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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1885.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST. Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free

Press Reporters. -Saturday's first of August. Buggy, &c., for sale-see adv. -Quarterly meeting in Methodist Church

Several Milton boys are charged with

... The cherry crop is remarkably small in this vicinity this season.

-Bag-pipe and hurdy-gurdy tramp played the town during the week. -Messrs. Stafford & Robinson are ship ping five or six cars of quarried. dresse

and other stone a day now. -A large number of our citizens visited Toronto last Thursday to view the reception of the North-West heroes.

truction by fire one day last week.

-The Canada Glove Works flag floated at half mast on Friday out of respect to the memory of the late General Grant

wheat. The barley is almost ready, too. -The new dwelling of Mr. Thomas Perryman, Sr., on Young Street, is up and enclosed. It will be veneered with Carleton

-Never did crops look better in this section. The fall wheat is excellent, the spring grains appear very promising, and he roots are in splendid condition

-- The junior lacrosse club have the distinc-

tion of winning the first lacrosse match for

Acton. In a match last Wednesday with to one in Acton's favor. -The thistles, burs and weeds, on the streets have all been beheaded during the

past week or so, and now the street com missioner is looking after private properties bearing a crop of these nuisances. -The Berlin News says :- "The leader of the Berlin Brass Band is a trifle over five feet high, and weighs about 125 lbs.

in his stockings and weighs 235 lbs." -The Beardmore sole leather tannery send to their wholesale establishment, Toronto, a car of leather about every other day. They are also receiving two cars of hem-

His E flat bass player stands 6 feet three

-Mr. John Cameron is transforming the appearance of the old temperance hall by converting it into dwellings. It will make two comfortable homes, and when completed will present a becoming architectural appearance, too.

-We extend our thanks to Mr. Wm. Frick, superintendent of the Satchel and Purse Factory, for a copy of the New York the different hotels this morning on a double Daily Illustrated Graphic, containing illustrations pertaining to the death of Gen. Grant and surroundings.

-Mr. Henry Sayers, proprieter of the Speyside shingle mill, informs us that he has in his garden an apple tree in full bloom. We have repeatedly seen limbs of pear and other trees blossom as Tate as this, but i scens to us to be something new for an apple tree to make this freak

PURELY PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Respecting People with Who our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted

Mrs. James McLam visited friends Stratford last week. Mrs. J. E. and Miss Fanny McGarvin are visiting Orangeville friends.

Mr. John A. C. Anderson, of Ridgetown, formerly of Acton, made his old friends liere a short visit this week. Charlie Britton, who ran one of the first

last week from a ruptured blood vessel.

Son, are home for a week or so of vacation. Messrs. R. E. Nelson and W. R. Kenney left on Saturday on a ten days' trip up the lakes to Mackinaw and its attractive sur-

We extend our congratulations to our old schoolfellow, Mr.W. O. Morse, of Lowville, ipon his advent into the ranks of the benedicts. May the richest blessings ac company friend Morse and his happy bride through life.

THE ALTAR.

Morse-Twiss-At St. George's Church, Lowville, on 21st July, by Rev. Mr. to Miss Mary A., only daughter of Mr George Twiss, Nelson.

THE CRADLE PROCT-In Erin, on the 22nd inst., the wi

ELLIOTT-In Erin, on the 27th inst., the wife of Mr. John Elliott of a son. MATTHEWS-In Actou, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. Edward Matthews of a son. ELLIS-At Limeliouse on the 22nd the wife of J. T. Ellis, Esq., agent G. T. THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All

Business men wanting cheap Envelopes. Paper, Pens, Ink. Pencils, Mucilage, Blot-Doing a Largo Business. sales of land effected by Mr. Daly, rea state agent, whose advertisement appears in another column. Our readers wishing to buy or sell land ought to look it up. Mr. Daly is working up a very successful busi

Right on all Important Bublic Questions. The Acton FREE PRESS has completed its tenth your. It has both deserved and achieved success. It is the neatest country_ reckly in Ontario, and its tone istright on all important public questions. The Actor people have done themselves credit by sustaining it -Waterloo Chronicle.

Rev. Mr. Cameron Resigns. At the meeting of the Guelph Presbytery at Guelph, last week, Rev. D. B. Camer pastor of Knox Church, here, tendered resignation of his pastoral charge. A com mittee was appointed to confer with hir and the congregation and to report at next regular meeting of the Presbytery.

Removed to his Headquarters. Mr. Samuel McLam who has for sor time occupied the position of foreman o the gang of carpenters on the Grand Trunk Railway at Point Edward, has removed his family to that town. We are Borry to lose such worthy citizens, but wish then prosperity and comfort in their new home

A Manufacturer for Milton Through the enterprising efforts of the Milton Son a large manufacturer's attention has been called to Milton and if the people of the county town concede to the apparent--The Herald says that Aldous & Co's ly reasonable proposition of the manufacturfurniture factory narrowly escaped dis. er they will ere long have a flourishing business of more than ordinary extent within the borders of their town.

The Toronto Zoo. Mr. Harry Piper, proprietor of the Toronto Zoological Gardens, will kindly accept - The farmers in this vicinity are pretty our thanks for a complimentary member's generally engaged in reaping their fall ticket to that institution. The Zoo has been removed to the Exhibition Park and s now one of the most popular attractions in the city of Toronto. When our citizens are in the city they should go and see it.

Acton Goods at Foreign Parts. Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son shipped during the week a large consignment of gloves &c., to a firm in Victoria B. C., and several to different parts in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The business of this enter--Our esteemed cotemporary, the Acrox prising firm continues to therease rapidly, FREE PRESS, has completed its 10th volume and the volume of business transacted It ranks among the most neatly gotten up during the first seven months of this year and spiciest newspapers in Ontario .- Stay- is largely in success of that of any previous

The Congregational Church Sola.: A rumor is current that the Roman Catholics of Acton and vicinity have purthe Rockwood juniors, the score stood two chased the Congregational church, -- which has been used by the Salvation Army fo the past year-and will shortly hold their services there. The erection of this church and the brick shed cost 7,500, eight years

ago. The price paid for the property by the above church is said to be \$2,500, one thousand of the sum being subscribed by

Compliments Complimented. The Reeve of Acton wrote a letter of conpropriate and above all, extremely encoura-

ging .- Oakville Independent. In a well written and manly letter, Mr W. H. Storey, Acton's Reeve and enterpris lock bark per day from the Georgian Bay ing manufacturer, bears testimony to the well-directed local work of the FREE PRESS. We congratulate that journal upon living in a town where the citizens are not afraid to speak encouraging words .- Milton Sun.

> Remove the Blinds. The commissioners of the Crooks Act. in the city of Guelph seem determined to have the provisions of that Act respected. The Herald says :- "Inspector Cowan visited errand. He first served papers on the landlords warning them not to give liquor to certain party. His second business was to give them notice to have all blinds removed from their windows next Saturday night and Sunday or they will be prosecuted This notice includes all kinds of blinds

> stained glass or painted windows." Street Watering. Acton is generally in the forward ranks in the march of local improvements, but in one thing she is far behind. This is the watering of the principal streets to subdue the dust nuisance. The clouds of dust at this season of the year annoy everybody, and are destructive alike to merchants' goods and the contents of the dwellings on these streets. Other towns of Acton's size have efficient street watering arrangements and there is nothing to prevent us from enjoying a like privilege. If the merchants and residents of Mill and Main streets would confer with each other upon the subject and agree to pay a nominal sum weekly or monthly to this end, a satisfactory system of street watering would soon be in opera-

barber shops in Acton, died in Toronto Canadian Press Association. By circular from Mr. W. R. Climie. Messrs. W. T. Smyth and G. C. Clark, Bowmanville, secretary, it is learned that travellers for Messrs. W. H. Storey & the programme for the Canadian Press Association meeting and excursion this year is as follows :- Annual meeting at Toronto in one of the parlours of the Rossin House, on Tuesday, August 4th, at two p. m. A good afternoon session, allow ing full discussion on such matters as may profession. Leave Toronto at eight p. m by G. T. R. Pullman car, and proceed or from Montreal by railway to Montpelier Vt.. Wells River, Fabyans, summit o Mount Washington, and back to Bethlehem Junction, Profile House, Plymouth, Concord, Nashua, Boston (two days), then up the Sound by steamer to New York (two days), up the Hudson River by day steamer Motherwell, Mr.W. O. Morse, of Lowville, to Albany, by N. Y., W. S., & B. Railway to Suspension Bridge, and to Toronto by G. T. R. The round trip will occupy eight or nine days, and is one which has been long desired by the Association. To Mr. W. Edgar, General Passenger Agent of the G. T. R., the Association is indebted for assistance in procuring this charming route. Mr. Erastus Wiman has kindly telegraphed that the Canadian Club, of New York, will be happy to throw its rooms open to the

use of the Canadian Press Association dur-

ing their stay in that city.

Runaway and Smashup.

Last Saturday Rev. Mr. Patton of Nasss gaweya was tying his horse in the Methodist Church shed here, when it became fractions and got away. It ran around the church twice and finally upset the buggy smashing it badly and injuring the har ness. The horse escaped unburt.

Accident Near Rockwood. On Wednesday evening a painful acc dent happened near Rockwood. . The junior lacrosso team of the village when returning from Acton, frightened a horse belonging to John McNab. The animal started off and ran over Miss McCallum, & young lady from Esquesing. The lady received painful

Scott Act Trials. The County Temperance Association giving strict attention now to the enforce yent of the Scott Act. Last week Mr. fonat of Palermo was fined \$100 and costs for violation of the Act. On Friday Sanderson's hotel, Milton, was scarched, when a stock of porter, ale and blue ribbon beer was found. There are a number of cases for trial before the police magistrate, und more are to follow. Interesting to Mothers.

A kind old lady in town who has had engthened experience with children, and the diseases peculiar to them, sends the following as a sure cure for cholera infantum. and requests that we publish it so that other mothers may be assisted as she was: Take best turkey rhubarb and peppermint plant in equal parts, pulverize them, and nearly the same quantity of saleratus or baking soda. A large teaspoonful of this mixture is added to a teacupful of boiling water. Let it stand a while. Give one or two table spoonfuls every half or one or two hours, according to the symptoms. If the child is considered dangerous, take fresh butter from the churn, unwashed and salted, boil and skim until a pure oil is obtained. Give a spoonful once or twice to coat the mucous membrance. Increase the dose according to age. .

On Saturday night about 10 o'clock young fellow from the vicinity of Ospringe, accompanied by a gang of roughs-following up a grudge of several year's standing -attacked one of our Acton boys in secluded position of the town, and pummell ed him most unmercifully. Not content with pounding him with his fists until he was almost overcome, the brute kicked hir repeatedly about the face and head, and he was badly cut and bruised. Theattacking party was allowed to escape, but we

hope the case will be brought up for trial of them resulted seriously. and the offenders awarded the punishment deserved. We are informed that all the head by a horse which had been frightened liquor was sold the violator will no doubt causing this horse to run over Miss McCalbe obliged to stand his trial for this offence. lum, bruising her, and breaking the rig A Word From the North-West.

vears ago, when Mr. Hacking was a fellowcitizen of this then newly-organized munigratulation to the Acton Free Press last one-whose opinion upon newspaper matters young, spirited animal. Having only the week. His remarks are well deserved, up- was intelligent, weighty and conclusive. To use of one hand, he was unable to have full wishes we extend to our old friend our

sincerest thanks.

Reception Number of the War News. have issued their Reception Number of the breaking the machine. Already we have Illustrated War News. This number con. heard of some fatal accidents to those drivtains sixteen pages, and the illustrations ing mowing machines, are entirely composed of somes in connec. Mr. Blythe returned from the Northtion with the return of the volunteers from West with his comrades in arms, the Green special artists to Winnipeg and other prin- tion from the people of this village. On cipal points to report and illustrate the pro. stepping from the cars he was borne upon ceedings. A racy account of incidents and the shoulders of the young men and was experiences of the troops returning home is | cheered by a large gathering at the station, written by Captain C. W. Allan, who accompanied some of them from Port Arthur, and | bespeaks loyalty in the hearts of those who it is illustrated by J. W. Bengough in his best style. This number is, in every respect, the best which has yet been issued and is worthy of being sent away to friends all over the world, as a representation of the reception tendered our returning heroes Certainly everybody who appreciates the work done by our brave volunteers should have a copy. The publishers will copies post paid to any address on receipt

Scott Act in Oxford

of the price, 15 cts., or it can be obtained

Referring to the Scott Act in Oxfor county, and its effect upon business, the of living parasites in the tissue. Mr. Dixfollowing testimony from Mr. James Noxon, Mayor of Ingersoll, the well-known manu facturer, will be of interest :-

"Since the introduction of the Scott Ac all visible signs of drinking have almost entirely disappeared in the town of Ingersoll our streets every day of the week, Sunday not excepted; since (the Act came into force) | the year is the most favorable for a speedy cases of drunkenness have been rarely and permanent dure, the majority of cases known. I am sure the facts will bear me liquor sold in the town of Ingersoll where Canada, and enclose stamp for their treat there were fifty sold before the Act went into effect. Business has not been injured by the operation of the Act, except the liquor business. The difficulty in enforcing the Act has not been dreat."

Mr. John M. Grant, Mayor of Woodstock, who is one of the largest employers of labor in the county of Oxford, says: "I do not Fyfe's. think any business has suffered, or will uffer, through the operations of the Scott Act, except the liquor trade. I have visited. on my own business, several places in the county, and report very little or no liquor sold. Hotels run about as before and doing to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton. better than they expected. I am sure that the Act has succeeded on the whole so far, as well as its best friends could have hoped."

-Waterloo Chronicle. control of the sale in Acton of the celebrated roller flour of Nicklin's Speedvale Mil Guelph, and is prepared to supply all cus-

A Compliment from the North-

o the Editor of the FREE PRESS. DEAR Sin,-I have just been freading the congratulatory remarks of mry esteemed riend, Mr. W. H. Storey, in your issue o the 16th inst., and feel constrained to add thereto another mite of the same character. As founder of the FREE PRESS I have naturally taken a fatherly interest in its career. and I must say that it has not only main tained the high character which it bore in hildhood, but has continually increased ability with its growth in age, and now can point to it with pride as the brightes and choicest of my newspaper acquaint ances. Though, Mr. Editor, I cannot lay claim to having trained you in the way you should go, I am pleased to note that you ave consistently adhered to the general rinciples laid down in the first issue of the per-and which I bequeatlied to my im rediate successors in the editorial chairhiefly that of political independence and

As Mr. Storey remarks, the early issues of the FREE PRESS made many warm friends and also some substantial enemies: I well emember how difficult it then was to make he generality of the public understand the ossibility of publishing a scrictly non artisan paper during the excilement of political election. They had to be educated o it, but many at first refused the proffered education and returned the papers with neering remarks written on the margin. This enmity, however, didn't continue very ong, and those who were the most severe to condemn were soon amongst dur warmest

untiring plertness in the best interests o

he local constituency.

Not only in respect to its imparalleled ability as a local news-gatherer has the Ener Press sustained its carly reputation but it is a gratification to be able to bear testimony to the increasing excellence of its editorial columns. I need say nothing about its typographical beauty, as it speaks

With best wishes for your continue prosperity, and a kind word for my man Acton friends,

I am, fraternally yours, Jos. H. HACKING. No. 66 William St., Winnipeg July 23, 1885.

Rockwood News.

A number of accidents have happened this neighborhood lately, but happily non

James Fitzsimmons was kicked on the parties concerned were under the influence and a carryall loaded with boys, who were of liquor obtained at one of the hotels in shouting, frightened another horse belongtown. This is being investigated, and if | ing to Mr. J. McNab, tied at his, entrance, This should be a lesson to those who us The letter elsewhere in this issue from the public highway to go quietly on their the worthy pen of Mr. Jos. H. Hacking, of way. Mr. McNab speaks of making an Winnipeg, founder of the Free Press, will example of the boys so that the lives of no doubt be interesting to our readers, and others may not be endangered by such

Mr. John McQueen, in crossing the over head bridge east of the station, waited for cipality. We appreciate Mr. Hacking's re. a freight train to pass, and then moved on marks more highly than we can express, and when on the bridge the noon express He has always been looked upon by us as passed under, frightening his horse, a Mr. Hacking much is due for the success control of the horse, and getting one foot and prosperity enjoyed by the FREE PRESS. cntangled in the reins he was dragged over Its foundations were laid by him on a solid, the rough and stony ground with great businesslike basis, and upon this foundation | speed, when the line broke and wound on ly, and those desiring it has been a comparatively easy matter to the hub of the wheel, throwing the horse crect a sound journalistic structure. For and bringing him to a sudden stop. Mr. his complimentary remarks and kindly McQueen was bruised and cut, but no seriously hurt. He had a very narrow

A son of Mr. J. Black had a team fright-The Grip Printing & Publishing Co ened while mowing, throwing him off and

North-west, The publishers sent adiers, and received a demonstrative recenwho came out to welcome him home. This remained at home to honor those who have

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