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town now. -Now the song of the busy lawn mower is constantly heard. -Evergreens can be safely planted later than deciduous trees. -The farmers' busiest quarter of year is just commenced. -Wool is being purchased on Gnelpl market at 17 and 18 cents. -Mr. J. E. Howson has a new and tractive adv. in this issue. -Fifty cents will pay for the FREE PRESS to any address, to the end of the year. Sixth month, June : the month roses and poetry. The leafy month of June -These are the days when sheep-shear ing is at its height. The wool season will . The fragrant perfume of the lilac, flowering currant, and blooming fruit trees pervades the air. -The town bell now rings at 8 p.m. to notify our merchants that the time for closing has arrived. -We have received from Mr. W. J. Moore of Sydney, Australia, a budget of Australian papers. He has our thanks, -Make no haste to be rich; remember that small and steady gains give competency and tranquility of mind -Services will be conducted in the Methodist church next Sunday by M Cann, a local preacher, of Eden Mills. -Rev. Dr. Torrance of Guelph occupy the pulpit of Knox Church, here, next Sabbath morning and evening. -The Milton merchants are up in arms against the depredators who persist in tearing down and defacing their posters. ed very acceptable sermons in the Methodist Church last Sunday, morning and even---We extend our thanks to Mrs. Philip Hemstreet. Peck. Mich., and Rev. Chas. Crawford. Virginia city, Nevada, for copies of American-papers. -Our efficient cornet band paraded Mi Street on Monday evening discoursing sweet music, abmirably rendered. Our citizens appreciate this. -Owing to a slight relapse Mr. Moore was unable to resume his doties at the public school on Monday as expected. School will re-open next Monday. caused by death of late R. Little, Esq. -There are too many children of tender years on the streets to a late hour at night The constable should take a round some night and give the delinquints a little persuasive advice. -It'is at this season of the year that the city clergyman loses his voice or finds that he is enjoying indifferent health, and recommends that he be sent to Europe or the seaside for recuperation. -Licenses on billiard and bagatelle tables in Oakville have been placed at \$30 and \$20 for first and second .- Independent. The lieuse fée in Acton is fixed at about five times that amount and as a consequence we are not troubled with these nuisances. PURELY PERSONAL. Paragraphs Respecting People with Whom our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted. Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson are visiting friends in Orillia and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore spent several days during the week with Drumbo friends. Rey. J. S. Colling left yesterday morning to attend the annual session of the Guelph

The Smiling Pace of Nature.

A trip during the past week through the

counties of Halton, Peel, Wentworth, Water-

the crops are all in a most promising condi-

at this season of the year could not be de-

sired. The spring grains are pushing rap-

should all feel ashamed with ourselves for

the impatience then exhibited.

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The rite of holy confirmation will be ad Acton Free Press. Christian friends are cordially invited. W. J. Pigott, B.A. incum-THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1885.

Quarterly Communion. CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST. The usual quarterly communion services by the Ever Thoughtful Free during the week. Rev. D. Strachan, Rock-Press Reporters. weather two or three day

Supper to communicants took place on Sunday Morning. No Camp This Year It is said that owing to the great expense of the North West war, there will be no volunteer camp at Niagara this symmet Halton Batallion, Lorne Rifles, expec

THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All

Consecration Services at Rockwood.

shortly to receive new uniforms, requisitions for which are being sent to the Militia Department this week. The new dress will certainly be appreciated. Sunday School Pic-nic. The friends of the Crewson's Corner Sunday School are making arrangemen

for a pic-nic on Dominion Day; proceeds in support of the Sabbath School. A pleasant and interesting time is anticipated, and from our acquaintance with the Crewson' Corners friends we know they will do their best to make those who attend enjoy them. vim and enterprise, and we are glad to note Banquet and Jubilee

The Salvation Army here intend holding what they are pleased to term " a Mammot Banquet and Jubilee," on Thursday, 11th inst. A large number of officers and soldiers from outside corps will be present a procession headed by the Guelph Salva tion Army brass band; a banquet in the afternoon and a Salvation meeting in evening will form the attractions. officers and soldiers here are looking for

It has Some Influence. Our esteemed contemporary, the Act FREE PRESS informs its readers that the By-Law, authorizing the council to raise one thousand dollars for the purchase land for a public cemetery, has been carried by a handsome majority, after being defeat ed on two former occasions. The editor of the FREE PRESS strove hard for the success of the By-Law anthorizing the purchase the much needed new burying-plot, but no -Rev. Geo. Abbs of Glenwilliams preach- in vain .- Oakville Independent.

The first meeting of the Court of Revision was hild on Tuesday evening. Only one of those remarkable events which are two appeals were made-one by Dr. Mc- but seldom observed in a lifetime, occurred Garvin, the other by the G. T. R'y author- in Milton the other evening. Our worthy ities, both claiming too high assessment. and respected townsman, Mr. D. Hendercause of complaint, withdrew their appeal. | that town, when he came up with a party of Mrs. S. A. Secord was also present, and re- four gentlemen standing at the corner of quested that the assessment of her property Brown street, leading to the Court House north of Mil Street be reduced. The Court and Registry Office. Mr Henderson was adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening. | cordially greeted, after which one of the Induction of Minister.

-At County Council yesterday Mr. Alex. Rev. Mr. Blair to the pastorate of the county, and also that these four are the McMillan, of Rockwood, was appointed Presbyterian Church, Nassagaweya. At only gentlemen now living who have occu--Public School Inspector to fill the vacancy | the induction Rev. Dr. Torrance, Guelph, pied this position in the county. The

Elizabeth Cameron, an elderly lady, sister, is one of those strange coincidences, which of Messrs. Donald and James Cameron. are occasionally met with in the quiet Miss Cameron, who resides with Mr. D. walks of life, and which call forth a pass-Cameron, has for some time been a helpless invalid, but lately she had been feeling better and able to sit up a short time each day. While being assisted to her bed on Tuesday by a couple of friends she slipped, falling heavily on the edge of the bed fractured her leftthigh. Dr. Lowry set the fractured limb and did everything possible to relieve the sufferer. Owing to the illness of the patient the injury is one most

Lacrosse Club Organized At a largely attended meeting on Tuesday fully considered and a strong club, well officered, was organized. The officers are

Vice-Pres .- H. P. Moore. Secty Treas J. M. Fernley. Buckwell, J. Lawson, G. Pratt, J. M. Fern-

The necessary equipments will arrive in a day or so, after which practice will be proceeded with. We are pleased to see the club organized and wish the boys pleasure and

At the last meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church the following resolution of condolence was passed respecting the death of Mi Alex. H. Brown, who was

Resolved That as since our last meeting v death our brother and co-official, loo, and Oxford reveals to us the fact that on record its appreciation of our late brothtion. Better appearing fields of fall wheat connection with the church for so many years, and of the spirit of liberality which up exceedingly satisfactory. The late institutions thereof. It is with great satisfactory and of double the strength ness, give the Syrup according to directcharacterized his conduct in sustaining the faction that this meeting has learned that of any other Elixir or Liniment in the ions.
the religion of Christ, which was Mr. world, should be in every family handy for at a rapid rate, and the earth is covered years, was his special comfort and support use when wanted, "as it really is the best with a mantle of green without break or through his long affliction and in the hour remedy in the world for Cramps in the weather, have brought vegetation forward Brown's chief boy during the vigor of his with a mantle of green without break or through his sons annound and in the mont remedy in the world for Cramps in the If troubled with an unhealthy, slow-blemish. It is difficult to realize that only our warmest sympathy in this the time of and is for sale by all Druggists at OF court

James Matriews, R. S.

It is a gratification to us, and we feel sure it is to every other citizen as well, to notice the desire for improvements in homes and surroundings so generally evidenced in

New Fences.

our midst. This spring our townspeople The Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, Lord Bishop of Niagara, will (D.V.) consecrate appear to be vieing with each other in the the New St. John's Church, Rockwood, next matter of building new fences, and it has Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will been a pleasure to us to note week after preach a sermon in connection with the week the building or completion of these attractive improvements. Mr. Thomas Ebbago seems to lead in the fence business. and he has built some really fine ones this ministered next Sunday evening at St. spring. He is now engaged on new front Alban's Church at 6:30 o'clock. The new fences for Mr. Peter McNab, Mr. John Bishop of Niagara will deliver a sermon on Matthews, and the Public School residence property. Mr. A. E. Nicklin is also building a new fence. We hope to see the good

The Canadian Pictorial. The ninth numbes of the Canadian Picin connection with Knox Church were held | torial and Illustrated War News is before us. It contains the following illustrations: wood, preached on Friday, and Rev. Mr. In the Skirmish Line at Batoche (from s Sutherland of Fingal on Saturday and sketch by Mr. E. W. Morrison); The 65th Sunday. The adminstration of the Lord's Battalion (Mount Royal Rifles) at Port Arthur (from a photograph by Cooke); Lieut.-Col. Gray, M P. P., commanding Toronto Field Battery (from a photograph by Hunter & Co.); A Zareba in the Northwest (from diagram and description by the Globe's correspondent); Artillery Shelling the Rebels at Fish Creek (from asketch by Mr. E. W. Morrison). There is also a very fine graphic two-page Supplement, entitled "The Bayonet Charge at Batoche." The paper sells at 15 cents per copy, obtainable from local booksellers and the office of publication.

The Second Power Printing Press. We take much pleasure in congratulating the Milton Sun upon the introduction into its office of a fine new " Campbell " power press. Bro. Watson is a newspaper man of It tells its readers that the new press is the

this evidence of prosperity. In its reference to the above improvement the Sun makes several broad claims and strong assertions "first standard power press within the borders of Halton. Many a smile will be caused at this statement, for the people of Halton are well aware that nearly three years ago the FREE PRESS placed a fine new and improved cylinder press in its office, and during that time its large edition has been easily worked off each week at the rate of 600 or 800 an hour, while the workmen in all the other offices in the county-have been sweating and tugging away at the old hand presses at the rate of 150 or 200 an hour ... The San's claims respecting the best equipped job department, too, are rather amusing. We feel satisfied there are one or two offices in the county able to turn out, work to compare pretty favorably with that of the Sun. The public say so, at any rate, of We wish you unbounded success, Bro. W., but kindly make haste a little more slowly when making your comparisons.

An Event of a Lifetime: An incident of a very peculiar charactor The latter appellants, finding they had no son, Banker, was walking up Main street in

party remarked : "Threedeputy registrars An adjourned meeting of Guelph Presby- in the company." A moment's reflection tery was held at Nassagaweya yesterday for proved that out of the five gentlemen, four the purpose of ordaining and inducting of them had been deputy registrars for this presided; Rev. Mr. Rose, of Knox Church, names of the four are Messrs. W. L. P. Elora, preached the induction sermon; Eager, clerk of the peace for the county Rev. Mr. Cameron, Acton, addressed the D. Henderson Banker, Acton, E. S. Ruth minister, and Rev. Mr. Macaulay, Crieff, ven, clerk Bank of Hamilton, Milton, and addressed the congregation. The appoint- Hugh Campbell, the present deputy ment of Rev. Mr. Blair is generally satis- registrar. The fifth gentleman was Mr.D. McGibbon, Barrister, Milton, and he was employed at a peroid in his more youthful An accident of a very serious and pain- days as registry clerk, in the same office. ful nature occured on Tuesday to Miss The event in itself is of no significance but-

Rockwood News.

The Spring crops are looking well in t

Mr. D. L. Shultz is embellishing property adjacent to St. John's church, by planting trees. &c.

Mr. J. P. Collins, formerly of Rockwood ias recently been appointed head master of the Lismore Public School, Australia. The people of Woodford High School evidenced their appreciation of his services by presenting him with a purse well filled with sovereigns and a flattering address, upon his resignation of that position. We are pleased to hear of Mr. Collins success in this far off land.

St. John's Church, here, will be consenext Sabbath by the Bishop of Niagara. The exterior is now receiving the final fin- to afford prompt and permanent relief ish. Fencing and terracing and being done, which, when completed will show the edifice off to good akvan tage.

A-view of Rockwood taken now would show very creditably beside the illustrations of Picturesque Canada. It has at present a very attractive appearance.

equal for relieving pain, both internal and the throat and bronchical tubes, and gives external. It cures Pain in the Side. Back power to the vocal cords, rendering the Mr. Alex. H. Brown, this quarterly official or Bowels, Spre Thront, Rhoumatism, voice clear and soucrous. If parents wish Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a to save the lives of their children, and WYTTE on record to appreciation of the faithfulness to Pain or Ache. 'It will most surely quick themselves from such anxiety, trouble and duty in the many positions he occupied in en the Blood and Heal, as its acting power expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's is wonderful." . "Brown's Household Pan- Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a acea," being acknowledged as the great child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarse-

wife of Mr. C. Bands of a daughter.

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a few weeks have elapsed since all were grumbling at the continuance of wintry weather, and now that vegetation is as far advanced as usual at the 1st of June, we should all feel ashamed with ourselves for should all feel ashamed with our should be shoul

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