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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1883

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cal and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and schopes for readers of the Free Press.

-Streets very dusty.

- Seeding is about finished.
- Jane, the month of roses.
- -Use the hoe-there's magic in it. -The pleasantest month of the year.
- Jane seems to have settled the weather -Picnics and garden parties are now in
- -The new cricket crease is now in ex-
- -Mr. B. W. Nicklin is about to put in a new frame at his mill.
- -Barnum's greatest show on earth wil visit Guelph on the 11th July.
- -Mr. A. E. Matthews' Arctic Ice Cream Parior looks very nest and inviting now. -The Municipal Council will meet next Tuesday evening, as a Court of Revision.
- -The air is laden with the fragrant perfume of the newly opened apple blos-
- on "Baptism" in Knox Church, on Tuesday evening. -Paragraphers who are brushing up the
- green apple joke, should remember that it is an " inside "item. -What about that cheese factory which was talked about some time ago! Take
- the matter in hand farmers. -The wool market has opened with comparatively low prices. The quotations
- on Thronto market are 17c. to 20c. -The workmen who are engaged in tuck pointing the town hall deserve credit for
- the excellence of their workmanship. -The Georgetown planing mill has been purchased by a Mr. Alders, of Berlin, who
- intends manufacturing furniture, etc. -Mr. R. McPherson, sr., of Speyside, has been appointed Administrator for the estate of his brother, John McPherson, re-
- cently deceased. -Acton Cornet Band gave a free open air promenade concert on Monday evening. Our citizens appreciate their excellent music very much.
- club will meet on the grounds at the bead | with, but there are matters which should of Mill St., for practice, every evening the be looked after. "An ounce of prevention.
- weather is suitable. -There was a lively demand for tomato, cabbage and celery plants on Wednesday morning. Our local dealers were sold al
- most completely out. -If our prophet's not mistaken, there will be in this month, June, (Now, please keep your nerves unshaken); there will bechange of moon.-Grip.
- -Mrs. T. B. O'Connor, of Orangeville daughter of Mrs. Phoebe Yeomans, of this village, fell down stairs the other day, breaking her leg in two places.
- -One of the large windows in the audience room of the town hall was shattered on Monday, presumably through the carelessness of one of the workmen.
- -Some careless persons are in the habit of tying their horses to the maple shade trees in town. This should be discontinued. as the horses are very liable to injure the
- tions of the Georgetown and Limehouse Presbyterian Churches will take place at
- corpetown. -Tuesday night's shower and the subsequent warm weather have brought out the foliage to its complete state, and now the trees and shrubs present a very wel-
- ome appearance. -The corporation street and sidewalk repairers have been busily engaged, under the superintendence of Chairman Ismond, during the past week. Improvements are
- the order of the day. -In the 24th games prize list last week we were in error in stating that the 1st prize in the Quoif match was won by W. Nichol, of this town-should have read W.
- Nichol, of Acton. -- Braunplan Times. -A Milton boy, named Seitzer, accidently shot himself in the leg while fooling with a revolver, on the Queen's Birthday. The doctors did not succeed in finding the ball, Boys, here's another warning for
- -Mr. F. Jennings has been appointed Agent pro u.a. at the G.T.R. depot here Fredt is well acquainted here, and is a svorite with our business men. Strange has been removed to another field
- -An immigrant train of eleven coache with over 500 passengers passed through Acton on Sunday morning for the North west. Another train with about the same number of immigrants passed through on Tuesday.
- -If you want a nest invitation card, s lancy ball programme, a conspicaous teameeting or sale bill, a good bill-head, or drealer, or pamphlet in fact anything in the printing line give the Pare Pares Office a call.
- -The Mail is following the example of the Globe in producing wood cut portraits of eminent personages. They each contained wretchedly executed cuts of the Marquis of Landsdowne's physiognomy on Saturday morning.
- the warm weather, repeat this stanza very | meaningless, unimportant items, of no inslowly seven times and then see where you | terest to anybody, the city dailies take the most trouble in inserting in their columns : are: -AEIOU. HI owe U and E and I and sometimes W and Y, it must be love and more especially is this the case in the that I O U, and love that you O I; so Cupid | amaller cities, and with those newpapers comes receipts the bills, while Soumus which are continually endeavoring to be dots the eyes.

George Bull, of St. Alban's Church, here, is in attendance. -Hanlan bet Kennedy in their race last

Thursday by twenty boat longths. He made the fastest time on record. -The 20th Batt, Halton Rifles, will go Farmers Be Wary. into Camp on the 22nd inst, and not on the

19th as announced last week. sent a very inviting appearance. Mrs. Secord's, as usual, commands attention. -At the Esquesing Court of Bevision there were only ten or eleven appeals pre-

sented, and these were principally of a trivial nature. -Rev. Canon Caswell, of Georgeton, will preach in St. Alban's Church next | Condolence. Sunday, morning and evening. Sacrament will be administered at the close of the

morning service. -A farmer should not be contented with dilapidated looking fences on his farm, and destroy his crops, while he has plenty of opportunities to make or keep them in

-It is hinted by a number of our citizens that the Chairman of the Street and Sidewalk Committee - unlike Councillor Kenney in ringing his six o'clock bell-is being paid by the council for his services, contrary to law. We are not prepared to

say whether this rumor is correct or not. -The most persevering people extan seem to be those who persist in sending communications to newspapers without giving their real names. Though told time and again that with the name omitted they contribute only to the waste basket, they Resurrected. persevere in the work with a real which knows no wavering.

VILLAGE VARIETIES

A Collection of Local news and other matters of special interest to our

Village Readers. County Council The County Council met last Tuesday.

equalization of the assessment rolls. Holy Sacrament The usual quarterly communion services in connection with Knox Church were held during the past week. Rev. Mr. Cameron. the pastor, was assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Forest, and Rev. D

The principal business transacted was the

Strechan, of Rockwood. Baptism by Immersion. Last Sunday afternoon Rev. J. Coutts, Crawford, who were sitting in the rear pastor of the Baptist Church, baptized six seat, were thrown backwards, falling upon candidates—three males and three females | the street on their heads. The young man -in Nicklin's pond. A very large concourse of people witnessed the ceremony.

and the utmost decorum prevailed. Board of Health. The Council should appoint a Board of sultimately resulted. Health. Their duties in Acton would not Interesting Statistics. be arduous, as we have no stagnant ponds -From this date forward Acton cricket | or anything of that description to contend

> No Indemnification Due Them. The proprietors of three of the Milion circumstances discussion as to whether iquor sellers should be indemnified for loss

"Give me a month," said the summer, demanding of Nature a boon, "thou shalt make winter surely forgotten, and be with all sweet things in tune! The skies must be blue, the sun golden, love must light the white lamp of the moon." The great mother smiled, and she kissed her, and the smile and the kiss were-June!

This excellent work is keeping up reputation, the 19th and 20th parts were delivered here last week, and were descrip--The ordination and induction of Bev. | tive of Toronto and westward. The next | issue will be London and vicinity. completed, "Picturesque Canada" contain 36 parts. It is having a large call in England and the United States, and well deserves it.

Valuable to Farmers.

A reliable barometer is a very convenien thing for a farmer to have. He can begin or delay work as the barometer indicates fair or foul weather. He can transplant his strawberries, etc., when the barometer indicates rain, although he may detect no sign of rain in the heavens, and make preparations to harvest his crops when the barometer promises fair weather, even if it s raining at the time.

Acton's Appearance.

Acton presents a finer appearance this year than at any previous date. The fine buildings erected last season, the neat and clean streets, and the general aspect of thrift and tidiness, gives the place a very pleasing and attractive appearance. These features are inducing retired and desirable families to settle here. Strangers are unanimous in their praises of our charming

Death, Its Victims. On Sunday last the remains of three persons awaited interment, in this village. They represented infancy, vigor of youth, and extreme old age, as the notices in our columns for deaths will show. Thus are we reminded that we are liable to be called from this scene of action at any stage of our existence, and that no one has a guarantee or lease of life. The funerals took place, one on Sunday, another on Monday, and the other on Tuesday.

An Uncalled for Thrust. The country newspaper now speaks the man who has put a new pair of hinges on his gate and set out a lilac bush in his front yard as " making extensive improvements about his residence."-Quelph Mercury. It seems to please the editors of the city dailies very much, at this season of the year-when news are scarce -to cast reflections upon the "country" news papers, but it is a fact, that the readers o you cannot get to sleep at night in newspapers have observed, that for trivial,

Kttle "country " contemporaries.

our citizens. Why people will keep these worthless curs about their premises we are unable to determine. By law the owners are obliged to pay the damages and kill the dogs.

The latest swindling dodge: Two strangers, apparently, meet at a farmer's house, -The flower gardens in town now pre- | manage to stay over night if they can, and make a trade before they leave in the morning, in which the farmer's name is wanted as a witness to the contract, which afterwards turns out as a promissory note fixed up'in a sum satisfactory to the sharpers. Farmers, be careful what you

The FREE PRESS tenders its warmest sympathy to Mr. Wm. Swackhammer in the sudden death of his partner in life, which took place on Sunday morning after a very short illness. It is indeed hard for as to tempt his cattle to become unruly a person to have his heart's affections' so ruthlessly toru acunder, but such occurrences are very frequent in this life. We trust there will be a happy reunion in the

> The Public School Library. It is proposed to remove the Public School Library to the new Town Hall, the latter place being much more central and convenient to our citizens. This library comprises about fourteen hundred volumes and is one of the best selected general ibraries to be found in towns the size of Acton. We are pleased to know that a move is being made in the matter of transferment to the Town Hall.

We are pleased to be able to announce | Now going on at P. Kelly's Store, that the Oakeille Express, which was burned out in the recent conflagration in that town, has its office again restored to order. The first number of the Express, since the fire, appeared last week. The editor promises great improvements both in the paper and in the job rooms, and he will no doubt meet with the success deserving of his enterprise. The editor of the Standard did not attempt to re-establish his business. but has gone to seek his fortune in the great north west.

Severe Accident On Saturday evening about eight o'clock, as Mr. C. Frank, of Nassagawaya, was about leaving Acton for home, his horses gave a sudden start when near the City Grocery, and two of the occupants of the carriage, a young man and woman named was taken up insensible, and the lady was also very much hurt. The party left home in a short time and we have heard how serious the accident may have

From the last report of the bureau industries we glean the following statistics: -No. of acres assessed in Halton County, 223,209; No. cleared, 164,196; No. in woodland. 43,066; No. in swamp, marsh or waste, 15,949; Acres in fall wheat this year, 26,629; last year, 26,742; Acres in

hotels have purchased pianos since the Orchard and garden, 4,829; Rural popula-Scott Act went into force. Under these | tion, 14,163; Average wages of farm laborers per month, with board, \$20.65, without board, \$29.50. Only three counties in the of business or depreciation of the value of | Province pay higher wages than Halton to their property under the Scott Act seems farm hands, these are Huron, Carlton and superfluous .- Milton Champion. Heart-rending Accident

It is our painful duty this week to chronicle the occurrence of an accident in this village last Friday afternoon, which caused very deep feelings of sympathy on the part of every citizen. A bright little three-yearold daughter of Mr. Thomas Ebbage had, unnoticed by the family, wandered from home to the railway crossing on Main St., a distance of only a couple of hundred yards. While playing on the track the five o'clock train came along, and the little one, no doubt being bewildered, failed to get out of danger, and was struck by the engine side of the bank, a distance of about thirty feet, striking the railway fence. Those who witnessed the accident/concluded at once that the child was instantly killed, but upon examination it was found that although insensible no bones were broken. Internal injuries were received, however and the little one died next morning about 10.30 o'clock, having never returned to consciousness. The child had been playing about the door of its own home only a few minutes before the accident. The parents and, family are almost distracted with grief at the sudden and painful death of

Mrs. J. Pyle is visiting friends in High-Dr. and Mrs. Freeman of Goorgetown visited friends here on Tuesday.

Sharpe, of Hamilton, is visiting friends Rev. W. Bryers is attending the annua Conference now in session in St. Cath

Mr. Thomas Watson, jr., of Ridgetown, spent several days this week with Actor

STEWART-SHYDER .- On the 23rd May, by the Rev. Geo. Abbs, at the residence the bride's father, Mr. Frederick Stewar of Baltfleet, to Miss M. J., daughter of Mr. Isaac Snyder, of Erin.

THE CHAVE WATSON.-At Bidgetown, on the 2nd inst Mr. James Watson, aged 84 years and

Ennige,-In Acton, on the 2nd inst., Clara Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. Thos, Ebbage, aged 2 years and 9 months.

Burry. In Erin on the 6th inst. John Smith, aged 90 years. of 1812, and would have drawn pendion in 1

Estatisting Fall Show Torsve

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their loved one, but our citizens have shown the warmest sympathy with the afflicted family and have done all in their power to comfort them in their distress. "Every heart knoweth its own bitterness." The funeral ou Sunday was very largely at-

PERSONALS.

Mrs. T. B. Greening, see Miss Jennie

Burbara, beloved wife of Mr. William Swackhammer, aged 25 years and 11

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Summer Announcement

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Our Millinery Department.

In this department will be found all the leading styles of Ladies and Misses Hats, Bonnets, &c., in Straw Goods, Tape, Leghorn, &c., and a choice selection of Flowers, Feathers, and everything usually kept in a First-class House. This department is under the management of First-class Milliners, and parties can rely on receiving perfect satisfaction. Before placing your orders be sure and examine our stock of

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We are now showing a splendid stock of Tweeds in all the leading styles, also full lines of Blue Serges, and a splendid range of Tronserings. We are also showing a complete range of Worsteds, in Diagonal, Check, and Corkscrew patterns. As this department is under our own personal Supervision, parties can rely on getting perfect satisfaction, from the fact that our goods are bought at the lowest cash price, and we employ none but experienced hands in the manufacture of our clothing. We also give a fashionable and perfect fit every time, and at prices to suit everybody. . Call and inspect our stock of Tweeds.

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