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### Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1883.

### BITS OF BREVITY.

scal and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scissors for readers of the Free Press

-Prepare for the Fall Exhibitions. -Raspberries are now in the market. -Cherries are a very short crop here. -Next Wednesday is Emancipation day.

-Heavy thunderstorm last Saturday -The hot wave was put out on third | fined \$50 and costs, for violation of the

base last week. -Friday, August 3rd, has been selected | Fall Assizes. for Guelph's civic holiday.

-The Herald wants Georgetown to lay Portland cement pavements.

-The fall wheat has rusted considerably on some farms in this vicinity.

was held in the town hall last evening. -It is said by farmers that many apples are now dropping prematurely from the

-The Acton correspondent of Toronto Erening New had better keep indoors after -A busy time with the farmers, sale s

correspondingly quiet time with our mer--The architect of the Town Hall re-

ceived \$358.46 for his plans and superin--We have both the Acton and Esques-

ing roters' lists in press. They will be isseed in good time. -Girls are more courageous than men. They are ready to make a match with a

ellow twice their size. -Wonder if this summer don't seem a little dubious whether it has come along just at the right season or not.

-The Hamilton Spectator speaks of the "township of Halton" in this county. Where's your atlas, Mr. Spec. ?

-The saw mills and factories in this vicinity are shutting down, to allow their employees to go out harvesting.

-Some of the wheat in this locality will be ready for harvesting next week. The barley is coming on very fast, too.

on foot for the re-establishment of Calanthe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in this village. -The residence of G. T. R. Engineman McLellan has been neatly painted. The tank building has also received a coat of this department.

-The Georgetown bell-ringer has kicked over the traces and says he won't ring the town bell at 6 o'clock a.m. any longer for

weather last week, and they succeeded in housing a large amount of their hay in

good condition.

the one previously used. -We understand that a cricket match has been arranged between Georgetown and Acton clubs. The game will be played at Georgetown to-morrow.

-The painting and tuck-pointing of the A Preventative. town hall cost \$300.10. Of this the Municipal Council paid \$150.10, and the balance

paid by the contractor. -A number of our citizens are now lay ing in a stock of coal for next winters' us The idea of buying thus early is in antici-

pation of higher prices later on. -They enforce a cow.by-law in Acton. and some of the best known citizens have been summoned for neglecting to observe

its provisions.—Hamilton Spectator. -Joseph Tollerton, who was committed to the county jail as a vagrant in February last, and who has been ill ever since, die

last week. He was 61 years of age. -Copenhagen has an excise law to the effect that "every drunken person is to be taken home in a covered carriage at the

drink."

-Several very large trout-over a pound in weight-have been snared at the fluine of the plow factory during the past week. Glad to see you catch big trout, boys, but that way of doing it is illegal.

now being erected. There is quite a staff | appointment. Mr. Hobbs was most cordiof workmen about the premises now.

-"Mamma," said a little maiden the other day, "do geese lay the gooseberries?" "Oh, no, my child, they grow on the trees." "Well. what are goose eggs, anylow?" ." They are the things, my dear, which the cricket players make when they don't make anything."

your own sleepy hamlet, Mr. Heruld.

-That interesting juvenile publication, 'Our Little Once," for August, is upon our table. It abounds with matter very interesting to those for whom it is intend-

so generally cut on the public streets as well as on private property as they are this year. This is no doubt due to a considerable extent to the importunate efforts of Chairman Ismond.

-Guelph now boasts the possession of soap factory. The productions of this establishment will be very useful to the residents of the Royal City in furbishing up and creating a presentable appearance for the Provincial Exhibition this fall.

-A comical correspondent constructs this curious contribution :- Character, capacity, capital, chances, connecting circumstances, commitant considerations, collectively considered, clearly constitute commercial credit claims.

We answer .- THE FREE PRESS carefully criticising, completely concurs.

-Our table has been adorned this week with an elegant bouquet of rare flowers from the garden of Mrs. S. A. Secord. Mrs. Secord is very liberal with the productions of her flower garden, and many of our citizens are the recipients of her neat and tastefully arranged bouquets during the season. Mrs. A. F. Smith also favored us with a collection of flowers this week.

### VILLAGE VARIETIES. Collection of Local news and other matters of special interest to our

Villa c Rendere. Scott Act Trial. Thomas Lusk, of Milton, was last week

The Fall Assizes for the County of Ha! ton will be held at the Court House, Milton, on Mouday, the first day of oct next The Hou. Mr. Justice Marrison pre-

-A basket pic-nic and quadrille party . The Silver Star base ball club of this village played a match last Friday, with the Beavers, of Milton, on the grounds of the latter club. As usual, our boys came

off victorious.

Quarterly Services. The regular quarterly meeting and administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, will take place in the Methodist Church here next Sunday morning. Service to commence at 10.30 o'clock.

A. O. U. W. Lodge. Mr. Wm. Long, of Lausing, D. G. M. o. the Ancient Order of United Workmen. visited Acton last week with a view to organizing a lodge of the above order here. He was not successful, but intends trying it again at some future time.

The New Inspector. Mr. Geo. W. Bluck, the new botel in spector for this section of the county, has entered upon his duties. Mr. Black will endeavor to enforce the law without fear or favor, but no hotelkeeper who is keeping the Act inviolate need fear his visits.

Medical Men in Halton. At the Scott Act Convention recently held in Milton, it was stated that they had no trouble about medical orders for liquor in Acton, as the leading doctor was a man. It seems there are medical men as well as medical practitioners .- Georgetown Herald.

Business Change. Mr. W. Williams, shoemaker, has dis--We are informed that a movement is | posed of his stock and fixtures to Mr. H. B. McCarthy, who intends conducting an ordered goods department in connection with his boot and shoe business. Mr. Williams has been engaged to superintend

> Disgraceful Work. On Saturday night some miscreaute amused themselves by cutting down and uprooting several maple trees planted on the road side, belonging to Messrs. Wm. and R. A. Ramsay, near Eden Mills. The railing was also removed from a bridge. fences toru down, etc.

Narrow Escape. One day last week, as a little four-year--Mr. John Matthews, expressman, has jold son of Mr. A. O. Wheeler, of this vilpurchased a very substantial delivery dray. | lage, was playing with other children, at and finds it much more convenient than the residence of Mrs. McPhail, he accidently fell into the cellar, which contained several feet of water. Mrs. McPlisil happened to notice the very dangerous position of the little fellow and lost no time in

The following from an exchange, is given for what it may be worth. It will certainly do no harm to try its virtues : " A tablespoonful of saltpetre, dissolved in a pailful water and sprinkled on cabbage will keep the worms off and not injure the cabbage. It will also free your cucumber and

squash vines from the striped bug and borer, if occasionally ponred on the earth." Esquesing Agricultural Society. It is necessary that all parties having tickets of membership of Esquesing Agricultural Society for sale make their returns by the 1st August. After that date \$1.50 must invariably be paid for tickets. All who purpose making exhibits at the coming

fall show, to be held at Acton, should not fail to purchase their tickets before the 1st proz., as until then they will be sold for cost of the house where he took the last | \$1.00: Tickets are for sale at this office.

The Christian Guardian says, respecting Rev. R. Hobos, formerly of Acton, -" At a farewell social, a purso was presented to Rev. R. Hobbs by the kind friends at Washington, previous to his departure -Messrs. Boardmore & Co. have the from them. A well-filled purse was also presented to him, by the Drumbo friends, engine house and also a leach house are at the last prayer-meeting he held on that ally received on his arrival at Mount

The tuck-pointing of the new town hall is now completel, and the scaffolding has at last been removed. Competent judges tell us that Acton-considering her sizehas the best town hall in Ontario. The -The Acton Free Purse is talking of external, as well as the internal, appear waterworks for Acton, and states that a sauce is worthy of admiration, and the sevsystem could be introduced there at a com- eral interior spartments are very conveni-

Visiting Priends. We see a large number of strange faces in town this week. Many of those are visiting friends. A card handed into our office, or a note sent through the post office, -The thistles and burdocks were never giving us the name of the visitors and those whom they are visiting, will always receive our attention, and the writer will have our best thanks for the favor.

The Mode of Baptism. The meeting held in the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening, for the hearing of Rev. D. B. Cameron's reply to Rev. J. Coutts' explanations as to the mode of baptism, was largely attended. The Rev. gentleman replied to the statements of his opponent in a very clear and concise manner, and when he had concluded, Rev. Mr. Coutts again addressed the audience until a very late hour. After all, notwithstanding all that has been said pro and con, we have yet to learn of the first person whose opinions on this subject have been materially changed by these controversies.

Rockwood News. The weather of the past week was very

favorable for having. Rev. Mr. Reeve fell from a scaffold the other day, sustaining the fracture of several

The residence of Mrs. Day was struck by lightning on Saturday evening. The storm

was very severe in this vicinity. Mr. C. McMurray is suffering severely Ice from cancer in the neck. He has experienced very severe pain from it during the past two weeks.

A valuable milch cow was killed by the cars last Friday, a few yards from the north end of the R. R. bridge near the depot in this village.

Appreciative Ladies. Acton Fare Pages ,- " Since the flowers commenced to bloom this season, through the kindness of a number of ladies in town, our editorial table was seldom been without a most for rapt and attractive bouquet." Wher charming and appreciative ladies hoe of Acton must be. How we'd like to

h- them; but no, we're married, and never, no never. If our Brampton ladies would furnish the Congressor editorial table with choice bouquets what sweet and lovely things we'd say about them. And how it would sweeten our labor of love .-Brampton Conservator. Our Acton ladies are certainly very courteous and attentive to the press, bro. Campbell; more so, we believe, than those in the majority of towns. But then, we're married too, brother. By the way, you never were a ladies' man, and this will no doubt account for the Ice Cream Supplied in Any Quantity.

distant treatment you now receive. Successful Confidence Man. Immediately as the 5 o'clock G. T. R passenger train had left Guelph station for the east on Friday evening, it was ascertained that two confidence men had fleeced a passenger out of \$750 cash, leaving him in return a cheque on a worthless mining company for \$1,000. The victim's name is C. Grenier, a French Canadian, whose home is near Quebec. He had been engaged in the lumber woods in Michigan for several years, and was on his return home with his savings, the above amount being all he possessed. He came on to Rockwood and returned to Guelph by the next train, and the police were at once informed of the swindle. The police, with several members of the city council, proceeded at once in search of the guilty parties, but no trace of them could be found, and owing to the strike of telegraph operators it was impossible to advise the authorities of neighboring towns and cities to be on the look-out for them. It has since been learned that the scamps walked to Arkell where they hired a man to drive them to a station on the C. V. Railway, whence they departed for Detroit. Thus the poor man is left destitute after a number of years of hard tail and saving. as well as absence from his family. When will travelling people learn to have some sense. This old stale dodge of not having cash to pay freight charges, with the offer of cheque for a large amount for temporary

scoommodation, is so ridiculously transparent that no man living in the present eplightened age should allow himself to be

PERSONALS. Mrs. J. T. Eastou, of Sarnia, is visiting Mrs. W. C. King visited friends in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Geo. Ryerson, of Toronto, visited riends here this week.

Mrs. A. E. Nicklin is visiting friends in Toronto and Newtonbrook. Mrs. Chas. Cameron, sr., is paying her

riends at Sheridan a visit. Miss Annie Moore, of Brampton, is pay

ng her Acton friends a visit. Miss Jessie McGregor, of Galt, paid her friends here a visit this week. Mr. Chas. Ivy, B.A., of Toronto, visited

Acton friends during the week. Mr. Thomas Williams; B.A., of Toronto spent a couple of days here this week.

Mr. Thos. Kennedy and family, of Parry Sound, are visiting their friends here. Miss Clara Broley, of Palmerston, paid Actou friends a visit during the week. Mrs. Robt. Flanagan, of Lowell, Mich., s visiting the home of her maiden days.

Mr. G. H. Brown, of Parkdale, spent s couple of days this week with his friends Miss Emily Goodall, who had been visiting friends in Brampton, réturned home on

Mr. Laculan Kennedy, D.L.S., of Winnipeg. Man., paid his friends here a short

Mrs. R. Beswick, of Dundalk, who had been mying her Acton friends a visit, re-

Mrs. W. H. Hanson and Mr. John Lasby, of Bowmanville, visited their brother, Mr. C. W. Lasby, B.A., who is ill, this week. Prof. Ellis, of Victoria College, Mrs. Burn and Miss Burn, of Cobourg, spent several days during the week with Acton

Messra. W. H. Storey, A. E. Nicklin, R. . Nelson, and A. E. Matthews, left yeserday morning on a trip to New York and ther American cities. We wish them all The following have been guests at the

Methodist porsonage during the week :paratively small outlay. Georgetown minst ently arranged. For this very commend. Mr. C. V. Priest and family, of Osceols, office, and solicits a share of the patronage wake up and not let the country villages able result we congratulate not only our Mich.; Miss Strawp, of Grimsby Comp; of this violaity. Every department of the To save money should so to Williages." In what category do you place architect, Mr. Mallory, Toronto, and the of Pergus. Miss Nellie Jeffs left this week true. Give us a call. On P. WORDEN. contractor, Mr. W. A. McCulla, Brampton. to visit friends at Bath . CAAJE Jan. 28rd, 1883.

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nish all furniture myself, and consequent y be in a position to give better satisfaction and more reasonable prices than other retail

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