GRAND TRUNK RAILWA

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Just Arrived at the Acton Fruit Depot To-Day: Fresh Oranges, Lemons, Ciscoes Coccanuis, Figs, Bananas, Dates, Apples, &c.

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Acton Free Press.

PRIRETAL MORNING. JUNE 5, 1884.

BITS OF BREVITY.

and otherwise, prepared by th are of the pen and seimors for readers of the Free Press.

-Pian your work and save worry. -The most of the trees are now in fu

-This is out of the farmers' busies

fences make good neighbors

-The Salvation Army are expected to invade Milton this week. -Court of Revision for this municipal-

ity on Tuesday, 17th inst. -Messrs. J. McRae and F. Smyth have greated in a fine new biercle.

-The month of roses,-the queen flowers, the favorite theme of poets.

-Tire roads throughout the country hereabouts are now in excellent condition for trouble and expense.

driving. -A number of our citizens attended the Disciples' June Meeting, at Everton, on

-The old-time exclamation : " Phew. this warm enough for you!" is again to -Agnew's Block, occupied by Mr. T. 1

Harding, is being re-painted and otherwise -Stratford is discussing the advisability

of applying for a special Act incorporating it ava citr. -Mr. H. B. McCarthy's running mare,

Winny, won third place in the Hamilton races this week.

large at present. Jane, the most beautiful, most acceptacie and most enjoyable month of the

twelve. is again with us. The London Conference of the Metholist Church commenced their annual set

cion gesterday, at Guelph. -The evening classes in the public school are being well attended. Considerable in

terest is manifested by the pupils. -The advartising columns of the FRLE Press are full of valuable information for purchasers. Read them and learn where

to secure bargains. -Lost or strayed, presumably from the Church, on the Salford circuit, have bandarctic regions, to this vicinity, on the morning of the 30th May, a saww storm of con-

iderable dimensions. the chesp Saturday excursions to Toronto seain. Return tickets from Acton to To-

ronto and back for \$1.20. -County Council met on Tuesday. The principal matter of business was the equalization of the assessment of the various

municipalities of the county. -The father of Mr. Jas. Goldie, Guelph, is to have a public monument erected to his memory, in Edinburgh, for his advocacy of the temperance cause.

-Mosquitos have got down to regular business for the sesson. Our fishermen. who invade the cedar swamps and forests, in quest of the speckled beauties, say so.

-Mr. Percy Second occupied a very prominent place in the vocal part of the programme, af a first-class church concert in Orillia fast week. He was very enthus iastically received:

now in all its glory and beauty. Mrs. Se- charge of incendiarism. The facts of the cord is at all times most liberal in her floral gifts, and ye editor and his family fare very after Guy & Husband's dry goods store was kindly at her hands in this respect. .

-Mr. George Leslie sold to Mr. Andrew Dinamore of Thornbury, yesterday, a bull calf, about a year old, for \$100. Parmers take a note of this. Stock will succeed and give a profitable return where fall wheat often fails.

collection of 1.033 works, and shows a bal- were found close to the brick wall which ance on the right side of \$62.10. George- separates Mr. Kirk's shoe store from the town is to be congratulated in this. What one in which the fire was discovered. On about the Mechanics Institute Actou was Saturday morning a fuller investigation

ing another vote, as there is not the slight- placed under arrest on suspecion. His est danger of the Act being repealed. -- trial has been in progress during the past

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

Collection of Lord news and other matters of special interest to our Village Braders.

The Lord's Army. The Army meetings have not been very well attended during the past week. Capt. arrie seems to have failed to a consider able extent in winning the sympathy and confidence of the people.

Boott Act Repeal. The hotel-keepers of the county are said to be engaged in inaugurating proceedings with a view to the repeal of the Scott Act A fruitless project. Better save their time and money for future necessity.

Temperance Lecture. A lecture, under the auspices of Christian Temperance Society, of Toronto will be delivered by Mr. Thos. McMurray in the Methodist Church, on Thursday evening. 12th June. The public are cordially invited to attend. Collection at close

of lecture. Scott Act Convention.

A convention of Halton Prohibitory Alliance will be held in the Methodist Church Milton, Thursday, 19th inst., at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Temperance party in this County, and otherwise preparing for the contest about to be brought on by the anti-Scott Act party. The Gas Turned On.

An old man named Kerr, from Stratford; ments he has effected in the condition of was found dead in his room at the Royal | Acton Livery, and is already reaping the Hotel, Guelph, on Monday morning. The reward. gas was found turned ou; and the room | Early Closing. some hours, when discovered. The de- and business men of Acton have unanicessed was about 80 years of age, and is mously decided to close their stores each said to have owned a large farm near | creming - Saturday excepted - at seven Stratford: \$200 in each was found in his o'clock. This is a very good move. It is

Our Preus Little Town, &c.

Acton is always advancing in the matter of attractive appearance, save the FREE Press. Yes, we have been in Acton, and consider it one of the most picturesque and attractive villages in Canada. Acton is famous for its pretty girls, too, which tends to make it still more attractive for the amorous youth .- Orangerille Advertiser. It may be necessary for us to explain that the local editor of the Adrentier is noue less personage than our old whole-souled, pricktopped friend, Seneca G. Ketchum. late of the Hanover Port.

Toronto's Semi-Centennia. The celebration of its goiden wedding of Knox Church, the pulpit was occupied anniversary promises to be a gala time in ou Sunday by Rev. T. Lowry, of Toronto, the history of Toronto. We have received from the Semi-Centennial committee a beautiful illuminated programme of the attractions of the fiftieth anniversary of the corporation of Toronto as a city. The celebration will commence on the 30th of June and will last until the 5th of July, and any one of our readers who may pay a | Church, last Sunday, morning and evening. visit to the Queen City during that time will, we feel sure, be amply repaid for his

Ned Took The Bait. "Well, dear." remarked Mrs. McGas her husband started out for a day's fishing. "I hope you will be successful and

bring home a basket of trout." "Never fear." responded Mc-, "if there are any trout to be caught I am the boy to catch 'em. It's a cold day in the spring time when a trout gets away from me."

"It is, indeed," his wife said; " and, by the way, here is your pocket-book lying the table. You musn't forget that. You can't catch trout without bait, you know. The bait took. He brought home a good | Ottawa Free Press. Yes, we have it upon

basket. Proposed Improvement. We have examined a plan showing a -The attendance of pupils in the junior | number of improvements which are prodepartments of the public school is very posed to be made to St. Alban's Church. The plan represents the present building, raised several feet, veneered with brick, a tower fon the south-east corner, building extended to the south-western limits of the lot, stained glass window on Willow street, and an cutrance through the tower on the West Bower Avenue side of the building. Other minor improvements are also referred to, and altogether a very nest and becoming edifice will be the result.

hope to see the project successfully carried

A number of young men who were couverted last winter at the Zion Methodist ed themselves together for church work. under the name of "Daniel's Band." The band is in connection with the church, be-The G. T. Railway has commenced ing officered by church members, and working through prayer meetings, and by many other methods to induce the people to give their hearts to God and unite with the christian church. These young men were mostly converted through the instrumentality of Rev. T. A. Moore, and last Monday evening, after their weekly prayer meeting, they showed their appreciation of his labors by presenting him with several volumes of biographical and theological value. W. H. Barraclough, Captain of the Band, in a next speech, said many things of Mr. Moore, referring to his succets diurch work, his acceptance among the people, and the sorrow of heart that the relatious of pastor and people will soon be broken. Mr. Moore made a suitable reply.

-Ingervoll Chronicle.

Incendiarism at Guelph. Considerable excitement was created Guelph on Saturday, by the arrest of Mr. -Mrs. S. A. Secord's flower garden is C. Kirk, boot and shoe merchant, on a case are as follows :- On Friday evening closed and all the clerks gone, one of the partners had occasion to go upstairs, and detecting au odor as if arising from burning coal oil, he went to the third flat, where smoke was seen coming through the floor. He at ouce got assistance and the floor was torn up, when it was discovered that the fire had smothered itself for want of air. Georgetown Mechanics' Library has a A quantity of rags saturated with coal oil was made, and on taking up the floor on -Persons who sign the petition for the Mr. Kirk's side of the wall it was seen that repeal of the Scott Act in this County, a small hole had been bored through the should remember that they are putting the | wall, and only recently filled up, as the county to the nunecossary expense of hav- mortar was quite fresh. Mr. Kirk was

Acton's Municipal Documents, &c., Unsafe.

couple of years ago, a splendid fire-proof

papers of impossuce belonging to the

part of some one-the Building Committee,

we prosume,-the door of the vault is, and

has from the first, been so out of order that

it cannot be closed. Valuable books and

papers which are deposited in the vault

are most unsafe, and in case of fire would

in all probability be destroyed. This mat-

ter should certainly be attended to without

From the time Mr. H. B. McCarthy as-

sumed control of the livery business here

he has been constantly engaged in improv-

ing the stock and appurtenances connected

therowith. New rigs have been purchased.

a better class of horses substituted for the

old ones, and improved furnishings have

been supplied, so that now a person requir-

ing a horse and carriage has not a little

satisfaction with the creditable turnout he

is supplied with. The latest addition is a

plendid new carryall, of large proportions.

It is plush lined, neatly covered, will com-

fortably accommodate about a dozen and a

half persons, and is admirably adapted for

picuic and other pleasure parties. Mr. Mc-

Carthy deserves credit for the improve-

due to the employees of the various busi-

ness places, and to the merchants theut-

selves, to have time for rest or recreation

in the evenings. Twelve hours is certainly

time enough for any person to be confined

indoors. All that is necessary to make the

early closing movement a complete suc-

cess, is for all parties who have entered in-

to the contract, to take a firm stand from

the beginning and give the public a thor-

ough understanding that all business must

be transacted before seven o'clock p.m.

In the absence of Rev. D. B. Camerou,

nucle of Dr. Lowry, of Actou. His sermons

both morning and evening were of a very

interesting nature, and were very well re-

Rev. T. A. Moore, of Salford, formerly

editor of the FREE PRESS, was greeted with

large congregations, in the Methodist

In the nioruing he showed the religion of

Christ to be the only successful religion,

and that science is not opposed to, but is

the hand-maid of christianity. The even-

ing sermon was on the subject of "The

Divine Brotherhood for Man." Both dis-

courses were well thought out, and deliver-

ed in a manner which reflected consider-

able careful and persistent study on the

The editor of the Spectator published in

that rural town called Hamilton, gives the

wicked Grits a temporary rost and demands

the removal of the cows from the streets

of that village as an urgent necessity .-

the high authority of the Speciator itself.

that the cows and other animals are al-

lowed to run at large in the Ambitious

City. It's a shame that such should be

the case. The Spectator, instead of con-

tinually throwing slure at its neighboring

country towns-of which occupation it

seems particularly foud-should advise its

authorities to visit Acton for information

respecting the municipal backbone neces

sary to successfully combat with the dis

gusting cow nuisance. As a result of the

prohibition of cows on the streets of this

municipality, they would find one of the

cleanest little towns in the country. Pro-

spect, at least, friend Speciator.

A New and Novel Pian.

hibition prohibits successfully in this re-

We are unacquainted with a community

where the merchants are more alive to the

beneficial results schieved by judicious ad-

vertising, than in Actou. Each merchant

most novel and attractive manner of put-

ting his business before the public. The

latest-and certainly most amusing-plan,

was put to the test this week. On Monday

a turtle was caught near Matthews' bop

yard and brought to town. Mr. A. E. Matth.

ews the wide awake proprietor of the

Arctic Fruit and Ice Cream Depot, after

studying its anatomy for some time decided

upon a new line of advertising. Mr. Mat-

thews possesses considerable natural ability

as an artist and having got the turtle, his

palette and paints together proceeded to

portray in variagated colors upon the shell

of the animal, the attractive features of his

establishment. When completed he set his

turtleship at liberty. The result he claims

was only second in success to a well display.

ed advertisement in the columns of the

PERSONALS.

Rev. W. Bryers is attending Conference

Miss Alice Corry, of Hamilton, is visit-

Mrs. M. Hughes left on Monday, on a

Mr. P. McArthur, of Guelph, has suc-

cecled Mr. Niebel at the G. T. R. depot

Mr. Wm. Smyth left for his home

Parry Sound District, last Monday, having

spent several weeks with his friends and

acquaintances in this vicinity very pleas-

Mr. Walter D. Beardmore and family,

of Toronto, have taken up their abode here.

Acton will no doubt prove to be a very

congenial place of residence during the

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20,000 Pounds of Good, Clean, Morchaut-

MoLEOD, ANDVESON & Co.,

FRIE PRESS.

at Guelph.

ing Acton friends.

summer months,"

Price will be paid.

visit to friends in Muskoka.

seems to vie with the others as to the best,

caired by the congregation.

part of the speaker.

Hamilton's Cows.

Monday 9th June.

any further delay.

Well Furnished Livery.

municipality. Owing to neglect on

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Tickets issued to all points on Credit Valley & Toronto Grey & Bruce Divisions.

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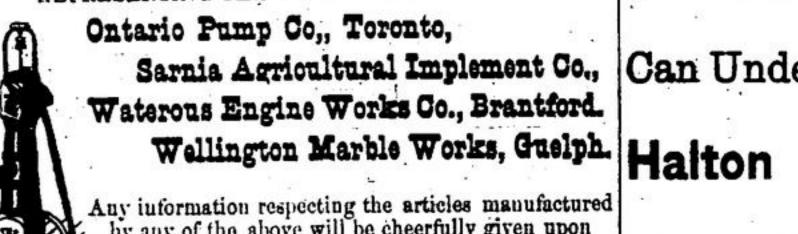
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Collars, Whips, Trunks, Valises, &c.

Having had considerable experience in the business, I (col confident antee satisfaction to all.

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The Best Place

Groceries, Provisions, Glassware, China and Crockery.

Look at our Beautiful China Ten Betts. New Goods. Just Arrived.

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You will find a still increased stock of goods in all lines adapted for the coming season, at prices suitable to the hard times.

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Special Sale of Carpets-a Magnificent Tapestry Carpet at 35c. A Union Carpet at 25c. We have an immense stock of Carpets in Hemp, Union, All-wool, Tapestry and Brussels. They have get to be sold regardless of cost.

Special Sale of Ordered Clothing. We are selling Suita at \$14 and \$16-original price \$20 and \$24. Great Drives in Ready-made Clothing.

25 yards splendid Factory Cotton for \$1.00. A yard wide Factory Cotton for 60. per yard. A Magnificent Cotton for 250, worth 85c.

All our other departments are in first class working order, and goods are bung sold chesp. We assure the public that the is a

able Wool, for which the Highest Market

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