THURSDAY MORNING, Jone 29, 1882.

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BITS OF BREVITY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scimore for readers of the Free Press.

Summer weather.

Who paid for the most hats:

Present Government Sustained. Plug hats are now being revived.

Are you satisfied with the result.

Those laugh heartiest who laugh last. The agony-to the politicians-is over.

Look out for the weeds in your gardens The ice cream parlors are now patronized.

your tole !-. Both Grit and Tory horses did full duty on Tuesday.

There was more than a little loud talk on Tuesday night.

There was some pretty solid work done here on the 90th. Mr. Geo. Garret is considerably improv

ing his residence. McKindsey's elected—to stay at home,

and so is Sir Richard. The glorious Fourth to the Americans

-will soon be at hand. Acton's Dominion Day celebration ba-

been indefinately postpoped. New regerables are beginning to t ke

their place as articles of diet. A good many age resident property own ers visited Acton on Tuesday.

The society young man may now don his white pants and straw bot.

Queen Victoria secreded to the throne forty-five years ago last Tue day.

The hit dealers say business his been exceedingly brisk since election day.

Georgetownians manifest considerable

itterest in beautifying their remetery. The Grand Jury of the Dominion has de-

posited its verdict. How does it suit you The corneration thistle and burdock cut ter made his circuit arount town this week

Mr. J. Rixon, of the Milton Champion, aft fast week for Montans on a prospecting

That spirual nuisance-fluff, from the silver poplars—is now annoying our citi

Georgetown temperance hotel is being liberally patronized by travellers. So says the Herall -

A week from next Saturday will be the fife-nth anniversury of the confederation of this "Canada of ours."

How many hundred were there on the street apposite the telegraph office on Tuesday night, waiting for the election returns.

the foundation of the new town hall. We hope to see the work pushed forward now

Who says politics dont affect business Is there a merchant in town who wants to hear of any more elections for some time. Now that the elections are over the mer-

chants will be able to do a little business again. Busicess and politics don't go well A strawherry festival would take very

well on the evening of Dominion Day. Who'll embrace the opportunity of pro-The ladies say they won't fail to attend

political meetings after this. They seem to be favorably impressed with Monday evening's meeting.

from the price asked for them a person precious stones. The Acton FREE PRESS CAYS Mr. Mcwill be elected in Halton on the 20th. Will

it be McC or McK !- Eria Advocate. W by McCraney, of course. A smart, intelligent boy, about 15 years of age, will find a splemlid opportunity af-

forded him for learning the printing busi ness by applying at this office immediately. "Oh! that horrid sidewalk," a young lady remarked, as a delicate little foot struck against a broken plank. The sidewalks in

some places in town are in a very bad con-

A keg of liquer was captured by inspector Preser and constable Dent at Ashgrove on Monday .- Hillon News. And the owner paid pretty dearly for having it is his

All uppeld subscriptions to the FREE Pages should be paid now. Do not be bashful in coming forward and paying by. for there is no more pleasant miss to get acquainted with under such circumstances

then the editor.

know he is a business man, and his adver- will be provided, and in the evening a baslike sheep, are gregarious, and flock where de, will take place. A pleasant and they see others go. If nobody else were en- pyshile time is aspected, and a socilla

VILLAGE VARIETIES Collection of Torol news and other matters of special interest to our Village Beaders.

Bro.-The biggest thing heard of these lave to the price of Buel.

THE BAND .- Who was the band playing for o a Tuesday night, Sur John A., or Mo-

SPORTING .- The Queen's Plate was won last week at London by Fanny Wiser, bred by John White, Bog , Milton,-News.

NEW PROCESS FLOUR. - The new palent flour, madufactured by the roller process, may be half at Elliott's Flour & Feed Store. PROGRESSING. - The bricklayers are now reaged on the new school house for R. S. No. 12. The work will now be proceeded

rith until completed.

LARGE YOTE.-It is said that the largest umber of votes ever polled in Halton was n this election. Acton polled 28 more an at the last election.

OBITUARY .- The friends of Mrs. Olive reier, of London Bast, for many years resident of this village, will regret to hear that the old lady died last week.

No Quokux. -Owing to the excitement in connection with the election contest, has been impossible to get a quorum for either a Board of Education or a Council

INTERESTING -Send a copy of this week's FREE PARES to your friends at a distance They will be anxious to hear all about the Are you satisfied with the way you cast this office for three cents.

> Assault was tried befor Squire Strange, Rockwood, a week ago last Wednesday, between W. Bennett and W. Allan, Erin, in which Allan was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$4.15.

WINBLEDON TRAN.-Lieutenant Walter Macdonald and John Crowe, start for Wimbledon on the Canadian team yesterday. The 1st Brigade Artillery is the only corps in the Dominion that has two men on the

THE STREET LAMPS .-- Some destructive individual has scraped a quentity of the paint from a number of the lamp posts Wouldn't it be a good idea to give them new cost and have the caretaker watch them a little more closely in future.

PASE BALL MATCH .- Our juvenile base bill clab, the Stare, went to Guelph yeder day to play the e'urn match with the O k Lafs of that city. The boys were again virtorious, with a score of 9 to 8. The Guelph lads will require to take a back

HOW THET ERE ACCOSTED -Those sport ing new lists since the elections are now accosted upon the street as follows:-Shoot the Plug !" " Election Hat ! Wher'd you get the new hat ?" "What did it cost you ?" "Hurrah for John A. !" Harrah for McCraney !" &c., &c.

Political Music -on Tuesday evening the band played exhibarating tunes at it terrals for several hars, opposite the telegraph office. As far as politics are concerned the band boys are pretty evenly divided, and we presume the music rendered was both Grit and Tory mixed together.

A COWARDLY PRACTICE.-During the past week or so we have received sufficient evidence to confirm us that several persons in town are resorting the mean and lilegal practice of allowing their cows and horses to run at large at night, letting them out after dark and taking them in again before the authorities are aroused. It would be well for these parties to remember that the

constable is looking after such cases.

THE PULFIT -Rev. R. Hobbs. of Wash ington, formerly paster of the Methodist Church here, will preach in the Methodist Operations have been commenced upon Church on Sunday morning next. No doubt a large number of his former friends and acquaintances will be glad to hear him again. In the evening Rev. T. L. Wilkinson will preach his farewell sermon prior to leaving for Waterford where he was stationed by the recent Conference.

SCRYET PARTY .- A surveying party, in charge of Mr. James Warren, U. L. S., of Kincardine, Ont, left here for the west yesterday morning. Mr. Warren is engaged by the government to survey town ships 9 and 10 in range 27 and 23 west and townships 9 in range 9 and 10 west of the 2nd meredian. The party will be occupied most of the season in completing the work; -Brandon Sun. The gentleman above referred to, Mr. James Warren, was formerly

erected without mishap:

A STRANGE FREAK -An event of a most unusual character has taken place upon the farm of Mr. Robert Johnson, a few miles from this sillage. A couple of weeks ago unkey gobbler wok posted on of a ben's nert, and as he was seemingly very desir ous to stay there, Mr. Johnson determined to give him something to do, and placed wenty-eight eggs in the wext. The gobbles has beed letting upon them about two weeks, and is apparently very anxious to hatch the gas left under his supervision and there is every indication of success.

DOMINION DAY .- A picnie and teamed Subbath School of the Ma hodest Episcope Church, about a mile above this village, or let of July. In the afternoon a pient When people see a man advertise they distroit, at here amusements of various kinds

DAMAGED BY FIRE.—The dry goods store and stock of Gayes Hasband, Guelph. were damaged by fire and water last Saturder morning to the extent of about \$1,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

CONVENIENT -- On Tuesday evening Mr. R. R. Rac, G. T. R. Agent, connected the wires of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. with instruments in Matthews hall, and here all the alection reports were received. A small admission fee was charged by the Telegraph Company, and a large number of the most interested ones took advantage of the arrangement and had things very conveniently arranged during the evening. Mr. Rae did his best to secure correct returns from all parts as soon as they could be aycertained, and the thanks of those present are due to him for the trouble he took in the matter. By far the largest number remained outside, and there did the cheering as the returns were announced.

FARMERS ATTENTION .- We notice that Mr. Alex. Brown, near this village, has been very industriously engaged during the past few days in outting out the rye grow ing among his fall wheat. The present is a comparatively idle time for the farmers. and we would urge all to spend a few days in following Mr. Brown's example. We are informed that the grain buyers in this vicinity intend bereafter to pay five cents less per bushel for wheat cont-ining rye and other foreign grains, and a little time spent urw when farmers are not busy, in cutting out the ree from the fall wheat will be elections in Halton. Ready for mailing at amply repaid by the extra price per bushel which they will receive for the clean wheat after harvest. By attending to this very important matter you will save money for yourselves and sustain the reputation o our fair Dominion for the best wheat in

> LOCAL NEWS -- Now and then a correspoudent says to us when we ask him to send as the news : "Why, there is no news in my neighborhood." Now he is mistaken. There is news everywhere, and you will find it if you keep your eyes and cars open. Arrival and departure of friends on business, plessure or visit; the selling or tradug of farms; births, deaths, accidents; or fine field of grain; the building of a house or barn, the meeting of any societ with their officers; in fact everything should be reported, and is news. One is

surprised to find how many trivial things go to make up the news of the week, but a caper that reports them all is a newsy sheet. Dry, indeed, is a place that cannot roduce some item of news during the seven days of the week. We want correspondents to try to see how interesting a correspondence they can send us.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA - The following is the list of ministers and names of the different stations to which they have been appointed, at the recent sitting of Conference, in the Guelph District :-Guelph, (Norfo'k Street), W. S. Griffin.

W. Cooley, supersonuated. Guelph, (Dublin Street), John G. Scott. Acton, Wth. Bryers. Georgetown, W. Morton, N. Burns, M.A. Rockwood Wm. II. Fife. Erin, Issac Crane.

Elora, George Buggin. Fergus, Matthew Swan. Ponsonby, Francis Swan. Galt, R. H. Waddell, B. D. Preston, Thomas B. Leith. Hespeler, Francis E. Nogent. Berlin, Win. J Ford, New Hamburg, William Savage.

Garafraxa, R. W. Wright. Bev. T. L. Wilkinson goes to Waterford, Rev. R. Hobbs remains at Washington, and Rev. T. A. Moore is stalloned on the Salford circuit, near Woodstock.

The following from the Berlin News shows that Mr. Z. A. Hall, is native and for many years a resident of our village, wins for himseif, and family a large circle of friends wherever his lot is cast. Mr. Hall has been engaged as manager of the large leather manufactory of L. Breithaupt & Co., for a number of years, and is now Isanching in business for himself in partnership with two sons of his former emplayer. The News says : "The Canada Methodist Church Choir and several other friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hall a surprise last evening, on the eve of their removal from Berlla to Penetanguishene where he and the Breithnupt Brothers are about to put up a very large tannery. This visit was made to show the very hith es-Lange Bars .- On Wednesday last a teem in which Mr. and Mrs. Hall are held Strawberries are now in the market, but splendid barn was raised on the farm of by the young people of the congregation to Mr. Wm. Sayers, of Lot 21, Con. 2, Esques- which they have belonged for the last three might imagine they were emerelds or other ing. The building is 50 x 60 feet, with years. The evening was very pleasantly first-class stone stables underneath. The spent in singing and social intercourse, as barn is one of the largest and best in the | well as partaking of refreshments. On neighborhood, and will be supplied with their departure, Mr. Hall, on behalf of all the necessary conveniences. Mr. James himself and Mrs. Hall, expressed to them McBean is the bulkder, and deserves credit | the very great respect they had always held | ... for the superior workmanship of himself for the choir, statiog that the leaving be and assistants. Although the day was wet hind such a band of sweet singers to whom and the timber heavy the building was they have listened to from Sunday to Sunday with so much pleasure and profit is one of the saddest reflections connected with their removal.

PERSONALS.

-Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Allandaic, visited is Actou friends this week.

Imitation Silver, Ten Spoons at -M. A. A. Becord, sr., spent several lays this week in Hamilton. Best Quality Hilk Palls, Straine

-Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall, of Berlin vis ted their friends have thus week. -Mr. Levi Smith and wife, of Hannes, Wistern and Force Pumps kept in are the guests of Mr. W. H. Storey. -Mr. Peter McGregor and family, of Galt

spent Sunday with their friends here. -Mrs. Thurtell leaver this morning for Morris, Ill., on a visit to friends thera. -Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hall, of Berlin. paid their Acton friends a short visit this

Mr. E. S. Rathven, Returning Officer

room with inflammatory the amatism. We truck be will soon in able to the about again.

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> NEW GOODS. BOTTOM PRICES.

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