Tarespay Morning, May 18, 1852

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### BITS OF BREVITY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the nic of the pen and sciences for readers of the Free Press

- -Warm and pleasant
- -Fruit trees are blooming.
- -The whitewasbers are busy. -Heavy frost last Sunday night.
- -The showers of May make splendid
- -Prompt payments produce a good
- -Village Council meets next Tuesday labora

- -The rains of last week gave veretation destination. an excellent start.
- -Single fare over the rullroads on the Queen's Birthday.
- by last week's rain. -The physician's motto: "Have patients | hands of stockmen.
- and you will succed." for the season's contests.
- -Jane is said to be the best mouth which to prune fruit trees. -A risit to the groves now will rereal
- beauties in every direction. -The roads dried up very quickly after
- the lengthy rain of last week. -Il here the son never sets-on the
- feare when a circus gues by. -Queen Victoria will be sixty-three
- years of age next Wednesday. --The fields are now decked with beartiful mantie of reirely green.
- -Don't take do n your stores too soon The micele of June is tarif chough.
- -The lessociast for May was issued last week. Read its offers to subscribers.
- -Ish't it time our young men were or-
- ganizing a base bad, creact or lacrosse
- enecting in the Temperator Hali to-mor-
- row evening. -Read the advertisement in another SP: ING .- There appears to be a prospect ing very extensively into the celebration persice Hotel
- -Did you lose your hat or spoil your embrelia ? are questious resulting from the ctorm last week
- -Seed a copy of this week's FREE PRESS to your friends at a distance. Chuck full
- -A number of mounted police passed through here on the G.T.B., on Friday af ternoon, for the North West. -Guelph has been chosen as the place of
- meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Torento and Kingston next year. -The Scott Act is now working har-
- moniously here, and very little is being said against it - even by its focs. -The merchants of Georgetown, as well
- improving since the coming in force of the Sont Act -"I'm lonely to-night, love, without thee," is the plaintire wail we beard isan-
- ing from a Mill street residence a few evenings since. selves the "Stare." The Guelph club they Henderson, D. D. Christie, and W. purpose playing with on Queen's Birthday Brown.
- is the "Oak Leafs." -Mr. W. H. Young, of Oakville, has been appointed dipendary magistrate for miles from Acton, he said to us :- " I did say that we cannot see that the Spectator
- fil his duties faithfully. -A number of new names are added to law and I intend to respect it. I think the few items speaking favorably of the Scott our subscription list this week. The FREE action of the hotel keepers in closing their
- local paper in the county.
- fate. He would leave off his flauncis. He's have nothing to do with them." siceping now nenth a silver plate, and his coffin has rosewood panels.
- allow him to go without restraint and come seems to have undergone an indefinable in late af night without being required to purification—it den't smell as it used to-
- give an account of himself. in Acton on Queca's Birthday as see at to people feel happier and look pleasastercome, but we hereby inform them that the hotel-keepers themselves look contented
- there's no whishey here now. -We noticed several umbrellas turned inside out on Thursday. We presume the Scott Act was to blame, as it is made to shoulder nearly all mishaps now. .
- SPORTSERY. W have received a copy of the Casadian Sportsman and Naturalist, 2 24-page monthly, published in Montreal, at \$1.00 per annum, interesting to sportsmen.
- -An amateur granger drove up stree; the other day, addressing his team as fellows :- Get up! get along there, gee! whos, gee there; whoa, whos back haw! Oh, I beg your pardon, go on.
- -M. A. R. : Yes, the rillage sidewalks should be repaired at once, and if you hap pened to break your leg in coming home after seeing your afflanced, you could proceed against the corporation for damages.
- earthenware, was brown in color, and had came into force ne man willing to work has Rd. Matthews and John Miller, have resupposed to have been the property of an the Hereld man is nut of a job we'll give them give very flattering reports of the him sorrething to do if he'll come down. the prairie province.

## MoGarvin's Ac- opent against you will be sont at once.

VILLAGE VARIETIES. Collection of Local news and other R. R. Rac, Agent G T, R., R. Agnew, and matters of special inserest to our Chas. Knees, Manager Cordovan Tannery, Village Readers.

FIBHING Excussion .- A fishing party including Reeve Smith, Counciller Speight,

FIRE CRACKERS.-We notice that fire

presume the merchants keeping them are

ed that fire crackers are a nulsance, inas-

much as horses were scared by them, and

property was also endangered, consequent-

ly they passed the by-law mentioned above

A SICK HORSE.-Last Monday one of

the horses belouging to Mr. J. Williams,

miller, Glenwilliams, was taken suddenly

very ill on the street in this village, and it

was thought for some time that the animal

could not recover, but through the exer-

tions of Mr. J. Lawson, V.S., It was brought

around all right. The horse had been given

a quantity of dry food, and afterwards a

large supply of water, which caused the

Scort Act IN GROBORTOWN .- A large a

mount of trade was done on Priday, and

Boott Act was completely expleded. Sat

urday was also a good business day and

Georgetown was more sober and respectable

than it has been for years. A few of our

short of a miracle will ever sober such peo-

WON'T OPEN AGAIN .- The Guelph Her

never open a trunk in the county of Halton

not. The merchante here say the commer

cial travellers are a poisance, and they

don't care whether they ever see one or not,

as they much prefer ordering goods from

the wholesale houses direct. It is couse

quently not the people of Halton who will

suffer by the absence of that commercial

traveller. We imagine, too, that if his

employees wish him to visit the merchants

of Helion that be'll very soon open his

trunks, or else be lavited by them to leave

the mad in short order. That travellet

LIED, too, when he said he "could neither

e accommodated with sample rocus or

hed," as other commercial travellers will

CELEBRATIONS. - Most of the towns and

and villages in this vicinity are going to

show their loyalty for Queen Victoria by

giving public celebration. Acton isn't go-

basiness, but there will be enough of inter-

e t to keep our citizens at home, and per-

haps entice a good many to pay her a visit.

o'clock, between a Guelph club and one of

this village, which will no doubt prove in-

teresting. In the evening Prof. Smyth, of

Guelph, will give one of his excellent con-

wood, games and sports will fill the pro-

together with the best local talent of the

ITS REPORTS. - The Hamilton Speciator it

referring to our remarks in last issue re-

specting its misstatements, says :- "The

Speciator has simply reproduced what was

published in the Halton papers. If the

FREE PRESS, or any other paper, or any

person, has anything to say about the Scott

Act, speaking favorably of its working in

Halton, the Spectator will be exceedingly

nappy to publish it. That what has al-

"practices what it preaches in the above

paragraph, as there have been very, very

Act in Halton, in the columns of the Spec-

bese ball match will be played at 11

several years ago.

with their ladies, went to the Forks of the No DECARASE .- A clance at our cradle Credit resterday, in quest of "speckled notices will prove that the population is not beauties." We have not heard what success decreasing very rapidly. attended them, but have no doubt a pleas-WHAT YOU WANT .- Job printing of ant day was spent.

every description executed at cheapest.

rates, and promptly, at the office of this crackers are exposed for sale in town, and

NEW PROCESS FLOUR.-The new patent | quawere that a village by-law probibits flour, manufactured by the roller process, their sale or use within the limits of the may be had at Ellioit's Flour & Feed Store, | corporation. The village council conclud-Acton.

RYEBSON MENNORIAL-Collectors are

- now canvessing the village for subscriptions to the Ryerson Memorial Fund. The object is a worthy ond SHADE TREES .- Quite a number of ou citizens, taking the advice of the FREE Phase, have planted shade trees on the
- street opposite their premises. We hope others will follow their example. ASSESSMENT COMPLETED. - DOGS are once more allowed the freedom of the streets and they seem to enjoy it after their enforced confinement in the back yards and cellars. The assessor has completed his trouble.
- FOR THE NORTH WEST .- On Monday -Another week passed and no arbor day Messra Frank D. Coates and Wm. Over- the idea of business being destroyed by the ton left here for Manitoba, and on Tuesday -Politics and elections are being freely Messra, W. C. & S. Robinson and R. Watson left with a car of cattle for the same
- BEEF SCARCE. The village butchers ex- bums go to Brampton, and bring home perience considerable difficulty in getting bottles in their pockets, but this is confined beef. Nearly all the fat cattle have been to people whose natures have become so -The dust was most effectually subdued sold for the English market, and fancy completely animalized, that to rob a hen prices are being asked for those now in the roost is their highest ambition. Nothing
- CATTLE FOR ENGLAND .- Last Thursday | ple. Georgetown Herald. -Croquet lawes are now being prepared Messra Craig & Tolton shipped from this village three car loads of beef cattle for the ald says :- "A commercial traveller in-European market. Among the lot were formed a Herald reporter this morning that some of the finest cattle we have seen in as long as he was on the road, he would Acton in many a day.
  - FOR THE OLD CUCKTAY-Messes. A. E. as long as the Scott Act was in force. His last trip sickened him, he could peither be Matthews, agent G. N. W. Tel. Co., and W. J. Nicalia, of the FREE PRESS staff, left ou secommodated with a sample room or a Thursday on's trip to England. We pre- bed." And who wants him to open a same they, like the rest of tourists, are off trunk, whether the Scott Act is in force or
  - for the benefit of their bealth. FALL WHEAT AREA.- From the return of the Outano Bureau of Industries we learn that in Halton County there are 29,000 acres of wheat now in the ground. The return states that the crop is first class in
- nearly every section of the country. BUSINES IN BRANDON .- We notice by the Brand in Sua that Mr. Arthur Cameron, -Dai you see the snow storm last Fri- of this village, has entered into partnership day. True, it was a very insignificent with Mr. C. A. Larkie, to carry on busi pess as builders and contractors, under the name, Cameron & Luckin. We wish our ld friend every success.
- CHANGE OF TIME -A new time table cheerfully testily that they never fared bet--Rev. J. Courts. Georgetown, preaches took effect on the G.T R. on Monday, 15th ter in Halton County than since the Scott every Sunday evening now in the Baptist last, with the following changes:-No. 3, Act came into force. going cast, due at 5 02 p. m., instead of -Temperance Hotel joint stock company 4.40. No. 4, going west, due at 1.87 p.m. instead of 1.42. No. 8, going west, due at 5.25 p.m., instead of 5.20.
- column referring to the erection of a Tem- that at last we are going to have spring. The weather is now warm and pleasant, and veretation, which has been very lack! wark, will now probably take a fresh start, and the change cannot fail to be of im mense advantage to the crops.
  - DEGREE OF M.B .- At the annual convocation of the University of Trinity College for the conferring of degrees in medicine on Wednesday last, the degree of M.E. was ronferred on Mr. W. H. McDonald, of this village. We are pleased to see that success continues to attend Mr. McDonald.
- THE CIRCLE NUISANCE -Several worth; stone of the new St. John's church. Prof. less circuses are on the war path, through | Gale and Lee, of Guelph, will take part, Canada this month, and there are several more to follow. The same old story will | village. At Brampton there will be a be repeated this year by those who go, and Forester's demonstration, a band tourus the old verdict will be given, " I saw it all | ment and a lacro se match. as those of our own town, report business before." Say at home and save your
- BUILDING SOCIETY.-The Acton building society is getting its organization lute working order. The company has announced its formation in the Ontario Gazette, at required by law. The first directors are -The junior base ball clas call them Mesars, W. H. Storey, James Brown, D.
- Re-action. -In speaking the other day | ready appeared seems to be against the act with a respectable farmer living a few is not the fault of the Spectator." We must this county. Mr. Young will no doubt ful- not vote for the Sectt Act, as I did not believe it would result in good, but it is now Parss is considered the cheapest and best houses, &c., even against their friends, is tator, while innumerable instances of its contemptible, and though I formerly par success have been published in Halton -Take warning by this young man's rounded them occasionally I will hereafter papers, as well as those in the adjoining
- PURIFIED. The Hillon News of inst week says -" Since the Scott Act became -The easiest way to sport a boy is to law, the whole atmosphere of the town person now feels that something of the -We'll be pleased to see as many visitors sature of a nuisance has been removedand hippy, and why shouldn't they !
  - Ac'on's experience is similar to the above. A "COOKED" ITEX. -The following item from the Guelph Herald is evidently "coked" to suit the anti-Scott palate of the city editor :- " POLICE COURT-Joseph week. Wilkinson, a "vag," from the village of Actor, plead guilty to the soft impeachment. He said he was a supporter of the Scott Act and voted for it, and now regrets having done so. Before the election for Belmout, where he has secured a good he had plenty of work, but on the passage dination.
- "steady sit" at the county woodpile" He is now improving. Acton has but one citizen named Wilkisson, and as he is a Rev. gentleman we are cupies the position of operator in the G.N. confident he wasn't the "wag" referred to, W. Telegraph Co's office here. and can but conclude that the Herald man Mrs. Hugh McLoughlin, near Crewson's wrote the item when he could find no other Corners, who has been ill for some time -An idel was recently found a short employment, with the sole object of giving past, it now able to be about again.

- counties. On the other hand, the Spectator
- has almost daily appeared containing items referring unfavorably to the act, and very few of them have been taken from Halton papers, but on the contrary are so called 'interviews' with people who have been in Halton-imaginary people, we have no doubt. It is plainly to be seen that the Speciator is not all anxious to publish the success of the Scott Act in Halton.
  - PERSONALS. Miss Allie Rixon, of Milton, paid her Mr. Alex. Secord, of the Canada Glove Works, has been indisposed during the Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Storey left on Tuesday morulag ou a ten day's trip to New Master Louis P. Snyder left on Saturday
- of the Act he was the first man discharged. Mr. C. C. Speight has been laid up dur-The magistrate gave him two months ing the week with a bad attack of quinsey,
  - Miss A. Burtch, of Toronte, now o
- distance from this village. It was made of the Scott Act a rub. Since the Scott Act During the week Messrs. W. E. Adams, a haudle. It will hold two quarts. Is been out of employment in Acton, and if turned from the North West. None of

# 1882.

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