and otherwise, prepared by th use of the pen and selseers for readers of the Free Press.

- God save the Queen.
- -Favorable growing weather.
- Enjoy the holiday, if possible. Conduct yourself loyally to-day. Victoria's sixty fourth birthday.
- Village council next Tuesday evening. Sheep shearing will soon be in order. diardening operations are progressing. There are several cases of mumps in
- Hoist your colors at full mast this
- Wild flowers and spring courtship are
- Single fare for return trip on the railways to-day.
- A number of new street crossings are about to be put in.
- Acton cornet band will serenade our citizens this morning.
- Post office hours to-day, from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m., and 4 to 6 p.m. The chest protector begins to regard
- the palm leaf with jealousy. Elder Marks, of Toronto, preached in
- the Disciple Chapel on Sanday. -Fotatoes are selling here for 65 cents,
- outler 1s cents, and eggs 18 cents. -Xearly an inch of water fell, in the rain storm of Monday and Tuesday.
- -At this season of the year the submissive spouse is simply a tacks gatherer.
- -Mr. Thomas C. Moore has let the contract for the erection of his new brick residence.
- About a score of fishing parties have arrenged for an early start on excursions this morning.
- -Read our advertisements this week. A number of important announcements are made therein.
- of workmen employed in repairing the Business Change. tannery premises.
- of the Georgetown circuit. Rev. G. Clark goes to Orangeville. -Miss R. Watson has opened a fancy
- goods store in the premises next door to Hynds' jewellery store. -Good fires should be kept up during house cleaning time, even though the doors
- and windows be kept open. do the work of his life without obstacles; is .
- to dream in the lap of folly. -Mr. Alex. F. Smith has built an imple- Journalistic Change. ment show room on his property opposite : the Rossin House, on Mill street.
- -The. Eria Adoptete is agitating for more sidewalks. We wish it success for : Ketchum has the brain and mettle neces-. the town certainly requires more.
- Trio of local fisherman bagged 143 trout on Saturday forenoon. They evidently enjoyed very satisfactory sport.
- -Mrs. W. C. King will open her ice cream parlor this morning. Queen's birthday visitors will receive her best attention.
- Ah! I'm saddest when I sing. she sang in plaintive key; And all the neigh-
- bors velled -" So are we! so are we!" -Drain pipes and all places that are sour or impure may be cleansed with lime . Mr. J. E. McGarvin has been in corres-
- water, copperas water, or carbolic acid. The trees show a greater growth of foliage since Saturday night than during
- all the former part of the present season. -The tree-planting enthusiasm continues and additional citizens have given the matter considerable attention this
- -Wouldn't it be a good idea for the cricket club to get out this afternoon and have a few games. The practice would do the boys good.
- -There were more people in town on Saturday afternoon, and more business transacted by our merchants, than for many a day.
- -The people of Guelph seem determined to make the Provincial Exhibition a suctess. and we know they will, for Guelph never does things by halves.
- -Bemember boys, firecrackers are prohibited inside the corporation. If you must shoot them go out into the fields where no damage can be done.
- -" We know thee, gentle spring," sings a poet. Indeed, but this poet would be a good fellow to take along at a masquerade. He could penetrate most any disguise.
- -" Ke, sir," said the peach dealer to the man who had brought him a load of potatoes and proposed to measure them in one of bis half bushel peach baskets." "No. you -A lestion item informs us that the
- polks dot. so fashionable in dress goods, is a copy of 'the ancient "chrysoclavus." -On Sunday the heat was almost un-
- bearable, while on Monday and Tuesday the heavy winter overcoat was most comfortable. Such sudden changes are not
- -The Foresters of Brampton intend making a great demonstration on the Queen's Birthday. Games and sports will take place during the day, and a grand concert in the evening.
- -Nd farmer should be continually borrowing his neighbor's newspaper, while he can eadily save money enough, by curtailing some little extravagance, to subscribe and pay for one or more of his own.
- -This is the time of the year that witnesses the small boy strip off his pancity of clothing and plunge into the pond in order of the pioneers of this district, and was reto boast to his companions that "I was in spected by all. The funeral was held on a swimmin' before you this summer." Sanday and was largely attended.

- -The material has been laid down for sidewalks on Willow street, between Mill and Hower Avenue, and on Frederick. between Church and Agnes streets.
- -That excellent paper-the Acton FREE Prinss-continues to improve. The latest departure is a new dress. . Go on and prosper, brother Monre. - Mount Forest Confed
- Just look at the young man on the bicycle. He never smiles. There is a large trouble troubling him. It is a heart trouble that troubles him. Poor heart. He has taken to the wheel for relief. Don't laugh at him. Pity him.
- here last week composed of 14 coaches, containing 182 passengers, 6 of which were destined for Listowel, 100 for Illinois, 240 for Grand Forks, Dakota, and the remainder for the Black Hills.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

- matters of special interest to our Village Renders.
- Pulpit Chance.
- changed pulpits on Sunday. Volunteers. Col. Allan in command. The Battalion people's.
- expects to leave for Niagara on the 22nd of next mouth. Pastoral Resignation.
- Rev. W. Bryers resigns his pastorate the Methodist Church here at the close o the present ecclesiastical year. He desires to remove to a town in which is situated a high school, that his children may attend.
- Bereavement It is our painful duty to announce that Miss Maggie, eldest daughter of Henry , Robinson, Esq., Warden of the County, died of rheumatic fever at her Lather's residence, in Trafalgar, last Wednesday
- St. Alban's Church. Rev. Mr. Bull, jr. of Hamilton, will
- and will continue to officiate during Rev. surroundings, with the evident intention of Mr. Pigott's absence. The pulpit was giving the little town of which we are all occupied last Sunday by Mr. Bennett, a so proud a neat and presentable appeartheological student from Toronto. A Valuable Property Cheap.
- property at the sale last Saturday. gratulate himself upon securing a very fine this matter is only an oversight on the part -- Messrs. Beardmore & Co. have a gang property at a remarkably low figure.
 - on by his brother. Mr. Edward Matthews. | chairman give the matter his attention Mr. Matthews is a careful and obliging forthwith. business man, and will give his personal attention to those requiring his services.
- Quick Work On Safurday evening last, after tea. Mr. Robert Frederick dug twenty-two post holes, three feet deep and thirteen inches in diameter, in two hours. This is pretty -For a man to think that lie is going to lively work and we are disposed to think that Bob can beat any man in town at
 - this business. The Hanorer Post has been purchased by Mr. Seneca G. Ketchum, a gentleman of considerable experience in journalism. Mr.
 - sary to make a first-class country editor, and we expect to see the Post shine under his management. Prectical Appreciation. We are pleased to congratulate Mr. A Dick, editor of the Brumpton Banner, upon his unanimous selection by the Reform
 - Association of the County of Peel, as gando at present. Don't presume that the didate for the vacant registrarship of the county. In friend Dick the county will secure an efficient officer. Nicklin's Pond and Black Bass.
 - pondence with the manager of the Government fish-hatching establishment at New- backbone in them to pass the necessary pond with trout or bass. A quantity of now have is no take advantage of the Railblack bass will probably be deposited. We way Act, and proceed to prosecute the
 - sweeping the rubbish from their stores upon the streets. Now, gentlemen, how
 - Some of our merchants still persist in little extra labor it would be for you to burn your sweepings or deposit them your back premises. Our streets are now neat and tidy, but if you continue this practice, how long will they remain so?
 - The assessor has completed his duties. and from the roll we glean as follows respecting Acton's assessment for the present year :- Value of real property, \$149,904 personal property, \$26,472; total, \$176,376, which is about \$20,000 more than last year. Number of horses, 57; cattle, 107; sheep, 52; dogs, 45. Number of ratepayers in the municipality, 265; number last year, 234. Population, 1,206. The assessment shows that Acton is very materially increasing
- both in value of property and population. A Grand Trunk freight train ran off the track at Georgetown on Sunday morning, and the auxiliary was telegraphed for When the latter train resched the crossing at Queen street, Toronto, the semaphore was lowered, but the switch was left open and the train ran off the track, doing large amount of damage. The express We always thought it was something of from the West was delayed about four hours before the wreckage could be cleared up. Last Sunday's desecration was couse
 - quently not very profitable to the G. T. R. Melancholy Death. On Thursday last Mr. John Swackhammer, sr., met with a very untimely death by drowning, in the stream running a few yards from his own door. The old gentleman, who had lately become very feeble went out for a walk in the forencon, and having been gone for an unusually long time his friends went to search for him, finding him lying on his face in about four inches of water. It is supposed that while walking beside the creek he had stumbled, strength to remove himself, was drowned. He was eighty seven years of age, and one

Badder But Wiser Men.

- .- Examperated in the night by cate, Main street man went out on his back porch, swung a heavy club to let fly at those, caught it in the long tail of his night shirt, knocked himself down the steps and broke his arm. On the following day a man living on the same street, while absentmindedly trimming a tree, sawed off the limb that he was sitting on, and was half killed by the fall.
- An Excellent Lecture. The lecture given in the Temperance Hall last Thursday evening, by Mr. Thomas McMurray, Pro. Dep. G.W.P. of the Grand Div. Sons of Temperance, was acknowledg--Au immigrant train passed through ed by those present to be one of the best they ever heard on the subject. The lecture presented a breath of research and depth of careful thought seldom found in ordinary speakers. Mr. McMurray will receive a large audience at any future visit
- The "Herald" Man's Condition. If typographical errors are evidence that Collection of Local news and other the editor of a paper is too indulgent in "Anti-Scott," as the Georgetown Herald man insimuates, then that individual must continually be in a most degraded condition;
- Rev's W. Bryers, of the Methodis Church | since searcely an item appears in his prohere, and W. Morton, of Georgetown, ex- duction without errors. He even spells temperance "tempererance." Pull out the beam from your own eye, brother, before Drill commenced last Saturday evening, you attempt to show up the slivers in other
 - Three Pioneers Gone. During the past week three of the first settlers of this vicinity, all residing within about two miles of Acton, were called to their long home, the deceased being Mr. John Swackhammer, who died on Thursday. Mr. Thomas Gibbons, on Saturday. and Mr. John McPherson, on Sunday The combined ages of these three pioneers was two hundred and forty-six years. Both Mr. Swackhammier and Mr. Gibbons have been residents of this vicinity for over fifty
- Just a Little to Complain of. We are very much pleased indeed to notice the lively interest our citizens are preach in St. Alban's Church next Sunday. I taking in tidying up their premises and ance, and they deserve commendation for
- this action. There is yet, however a little Mr. G. Wells, of Rockwood, formerly of matter to be complained of on the part of York, was the purchaser of Mr. Eli Spyder's a few of the residents. This is the leaving The of waggoin and other vehicles, wood, etc., price paid was \$2,050. Mr. Wells may con- on the street. But we feel satisfied that of those concerned, and the mentioning of the matter by the chairman of the street Mr. John Matthews has purchased the and sidewalk committee would no doubt express delivery business formerly carried set matters right. We hope to see the

 - A Husband's Liberality. Yesterday as a gentleman was driving into town he was hailed by a farmer who had posted himself out of sight of the house. The gentleman reined up and the farmer accosted him with the remark, " Mr .--- , can you change a bill for me ? My women want to go into town shopping. and if I give them this bill they will spend every cent of it." The gentleman with visions of a bank note of large denomination before his eyes, expressed his doubts of being able to render the required accommodation. However, when the farmer produced the bill and showed that it was the denomination of \$1 and said he wanted to give the women 50 cents, the gentleman's fears vanished and he changed the bill and drove away smiling to himself audibly. Be a little more liberal to your family Mr .---. and your domestic affairs will run more smoothly than they sometimes
- saving of money is the chief end of man The Cow By-Law a Benefit The citizens of Paris have been agitating for several years for a prohibitory cow bylaw, but the town council haven't sufficient castle, respecting the stocking of Nicklin's by-law. The only redress the people there trust the undertaking will be made a lowners of all animals running at large within half a unile of a railway crossing. A prohibitory Cow By-law has now been in force in Acton for about three years and although there was considerable opposition to it at the time of its inception, we do not at present know a single citizen who would wish to go back to the old order of things. As a consequence of the enforcement of the Act our streets are always clean, nest and tidy, and those citizens who take an interest in planting gardens and beautifying their premises can rest at night in peaceful slumbers, feeling assured that the result of their labors will remain unmolested by any wicked, uncufbed

PERSONALS. -

- Mr. James M. Fearnley, of Hyde Park,
- s visiting Acton friends, We had a pleasant call from Mr. 8. Dilts, of the Erin Adrocate on Saturday. Mr. Jas. Speight, manager of the Speight Manufacturing Company, Markham, was in town last week.
- Mr. Donald McNair, of the Canadian Express Office, Port Huron, visited his friends here this week.
- Mr. Eli Snyder and family have this week removed to Guelph. We trust they will find the change a congenial and profit-
- Mr. Fred. Bryers, head accountant in the Toronto office of the Phænix Insurance Company; spent a couple of days this week with his friends here.
- Mr. J. E. McGarvin left on Tuesday evening on a visit with friends in Dandalk. Ned expects to do considerable execution in trout fishing while away.
- THE CRADLE. McLay.-In Acton, on the 21st inst., the REDWOOD.—In Guelph, on the 21st inst., the wife of John H. Redwood, builder, of a daughter.
- Gissons.—In Esquesing, on the 19th inst. Thomas Gibbons, Esq., aged 80 years. SWACKHAMMER .- In Esquesing, on the 17th inst., John Swackhammer, Esq., aged 87 years.
- McPHERSON.-In Esquesing, on the 20th inst., John, McPherson, Esq., aged 78

Esquesing Fall Showing To

- \$10 SPECIAL PRIZES. 83.00 Cash for best dozen Swede Turnips.
- \$3.00 Cash for best dezen Mangols. -raised from seed purchased at-
- J. E. MoGARVIN'S Dru and Stationery Store, Acton. These prizes are open for competition to all resident farmers in Esquesing, Nassaga-

weys, Erin and Eramosa T'ps.





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- OTTOMAN CORDS AND SPOTS. TRIMMINGS :- BRAIDS, TARLATAN BRAIDS, IN NEW COLORS, PASSEMENTRE TRIMMINGS IN GREAT VARIETY, MANTLE LOOPS, FROGS AND ORNAMENTS IN ALL THE NEW PATTERNS.

A CREAT DRIVE.

We are in receipt of 40 pieces of Cashmeres, in Blue Black, Jet Black, Brown Black, and Dull black. Every person able to purchase a dress should not lose this opportunity to secure a Cashmete at at least 30 per cent less than regular value.

STAPLE COODS.

- We are filling up again. White cottons are down, and purchasers will find on exam ation of our Cottons, Ducks, Denims, Shirtings, Cottonades, and (Linton Cassimeres, special lines) that our prices are the lowest. We are the only house in Acton that handle these goods, which are scarce on account of the increasing demand since their value has become known. We open two case, of these goods this week-(don't fail to see them.)
- Special Values in all kinds of Linen Coods, Hoslery and Cents' Furnishins.

Millinery Goods.

Summer trade has opened up with us in full blast, and to meet the great demand for asbiousble Millinary, we have ordered, to arrive this week, several cases of Ladies and Misses latest New York styles of Hais and Bonnets, in Straw Leghorn, Tape and other materials. Don't fail to see these goods before leaving you orders for summer wear.

Solid Leather Boots and Shoes.

We are the only house in Acton that sell J. D. King's solid leather Boots, Shoes, Slip- Hats. Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Ties, in endless variety. re, &c. We will guarantee every pair. We can furnish you with cheap Eastern work, same as other houses, if you want them, but it will pay you to buy solid leather goods only, and get them warranted. They cost but a trifle more. Please give us a call for these goods and we will guarantee you satisfaction.

CROCERIES.

- We sell Groceries cheap. Good Butter for sale from 15 to 20 cents. Seed Potatoes for sale, 60 cents a bag.
 - C. B. CRIFFIN.

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- New Goods! Best Value! commenced AT W. H. HOWELL'S.
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EVER BROUGHT INTO ACTON.

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READY CASH CAN BUY, AND RIPE EXPERIENCE SELECT.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF ACTON AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY :

We take much pleasure in announcing that our stock of General Goods is very complete in every department, and has been bought Closer than ever, and shall be sold CLOSER THAN EVER.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

We would announce that we have an extra choice selection of all goods that pertain to this department, in Flowers, Feathers, and everything kept in a first class house, and all at the Very Closest Prices. All goods trimmed in the very latest style, by experienced milliuers. All we ask is an inspection. Our Millinery Opening

SATURDAY, 14th APRIL, 1883,

When we hope to see all our old customers and many new ones.

MANTLE GOODS DEPARTMENT:

We have this season bought a stock of Black Silks, Silk Brocades and Satins, which we know are bought right, and shall be sold right.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

In this line we have some extra good value, in Check and Plain, Nuus Veiling, which are attracting great attention, and a line of Colored Cashmeres at 25 cents, and a job line at 121 and 15 cents per yard. Everyone that wants it cheap Spring Dress should see our Black Cashmere stock, which is now complete. It is needless for us to mention anything about these goods, as every person who has seen our Blue Black Cashmeres at 50 cents knows that it beats anything ever shown at the price. Big Stock of Prints, at lower prices than last season, which we would like you to see-in all, over 200 piecesfrom 6 cents per yard upward.

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

We have now to hand and are showing an excellent stock of Gents White and Colored shirts, and also a fine stock of Felt and Straw

STAPLE DEPARTMENT. We have this season a heavy stock of Cottonades better value thau shown before, and also the Famous Dundas Shirting, which for quality cannot be beat, and also very full lines of Factory, Hollands, Towellings, at very low prices. See them.

ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Stock now full and choice. This department will have the very best attention, and all orders entrusted to us will have our best person supervision. All goods made right, and made to fit in the latest fashions Come and be SUITED at once, as the rush has already

BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT. We would like all parties who are wanting a good durable Boot or Shoe, to call on us and we will be able to show them goods in this line at low prices, as we buy all our goods from the manufacturers direct, saving the wholesale and middlemen's profit, which we give our patrons the benefit of. We give 5 per cent, off to any person who buys 5 pairs and upwards. We have a few Job Lines which we are rushing off at an immense reduction.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

We have a stock of Groceries which are all fresh and cheap, See our Bright Sugar, 181 lbs. for \$1.00, and also another lot of that

Famous Fifty Cent Tea just to hand, better than ever. We shall this season pay the very highest market price for Good Fresh Butter and Eggs. Come and leave us your money and produce, and we shall give you better value than ever.

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