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The Acton Free Press. THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1886.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Fre ress Reporters.

-Sunday will be the first of August. -There are some fine fields of fall whoa in this vicinit

-\$11,000 has been subscribed for a new Presbyterian thurch in Ayr.

-The farmers generally in this section are harvesting their fall wheat. -It was a delightful shower that fell on Monday afternoon and evening.

at the rate of hearly 10,000 per year. -The regular monthly services in St Joseph's Church were held last Sunday. -Some fine stock is now passing through here for the Western States by the G.T.R. -A cricket match between local teams

on the tanis for some fine afternoon shortly. -"C's" letter in another column on

sideration. -Mrs. S. A. Secord has kindly handed us copies of late Chicago and Omaha

-Raspberries have been plentiful and season is about over.

-Eramosa Fall Show will be held at Rockwood on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12th and 13th October. -Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, Canada

Glove Works, have commenced the manufacture of buckskin moccasins. -Mr. Authony Stephenson is building

a store-house and stable in connection with his blacksmith shop on Main street. -Mr. Wm. Brush, who was fined some

time ago for violating the Scott Act, paid his fine Tuesday last .- Milton Reformer. A movement is on foot to have the street amp at the foot of Mill street removed to the corner of Church and Willow streets.

-There are large quantities of weeds and thistles growing on vacant lots in town The Inspector should see that they are cut. -As we go to press a lacrosse match is in progress between the Star Junior Club Acton, and a junior club from Georgetown.

-The merchants of Brussels, have formed a compact to the effect that "no butter will be taken on book accounts after October 1st.

a new flume and other improvements attheir wagon and repair shops, foot of

Lottie Speight: -Oar Rockwood correspondent's excel- them for estimates. lent weekly epistles have been looked for in

vain, the past two weeks. "X.Y.Z" must

-The Waterloo Chronicle is about to

-The Acton FREE PRESS has just entered upon its twelfth volume. It is a good local paper, and is a credit alike to the publisher and to Acton Ofangerille Post.

-It was very ungallant in that old bach elor when told the other day that a certain lady in town had " one foot in the grave," to ask." if there wasn't room for both feet?

-The streets are being pretty effectively watered just now without expensive artificial appliances. It would be quite proper however, to have the latter available in case of emergency.

1910 pounds They are on their way to The score was as follows :the British market .- Milton Sun.

-So far as known the following are the number of singers that will take part at the Berlin musical festival :- Montreal 50 Toronto 150, Hamilton 56, Niagara Rochester 100, Buffalo 50, Hamburg 2 Guelph 50, Waterloo 155, Berlin 450, tota

-No sensible man should get angry because a newspaper man "duns" him for his money. A.dun is not an impeach ment of a subscriber's integrity, but is simply an outeropping of a publisher's necessities. Be kind enough to glance at your address label and act upon the hint it

-Arrangements for the civic holiday ex cursion haven't been completed yet. Cheap fares can be obtained to Elora, Breslau or Galt. Each of these places have commodious pleasure grounds. A trip to Galt and lacrosse and base ball matches with teams there is favored.

Last week Mr. William Duncan, J. P., for sixty years a resident of West York, died and was buried in Toronto. He was an uncle to Mr. Thomas Duncan, grocer, of this place. He settled on the farm on which he died in 1826, and was one of the

most wealthy and successful farmers of the third by Guelph in 30 minutes. Owing to -With the assistance of a young man and the game stood 2 to 1 in favor of Guelph. who was passing, a Guelph wife last Friday | The teams were very evenly matched and evening dragged in off the street what was had the game been concluded Acton would supposed to be her drunken husband and just as likely have won 3 out of 5 goals as laid him out in her room. However, bringing in a light she made the startling discovery that it was another man alto: gether, Her husband came home sober on Saturday. that evening.

THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and Al Interesting.

Communion Services. The first quarterly communion service of the conference year will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday. It is ex pected that sermons will be preached morning and evening by Rev. D. M. Mo Kenzie, of Milton.

The Camp at Georgetown. Georgetown is highly favored in having the great Prohibition Camp there this year Everybody ought to go. Try hard and hear Mayor Howland Miss Moore and Carswell, the first day, and don't miss the brilliant readings of Miss Wetherald on Monday evening. We advise you all to go.

Successful at his Examinations. We are pleased to learn that at the closing examinations at Trinity College, Whitby, a couple of weeks ago, Master. Frank Pigott, son of Rev. W. J. Pigott, B.A., in cumbent of St. Alban's Church, was very successful, having won prizes in Mathematics, Writing and Drawing. Frank is now at home enjoying the college vacation.

Acton People Proud of Their Journal. The Acton FREE PRESS has entered upon the twelfth year of its birth. The FREE Press is one of our nextest exchanges, well printed, nicely made up, and its news items are spicy in every particular. The people of Acton must feel proud of their -The population of Toronto is increasing journal. We wish brother Moore all manner of success .- Norwich Gazette.

A Second Course of Lectures. The excellent course of lectures given last fall and winter under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist Church, is likely to be duplicated during the coming season, perhaps by a slight but dig away with all your might.' It is the last course were very much appreciated | might liave been a terrible accident hangby our citizens generally, and we have no "Saturday Night Trading," deserves con- doubt the proposed series will be equally interesting and just as liberally patronized.

A Fine Train The G.T.R. passenger train which passes Actou for the east at 11 a. m., and for the west at 5,45 p.m., is now consisted of en sold last week for four cents a pound. The | tirely new cars, comprising baggage, smoking and second-class cars and two firstclass coaches. The cars are larger and better finished and fitted up both inside and out than those which have hitherto run, and will prove a great convenience for the travelling public. The train presents handsome appearance.

> Foot ball appears to have suddenly come into favor here again, and the players of former days, and many novices, are having hilarious sport at the evening practice. A match will be held in the Park this evening at eight o'clock, between the married co. single players, the former captained by Mr. George Hynds and the latter by Mr. | this week at Ningara Falls. John Lawson V.S. They are going to do it up in style too, for we are given to understand that the players have engaged the band to escort them to the park and also that the ground will be illuminated darkness settles before the match is ended

The Halton Force Pump. That we have in our county manufac turers of force pumps of superior quality and adapted to all uses may be news to manufacturers are determined that all -Messrs. Speight & Son are putting in shall know that they can be supplied at home with pumps second to none. Attention is directed to the card of Messrs. A. & G. Bounsall, of Oakville, in another column -The editorial table has been beautified This firm has been manufacturing iron this week with a very tastefully arranged pumps of all kinds for many years, and if bouquet of flowers from the garden of Miss | they can't suit you in their line no other manufacturers in the province can. Ask

The Williams Failure. A meeting of the creditors of Joseph Williams, Glenwilliams, whose failure and disappearance from the country were rechange hands. We hope our esteemed ferred to in our last issue, was held in the frater Hilliard does not contemplate retire- town hall, there, on Tuesday. It was the largest meeting of creditors ever seen in the county. Mr. Williams did not appear, and no statement was presented, except by his solicitors referring to an action for his discharge from jail. Mr. Jos. Leslie, afarmer of the viciuity, one of the heaviest creditors. was appointed assignee. The liabilities aggregate about \$54,000. Of this amount \$22,000 is secured, and the balance, \$32,000,

Base Ball Match. A very interesting match was played on Tuesday afternoon between the Clippers of Acton and the Georgetown club, on the grounds of the latter. The game was dis--Mr. Benjamin Tuck, of Brafalgar, has | continued during the fifth innings, owing sold three 3-year-old steers weighing 5,350 to the rain, but from start to finish the pounds. One of the steers alone weighed game was clearly in the Clippers' favor.

> Acton.....Runs-1 2 3 4 5-Total Georgetown....Runs-0 0 0 0 0- 0 As the score will show there was some exceptionally fine play for amateur teams. Mr. I. Francis acted as umpire. The return match will likely be played sometime next week.

> Burned out in Muskoka. James Stancombe, shoemaker, a former resident of Nassagaweya, who took up land in Muskoka some three years ago, seems to have been very unfortunate since he settled in that district. Shortly after his arrival his eldest son was drowned while floating logs, and a few days ago he had the misfortune to have his house burned, with all the contents, excepting one bed, during the time the family were at church. The residents of Nassagaweya, who are acquainted with him, are contributing to his relief, and will forward him a well filled purse, which will be most acceptable under the circumstances.

Lacrosse Match-Guelph vs. Acton. A game of lacrosse was played in Guelph on Friday evening between the Crescent Club of Acton and the Guelph Club, The first goal was won by Quelph in 21 minutes; the second by Acton in 2 minutes and the the lateness of the hour time was called Guelph, The Guelph Herald says :- "This was one of the finest exhibitions of the national game over seen in Guelph." A match is likely to take place with Milton

Successful Lawn Social. The lawn social given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, announced for

Monday evening, was postponed until Tuesday evening, owing to the rain. Tuesday evening was very pleasant, and a large Thomas C. Moore proved to be admirably company assembled. The grounds of Mr. adapted for just such a gathering; the neatly kept lawn and terraces and the surrounding shrubbery rendered the place very attractive. The tables were arranged on the terrace south of the residence and were found well filled with appetitizing viands and tastily decorated with beautiful bonaniminated appearance. Acton Cornet Band played a very liberal programme of selections which was appreciated by all A very enjoyable evening was spent. The proceeds were quite satisfactor, and slightly in advance of the last social.

On Saturday last our citizens were startled, says the Georgetown Herald, by Bustles, and Ladies' Underwear. the information that Mr. Rufas Reid, a young man living about two miles from Georgetown, was buried in a well.twenty feet below the surface of the ground. It appears that the young man was down in the well trying to repair something that had gone out of order when the stone workcaved in and buried him deep down in the It was not long before the well was surrounded by sturdy farmers who set to work to dig the unfortunate man out, he all the while, straining every nerve to keep the stones and earth at breathing distance from him. One of the men shouted, 'Are you there Rufas?' The answer can feebly Yes. 'How long can you stand it?' 'I can stand it about three hours, hange of management. The lectures in simply wonderful that this victim of what ing for two hours, with seven feet of water beneath him and a mass of stone and earth crushing around him, came out but little the worse for his unutterable experience. Only a few slight scratches and bruises

PURELY PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Respecting People with Whom our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted.

Reeve Storey is still confined to his room. Miss Mabel T. Brown is visiting friends in the Scotch Block. Miss Nellie McDonald, of Brampton,

visiting friends here. Miss Mary Agnew, of Nelson, is the guest of Acton friends.

Miss Tillie Blair, of Guelph, visited

Acton friends this week. Councillor Fyfe spent two or three days Miss Jennie Fernley, of Wentworth, is

the guest of Mr. J. M. Fernley. Mrs. W. T. Stone and daughter, of Toronto, is a guest at Cedar Creek farm. Miss Annie Cameron, of Stratford,

visiting friends in her former home. Mr. and Mrs. W. McColl, of McColl Lee, Oshawa, are guests of Mr. R. R. Rae. Miss Maggie Moore, of Hamilton, was many of our readers; but the enterprising | the guest of the editor of the FREE PRESS

> Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fernley and Miss Maggid Matthews visited friends at Mountsburg this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson spont several

days fluring the week with friends in Milton and vicinity. Misses Lila and Ada Easton, of Guelph, were the guests of Acton friends two or

three days this week.

Mr. J. P. Worden arrived home last evening after spending a week with friends in Hamilton and Grimsby: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLaren, of Nel-

son, Man, arrived here last evening, and are the guests of Mr. W. P. Brown. Misses Anna and Jennie Matthews reurned home on Tuesday, having spent a couple of weeks very pleasantly with

Mr. W. Frick, who has for a year and a half been connected with the mechanical department of the Satchel and Valise Factory, left this week to take a course at Guelph Business College.

friends in Elora and Guelph.

Mr. R. Mathieson, Superintendent of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb a Belleville, has been elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the National Associations of instructors of the Deaf and Dumb.

----Limehouse News.

From our own Correspondent. Miss Dobbie is visiting friends in Lime

Mrs. John T. Ellis has returned from her trip on the lakes.

about to erect a new house here. Mr. Robt. Beatty was badly hurt by a bull last week, but is now getting around

The sad death of Mr. Henry Osmond, at the Dominion Kilns, on Monday evening was received here with much pain and regret. Mr. Osmond was a resident of

The base ball match was the centre of attraction on Saturday afternoon. The single men made 22 runs in three innings, and the married men only 10. The youthful team had only seven men when they started, one of these had his arm in a sling and the Captain had only the use of

R. Bennett, of Georgetown, has been harged with wilful and corrupt perjury and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

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ers. Flowers, etc., at reduced prices. Great Job Line of Lalies' Genune Waterproof Circulars, regular price \$2.75; selling at \$1.50 each. Alllines of House Furnishings, etc., at very

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Oakville News.

In the Police court held in Oakville on he 24th, inst, Mr. R. Bennett, of Georgeown, appeared to answer a charge of Scott Act violation. The case was adjourned to the following Tuesday.

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