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## The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1886.

#### CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST. Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

- May flowers are now plentiful.

-The G.T.R. grounds are being fence -Apple blossoms, ice cream and pic-nics. -The best trait about labor troubles

arbitrate. -Guelph's rate of taxation, for 1886, will be 20, mills.

-The prospects for a good yield of fru arc said to be excellent.

-Sweetnam & Hazelton, manufacturer of pianos, Guelph, have assigned in trust. -The Milton Brass Band made a good deal of money out of its recent concert.

-Constitutional morning walks are no popular-with disciples of Izzak Walton. -There are 150 telephone subscribers i Guelph, and a night service has been estab-

-The Palmerston Telegraph will find at answer to its question in our issue of 22m

-More favorable spring weather wa never experienced than we have had during the past week.

flowers on Monday. .

engine. One of the village papers calls a "fancy squirt gun;" -The Mercury says that Inspector Cowan

intimates that he will show no leniency to violators of the Scott Act. -There were a good many fishermen on

catches of trout were made. -We learn from the Ontario Gazett that Mr. W. A. McLean, barrister, has

been appointed a notary public. -" Be ave stickin' in a tree, Jock. It' grow while ye're sleepin'."- The dying fully on the evening of the 21st of April, Scotch farmer's advice to his son.

-The street cleaning brigade is now at work, and Acton at present presents a very

neat, tidy and attractive appearance. -The Toronto bar-rooms are now ob liged to close at eleven o'clock each night

but Saturday, when they close at seven. -The degree of doctor of divinity has been conferred on Rev. C. Graham Adams. M.A., incumbent of St. George's Church,

-John. R. Clarke, popularly known as the Boot-Black Orator, will deliver lectures in Georgetown on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 11th and 12th insts.

-Capt. Barker and Lieut. Thorne, o the Salvation Army, farewelled on Sunday night. We haven't heard whether new officers will succeed them here or not.

- We are indebted to Hon. John Carling Minister of Agriculture, for a copy of Prof. Wm. Sanders' report on agricultural colleges and experimental farm stations.

Considerable building and improving is now in progress in town. New buildings, additions to old ones, new fences, buildings being painted, &c., are to be seen in all directions.

-The lamp at the junction of Young and Queen streets, which was smashed by runaway team some time ago, lias never been replaced. The residents think should be.

the members of our families and of the -We know a number of readers of the Dufferin Post, who would entertain a more elevated opinion of the paper if it would give Mr. Fisher Munro, Police Magistrate,

-Hillshurg has now a weekly news paper, under the management of Mr. G. A Lacey. The Bearer is a four page, three column paper, and will look after Hillsburg's interests.

-The Queen's Birthday Celebration Acton promises to be one of the most tractive in many respects that has ever been held here. For particulars see colored posters to-morrow.

-Our Spring Fair on Friday was a decided success, the weather was fine and the attendance was as good as usual. It' said that a better lot of horses were never

acquiesence to his divine will and praythat shown liere .- Milton Reformer. He will give us all grace and strength unde all circumstances to submit to His hold - Rockwood Queen's Birthday Celebra tion posters announce Acton to play a la- will. crosse match with the local club that day. Acton won't be there for the club is engagvery successful, and he enjoys the friend ship sympathy and respect of the entire

ed to play a match at home on that day. - t is not in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, that the trees were in leaf and some in bloom at as early a period as is the case this year. The grass is long and green, and fall wheat has a very healthy appear-

-The public schools will be closed tomorrow to give the teachers and pupils an opportunity of properly observing arbor day. We hope the school grounds will be rendered more attractive and inviting in conse-

-Some miscreants smashed a pane of up. Also three walnut bureaus, two 8-day glass in the window of J. M. Fernley's clocks (more than required), and handsome fruit store last Friday evening, and helped black walnut bedstead. Intending purchasers will please call at Mrs. S. A. Secord's themselves to all the maple sugar, confectionery, etc., on exhibition in the window. between the hours of eight and ten a. m. We hope the thieves will be detected and punished.

-The Woodstock Standard is now issued the spring of the year and you will be al as an evening daily. It is a nest, interest- right for another twelvemonth." What ing and sprightly paper, and we venture to they really meant was that if you give your say the people of such an enterprising town | blood a good cleaning out in the spring, by as Woodstock, will hail with delight this; the use of a perfect blood purifier, like new venture in journalism. We wish the Warner's safe ours, you need not fear that Ecening Standard success and power. the year will find you under ground.

## THE WEEK'S RAKINGS

Which are Principally Local and All

The Medal a Little too Previous. The Acton Frex Press with commondable enterpriser is sending samples of job work to the Intercolonial Exhibition, London, Eng. We'll bet the FREE PRESS work will be awarded a medal, honorable mention or something .- Mt. Forest Representative.

Health Matters. Every householder in the municipality should read and act upon the request of the Board of Health respecting the removal of refuse and cleansing of back yards and cellars. The duties of a health inspector are not very inviting, and it is due to him from the public to lend all the assistance in their power.

Teachers' Examinations. The Second Class Examinations will be held June 28 to July 3; Third Class, July with Rev. R. Phillips. 6 to 10; First Class (C) July 12 to 16 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 inten-

tion to present themselves for examination.

Plenty of Accommodation. Referring to the matter of hotel accommodation since the Scott Act came into force in Guelph the Mercury says :-" The statement is made in the Toronto Workl that farmers coming into Guelph are unable to get stabling for their teams. After that people here can have no difficulty in understanding that Anti-Scott Act organs try to help their cause by lying. There was a large attendance of country people in the city on Saturday, yet there was plenty of stabling for double as many teams.

The Other Side of the "Story." This is the title of a tastefully printed and well got up pamphlet containing series of reviews criticizing Mr. J. C. Dent's | Brown. "Story of Upper Canadian Rebellion." It also contains the letters which appeared in the Toronto press in the Mackenzie-Rolph controversy. These are connected together with a short account of the controversy, -- Mrs. S. A. Secord kindly favored the and are followed by a lengthy critique on editor with a basket of asparagus and spring "The New Story" by Mr. John King, M. A., Barrister, Berlin, who also contributes an -Shelburne has a \$3,400 chemical fire Introductory. . . . Mr. King's critique is a slashing and racy review by a Liberal of Mr. Dent's narrative, and with out being so avowedly, is a strong vindication of the character and career of William Lyon Mackenzie. Those who have read

the "Story" should certainly read this on Saturday, 1st of May. Some fine reply, and those who have not read it may, with great advantage, read what the critics say about it. The price of the pamphlet is 25 cents. It may be had at the bookstores. -Hamilton Tomes.

Death of a Pioneer Elder James Black passed away peace-1886, at the homestead, the residence of his son, Mr. Hugh Black, in the township of Eramosa, in his 89th year, after an illness of about two weeks. Deceased was born in Argylshire, Scotland, in August 1797. At the age of 15 years he commenced teaching school. Emigrated to Canada in 1820 and settled in the township of Aldbourough. In 1825 he removed to the township of Nassayaweya, taught school in Milton, then known as Martin's Mills, and at Beamsville : moved to the township of Eramosa in 1830, and settled on the farm where he lived continuously till his death. From early youth he was a close and critical Bible student; and in religious matters

Sinclair, a Scotch Baptist, but soon after

connected himself with the Disciples in

At the meeting of the official board of the

Methodist Church, Acton Circuit, last

Monday evening the following resolution

Moved by James Moore, seconded by W

P. Brown, that whereas through the minis-

trations of Rev. B. Phillips, the esteemed pastor of this circuit—his christian ad-

manition and kindly advice from week to week during the eclesiastical year just clos-

ing-we have been abundantly blessed

spiritual things, and have with gratefu

hearts witnessed the conversion of many o

community, who have committed their

hearts into the keeping of Him whom we

are endeavoring to love and serve, and whereas under his careful superintendence

of the affairs of the circuit, the utmost har-

mony has prevailed amongst us as a church

and people, on this field of labor, be it there-

fore resolved that we hereby record our sin-

cere and heartfelt appreciation of his un-

tiring zeal and arduous efforts in our

behalf, and of his services in every respect

in which he is brought into contact with us, and that we cordially invite him to con-

tinue to occupy his position as pastor over us, assuring him that he will ever receive

our earnest individual and collective sup-

Further, that whereas, it has pleased our

Heavenly Father to remove by death,

Freddie, the interesting little son of our

pastor and his dear partner, we desire

herein to express christian sympathy with

their implicit trust in God and willing

Rev. Mr. Phillips' pastorate here has bee

membership, in fact of the whole co

-For prime Clover and Timothy Se

-Go to J. Fyfe's, Acton, for your cloth-

terminster and one Hemp carpet, all too

large for floors of new-house. Will be sold

for best offer, in preference to cutting them

Our grandfathers had a favorite expres-

sion : " Get the grubs out of your back

them in their bereavement; we rejoice

port and co-operation.

go to J. E. Howson's.

and style everytime.

whose fellowship he continued to the close

A Pastor's Labors Appreciated. •

was unanimously adopted :-

of his long life.

#### accepted no authority or creed but the Bible. In 1817 he was baptised by Elder

Mednesday afternoon.

Collectively Acquainted. Mrs. James Matthews is visiting friends Hamilton.

Miss Annie Hendry, of Berlin, is a guest of Mr. A. A. Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Secord visited friends Hamilton this week.

isiting friends in her former home.

corner Mill and Frederick Streets, formerly

occupied by Mr. W. D. Beardmore. Rev. J. J. Rapp, of Norval, junior pastor of the Methodist churches on the Georgean examination by which he has obtained a first-class certificate with an average per-

The FREE PRESS was honored with a pleasant call on Tuesday from Mr. A. W. Benjamin, an old college friend of the editor. Mr. Benjamin is representing Messrs. Connoly, Benjamin & Co., of the

pointed to the inspectorship of the schools in Algoma district, rendered vacant by the recent death of the late Peter McLean, P. S.I., of Milton, at a salary of \$1,900 ,including travelling expenses. Mr. McCaig is a good man for the position, and is well qualified to sustain it worthily.

A Debt that Can Never be Paid.

blind, from kidney and liver diseases. weeks paralysis left me, bloating went ing. He can suit you for price, quality down, enlargement of the liver subsided -One Brussels one Tapestry, oue Kid-

Important News Item. Cookstown.- Mrs. Campbell has been troubled for a number of years with Indi gestion and Constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in

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### DISTRICT MEETING.

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o them, and thousands were still more

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verdict of everybody in reference to

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able house to make your Dry Goods

Every Department is crowded with

Specialties this week in the DRESS

Large Lines of Nun's Neiling, much

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Grand Line of Scotch Suitings, lovely

Big range of All-Wool Tweeds for

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All sizes and shades in well-known

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The Annual Meeting to be held in the Methodist Church Acton.

WHO WILL BE PRESENT. The annual meeting of the Guelph District, of the Methodist Church, will be held Acton on Tuesday and Wednesday, 18th and 19th insta, commencing at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. The first day will be cocupied with ministerial business, and the second with general matters concerning the circuit. About sixty ministers and laymen will be present, the lay delegates to arrive on

Wednesday; The following is a list of the ministers and the temporary homes arranged for them by the billeting com-GUELDH - Norfolk Street - Rev. J. W.

Holmes, Secretary of Conference-billeted Rev. Hugh T. Crossley-with Mrs. Thur-

GUELPH - Dublin Street - Roy. W. S. Griffin, D.D., District Supt .- with W. H. Rev. John H. Carson-with J. M. Fern-

GUELPH-Paisley Street-Rev. W. Savage GALT-Rev. A. M. Phillips, M.A., B.A.-

with Thos. T. Moore. BERLIN-Rev. F. E. Nugent-with I. PRESTON-Rev. W. F. Campbell-with J.

HESPELER-Rev. Wm. Mills-with Wm IN THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Waterloo-Rev. A. A. Bowers, B.A.with H. P. Moore. ELMIRA-Rev. Thos. J. Snowden-with

ELORA-Rev. John Mills - with W. P. Rev: Samuel Fear-with W. G. Crossen FERGUS- Rev. J. S. Colling-with Mrs.

John Speight Ponsonny-Rev. I. Crane-with James MARSVILLE - Rev. W. Willimott-with Jas.

GABAFRAXA+Rev. F. M. Smith-with Jas.

Enamosa - Rev. James Walker - with GEORGETOWS-Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A .with John Stephenson. Norval-Rev. J. J. Rapp-with John

TORONTO-Rev. James Gray, Treas. Sup'n Fund-with A. E. Nicklin. Rev. N. Burns, M.A.-with W. E. Smith

DAKWOOD-Rev. John C. Pomeroy, B.A .with Miss Stafford. Enry-Rev. W. Shannon-with Thos. C.

Rev. Mr. Shannon's | colleague - with Alex. Lasby.

ROCKWOOD-Rev. F. Swan-with Thos. Acron-Rev. R. Phillips-Parsonage.

NASSAGAWEYA-Revs. R. C. Henders and Mr. Patton-with Thos. Easton. MONTREAL-Rev. Henry Irvine, Wesleyan Theological College-with J. E. McGarvin. A lay delegate from each circuit will be present on Wednesday, and will be billeted with the pastor of his circuit. The meeting will likely adjourn on

#### PURELY PERSONAL.

aragraphs Respecting People with Whom our Readers are Individually or

Mrs. C. W. Hill, of Buffalo, N. Y., is

Mr. A. Stauffer has gone to Penetang to work in the tannery of Breithaupt & Hall. Mr. A. Beardmore, of Toronto, has taken p his residence this summer in the house,

town circuit, has been successful in passing

Dominion Wheel Works, Yarker, Ont.

Mr. D. McCaig, Eramosa, has been ap-

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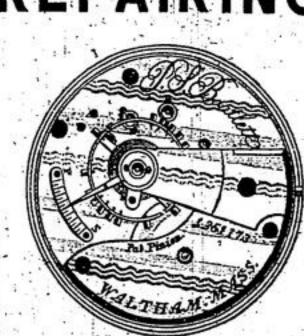
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