## Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY - MORNING, AUG. 9, 1883.

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#### BITS OF BREVITY

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

-Streets very dusty.

-Green apples and colic are now ramp-

-Better weather for the ice cream -Georgetown civic boliday next Wed-

-Harvesting has become pretty general i

-Checker playing has been considerably |

revived here lately. -Be bold. Challenge trade by a card in !

the newspaper ever your own name. -Only another week of school vacation. boys. Make the best of what remains.

-The Bank of Commerce is about to erect a building for its own use in Guelph. -How would it do to arrange for an excursion to Barrie or Orillia on civic holiday?

-The next meeting of Esquesing Township Council will be held on Monday, 13th

-Equal the display in the show window by your display in the columns of the Free

-It makes one almost shiver to think the days are growing perceptibly shorter again-and no summer yet. -Georgetown's early closing movement,

organized and agreed upon a couple of weeks ago, is "busted" already. -There is one lonesome young man in

"good-bye, my love, good-bye!" -Mr. John A. Hobbs, of Nelson, Man., at one time an acton boy, merits our thanks for a budget of Manitoba papers.

-This is the season when a little, stubby, two-by three inch curumber is found sufficient to expand an ordinary sized stomach to an acher:

-The Champion says that a very malignant type of scarlet fever has broken out in Milton. Two children died there with this disease last week.

-It was a young tailor who said referr- day morning. ing to a rival for the affection of a young lady, that he thought he knew enough to be able to cut him out. -Fruit has so far this season been dearer

than for a great number of years past, and i the prospects are that the fruit yet to come ; will command high prices. -Parties who have received accounts

from this office will please call and settle. We want the money, if we did not we would not have rendered the accounts. -Milton town council makes no pro-

ities. This must be one of the "soulless next week. corporations " we read about. -About now is the time the lively house-

fly begins to make himself vexatiously officious, and renders miserable the life of the man who loves a noonday snooze. -Mr. J. H. Hacking, for several years editor and proprietor of the FEEE PRESS, is now on the staff of the Winnipeg Free Press.

He has lately been joined by his family. -The Weekly Health Bulletin reports the following as the six diseases most prevalent in this district during the past week :- Diarrhosa, Anæmia, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Intermittent Fever, and Rheu-

-The Star base ball club purpose holding a concert or some similar entertainment, in the course of a month or so, to secure funds for the purchase of a new uniform for the club. The boys deserve to be encouraged.

poem, entitled, "Will you Learn to Love me when I'm Gone?" We can't promise that, but we'll bet you a gold mine that you'll learn to hate us if you ever come around here with another poem like that.

-A genfleman who occupied a position as teacher in Acton Public School a few years ago, said to a friend, while on recent visit here, that the little girls he used to teach were now grown up and nearly all wheeling baby carriages-of their OWD, too.

-A resident of Cakville by the name of Richard Sanson, had to be taken to Milton gaol last week. He was becoming very unruly, and at times endangering the lives of his wife and family by his strange movements. A couple of razors were found

Binders excursion from Toronto to Oak- to do so. ville on Saturday last, for the purpose of dealing out lager beer, is wanted, and when found will be made acquainted with the fact that the Scott Act does not allow the sale of lager in Halton .- Independent.

-We glean the following from the Bruce Herald, Walkerton :- Miss E. Cameron, who has been living for some time with her sister, Mrs. T. Christie, left on Tuesday for the fellow would no doubt have been severeher home in Acton. Miss Cameron was a ly injured had the fall not been somewhat Church, and her place will not be easily the well at the time. The lad was badly

-A base ball match was played here last A Sweet Mistake. Thursday afternoon, between the Stars : and a team picked from the cricket club.

As usual, the Stars were found invincible. -- Mr. B. Taylor, butcher, of Milton, will open a stall in the shop lately occupied by Mr. W. Williams, opposite the Canada Glove Works, on Tuesday next, 14th inst Look out for his adv. next week.

-The Port Elgin Busy Times says :-We have often looked for a seutence that would clearly explain it. A Western paper kindly supplies the want in this similie. You might as well try to shampoo au elephant with a thimbleful of soapsods as to attempt to do business and ignore ad-

PERSONALS...

Mr. Chas Knees, of Milton, was in town

Mrs. W. Long, of Toronto, is visiting Miss Mary H. Nelson is holidaying at

Milton and Lowville. Mrs. H. P. Moore is visiting friends at shgrove and Hornby.

Mrs. Dr. Lowry visited friends in Elore and Guelph last week.

Miss Mary Smith is spending a few weeks with Hamilton friends.

Miss Annie Boomer, of Schamberg, i visiting relatives in Acton. Mr. W. T. Smyth left on Monday on a

visit to friends in Muskoka. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hemstreet visited friends in Nichol last week.

Mrs. Wm. Ramsey spent a couple of days last week with relatives in Guelph.

Mr. S. Aitkins, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. A. A. Secord this week.

Miss Jennie Blair is spending her sum mer holidays at her home in Kilbride.

Mr. J. J. Panton, late of the Milton Champion, has removed to Billings, Mo. Mrs. S. Robinson, of Georgetown, paid her Acton friends a visit during the week. Mrs. M. Kennedy left last week to spend

few weeks with her friends in Parry

Mr. C. W. Hill left on Saturday to attend the annual Photographers' Convention at Milwaukec.

Miss Lottie Speight spent several days during the week very pleasantly with her friends in Linwood.

Miss Eliza Camerou, who has been visit ing friends in Walkerton for some time, re turned home last week. Mrs. A. Norris and daughter, of Trafal-

gar, were the guests of Mrs. John Speight a couple of days last week. town this week, and he sings plaintively Miss Jennie K. Grant., who has been spending a couple of weeks with friends in

> Rockwood, returned home on Saturday. Mr. James Nicklin is off on a trip to Ottawa and Montreal. He will spend several days with his brother in Montreal. Miss Clara Watson, of New York, for merly of Acton, spent a couple of days last

week with old friends and acquaintances Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whidden, of Lincoln Neb., who have been visiting friends here for several weeks, left for home on Tues-

Mr. John Ross. Principal of Victoria School. Hamilton, for a number of years Principal of Acton Public School, visited his friends here last week.

Misses Flo. and May Laurie, of Point Edward, and Miss Nellie Duncan, of Thedford, have been guests at the Presbyterian Man-e during the past few weeks.

Mr. H. P. Moore, Editor Face Pacss, left on Monday for Ottawa, where he attend the annual ression of the Grand Lodge I.O. O.F., after which he will proceed on a trip vision in its financial estimates for char- to Montreal and Quebec, returning early

#### VILLAGE VARIETIES.

Collection of Local news and othe matters of special interest to our Villa e Readers.

We are told that last year nearly 400 persons were killed by the wind in this country. We publish this as a gentle reminder for some of the fair sex of our own

New Bridge at Georgetown. The overhead bridge crossing the G.T.R. on Main street, Georgetown, is being replaced by a new structure Acton carpenters. Messrs. H. Cameron, S. McLam, and L. Masalas, are performing the work.

Cricket Match. The return match between the Acton and Georgetown cricket clubs will be play--A young man has sent us a touching ed on the Acton cricket grounds to-morrow commencing about 10.30 a.m. Our boy must try and give as good an account themselves as they did in Georgetown.

Printing for the Fall Fairs. We are now prepared to receive orders for show printing of all kinds. Our merchants and business men will do considerable in our line for the Agricultural Show to be held here this fall, and we are in a position to supply whatever is required in this direction.

Tie Your Horses. One of the most careless actions of any man is to leave his horse untied. matters not how gentle this horse may be, or what his record is for remaining where he is halted, he is liable to be scared at any time on a thoroughfare, and a runaway is a frightful event when accompanied by injury to man or beast. It costs nothing to -The person who accompanied the Book | tie him, and it is always prudent and safe

One day last week while workmen were engaged in repairing a well at Mrs. Edward Moore's residence, a little five-year-old son of Mrs. Robson was playing about and accidently fell in head foremost, alighting on his head in the mud at the bottom. The well is about twenty feet deep, and the litnent member of the choir of St. Paul's broken by Mr. Dynes, who was working in scared, but not at all burt by the fall.

The morchants here tell rather a rich story about one of the firms in town giving out to a farmer a barrel of sagar for a barrel of salt one day last week. A portion of Monday was spent in visiting customers who had purchased salt, and the missing barrel of sweetness was found, unopened. You can book our order for a barrel of that

salt at \$1.25. Messrs. -Wanted, a Gold Mine. From which to supply our civic authorities with funds sufficient to construct waterworks suitable for efficient fire protection purposes; to purchase a new cemetery and put it into proper order; to replace some of our sidewalks with codar block pavements, and to build a first-class roller flour mill of sufficient capacity to use all the wheat grown within a radius of six or eight miles. Then we would have one of the

finest towns in Ontario. Disgraceful Conduct. The citizens of Guelph St. were aroused from their slumbers on Tuesday night, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, by the very unseemly whooping and yelling of half a dozen men, with a yoke of ozen attached to a lumber wagon. They paraded the street several times, shouting fire! fire! at the top of their voices, and after the citizens were pretty thoroughly disturbed, they made their way out of town, and were not heard from again.

Large Eggs. Mrs. A. F. Smith, of this village, showed us a specimen of hen eggs, on Tuesday evening, which are rather remarkable for size. There were nine in all, and were lain by one of her hens. The largest among them was triple-yelked, and measured 7x4 inches in circumference, which is rather an unusually large egg for a hen to lay. The smallest of the lot meas-Miss Kate Milburn, of Toronto, visited ured 6x71 inches in circumference. We feel safe in saying that this hen cannot be

outrivalled in the egg line.

The Georgetown Cricket Match. A cricket match took place on the market square of this town on Friday last, between Georgetown and Acton, resulting in a victory for the latter by three runs .-Georgetown Herald. Acton's victory was a more decided one than you report, Mr. Herald. It was one run and three wickets, instead of three runs. But then you know nothing about cricket, and the difference between runs and wickets, brother. The young ladies demand the whole of your leisure time, at least this is the statement of one of your citizens.

Fatal Accident About 1.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, a very sad accident occurred in Guelph, by the falling in of an embankment, which was being dug for the foundation of a stable. causing instant death to a man named Thomas Heatherly, an old and respected resident of that city. Mr. Heatherly, who was working there, having noticed that a portion of the excavation was likely to cave in, was in the act of bracing it, when the bank gave way, completely covering the unfortunate man. When the body was dag out it was found that the neck, back, and jaw bone were broken.

Ungentlemanly Proceeding. The Milton Beavers failed to put in an appearance last Thursday to play the return base ball match with Acton Stars, as they had arranged. The Stars were considerably disappointed, and do not relish this kind of treatment, especially as they had ordered supper and made every ar rangement for the game. The Milton club exhibited a very pusillanimous spirit when on being wired as to whether they were soming or not, replied "no," with a "collect" telegram. The stars don't care for the cost of the telegram, but they expected more courtesy from the Milton club.

Berry Picking. On Monday morning last three of our young men made it a point to get up bright and early and go in search of raspberries. They were seen about 6.30 o'clock making rapid strides down the second line about two miles out of town. They made good time and at last reached the berry patch. They found the berries not very plentiful, but in some way managed to come home with their pails overflowing with the luscious fruit. When the pails were emptied, however, they were found to contain only about two quarts of berries on the top of each. There is a farmer residing a few miles south-east of the village who tells a little story about three young men-hailing from this direction-having paid his pea field a visit on the morning in

Toronto Industrial Exhibition The advt. of this Exhibition, popularly known as "Canada's Great Fair," appears in another column. It will take place this

ear from the 11th to the 22nd September. Prize lists will be sent to anyone requiring them by dropping a post card to Mr. Hill, the Manager, at Toronto. All entries must be made on or before the 25th of August The prizes for live stock, agricultural and dairy products, and ladies and children's work are very liberal, and large prizes are offered for horse back riding and driving by ladies. The special attractions this year will be numerous, and of a novel character. Full particulars of all the special features in connection with the great Fair will be published in programmes shortly. An Electric Railway Balloon Ascensions by a Lady Aeronaut, and Electric Lights, are mong them. Others are being arranged for. Cheap rates and excursions will be granted on all railways. This will be the best time to visit Toronto, and take in the

Base Ball.

exhibition at the same time.

To the Editor of the Free Press. The Milton team who were to have measured bate" with the .Stars last Thursday afternoon, failed to put in an appearance. Such conduct would lead one to think that our Milton friends were rather afraid to face our boys, especially when they sent word that they were coming. The dissapointment caused by their absence was, however, in some measure reduced by a match being arranged between the cricketers & Stars, which proved a very interesting and hotly contested game. It resulted in favour of the Stars. The cricketors, however, nothing daunted intend trying the boys again in the course

Yours &c.,



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