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### The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1886.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST rovided by the Ever Thoughtful Free

Press Reporters:

-This is Division Court day.

-Raspberries are now on the market.

-The Advocate wants a brass band for -Now complete arrangements for civ

holiday excursión.

-There was no meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening.

-The mercury was up to 80° in churches on Sunday.

-The Mercury brags about the size the burdocks on Guelph's streets.

-Mr. P. Thurston is building an addition to his residence on Church Street. -1 New mown hay" is the pervading

begun hereabouts. -A Sabbath school social will be held in the Brick Church this evening. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

-The plank floors in the Dominion House sheds have been relaid with first class metal of fine broken stone and grayel.

Anderson & Co., Georgetown, announcing | badly, but he held to his prisoner, and with a great cheap sale will appear in our next | the assistance of Constable Cochrane finally

ing for the purpose of making a call to a charging of his official duty. By the des--A meeting of the Crescent Lacrosse Mrs. Sanderson was subjected to harsher Club will be held in the Council chamber | treatment than the gallant inspector would

-Arrangements have been completed

the middle of August. -Short sermons are the rule now. The minister who reads the signs of the times -or the state of the mercury-is the one

-The weather of the past week has been the warmest of the season. The mercury has spent most of its time, night and day, in the vicinity of the nineties.

who is the popular man.

-Mr. John McKinnon, of Lot 25, Con-6, near 'Acton, raised one of the finest barns in the country last week. It is one of the largest, too, being 60x90 feet in size.

-Midsummer motto for preachers, journalists and barbers : "Cut it short." - In the case of the latter this applies to both their customers' hair and their own remarks .- World.

-The Crompton Corset Co. by-law Berlin, granting them \$1,000 yearly for ten years, was carried on Monday, by a very large majority; also the debenture by law of \$12,000.

-on Friday morning last, about four o'clock, the stable of Mr. Hugh Ryder was destroyed by fire. The fire was clearly the work of an incendiary. Loss about \$100. Insurance \$50.

-Among other matters of interest which are unavoidably crowded out of this issue is a letter on "Ireland and Home Rulei" by A.L.C. It will appear on the first page of hext issue.

-A normal bible class for the study of the Subbath School lesson has been instituted in the Methodist Church by Rev. R. Phillips. The class will meet in the lecture room each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

-Charles Sutton, a retired machinist. residing in Gnelph, committed suicide last Monday evening by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Sutton was a severe sufferer from a painful and incurable of exactly half a mile. Assurances have

-We are in receipt of a press badge from the committee of management of the great International Sangerfest, to be held in Berlin on the 11th, 12th and 13th of August. An attractive programme is presented. Choruses with from 600 to 800 voices will

be given. -While shaving cordovan vamps at Moore's tannery last Saturday, Mr. Wm. Smith, foreman of the finishing department, inflicted an ugly gash across his left wrist. Dr. Lowry was called in and stitched and dressed the wound, and Mr. Smith will likely be able to go to work again in a

few days. -The address labels which may be found week after week on the FREE PRESS will be very interesting reading for a large number of our subscribers. Hundreds of them read the dates thereon with satisfaction, but many hundreds more can have very little of that feeling so long as the labels bear the

dates they do. -Rev. F Swan, Rockwood, preached at the two appointments-Crewson's and the Brick-added to Rockwood Circuit of the-Methodist Church, last Sunday. His sermons were earnest and well received. Until further notice the hours for service will be: The Brick 2:30 p.m. and Crewson's 6:30 p.m. each Sunday.

prominent characteristic is the practical tone of all the recommendations for house furnishing and fancy work.

A SECRET.-The success of Ruby, the artist, is owing to the very fine photos be won many friends in Acton. The Free makes .- Metropolitan Studio, Acton,

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

Defective Crossing.

A week ago last Sabbath a young lad stepped into one of the holes in the crossin at Knox Church, when leaving at the close of the morning service and narrowly escaped a serious accident. We understand that the worthy chairman of the Street an Sidewalk Committee has the matter

Examination at Leslie's School. The semi-annual examination of pupils of Leslie's school was held on Friday, 25th ult., and was fairly well attended by parents and friends of the pupils. The children acquitted themselves exceedingly well and with great credit to their painstaking teacher, Miss Bella Gordon. The trustees will act wisely in retaining the didn't hurt him much present teacher's services .- Con.

Watering the Streets. The excessive dust on the principal in a bus which was well ballasted with streets lately has led dur merchants and supply of the favorite beverage of that seccitizens on these streets to think more | tion of the country. They put in an enjoyseriously than ever before about adopting able day, and returned early, filled with some plan by which the dust would be happiness and lager. effectively kept under control. We understand that Mr. W. E. Smith is prepared on the Clippers' grounds at the time this to secure the apparatus necessary and un- paper goes to press-married as single men.

at a fair remuneration. A small fee per day or week from each person enjoying the the practical operation of the scheme, and derived, if called upon to do so.

perfume of the country. Having has just | Imprisoned vaited upon Mrs. F. Sanderson with a warrant for her commitment for non-payment of a fine imposed for violation of the Scott Act. The lady, however, proceeded to resist arrest vigorously, and her two sons and her daughter also took a hand the fight in their mother's interest. The -An interesting adv. from McLeod, Inspector was choked and bruised pretty succeeded in lodging her in gaol. He also -As previously announced the congre- arrested Thos. Sauderson and his sister gation of Knox Church will meet this even- | Sarah for interfering with him in the dis-

on Friday evening. A full attendance is willingly inflict. The Officers of Acton Lodge, I O.O.F. The officers of Acton Lodge, I.O.O.F for the holding of the annual St. John for the current half, year were installed at Temperance Camp in Georgetown about the regular meeting last Friday evening by Bro. H. P. Moore, D.D.G.M., assisted by Bro. R. Craine, P.G. as follows :-

perate resistance of herself and family

Bro. I. Francis, J.P.G. " Jos. A Speight, N.G. .
" J. T. Ellis, R.S.

" H. P. Moore, F.S. J. E. McGarvin, Treas. R. Marshall, R.S.N.G.

H. H. Worden, L.S.N.G " N. McLam, R.S.V.G. Thos. Marshall, L.S.V.G.

W. Williams, War. Geo. Havill, Con. Jas. McLam, R.S.S. A. E. Nicklin, L.S.S.

"! Alex. Durno, I.G. J. P. Worden, O.G. " I. Francis, Chap.

" J. E. McGarvin, Rep. to G.L. The lodge is enjoying a very satisfactory degree of prosperity at present. The annual decoration day will be observed in the course of a couple of weeks.

A Commendable Project. 🗭

are informed that an effort is on foot to Lake," thoroughly cleared out and the generally should be-will assist in this en- | tout ensemble of the town. teams with a dozen or so of men would rid the entire pond of obstructions dangerous to boating in a day or two. The water will follow suit. be drawn off about the 15th inst., and upon that day the work proposed should be commenced. No inland town enjoys a more beautiful expanse of pure spring water so readily accessible to all, and the above work only requires to be done to render boating safe for all, for the water is always smooth and placid. From the foot of the pond to Mr. Waldie's shore there is a direct course been given that quite a number of new boats will be put on the pond if cleared as uggested, and a substantial boathouse with accommodation for all, will be erected. bath-house, too, is spoken of, and this would be a boon, for the water is of the most pure and healthful character. For intelligent and general consideration of the matter a meeting of all interested will be held in

town hall next Monday evening.

There was a large and fashionable assemblage at St. Mark's Church on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, to witness the marriage nuptials of Miss Maggie, third daughter of the late Jesse Ketchum. to the Rev. George B. Bull, of Niagara Falls South. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Bull, father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. A. Henderson. rector of St. Mark's Church. Mr. Seneca G. Ketchum gave the bride away, Miss Nan Ketchum and Miss Bull, of Hamilton, sisters of the contracting parties, acted as bridesmaids, and Messrs. Harry and Richard Bull as groomsmen. After the ceremony, the guests assembled at the residence of the bride's mother, 1st Avenue, where an "At Home" was held till 10 o'clock, when the wedded couple left per C.P.R. for Owen Sound, where they will take the steamer for the upper lakes. They carry with them the best wishes of a -With its issue of June 26, Home host of friends, for their future happiness Decoration completes its first volume. In and prosperity in this world. The esteem all, thirteen numbers have appeared, and in which the bride is held was evidenced so admirably has the journal met a public by the numerous appropriate, elegant, and want, that its fortnightly appearance has costly presents of which she was the rebeen welcomed by an enthusiastic and ever | cipient .- Orangeville Advertiser. The con- first that have been seen in Limehouse for increasing circle of readers. The most tracting parties are well-known to many of our citizens. Rev. Mr. Bull officiated in St. Alban's Church hereduring the absence in England of the incumbent, Rev. W. J. July, and met with a somewhat serious Pigott, B.A., a couple of years ago, and

Parss extends sincers congratulations.

HETEROGENEOUS ITEMS. Chiefly of Interest to the Initiated, but

Worth Reading By All.

-The First was a great day for Acton. Crowds of people, biggest crowd probably ever within the limits of our little town. -No mishaps, no arrests, no disturbances; only incident I noticed approaching

a row was that one of the young roughs re-

ceived a little wholesome correction (which he is generally in need of) from a horny. handed son of toil for impudence and insult -The lacrosse match was rather a onesided affair, the Crescents being too much

for their opponents. -The sports, &c., at the Driving Park were of the usual character, and seemed to delight the large crowd assembled there. The worthy Treasurer of the Association took a graceful header from his sulky; but school is in a flourishing condition, and the as he alighted square on his cranium

-- A contingent of happy mortals, from the neighborhood of Waterloo came down

.-- A great base ball match will take place dertake the proper performance of the work | Both parties are practicing assiduously, and are confident of doing the others up. -I have been asked to exhibit my grace-

benefit of streets well watered will secure | ful form, clad in the usual toggery, on the diamond on that occasion, and shall probawe believe all interested are willing to bly do so in spite of the protestations of contribute equitably for the advantages | Mrs. Argus, who said, when informed of the fact, "Now, look here, Tummas, I won't have you a-making a spec-tackle of yourself Inspector Brothers, of Milton, last week down on them air grounds with them pipeshank legs o' yourn!" I didn't reply to Mrs. A. I seldom do when she flares up Dress Goods, thusly. I simply flee and do what I want to, and then, good gracious, don't I catch it

-I wish to state parenthetically that my ame is not Tummas but Thomas. Mrs. A., with the usual exasperating perverseness of her sex, will call me by the former.

-It would be advisable for us old fellows o insure our lives or at least get an accident insurance policy before the eventful day, and more especially so if the Galt hero wirls the sphere. -I'll tell you what it is, if they try any

Galt business on us they'll get badly left.

-One of our young professional men received a. "crusher" the other evening. It was in this wise : He has, or believes he has, a voice and an aptitude for singing. He was gently warbling, "Oh! is there no secret place where I can hide myself away?" when his prosaic, matter-of-fact landlady chimed in with, " Hould on a minit. I'll take the top off the cistern for ye." The singing closed somewhat suddenly and the y. p. m. fled amidst roars of laughter.

-They evidently did not have a very lively time at that select, very select, party which took place at a private boardinghouse last week. At about the height of the proceedings one of our young bloodswho is noted chiefly for lankiness and a habit of saying things, one would rather have left unsaid, at the wrong time-blurted out, "Why, I've often had more fun at a funeral than this." The sudden stillness that ensued was painful; you could almost hear the ice-cream.

-Now, cannot some of our enterprising citizens-whose love for the beautiful and picturesque, and interest in the attractions of our neat little town, raises them, above In effecting proposed improvements in being pitiful money grabbers with no his flour mill Mr. Harrey will be under the | thought for their surroundings-take steps necessity of running off his pond, and we to have our large pond, or rather "Acton have the pond cleared of logs and stumps | banks, &c., put in decent order, so that while the water is low, in order to render | boating may be a source of pleasure and boating less dangerous and more enjoyable. health-giving exercise. The pond itself if It is hoped that all interested-and citizens | put in proper shape will add greatly to the

terprise and endeavor to have the work suc- Now, just a word or so of advice, &c., cessfully accomplished. Two or three to the Crescents. I understand the President and Vice-President of the club have resigned and that the Secretary is about to

-Now, boys, you have had a very successul season so far, and let me tell you, it is owing a great deal to the energy and forethought of your officers; but, mark my words, you will surely loose what you have gained and public sympathy and support. in a great measure by trying to run your club without a head in such an unbusiness-

-There must be something unusually wrong when such enthusiastic admirers of Canada's national game as the President and Vice sever their connection with the

-I am fond of the game myself and my best wish is to see you succeed, and build up a flourishing club that our citizens will be proud of. Therefore the sooner you mend the breach and work in harmony with those you have elected as your officers

Acton, July 6th, 1886.

Limehouse News.

rom our own Correspondent. The farmers around this section are

busy at their hay. Our school children commenced their

vacation to-day, for six weeks. George Moore who has been attending school in Guelph the past year, is Lome for his summer holidays.

Mr. James Newton has received the \$105 lost in Georgetown last week. He rewarded the finder with a \$10 bill. Mr. James Parson seems to be taking

the lead in the stone business, and is hiring good many of a competitor's men. Messrs. John Newton & Sons are doing a

big business in the woollen mills this season

Some of their hands are working over Mr. John Marshall had three very nice flags out on the 1st of July. They are the

One of our farmer boys, near Limehouse, took his young lady to Acton on the 1st of accident by a runaway.

ANON. Limehouse, July 5th, 1886.

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# Summer

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### DRESS GOODS.

Our Dress Goods Trade this season has been far in excess of any previous season's business. It this line we have made special efforts to meet the wishes and wants of our customers, and feel flattered that our efforts oave not been in vain. We trust that in the future we shall merit a continuance of past favors. We shall still show the newest, the nicest, and the cheapest goods in the market.

The management of our Millinery Department being in charge of well-known and fully experienced hands, needs no commendation from us. The liberal patronage of the ladies of Actor and surrounding country speaks for itself. We have just received the Latest Styles and Shades for summer wear, and are fully prepared to fill all orders on shortest notice. See our

Mantle Silks, Ginghams, Cretonnes, Carpets, Table Linens, Lace Curtains Parasols. Muslins, All-over Laces, All-over Embroideries, Etc. Etc.

### GRAY & WHITE COTTONS AT BED ROCK PRICES

#### Boots and Shoes. Shoes. Boots

Great variety in MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S WEAR--Cheap. Job lots of odd lines at less than half price.

Eggs and Butter Taken in Exchange.

Remember our Famous 50-cent Tea.

# All this Week

We shall continue the excitement caused by our reduced prices, during which we are clearing out many lines of seasonable goods, regardless of what they cost, Last week was an immeusely busy week with us, testifying to the fact that when we announce "Cheap Goods" the people expect to and do get them.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our still well assorted stock of Millinery and Straw Goods, at prices that must clear the last article off our shelves. Great inducements in this department.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at a very great reduction on regular prices. We are bound to clear them

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer our immense variety of Ladies' and Children's Silk, Taffeta and Lisle Gloves, Silk, Lisle and Cotton. Hosiery, at such low prices as to create a great rush in this department.

ALL THIS WEEK

We shall offer the choicest lines of Muslins, Lawns, Oriental Flouncings, All-over Embroideries. Plain and Fancy Chambrays, Madras Laces, and Light Summer Goods at popular prices in very attractive styles.

ALL THIS WEEK We shall continue our great sale

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SPRING

#### 1886. 1886. ANNOUNCEMENT. M'LEOD, ANDERSON & CO.,

In making their announcement for the Spring, would say that owing to unforseen circumstances and the hard times prevalent in the community, they have been unable to carry out their announcement of dissolution of partnership. The said partnership will, therefore, continue for one year longer, so as to give all parties who are still owing us on account a further opportunity to call and settle their accounts. We purpose to do business entirely for cash or produce; no goods will be charged. We will sell goods cheap. We have had such an experience of the old-time credit business, which enables us to say that it is a very unfair way of doing business. The honest and trusty man who pays up promptly has to pay for the dishonest man who never pays at all. We are satisfied that every person who looks at the cash system of doing business will say that it is the only honest and fair principle of doing business. We can buy cheaper, you will buy cheaper. We will sell goods at wholesale prices; paying cash and getting all the advantages which does accrue to the cash buyer. Try our system—sec our goods—compare prices—and we are satisfied you will save 25 per

cent. on all goods purenased from us. Ladies, we are this season showing the neatest and most stylish-Mil-LINERY, MANTLES, &c., &c., all new and latest styles; DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, FRINGES, &c., &c., all to match. DRESS-MAKING, in all the newest styles, done on the premises, under the management of a first-class dress-maker. Ladies, buy your dress goods—leave your order if you want a fashionable dress. PRINTS, MUSLINS,

LAWNS and GINGHAMS, all new, neat and nobby. Our Ordered Clothing Department—We can speak with pride about it. We have the finest and most extensive stock of Tweeds, Trowser-INGS, &c., in the Province, and our Cutter is A No. 1. Try our nobby fits and cheap prices. GENTS' FURNISHINGS in grand style and large assortment. READY-MADE CLOTHING, very cheap, big stock to select

CARPETS, in Brussels, Tapestry, 2 and 3 Ply Wool, Union and Hemp. Oil Cloths, all widths and prices--all to be sold cheaper than the cheapest. Our Staple Department is very full-Cottons, 3c. per yard up; WHITE

COTTONS 5c., Towels Sc., Tablings 25c., COTTONADES, DUCKS and DENIMS from 121c. up. Men, Women, and Children, you cannot fail to save money by buying your goods from us. Try and see-we are in earnest. We will SELL CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY-no more bad debts, and our customers will re-

ceive the benefit. Don't delay, but come and see our cheap goods and you will surely buy. McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO., MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN.

ronize us. J. FYFE, ACTON

3.-We return our sincere thanks to those of our customers who

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