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### The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1886.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

-Seeding is well advanced.

-Favorable growing weather. -The fruit trees are blossoming. -Who says it is not spring weather?

-Guelph will observe Saturday as Arbor The fall wheat presents a very promising

-The wise father now oileth the from

gate hinges. -The gardener begins to sharpen his

-Trafalgar Township Council will pass a cow by-law.

of the cucumber. -The question of the hour-does the

house need painting. -The Sun office was damaged by the re

cent fire in Stayner. -Easter services were held in all the churches last Sunday.

-Mr. J. M. Fernley is showing some very fine window plants. -Farmers report the fall wheat in good

condition throughout the country. -From May 1st to Aug. 31st., the Chat-

ham grocers will close at 6 o'clock. -Milton Brass Band are building them selves a band stand near the town hall.

-The Sacrament was administered St. Alban's Church on Sunday morning. -The next sitting of Acton Division Court will be held on Thursday, 13th prox.

-The usual vestry meeting was held in the Church of England last Monday even--Messrs. Frence Bros. have commence

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operations in the erection of their nev roller mill. -The pupils of the public schools-and evidently the teachers too-enjoyed the

Easter holidays. -Rev. C. W. Gordon, of Knox College, will preach in the Presbyterian Church

next Sunday. -The Champion wants Milton to follow the good example of sister towns and ap- Cleanse Your Premises. point an Arbor Day.

-The trees will be in leaf considerably earlier than last year. Many of them are clothed in foliage already.

-Houses for rent are reported unusually scarce by house hunters. Those having any to let should at once advertise them. -We are indebted to our esteemed friend Reeve Storey for copies of the Birmingham

Eng. Daily Post, and London Times. -The Norwich Gazette has put on a neat, new dress. The Gazette is an interesting and enterprising local paper, and is well supported.

-The last quarterly meeting and com-Sunday morning.

-From the Star we learn that the Gov ernment will assist Oakville to rebuild the piers and lighthouse which were destroyed by the recent storm.

→A selection of specimens of pencil drawing and painting by Miss McRae. artist, will be placed on exhibition at Mc-Garvin's drug store to-lay.

- In parting with the congregation at St. George's Church, Guelph, Rev. E. Irving, who removes te Dundas, was presented

with a purse lined with \$300. -Capt. Barker, Lagut. Thorne and a number of members of the Salvation Army

dedication of the new \$30,000 temple there. -Acton feels like a boy with his first pair of pants just because two roller flour mills are to be erected there.-Beeton

World. And she has inst cause for it-too -The officers of Milton's new Rifle Club are :- Honorary president, Judge Miller; And merchants of a town who are guilty of the hours of one and three p.m., and get a president, J. Batterfield; vice-president, Capt. Panton; secretary-treasurer, staffsergant, M. E. Mitchell.

-Nothing enhances the appearance of boycotted." a place more than a nice display of flowers and plants. Many windows of the residences on Bower Avenue are particularly attractive in this respect.

-James Coulter was arrested on Saturday, the 17th inst., for selling whiskey last year, and put in jail, where, after remaining a few honrs, he was let out infter pay ing \$60.75.-Milton Reformer.

-It is claimed last Friday was th warmest St. George's Day and Good Friday ever experienced in this section. The thermemeter stood at eighty in the shade during the middle of the day.

-A little son of Mr. G. S. Goodwillimet with a rather painful accident the other evening by coming in contact with berbed wire fence. He received wounds on the fade and hands. Georgetown Herald.

-A Guelph young man went out trout siderable success. The next day he paid \$20 and costs into the Magistrates Court

cleaned up their tannery premises for the cure. summer. All the refuse has been teamed away and the place is now clean and ing. He can suit you for price, quality ning cures. Sold at J. E. McGarvin's wholesome for a tapnery.

-The Palmerston Telegraph has commenced its eleventh year of publication. prosperous career under his able management. The Telegraph stands its ground firmly under all circumstances.

-The current issue of The Week is a special Easter number, enlarged to twentyfour pages, and is, in fact, the best number thus far issued. The Week maintains its high character as the leading weekly journal of politics, literature, and society in the way into public favor.

.- The Watford Council has passed a reolution authorizing the village constables to arrest and place in the lock-up all boy found on the streets after nine o'clock at night. A very judicious action indeed, and if strictly enforced Watford's men in the year 1900 will refer to the council's resolu- The Cow By-law. tion with hearts of gratitude.

#### THE WEEK'S RAKINGS. Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

A Good Rule. . If you would win success in trade, thi simple rule obey: first, note the men who wealth have made, and dealing never be afraid to follow in their way. Which way is simply this, indeed, to always advertise, that in the FREE PRESS folks may read a list of things perhaps they need among your large supplies.

The C. P. R. and Settlers. The Canadian Pacific Railway has issued instructions to their agents to sell tickets the various church organizations in town via their line to the Canadian Northwest which guarantee solid trains, with no trans--Physicians look forward to the advent fers, no quarantine, no transhipment, and with through colonist sleepers, giving all Arbor Day. the comforts of a sleeping car at less than one-third the cost.

Teachers' Examinations. The Second Class Examinations will be The day will be observed as a public holi held June 28 to July 3; Third Class, July day and stores and other places of business 6 to 10; First Class (C) July 12 to 16; will likely be closed as usual on that oc-First (A & B) July 20 to 22, and Junior Matriculation, June 28 to July 10th. Candidates must notify their County Inspector, not later than May 25th, of their intention to present themselves for examination.

The Franchise Act. There is an old saying that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. This remark will apply to the city finances next year. on Arbor Day will give an appreciable reing the Revision Court since it opened and returns. This will be looked after for poll tax next year.-Guelph Mercury. Cleaning Up.

Our municipal fathers have engaged men to work at cleaning up the streets. Let the citizens lend a hand individually by tidying about their own premises. Nothing detracts so much from the appearance of a town as untidy streets and lots, and although Acton has always been noted for its clean and tidy appearance, still every spring brings new work to do in this direction, and every good citizen can assist to give the place a generally attractive appearance.

In another column the Board of Health requests all citizens to put their premises in proper sanitary condition and gives notice of the intended inspection of the municipality. This is a step in the right direction. It is to be hoped the citizens generally will co-operate with the Board in baving the town, as far as it is in their power, relieved of every impurity that may tend to impair the public health and that none will wait until failing health or a sanitary policeman forces them to it.

April's Westher. The weather for the past week has been admirably adapted to advance all forms of vegetation. The usual "cold period" munion service of the conference year about the middle of the month, has been will be held in the Methodist Church next | missed, or has been very indistinct, while the temperature has been more summerlike than vernal in large portions of the 11 country, with a considerable intersprinkling of thunder storms to the southward.

The old proverb-When April blows his horn It's good both for hay and corndoubtless holds true, for when April's horn (thunder) is heard it is always accompanied by growing weather, made up of frequent alternations of hot sunshine and shower.

A Perfect Town. An exchange gives the following as its ideal of a model town :- " A perfect town is that in which you see the farmers patronizing the home merchants, the laborers were in Toronto this week attending the spending the money they earn with their own tradesman, and all animated by spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be got at home. The spirit of reciprocity between business man and me chanic, tradesman and laborer, farmer and manufacturer, results every time in making the town a perfect one to do business in. purchasing articles out of town, or getting work done by outside parties which they

can as well procure at home ought to be

Odd-Fellows at Church. In compliance with the request of Grand | years ago my health, failed, which I at-Master N. H. Martin, to "attend divine tributed to pressure of business. I grew service to return thanks to Him who has worse. Confined to my bed for two months prospered our order so abundantly, not Warner's safe cure cured me .- C. D alone during the past year but through the Dewey, president Johnston Harvester Co. seven and sixty years of our eventful life.' Acton Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 204, observed the anniversary by attending service at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. The brotherhood occupied the front seats in the centre of the auditoriun, kindly reserved for them by the congregation. A very large audience was present. Rev. R. suit, go to J. Fyfe's, Acton. ·Phillips took for his text ;-I. Cor. 10:15-"I speak as to wise men ; judge ye what I say," and Matt. 6:33, "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness;

you." The sermon which followed was from a distance. Nitrous oxide gas or one of the most able and eloquent every vitalized air given. See card. fishing on Good Friday, and met with con- delivered in Acton on a similar occasion. Thousands of business men are surprised for his sport. Wait till the first of May because they suddenly break down; a cat- almost intolerable pain from Toothache

and style everytime. +

Haiton Dry Goods House Changes Hands. Mr. C. B. Griffin, of the Halton Dry We congratulate friend Long upon his suc- Goods House, in Mrs. Secord's block, has cess, and wish the Telegraph a long and disposed of his business to Mr. R. D. Jermyn, of Toronto. Mr. Jermyn is an experienced business man, and will conse quently be able to intelligently provide for the wants of customers. Heintends giving special attention to the dry goods department of the business, and will shortly open out a large assortment of new and fashionable goods in this line. The store has been closed this week for stock-taking, but will Dominion, and it is steadily winning its be re-opened to-day, and the new proprietor announces that he will dispose of the present stock at and under cost, This stand has done a good business heretofore, and we trust that Mr. Jermyn will meet with suc-We understand that Mr. Griffin intends spending the summer in the North West, and that he may remove thence.

This by-law will be strictly enforced this summer as usual, in fact it has been summer and winter during the past five or six years, and is an undoubted success. This is clearly proven when it is known that last year a number of our citizens had their vegetable gardens on open lots in the town, and during the whole season they were .undisturbed by cattle running at large. Thanks to the watchful care of constable Easton "astray bovines" were promptly and invariably impounded. For the year ending 1st May, there were 31 cattle, 6 sheep and 2 hogs placed in pound. The gardening operations are in progress as usual on the unfenced lots. In view of the success of the by-law we would like to see dispense with their fences. Their absence would enhance the general appearance of both the church property and the town.

It will be noticed elsewhere in these columns that Friday, 7th May, has been proclaimed Arbor Day for the municipality. casion. Our citizens are requested to mark the day by planting at least one tree each Time spent in planting trees not only contributes to the appearance of the place, but it is a good investment, because nothing tends in a greater degree to the improvement of property or does more to increase its value for the outlay. The work done City Assessor Armstrong has been watch- turn in a few years. We believe the public schools and some of the churches in has been astonished to find on the list a town, perhaps, will co-operate with the large number of young men who were about | citizens in tree-planting and beautifying of nineteen or twenty when he made up his their grounds on that day. We understand that Mr. James Grant is prepared to receive orders for trees to be delivered for planting on Arbor Day. Mr Grant has had large experience in the work.

A Friendly Match. A number of Guelph draughtsmen visited Acton on Good Friday to have a friendly game of checkers with local players. The match took place in the afternoon in the town hall and was witnessed by a good many spectators. The result was considerably in favor of Guelph, but this is not much to be wondered at when it is known what a hobby they make of the game. I is somewhat surprising though that several of the Acton players who have a superior record for games played with draughtsmen of more prominence than that enjoyed by their opponents on this occasion, should

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have made such unfortunate scores. Forty-

Guelph, 31; Acton, 11; draws, 6-48. The Guelph Herald says the Acton men treated their opponents courteously, and they returned home well pleased with their

THE CRADLE:

the wife of Mr. Robert Dallas of

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