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## The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 14, 1886.

## CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

-Listowel's rate is 164 mills. -Brampton's electric light scheme has

explaid. -Grain is coming in slowly. The prices are lower than ever.

-Sarnia ratepayers are taxed this year for 22 mills on the dollar.

-The Canada Glove Works have been running overtime this week.

-Potatoes are in considerable demand in some places in the country. -Guelph Fat Stock Show will be held

the 8th, 9th and 10th December. -Rockwood and Erin correspondence

unavoidably crowded out this week. -The rate of Elera's assessment has been struck at 23 mills in the dollar.

-Mr. J. C. Hill has improved the appearance of his store front by a coat of paint. -A trio of medical quacks raked in the dollars on the street a couple of nights last

-Mr. Thomas Perryman, Sr., has just completed a neat fence in front of his -Wedding invitations. The ladies are

delighted with the wedding invitations the FREE PRESS office executes. -In the fall the honest farmer kills hi grunters "in the moon;" in the fall the

rural sportamen hunt the wild nocturnal - - The Orangeville Advertiser says a man answering to the description of Jas. Wells,

the Nassagaweya thief, was seen in that town last week. -A fall poet writes that nature is now in her daisy, bazy, lazy, mazy, crazy quilt. That poet must have been attending

the township fall fairs. -One of the neatest programmes we have ever seen printed in Milton was executed by the Reformer office for the

Band Concert last Friday evening. -Owing to their youth the two Limehouse boys sent to Milton for disgraceful conduct were discharged with a caution, after a severe reprimaud by Judge Millar.

-Master James Warren, of Hamilton, thirteen years old, is the youngest person in Ontario holding a second class certificate. He is studying for the legal profession.

-Our local nimrods are putting in some interesting time just now. What with wood-cock, ducks, partridge and black squirrels, there is some rare sport indeed. -At a meeting of the Village Council held on Monday, Messrs. Chas. Ryan, L Grant, and A.C. McKinlay were appointed trustees of Georgetown High School .-

-Messrs. Worden Bros. are having their dwelling on Arthur street bricked. The residents of the East End are evidently determined to have their houses appear as too.

well as those elsewhere. -The Municipal "Finance Minister" will bring down the annual budget and deliver his budget speech at the Council next Tuesday evening. The rate will probably be struck at the same meeting.

-Will you, dear reader, please examine the address label on your FARE PRESS, and if you think the date requires any alteration, kindly take the necessary steps to have it amended, and much oblige the publisher. -Our merchants-or the most of them at least-are running the go-as-you-please method of closing again. This, after six months of satisfactory and general closing at eight o'clock; is decidedly retrogressive. -Rockwood show on Tuesday and Wednesday was the usual success, and favored (?) with the customary wet weather. The attendance was good and the show in

-Rev. J. H. George, Ottawa, was unavoidably deterred from being present to preach in Knox Church last Sunday. Rev. H. Norris, of Glenallan, filled the vacancy. He delivered two very acceptable sermons.

all respects complete. Report next week.

-The New Orleans Picayune remark that "a novelty for schoolrooms would be perfect ventilation, plenty of room for the children and welf-paid teachers." This is not so " far-fetched " perhaps as one would at first imagine.

-Our job printing department is so comolete and our workmen so expert that persons leaving an order for sale bills, concert posters, cards, circulars, &c., can get them done up in first-class style in the shortest possible time consistent with creditable work. Call and see us. Fine work a specialty.

-In a printer's journal we notice the following cantion to country printers: Too much free advertising is a grevious error of the country publisher. All notices, except news, should be paid for, and no deviation from this rule should be tolerated for an instant." We hope our readers will bear this in mind and not tempt us to commit this "grevious error."

-An exchange says: Have you ever stood on a street crossing and witnessed how many will drive their team up, stop them right over the crossing and keep them there even when there is a post convenient? They don't appear to think of how many ladies are thus obliged to step out into the mud and wade around some other way. There is generally plenty of room without obstructing our crossings.

-Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

WATERPROOF FOUND. - A buggy waterproof, wishes. found on the Erin and Eramosa townline on September 30th. The owner will please enquire at the FREE PRESS office.

## THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

A Letter of Some Time Ago. On Monday Mr. George Hynds showed us an autograph letter written by Daniel Hall, at Newport, in the Isle of Wight, and

dated 24th of 4th month, 1789. Its extrem age renders it quite a curiosity. It was found among the papers of an ancestor Mrs. W. J. Pigott.

The Last of the Season. An alleged game of base ball between Acton and Campbellville was played her on Saturday afternoon. The score was 25

to 21 in Campbellville's favor, It's hard to say which club did the worst playing, and they couldn't blame the umpire, for his decisions were most impartial.

The Joseph Williams Failure. The Georgetown Herald says: A meet ing of the creditors of Mr. Joseph Williams, Glenwilliams, was held here on Tuesday All have agreed to accept 40 cents on the dollar; 25 cents on the dollar to be paid in

six months and the remainder, which is not friends in Hamilton, having formerly residsecured, in three equal annual instalments Bound Over to Keep the Peace. On Saturday morning James Hill, who lives at the Dominion Lime Kilns, was charged with abusing and threatening his

wife. Ample evidence was adduced to sustain the charge, and he was bound over to keep the peace for the term of twelve months, himself in \$100 and a surety in a Speeding in the Ring

to the annual agricultural exhibitions, Comb, and other specialties. If you want says :- I do not much fancy the newfaugled phrase, "speeding in the ring." The humorous American title, "agricultural can handle. horse-trot," is better, if we must have a substitute for the old-fashioned term, "horserace." That's what it is, call it what you will, and farmers, of all people in the world. Violators of the By-law Closing the Proshould "call a spade, a spade."

Successful Manufacturers. The valises and satchels manufactured by Messrs. Moore & McGarvin, Acton. are giving unbounded satisfaction in all quarters of the Province. Customers of theirs who made exhibits of their goods in Toronto received a bronze medal, and in St. Thomas and London first prizes. Orders are coming in rapidly, principally for their best lines, and the staff of workmen have been putting in overtime for

A Big Fair Number. Mr. H. C. Stovel, formerly publisher of the Mt. Forest Confederate, is now manager of the Napanee Express, and the impress of his enterprising labors is clearly stamped apon the Express. The latest accomplishment is the execution of a 20 page edition of the Express for fair week, and a very creditable paper it is. There must have

been some hard work and long hours, too for this mammoth paper-for a weekly office-was gotten out by an ordinary staff of six hands, with the usual complement of plant and presses, and all in one week. Stovel is a pushing newspaper man.

The Florist of the County. At the invitation of Dr. Roe we visited Floral View Greenhouses, at Georgetown, the other day. Here under 4,000 feet of glass the worthy doctor has a complete assortment of rare as well as common plants and flowers in all stages of maturity. In this attractive spot he spends much of his leisure time to his personal satisfaction, and here the visitor receives a hearty welcome and courteons treatment. These greenhouses supply large orders to florists in the city at fancy prices. The Dr. made a magnificent exhibit at the County Show last week, embracing over 100 pots. He

Another Occasion for Orange Blossoms. From the Ridgetown Plaintealer we glean and costs. the following respecting the marriage of Mr. D. McMackou, formerly of Acton :-- A happy event which rumor has anticipated for some time was consummated at Maple Dell on the 29th September. This was the marriage of Susie Stone to David McMackon, both of Highgate. Miss Mattie Stone, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Thos. McMackon, brother of the groom as groomsman. The party were dressed very becomingly. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Pomeroy. The presents were numerous and costly. About sixty guests from Acton, Ayr, Belleville, cil had not seen proper to sell plots there, but Chatham, Detroit, Essex Centre, Lambeth

was pleasant and the wedding very enjoy-A Double Dose of Happiness. On Tuesday an event, took place which tends to strengthen Acton's reputation as a place where the marriage vows are very frequently brought into practical service. And the affair of Tuesday was none of your ordinary a-pair-at-a-time weddings, bu one of of those rare occasions where two pairs of hearts "which beat as one," are united at the one ceremony. The event which we refer was the marriage of Mr. L G. Matthews, Baker and General Merchant, and Miss Jennie Blair; also of Mr. W. I Kenney, of Kenney Bros., Boot and Shoe Merchants, to Miss Tillie Blair. The young men are among our most respected business men, and have each spent the whole of their lives-about 25 or 26 yearsin Acton, with honor and credit to themselves and their families. The brides are sisters, daughters of Mr. Thomas Blair, of Kilbride. They have both spent a number of years in Acton, and during that period

have won the love and esteem of a very large circle of friends, and Messrs. Matthews and Kenney are considered fortunate in having secured such estimable young ladies to preside over their future homes. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Blair, by Rev. J. W. Cathcart, and was witnessed by the members of the three families and a number of guests. The presents were numerous and handsome. The wedding party arrived in Actou on Tuesday evening, and, setting a worthy example for future hymeneal participants, wisely spend their first days of wedded life together in their own homes, the former on Frederick street, and the latter on Elgin street. The FREE PRESS and the many friends of the happy couples extend their

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heartiest congratulations and sincerest

Happily Wedded.

In St. Paul's Church yesterday at 1 p.m., Miss Annie Henderson Laidlaw, only daughter of the late James H. Laidlaw, of Esquesing, and stop-daughter of Mr. Archibald Campbell, of Acton, was led to the altar by Harry, son of Dr. G. A. Purvis, of Portage du Fort, Quebec. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, pastor of St. Paul's, in presence of relatives of the bride from Acton, Georgetown, Guelph and Harriston, and friends and acquaintances from Hamilton, by the hands of some of whom the church was tastefully decorated with flowers in honor of the occasion. After the coremony the happy couple proceeded from the beautiful church to the music of the wedding march and the pealing of wedding bells, and, attended by the invited guests, repaired to the residence of the Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, where they were entertained until the hour

uncle's family .- Hamilton Times. Agents Wanted. Clement & Co., of 48 Wellington Street East, Toronto, or 81 St. Francois-Xavier Street, Montreal, want a General Agent. They are the exclusive owners of the Schofield Patent Cake Griddle, the Celebrated Emery Knife Sharpener (known as the "Carver's Friend"), the Emery Soythe A writer in the Rural Canadian, referring | Sharpener, the Jay-Eye-See Wire Curry

of the departure of the east bound train,

which carried the happily wedded pair

toward their new home at Fort Coulonge,

Quebec, followed by the hearty good wishes

of many friends. The bride has many

ed here for some time as a member of her

## THE OLD CEMETERY.

an outfit, and to secure what territory you

to make money, write to them at once

mises Find That They Cannot Violate with Impunity.

\$25 AND COSTS IN FIRST CASE.

The first case of violation of By-law 145 which was passed with a view of preserving the public health, and which prohibits further interments in the old cemetery, came up for hearing before his worship, Reeve Storey, last Friday.

Neil McArthur of Erin was charged with having violated the by-law by burying his sister there on Sunday, 3rd October. Neil McArthur was called and pleaded

J. E. McGarvin, clerk-gave evidence that by-law 145 was in force. J. A. Speight, undertaker, called, said-The defendant engaged hearse and ordered him to bury deceased in the old cemetery. He followed instructions, went to the old cemetery with the corpse and saw it deposited there on the 3rd of October. De-

Wm. Smith, laborer-admitted that he had dug the grave in the old cemetery. Defendant and two of his brothers were

fendant was present and took part in the

there when the order was given. - Thomas Easton-Am a village constable. Upon learning that defendant and his brothers intended to inter deceased in the old cemetery I went to warn them of the consequences as it was contrary to law. I think it was defendant who spoke up and said they were going to bury there anyhow. I then left them.

This concluded the evidence. Mr. Storey, Reeve, upon rising said he regretted that it became his duty to fine Mr. McArthur for the infraction of a Municipal By-law, but if the laws of the Municipality were to be preserved and respected

succeeded in winning the bulk of the prizes | it was necessary that violators be punished. His decision was, that defendant, Neil McArthur, shall pay forthwith a fine of \$25

It was far from his desire, he said, to impose penaltics of this character and he felt pained that the hostility to municipal authority, of certain parties, called for such action. In the cases of some of those who had contravened the by law who resided in Acton and the immediate vicinity, there was some cause for leniency and sympathy, inasmuch as they had expressed a desire. to comply with the law if they could obtain burial plots in first survey—the front six pending the action of the courts the Counhad since made a new survey outside the and St. Thomas were present. The day old corporation limits. But, in McArthur's case there was no ground for sympathy. He had been warned of the consequences of burying in the old cemetery, but had brought the corpse from the County of Wellington and buried in defiance of the by-law. This stubborn resistance to authority will not be permitted, and should any further burials take place he would impose the full penalty provided in the by law, viz: \$50 and costs. Continuing the magistrate said. In order, however, to show you that this court tempers justice with mercy I will make this promise, that in case you remove the body within a reasonable time, I will recommend the Council to refund the fine imposed.

The fair and impartial hearing of the case and the promise of the presiding magistrate have been very favorably commented upon by citizens generally since the holding of the court, and it is agreed that no fairer treatment of the defendant could

be looked for under the circumstances. The case against John Duff, also of the county of Wellington, will be heard in the court room in the town hall to-morrow at two o'clock p. m.

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SALE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, 21st Oct.-Sale of stock, implemonts, &c., the property of Mr. James Anderson, Lot 14, Con. 3, Esquesing. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, 25TH OCTOBER. - Sale of stock and implements, on Lot 26, Con. 4, Erin, the property of Mr. John Miller. Sale at 12 o'clock. Wm, Hemstreet, Auctioneer. 99 WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

Fall & Winter R. B. JERMYN, Fall & Winter 1886 ACTON.

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The business that I did during the spring and summer was very encouraging, indeed; so with increased facilities and double the stock, I do not fear for the Fall and Winter Trade.

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BOOTS AND SHOES for ladies, misses, children, men, youths and boys. All new goods, at prices as LOW AS THE WHEAT. GROCERIES .- I have received advice from Yokohama, Japan, that the s.s. "Rio" sailed from that port on August 13th. It has ten hests of uncolored Tea on board for me. It is due at British Columbia on Sept. 7th, and the goods will reach here about 1st October. Call and try a sample pound of the first tea that was ever imported to Acton direct. The choicest Groceries always on hand. FARM PRODUCE BOUGHT.

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