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## Acton Free Press.

TETESDAT MORNING, MAY 8, 1884.

#### BITS OF BREVITY.

eal and otherwise, p.epared by th use of the pen and selmors for readers of the Free Press

-Ice cream is again on the bill of fare. .-Bread has declined-to become any cheaper.

-Queen's Birthday-two weeks from Saturday. -Seneca G. Ketchum has disposed of

-Strawberries are selling at 75 cents quart in Toronto

-There are 204 pupils enrolled on the registers of Actor Public School. -The warm weather and the showers of

-A number of our citizens met with very fair success in trout fishing excursious

on arbor day. -It is the universal verdict that the fall wheat never looked better at this season

the year than at-present. -Mrs. P. S. Armstrong, of Ivanhoe, Neb., will accept our thanks for several budgets of Nebraska papers.

-The well-kept lawns of Messrs. W. H. A Conundrum. Storey and C. S. Smith now present a very healthy and attractive appearance.

-Rev. P. L. Spencer, of Elora, Rural Dean, held an official meeting in St. Aloan's Church, on Tuesday evening.

-Mr. John Lawson, V.S., sold his road ster vesterday to Mr. A. J. Jarvis, Organ Manufacturer. London for a handsome

-The committee is pushing forward its work in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration, and a big time is in antici-

-A Magistrates' trial over the shooting of a neighbor's dog, caused considerable amusement at the Council Chamber last

Saturday evening. - Until last week Orangeville was without a town bell. After considerable consideration nt was decided desirable by the town Coun-

cil to purchase one. -The Board of Trustees talk of purchasing the Temperance Hall property, with a view to putting it into proper shape for an

additional school building. -Mrs. Albert Copeland, of the Township of Minto, near Palmerston, gave birth to triplets on Sunday morning, two boys and a girl. All are doing well.

-Mr. J. Fyle is adding to his splendid coming portico and balcony.

municipality for the year ending 31st De- but supposed to have been incendiary, as no cember, published in another column. will trains had passed for about six hours. prove of interest to the ratepayers.

-Mr. H. B. McCarthy furnishes the hearse with the most satisfactory outfit, as far as horses, harness-and driver of course -are concerned, that it has ever yet had.

-Advertising is a good deal like fishing -the more lines you throw out the more fish you are apt to catch. But be judicious; do no throw out bait that cannot be swal-

.- The Wallaceburg Breard credits Bev. C. Cookman, of Trafalgar, with delivering the best address on the subject of Temperance ever heard in that place, on Sunday, 28th April.

-Mr. A. W. Green now sports one of the neatest rigs in town. His new phæton is quite attractive. A. W. takes about as much pleasure out of a good horse and carriage as any one we know.

-Acton Cornet Band celebrated our first that this action should be taken. Health arbor day by a street parade and open air demands that time for exercise and recreconcert last Thursday evening. The boys ationn be provided. In Acton this system have improved very perceptibly in their was very successfully carried out during the flooring as bright as new. Does not playing during the winter.

Monday evening by a number of our young the time shops are kept open. Why full directions and sold by our special people, at the residence of Mr. C. S. Smith, shouldn't this matter receive attention in sgents only through the Dominion. Standon the eve of the removal of Mr. Will. summer as well as winter. Let Acton fol and Chemica! Co., sole proprietors, Toronto, Smith to Denver, Col., where he is about low Georgetown's good example in this re- O. t. J. E. McGarvin Sole Agent for to engage in business.

-Complaint was made at the council orecting on Tuesday evening muent the centlementy and unreasonable manner which tobacco was spit upon the floor the council chamber during the evenings band practice is in progress. The fithy habit must be discontinued.

-From the Bible Society Recorder we tearn that the contributions of Actor Branch Bible Society for last year amount ed to \$107, which amount was equally divided between the Upper Canada Bible and the British and Foreign Bible Societies. Georgetown contributed \$67, and Milton

-Mr. J. B. Pearson continues to make inprovements in and about his premises at the corner of Mill and Willow streets. Mr. Pearson is possessed of that very commendable spirit which assists so materially in beautifying and building up a town. Would that more of our citizens were men of like calibre in this respect.

-Georgetown has acted independently and organized a Salvation Army of its own. The Herald says :- "Mr. Goo. Kennedy was elected Captain and Mr. J. A. Dean First Lieutenant. Twenty-four names were enrolled on the membership list. The object of the band is to make a special effort to bring souls to Christ. They have adopted a few of the best features of the Salvation Army."

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

Village Readers.

Sale of Real Estate, &c.

The residence of the late Mrs. George Walter, on Bower Avenue, together with the household, farniture, &c., will be sold by public auction at the premises, on Saturday, 17th inst., at 2 p.m.

New Houses Mr. Crawshaw, of Limehouse, has purchased the property on Mill street between the G. T. R. and Bennett's hotel., He intends erecting thereon a couple of twostory stone cottages during the summer.

Whisky's Downward Course in Halton. In the year 1872 there were 60 Tavern Licenses and 10 Shop Licenses in force. In 1880 there were 41 Taveru Licenses and Shop License. Now there is no license of any kind for the sale of whisky in the

Measies Postpone a Wedding.

The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft aglee, so says Burns. This is peculiarly the case of a well-known young man in the city, who expected to be under the sheltering wings of Hymen to-morrow, but who has been confined to his bed for a week with the measles. - Gaelph Mercury. Evening Classes.

Arrangements are being made for the bolding of evening classes in the public school. A number of young men have requested that classes be ofened, and Mr. Moore, Principal of the Public School, has signified his willingness o conduct them. We hope they will be attended with suc-

the past week have given regetation a Arbor Day .. Quite a number of trees were planted many as we had hoped. The parties exgaged by the Council to deliver trees at the Town Hall Square failed to supply the trees as arranged for. However, Acton's first arbor day may be counted comparatively successful. More definite arrangements will no doubt be made by the Council so that greater success may attend arbor day

next year. In another column is reported the death

of Mr. John Turnbull, one of the oldest settlers of the county, and one of the first public school teachers of Esquesing. The first anniversary of his birth did not occur until he was eight years of age. Can any of our youthful readers explain this strange fact? Could the same thing have occurred in the case of any person born in any other year in the world's history? Mr. Turnbull was in his 89th year of age.

Communion Bervices The regular quarterly communion ser vices in connection with the Methodis Church here, were held last Sunday. Bev. T. Glover, of Toronto, preached both morning and evening. His sermons were un usually good, and were full of encouragement to christians to continually press orward to a higher plane in christian life. The services of the day were a continuous season of rejoicing and further consecration

to God. The day was indeed a time of Railway Buildings Burnt at Milton. The N. & N. W. railway station buildings at Milton were burnt to the ground on Sun-

day morning. The fire had advanced so far before it was discovered that nothing could be done to save either the building or its contents. The station agent's books were all burnt as were also agricultural residence on Church street a neat and be- implements of various kinds, a valuable organ and other goods which were stored in -The abstract of accounts, &c., of this the freight-room. Cause of fire unknown

A Fine Portrait. Mr. W. H. Storey has just received from Messrs. Shaw Bros., portrait painters, Barrie, an excellent oil portrait of his late son, Fred. The picture is one of the truest representations of an individual, as he really appeared during life, that it is possible to portray. The form and features of our late respected schoolmate, companion and fellow-citizen, are depicted in the por-

trait most naturally and life-like, and

must be very satisfactory to Mr. Storey

and his family to be in possession of so true a likeness of their departed loved one. Early Closing in Georgetown. We are pleased to learn that the early closing system is in very satisfactory operation in Georgetown, and all places of business are closed at 7 o'clock each evening, except Saturday. It is only just to the employees of merchants and others the winter months, but for the past few crack the hands. Everybody who has used -A very pleasant evening was spent on weeks there seems to have been no limit to it likes it. It is put up in tig boxes with

We have always endeavored to execute job work of a first-class character, and from the many flattering references to the style and quality of our work we are satisfled that success has attended our efforts. Our citizens may not be aware of the fact, that we have quite an extensive job trade atside of Acton, and unsolicited testimonials similar to the following are frequently recoived :- " Dran Sin: The ten page circulars printed for us are to hand, and we are well pleased with them. We think they compare very favorably with similar work done for us in the city. We consider your establishment is a credit to Acton. Yours respectfully, R. W. King & Co., Georgetown." Our aim is to excel in every point and detail.

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Disorderly Conduct. The meetings of the Lord's Army have seen most orderly from the time they comsenced, and the Captain, as well as others, has frequently complimented the young men of Acton for their excellent conduct at the meetings. Last Friday evening, however, a young man named McGrath, who ives in Esquesing, conducted himself in a nost disorderly and unbecoming manner, listurbing the meeting and those engaged in the services very much. He certainly deserved a night in the lock-up. Our authorities are determined to preserve peace in all public meetings held in the municipality, and for any further disturbanco created the offender will be justly punished.

Lord's Army Matters.

The meetings continue to be very largely ttended. The General was present and conducted

riday evening's service. The members of the Army took sacra-

ment at the Methodist Church on Sanday The hallelujah brankfasts on Sunity morning have been grand meetings, and other House in town. Note the Placeblessed with unusual power and interest.

The breakfast next Sunday morning will

be held at 7.30 o'clock. It is a matter of considerable regret to many that Capt. Webb was removed on Monday from the command of the Army here. The efforts of the Captain have from the first, been exceedingly successful, and his work has been blessed to the good of scores of our citizens. The Captain gave a farewell address at the close of the service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, and the respect and affection entertained for him by the people of Actou was very clearly apparent, and the good wishes of all for his welfare and continued prosperity in the good work in which he is so earnestly engaged was freeexpressed. The Captain was sent to Brrmpton to take charge of the station there. But though he is removed the work of the Army does not come to an end. His place is supplied by Captain Carrie and Lieut Dean, of Toronto, and Lieut. Ross emains here. We are afraid the new officers will hardly fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Capt. Webb. The new Captain seems to be possessed of that style so peculiar to the most immoderate sections of the Salvation Army, and which has the effect of levity rather than reverupon the streets on Arbor Day but not so leave in religious services. We trust that tess of this spirit will be evinced in future meetings than that which characterized the first meeting, at least. The people here

PERSONALS ..

feel considerably disappointed with the

change, but hope the for best.

Mrs. Donald Mann is dangerously ill. Mr. Rodger Kelly, of Toronto, visited cton friends this week.

Miss Josie O'Leary, of Toronto, is pay ing her Acton friends a visit. Mr. W. O. Stewart, of Trinity Medical

College, Toronto, visited Acton friends last Mr. W. E. Bradley, of Milton, was in

town on Tuesday. He expects to be ordained into the Church of England Ministry thus fall. Robert Walter: M.D., of the Mountain Park Sanitarium, Wernersville, Pa., Miss

Maria Walter, Stenographer to Dr. Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. David Galloway, Toronto, were in Acton this; week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. George Walter.

THE GRAVE.

TURNBULL.-At the Hermitage, Township Esq, in he 89th year of his age. William In Acton, on Saturday, 3rd inst., Betsy Vodden, wife of George Walter,

aged sixty-seven years. Deceased was for many years a most respected resident of this community. For several years previous to her death she was an almost helpless invalid, but always endured her sufferings with the courage and fortitude worthy of a christian.

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