents.
- Acton has seen for some time. Business daily misrepresentation of the existing was exceedingly good.
- planted in Lucknew on Monday, that day you like, Mr. Speciator, but act manly by being set apart for arbor day. -There is nothing lower than hypocracy.
- To profess friendship and act enmity is a ture proof of total depravity.
- the Scott Act came into force. -Some of our citizens have apparently forgotten the fact that it is a criminal
- fence to mutilate or destroy posters.
- sems fill the air with fragrant perfume showers will soon rival the vegetables in was fined \$3.00 and costs.
- their rapidity of growth, if not checked.
- respectably connected young men of that who are doing well in Ontario should stay the county. city play cards in the cemetery on Sunday. where they are. Mr. Robert Watson re -Mrs. S. A. Secord is spending consid-
- erable time this season in beautifying ber garden at the corner of Mill and Main great number of shouldy cloth peddlers go--The Guelph Herald has got Knox ers right and left. Don't deal with them,
- gregation. -It is understood that the Government
- 1st of Jame. -"Charity vaunteth not itself, is not your plants every few days. The effect puffed up," and yet some men expect a upon plants is wonderful in producing a -puff every time they give a dollar to an rapid growth of thrifty shoots and a greater
- indigent old woman's society. vertised to appear here about the last of owing to the want of accommodation in May, and as that time is not far distant Georgetown, Acton and Gleuwilliams, a Uil for some years, I have much pleasure
- That young man who bid his "cousin such an affectionate good night down on Main street, Sunday evening, shou'd remen ber that it isn't always safe to do his
- G. T. R., for the past few weeks. The accommodation now for farmers as before health-giving principally composed of rock elm, the Act came into force, and it costs them are unequalled by any similar preparaand is for shipment to the old country. count against you will be sent at once. Be ready to settle.

VILLAGE VARIETIES

Collection of Local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.

For SALE .- Combined Scroll Saw and Turning-Lathe for sale, theap. Louis P.

here, on Queen's Birthday. BASE BALL -The employees of Guelph Mercury and Herald will play a game of base ball to-morrow.

APPRENTICE WANTED .- A smart, lotel

ligent boy about 15 years of age is wanted

at the FREE PRESS Office, to learn the art of printing.

beautiful swing evenings. Storey have opened a law office in George.

one or more of the fraternity. DIVISION COURT .- A regular session of some little accommodation for man and the Fourth Division Court was beld here yesterday. There were only a few cases, but several of them were prolonged once. Lost.-On Wednesday, between the Disciple's Church and Christie, Henderson & Co's, two Black Ostrich Tips. Finde will kindly leave at Christie, Henderson &

CATTLE FOR EXPORT. - Mr. J. Craig. Brampton, is collecting the cattle purchased -Improvements are still taking place in in this vicinity some time ago, and will ship several car loads to Liverpool this af-

> VILLAGE PROPERTY. -The cry about the Scott Act killing Acton doesn't seem to affect the price of village property. Several places have changed hands lately at most satisfactory prices

some stole a turkey hen from the premises of Mr. R. H. Alian on Tuesday evening- before many weeks-that a man of unques-Ten dollars reward is offered for the couviction of the guilty parties. Was HE PAID .- The Georgetown Herald at the same time, legal business.

wants to know it it is true that the hotel -The first of the sods water fountain | keepers of the county of Halton owe King Dodds two thousand dollars for his services in the late Scott Act campaign. THE SIDEWALES - Our village fathers

do a good deal of "head scratching " these days, while inspecting sidewalks. The bad system adopted a few years ago of using bemlock plank, is now being severely felt.

HAVE SCOCEEDED .- The supporters of the Scott Act have succeeded admirably in providing accommodation for travelists since the Scott Act came into force, and they have the testimony of the travellers to

the Scott Act, no matter bow trivial, is seized apon by its opponents as a drewning man would seize a straw. It takes very little to console some people, so we wou't cury them their source of comfort

so many acres to be plawed, to be harrow- to learn that at his third year examinations,

trim soft maple trees is when the foliage is -The residents and frequenters of Fred- just beginning to develop, and they should observed a good many people next fall will -Single copies of the Prize Prizes may be saved the trouble of inquiring what kill-

MISREPRESENTATION. - The Hamilton -Saturday was the busiest day that Specialor seems to delight in making a state of affairs in Halton since the Scott Ac: -A large number of shade trees were came into force. Make as full reports as

reporting facts. AUDITOR'S REPORT-In another column will be found the annual abstract and detailed statement of the receipts and ex--An exchange asks if any snakes are penditures of the Village of Acton for the

seen in this vicinity. Well no, -not since year ending Dec. 31st, 1881. Give the report a perusal and you will be able to see where your money goes. MAGISTRATE'S COURT .- A charge of assult and battery was made by William

-The hawthorn, the "May." of poetry, Curroll against Hiram Ryder, and the case is now in bloom and beauty, and its blos- was brought up for trial before Messrs. C. S. Smith, W. H. Stoney and Col. Allan, J. -The weeds nourished by the April P.'s, on Thursday evening last. Eyder

RETURNED FROM MARITOBA -- Mr. Jas. DIED.-Mr. A. R. Burnett, a promising Goodad returned from Manitobs on Thursyoung journalist, on the staff of the Goelph day last, after an absence of only three Mercury, died on Friday, of consumption. weeks. He doesn't give a very fixtuering out of the Scott Act by stating-wrong--The Grelph Hereid says some of the report of the country and thinks people fully-that there is no accommodation in turned home the same day-

DON'T DEAL WITH THEX .- There are a ing through the country, fleecing the farm Courch into its wool, and has been treated but patronize your merchants at home who to a resolution of indignation by the con- are doing business in a legal way, and in whom you can put confidence.

House PLANTS .- Collect some soot from has decided to abolish the newspaper post- a chimney or a stove where wood is used age in Canada, the set to take effect on the as fuel, put it into an old pitcher and pour hot water on it. When cool use it to water

number of thick, richly-tinted leaves. -Watch for the new comet. It is ad- Another. -The Erin Advocate says that people should make preparations for star good number of the farmers in Esquesing in to tillying to its efficacy in nelleving have commenced to do their trading in pains in the back and shoulders. I have Erin Village .- Oselph Mercury. The above may be true, but our merchants here-except those who are unfriendly to the Scott Act-isy they haven't dene a better business any time inside of six months than considerably has now than formealy.

DISRASE ANONO HORSES. - Another discase is now threatening borses. The discase is called thrush. It makes itself know to by an eruption on the skin, immediately above the boofs, and in time, if not stlended to, the hoof softens and drops off. Those

borses are most liable which are overworked, or have just recovered from pinkeye. The discase is not contagious except by direct contact. It has not yet made its appearance in this district, but oweers of borses should watch for the symptoms.

INCONDUCTERT .- The Oatville Stundard of last week, referring to the Scott Act, says -" In Oakville-and we understand throughout the County-the hotels were all closed up, and no secommodation could be got for man or beast." In the very next paragraph we read. "It is true, however, that the supporters of the Act did all with in their power to afford accommedation to the public by securing the use of the sheds EARLY CLOSERS. -Merchants, return to of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches the early closing movement and give your for teams and by giving the weary and clerks a chance to get a little fresh air these worn traveller shelter under their own roofs. Can't the Standard man see the MORE Law. - Mesers. Pullerton, Hall & inconsistency of his own statements. We are confident that if "the supporters of town. Wonder if Acton couldn't support the Act did all in their power to afford accommodation," that there must have been

A REASON FOR IT .- The Beanett botel n Acton is offered for sale. The FREE Press says "a good temperance man could do a paying business there." Temperance hotels are generally scraggy institutions .-Eria Adrocate. Very true ; but there is a very good reason why the so-called "temperapoe (!) hotels" are "scraggy instituand that is, that when a hotel becomes superanuated and too dilapidated and ill-kept to be patronized by respectable customers, and the license commissioners refuse it a liceose, then it is generally the case that some lazy, whiskey-bloated ladividual takes possession, hangs out a shingle inscribed, "Temperance Hotel," and grumbles that the temperance people don't patronize his house. But we can con-TURKET STOLEN. - Some person or per- fidently believe-and have good reason to conclude that it will be satisfactorily proved tioned temperance principles can open a hotel in Acton and transact a paying, and

PERSONALS.

- Mr. A. B. Wright was in town several ay during the week.
- Mr. James Wilds and Mr. J. Biogeman. Berlin, were in town last I hursday. Mr. Henry F. Hill, who has been in Oakrille for some time past, is spending a week
- Mr. C. F. Russell, of Toronto, was in own on Tuesday, endeavoring to make the coung men think an insurance policy was he best thing they could invest in.
- Rev. J. H. George, of Cobourg, made us pleasant call last Wednesday evening. THEIR COMFORT .- Everything adverse Mr. George was attending the M. E. Conference at Georgetown, and came up to see how the world was using the writer, who was at one time a fellow-student at col-

Rev. T. A. Moore, of Belmont, is paying .U.B FARMERS. -Just now the farmers bis friends here a visit this week. It may all over the land are astir. Think of it! be of interest to the friends of Mr. Moore ed, to be so wed and planted, and cultivated held a few weeks ago, he passed very and reaped. How vast the army of our creditably, having a considerable percent-Canadian farmers; and no standing army age of marks to spare. His labors on the Belmont circuit during the Conference Tarmoning Maples -The proper time to year just closing have been marked with

What People Say.

That it's time the strikes were ended.

That the Scott Act, so far, has been a

- That they would like to see a perfectly
- patriotic politician. - I hat some very entraordinary had stories are now being related.
- That there is a marked increase in the raine of village property lately. That it's time the Street and Sidewalk
- Committee had the streets raked clean. That it's time the contractor was com meeding operations on the new town hall. Misses Minnie Secord and Ella Davis peat a few days this week with friends in
- That there are some people in Acton who have seed Winnipeg and found that
- the streets are not paved with gold. That no person requiring accommodation in Acton since the Scott Act came into forde, has been obliged to go without.
- That a number of papers outside of Halcon are doing their best to make capital

THE CRADLE.

- AMPBELL -In Erin, on the 7th last, the wife of Mr. Duncan Campbell, of a HUBBER -In Acton, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. J. R. Hagues, merchant, of
- THE ALTAR. WALDIE-CAMPBELL -At Knatchbull, on the 5th fost, by Rev. D. B. Cameron, Mr. David Waldie, blacksmith; to Mrs.

a daughter.

- Alice Campbell, both of Nassagaweya. AUJTION SALE REGISTER.
- THURSDAY, May 11 .- Auction sale of har pist, furniture, etc., the property of J W. Knowles, Bockwood. Sale to commence at 2 p.m. W. Hemstreet, Auc-
- Mr Wm. Boyd Hill, Cobourg, writes "Having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric iso used it in cases of cropp in children and have found it to be all that you
- A Cure for Headache. What physician has ever discovered a -A large amount of square timber has been pussing cast through Acton over the with the farmers. There is just as much afford a cur- in nearly every case. The

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