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## The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 1, 1886.

### CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

- The day we celebrate. Council meeting next Tuesday evening.

Cheap excursions over the G.T.R. to-

-- To-day ushers in the third quarter of -Measles are prevalent in Georgetown

- Parasols will be in 'demand to parry

Soi's rays to-day. Both Cumminsville and Omagh have

celebrations to day. -Come to the Free Press office for en-

velopes, printed, cheap.

-The sweet odors of the newly-mown

hay prevades the air again.

-Post Office hours to-day are from 8 10 a.m. and from 4 to 6:15 p.m.

-The strawberry crop here is abundant, and the fruit is of a superior sample.

-Strawberries are as familiar as housenoid words, being in everybody's mouth. The Crescent lacrosse club will play

the Hamilton club in the park this fore-Services were held in St. Joseph's

Church on Sunday. Rev. Father Du-Mertier efficiated.

Milton band has been re-organized. It new has twenty-six instruments, and is making very satisfactory progress,-

-- The Brampton Conservator notifies, its

will be inserted for less than \$1.00. ter's final visit. Have your premises neat, wood circuit. Rev. W. S. Kerr't Erin

ws block.

An ummusical citizen asks if organists | Fatal Accident shouldn't be obliged to take out a license to pedal, since the country hawker's by-law

Nearly every farmer you meet nowa-

days has a package of Paris green under his arm. The potato bugs are receiving considerable attention just now.

Church was the first Catholic wedding almost instantly. He leaves a wife and ever consummeted in Acton, and the first | small fanfily, who have the sincere symwith beans for mkny a long year. (-.

In the list of convictions for the quarter anding June 5th we notice dix convicthes for violation of the Scott Act, with tines amounting to \$300 and costs.

and selling by the same scales. There are no two weighs about him, since the visit for inspection of weights and measures by Inspector Black.

- The public school examination. it Acton schools last week, were quite successful. The attendance was not so large purpose of moderating in a call to a minisas it might have been. The school closed for the summer vacation last evening.

Our table is adorned with an exquisite bounget from the attractive garden of Mrs.. S. A. Segord. No lady in town, is more liberal with her flowers than is Mrs. Second to those she knows appreciate them.

goodly heritage.

It has visitors daily, and nearly all express themselves as highly pleased both with the survey, the location and the premises generally. Time will make it a beautiful

-The town of Oakville will, on the 10th just., vote on a by-law to provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$10, 000, to supplement the \$8,000 granted by the government for the improvement of that portion of the harbor destroyed by the recent great tempest on the lake.

-The blackbirds are committing serious depredations in the gardens of our citizens. They are ulterly destroying crops of peas and corn, and attack almost every kind of vegetable in the garden. Fruit is also receiving their attention, and even the greenapples on the trees are being destroyed by

-A new sidewalk on Church street between Mill and Willow, is a crying necessity. It should have been built long ago, and would had Mr. M. Speight, when member of the Council, treated his own premises as liberally to sidewalks as most other councillors have succeeded in doing during their term of office.

-Rev. Mr. Whitfields who preached Kuex Church the last two Sabbaths, has kindly hadded us a copy of the Berwickshire Nones, the paper of his native county. In its columns we find one of a series of very interesting historical letters, referring to local scenes enacted during the Covenant ing days of long ago in Scotland. 'The letters are written by Mr. Whitfield.

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-- The description of a visit to St. Helena, on our first page, will be found very inter-Speciacle stock at 'Geo. Hynds' the esting by our readers. It is from the pen of Mr. W. Stark, whose diary and log contravels by land and sea in both hemispheres. Mr. Stark may perchance be whether his pocket was picked while he

the Free Press. -- Few men attain public distinction nowadays without the aid of the press. It happens, however, in many cases that those most indebted to journalism for advancement are the least willing to acknowledge the benefits received. They frequently speak slightingly of the press and never neglect an opportunity to impugn its. honesty, There are quite a number of this class of people, but they needn't be

# THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

The Legislative Grant. The apportionment of Legislative Public School Grant for 1886 to the several municipalities in the Province, based upon the latest returns of the population for the year 1885, has been made, and the municipalities of Halton are entitled as follows :-Esquesing, 8570; Trafalgar; 9527; Nelson, \$120; Nassagaweya, \$358; total, \$1,875.

Troubles Never Come Singly. Messrs. Firstbrook Brothers, of Toronto. well-known to our citizens, have again been losers by the fire fiend. Two or three weeks ago their manufactory was destroyed, entered into rather precipitately, but let us at a loss to them of \$20,000. Last Friday hope with a strict regard as to the proper the building they were temporarily occupy-

ferers. Theis many friends here sympathize with them in their trouble. Another Big Bank Barn. About 150 people gathered at Mr. John McDougall's, 4th line, Trafalgar, on Satur-

day last, to assist in raising his new barn. The building is 56x84 feet, and was raised without accident. Mr. A. C. McMillan, of Nassagaweya, was the contractor. A tugof war was engaged in afterwards by sides chosen by A. Hemstreet and F. Tuck, the former's side coming off victorious. . On of the defeated said he could pull any man in Halton or Peel .- Champion. New Neighboring Pastors.

Next Sabbath, the following pastors of neighboring Methodist Churches will adreaders that no social gathering notice dress the congregations in their new fields for the first time: - Nassagaweya circuit, -New look out for the Samtary Inspect Revs. Wm. Birks and John J. Rapp': Rockclean and healthy, or there Il be the beak | circuit, Revs. Joseph Markham and E. S Flagg: Georgetown circuit. Rev. G. H. -Mr. A. W. Green has again opened a Cobbledick, B.A.: Guelph, Dublin Street, knitting factory. He has nive machines Rev. Alex. K. Birks, B.A. The Fine running an iten hands employed in Matth. Parss wishes them all a prosperous pastor-

his balance and fell to the ground, a dis- ligious people." The recent wedding in St. Joseph's tance of about 30 feet, the fall killing him pathy of the public in their sad and sudden bereavement

Knox Church Notes: Rev. Wm. Whitfield preached in 'the Presbyterian Church again last Sunday. -An honest dealer will do his buying His sermons were eloquent and thoughtful but rather more rapid in delivery than most his hearers appreciated. Rev. Dr. Torrance will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath, Paragraphs Respecting People with Whom morning and evening. On Thursday evening, the 8th inst., at six o'clock, a meeting of the congregation will be held for the ter. Rev. Dr. Torrance, who is moderator of the session ad interim, will preach

sermon and preside.

Successful Garden Party. The garden party given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church on the lawn of Mr. James Moore, last Thursday evening, resulted very satisfactorily -Rev. R. Phillips' sermon last Sunday Owing to the postponement from Monday morning had special bearing on Canada's to Thursday evening and the unsettled connatal day - Dominion Day. His text was: dition of the weather it was feared the at-Pasing will 6. "The lines are fallen | tendance would be small, but the reverse unto me in pleasant places : yea, I have a | was the case, and a very enjoyable time was spent by those present. Acton Cornet -l'airview Cemetery presents a very Band was present and enlivened the propretty and pictures-ine appearance now. ceedings by the rendering of the following excellent programme :-

> 5. St. Bernard's Com. March.......D. S. McCosh. 5. Andante & Waltz..... "Victor".........Pettee. 7. Quick March "Spanish Cavalier" H. Prendiville Quickstep..... "Atlanta"... Andante and Waltz... "Alma

The ladies extend their heartiest thanks to the members of the band for the impor tant part they provided in the evening's entertainment. Our citizens, particularly the young people, will be pleased to hear of the announcement of further garden parties during the season.

Death of a Former Halton Man.

On Wednesday last an accident occurred in the stone works of Messrs. Shortreed Laidlaw, Toronto, which resulted in the instantaneous death of Mr. Thomas Shortreed, for many years a resident of this County. Mr. Shortreed was superintending the lifting by derrick of some heavy blocks of stone, when by some means the derrick got out of order and fell with a crash upon deceased with above result. He might have saved himself but delayed, his flight from the falling machinery long enough to give warning to his workmen or their danger, and the anxiety to save the lives of his men cost him his own. He was a promi nent man and much respected by all. Mr. Shortreed was well-known to residents of this County some years ago in the lumber interests. He built the original mill on the site lately known as Coxe's, below the mountain, and owned another near Milton. At the time of his death the firm of Shortreed & Laidlaw, of which he was the head, had great lumber interests both in Canada and the United States, carrying on a busi- We desire all to understand that no matter ness that involved vast amounts of capital | how hot the weather may be we have every -Scotch, English and Canadian suitings | yearly. Referring to him the-Toronto | facility for keeping meat in good condition, News says :- A giant in stature, it was and are always prepared to supply custo

### Contents of Pocket Book Stolen,

On Monday afternoon last, while Mr. James Newton, of Limehouse, was i Georgetown he lost his pocket book, containtain many a racy account of visits and ing over \$100. Mr. Newton was not certain whether he dropped the purse or heard from again through the columns of had his coat off attending to some wool. When he missed it he went back to the place where he thought possibly it might have been dropped, and there he found the purse, but the money was gone.

### MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

Some General Advice Upon this and Other Subjects, by our "Argus," who is full Cousin to the World-

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semboccasionally, or oftener. -- The town has been suffering lately from a sort of hymeneal epidemic; it seems to be very contagious; why in less than a week more of the "happy events" have taken place than you could count on the fingers of one hand! I'll tell you what it is, it has been a rare field-day for the little blind god, that sweet little rascal, Cupid. -It's very evident the advice of the immortal Mr. Punch to young couples about

to marry," Don't," has been totally ignored. -The great author, Webster, said "marriage is just like a summer bird cage in s garden; the birds that are without despair to get in, and the birds that are within despair-for foar they shall never get out. -Some of the unions were undoubtedly conventionalities and not after that peculiing was destroyed, and they are heavy suf- arly easy and breezy style of the boundless west, where a young couple, having decided to embark on life's troublesome sea in the same boat together, present themselves before a local J. P., who proceeds to perform the ceremony (?) about as follows :- J. P. to the groom-" Have her?" Answer in

> variably-" You bet! ' J. P. to the bride -" Have him?" Answer ditto. J. P .-"Hitched; \$2." Convenient and simple. -The spinsters have had their turn, and now the widows (we've got about forty of em) ought to have a chance-rumor says I shall have to record an instance 'erelong. To the young and innocent I would call to mind the advice of the senior Mr. Weller! -Where's the Inspector of Nuisances would mildly suggest that he should take

a stroll up Mill Street beyond the track, especially when the wind is in a somewhat south-westerly direction. I happened to walk that way recently when the wind was in the right quarter, and to use the words of Shakespeare. "There was the rankest compound of villainous smell that ever of-

-Bones are looking up. -- It is gratifying to see that the musical On Wednesday James Hambidge, a car- talent of the town, generally in a semi-dorpenter, of Everson, was instantly killed by ; mant state, is aroused sufficiently to orgafalling from a barn. He was just complete nize a Choral Society-thanks to the late ing the erection of a barn for Robert Musical Convention. The A.C.S. deserves Hamilton, near Farrish's mill, Rockwood, to succeed, as a musician says - Show and before leaving was putting in a window | me a musical people and I will show you a in the roof, when by some means he lost moral, social, intelligent, patriotic and re-

-If the Clippers play a match on the First it is to be hoped that the pitcher will not exhibit, before a home audience. his extraordinary acrobatic performances with the sphere, which characterized his last appearance in public.

Acton, June 28th, 1886.

### PURELY PERSONAL

our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted.

Mrs. H. J. Hall, of Berlin, was in town Miss Lizzid McMackon, of Highgate, is

the guest of Acton friends. Mr. C. H. Gibbons, of Moore & McGarvin's office, visited his home in St. Cath-

arines during the week. Mr. E. Pollard and wife (at. Miss Jennie Ryder), of Petrolia, were guests of Mr. J

E. McGarvin last Friday. Rev. D. B. Cameron, of Acton, preached here last Sabbath morning to a large and attentive congregation .- Beaverton Express Mr. G. C. Clark, of Peterborough, spent | Ice Cream, Soda Water

two or three days during the week with Acton friends. He reports business prospering-with him. Rev. R. Phillips and Mr. H. P. Moore were delegates to the annual Convention of

the Halton Temperance Association, a Milton, on Tuesday. Mr. R. E. Nelson, of Guelph, visited friends here last Wednesday evening. He enjoyed his visit, but Guelph has nearly all

the attractions for him now. Rev. J. J. Rapp was made the recipient last week at the hands of his Georgetown friends of a very encouraging address, together with a gold-pencil and an individual

silver cruet. we are prepared to pay the highest price in Mr. James P. Dunn, the popular agent of the C. P. Railway Company at Forgus, has been promoted to the station-mastership at Peterborough. Mr. Dunn spent his schoolboy days in Acton, and his friends here note his prosperity with pleasure.

Items of Interest.

Four Alliston, Ont., hotel-keepers, an one grocer, have been fined \$50 each and BLANKETS, TWEEDS,

costs for violations of the Scott Act. The Royal Templars of Temperance will hold a great temperance camp meeting at Hamilton, Ont., on the 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13th of August. The meeting will be held in Lansdowne Park, on the shores of Burlington Bay, a beautiful spot. The list of speakers include an array of talent never before presented by this society in any sifnilar undertaking.

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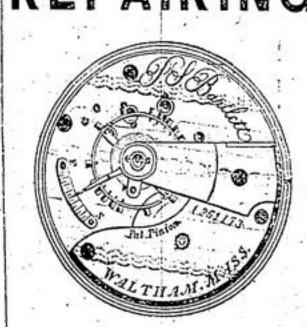
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