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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1887.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST. provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free

Press Reporters.

-The new bounet is a reality. Advertise skillfully and freely. Milton wants a weekly market. Clean up both back and front yard.

The bicyclers are anticipating days of cleasure.

-Excursion parties will soon through the land.

-Niagara Falls has a "Fairview -The fur evercoat will now have a much

needed test: -Preparation should soon be made for

- The street sprinkler will soon aga n be talked about, -The streets are well dried again. Very

little mud this spring. -Guelphites are agitating for better market accommodation

-- Georgetown Council gave the band

donation of \$25 last week. -The wise merchant advertises-and of coarse in the FREE PEESS.

- New sidewalks and crossings are now being clamored for by citizens.

-Esquesing township council paid \$112. 3 in 1886 for sheep killed by dogs.

-The assessment of Toronto is now said to be ninety-one millions of dollars. -A meeting of the Board of Health will be held in the council chamber next Mon-

-Georgetown merchants fractured Good Friday by transacting business as usual It was Fairguay.

-The Lucknow Presbyterian congregation has extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Mckay, of Eramosa.

-The milk business is booming in Acton No less than four milkmen are engaged in that line this spring.

-The McDonald will case, tried at Guelph last week, resulted in favor of the legatees defending the will. -A full attendance of the members of

Acton Lodge, I.O.O.F., is requested at the meeting to-morrow evening. -Sermons having special reference to

the Easter anniversary were preached in all the churches on Sunday. -Never inquire of the editor for news;

for behold it is his business to give it to thee at the appointed time. -No less than fifteen of our citizens attended Court at Milton last Friday in the

capacity of jurors and witnesses. -Mr. W. McCraney, ex. M. P., Oakville, | pion. has a very interesting and sensible letter in | Easter Vestry Meeting.

the last issue of the Canada Citicen. - Ye editor is the recipient, at the hands lent maple syrup, the first of the season.

agent for Acton, Georgetown and Rock- were favorable. wood, for Sam l'. Jones' new book, Living | Healthy and Clean. Words. It is a remarkable work.

Secord, of Orillis, appears on our first months. It will be the duty of every citi- Mahaffy in Toronto, and Miss Dorland in page. It refers to a number of Acton's | zen to clean and tidy up his premises, and | Nelson. boys, of a quarter of a century ago.

-Mr. Frank Taylor was by acclamation elected councillor of the corporation of Georgetown, in place of Mr. Thos. Clark, resigned, on Friday last .- Herald. -Burlington cricket club is anxious to

play a series of matches with any club in Halton for the championship of the county. Here is Acton cricket club's opportunity.

-Mr. James Robertson, of Trafalgar, has sold his farm of 200 acres, being lot 12, con. 7, N. S., Trafalgar, to Morse's Mottled Soap Co., of Toronto, for \$13,000 cash. -Good Friday was a beautiful day, and much enjoyed by citizens generally. The

services in the churches were well attended Visitors to and from Acton were numerous -Dr. Youmans, of St. Catharines, has decided to hold another Temperance Camp Meeting at Georgetown this summer. We wish the enterprise of the good Doctors

-In Milton the chief constable gives information against parties allowing animals to run at large and delinquents are fined matter of fact there is nothing more interin court, instead of having their cattle, &c., mpounded.

-Throughout the Dominion great preparations are being made for the Queen's Jubilee and we think Acton, composed of loyal subjects as it is, should not be behind

in the matter. -The Easter cards left over from this week will answer very well for next Easter, but we are afraid the Easter eggs will require to be newly laid.

.- The Point Edward School Board appoints two of its members each month a "visiting committee," whose duty it is to visit and inspect the school, and report at next meeting of the Board.

-Mr. Jas. Ford, of Trafalgar, sold to Mr. R. Pugsley, of Toronto, recently, 120 the finest lot of lambs owned and fed this year by any one farmer on the continent of America. The flock includes 90 head of wether lamba .- Reformer.

-Milton Council offers a reward of \$250 | Another Burglary Attempted. for the apprehension and conviction of the recent incendiaries, and the business mon of the town supplement the amount by

-In the spring the lusty rooster flirts among the cackling hous, and the crusty house-wife cackles over carpets and-andthen oh yes, the spring the springle mingle starts the poets brains to jinkle. -The Young People's Literary Association, of St. George's Church, Guelph, wil

give concerts in the city hall this evening and te-morrow. The principal artistes are Ye Peake Sisters and Miss Anna Howden. -The Thornbury News says of Police Magistrate Young of Halton: "If over Scott Act county had such a police magis

trate there would be no cry heard from any quarter about the Scott Act being a failure. -A scientific writer tells how water can be boiled in a sheet of writing paper. don't doubt it. We have known a man to write a few lines on a sheet of writing paper that kept him in het water for weeks -Rev. E. W. Sibbald, of Belleville, former Actor boy, grand chaplain of Sons of England, will preach the annual

society on Sunday, April 24th, in St Thomas' church -Chief of Police Lawson of this place came off with flying colors at the County Court. Judge Armour very justly commended him for doing his duty instead of The old time April showers are slow in

sermon to the Hamilton St. George's

reprimmanding him for over doing it, as some would like to have proven; -The Mitchell Advocate has opened its 28th volume. The Adrocate is an interesting newspaper, is well printed and evidently pays its proprietor a handsome dividend.

The Adorate was established by Davis, the present editor and proprietor. -The Council of the village of George town has at last screwed up sufficien courage to pass a cow by-law. If it is as well enforced as Acton's has been during the past five years, the citizens will event-

ually rise up and bless those councillors. -- The many friends in Limehouse and Acton of Mr. Alex. McDonald, who removed to Kansas two years ago, will regret very much to learn of the death of two of their children, Mary Jane and David. The family are doing well in their new home,

but they feel this loss sadly. -- Major Kerns, D.D.G.M., accompanied by Capt. Campbell, W.M., of Burlington lodge, paid an official visit to Credit lodge, 219, Georgetown, the other evening. Some work in the third degree was so well done as to earn a special compliment from the D.D.G.M. After business the brethren went to Clark's hotel, where they enjoyed an excellent banquet.

THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and Al Interesting.

Show us the Men. "Show us a man who always keeps his subscription well paid up, and we will show you a man who will pick music from a harp in the eternal summer land of song." are not the author of this beautiful expression, but we admire the sentiment While the beautiful therein is not destroyed, the hard pan facts are brought prominent ly out.

Lake re. Brothers. The defendant in thi suit License Inspector Brothers, against whom a verdict was entered at the last sittings of the Division Court here for \$60 | pany in Acton. damages, has applied for a new trial. He alleges that the jury that tried the case was composed exclusively of anti-Scott men, and that the verdict rendered by them was contrary to the weight of evidence .- Cham-

The usual Easter Vestry Meeting in connection with St. Alban's Church was held on of Mr. Thomas C. Moore, of a jar of excel- Monday evening. The principal business of the meeting was the reception of the -Messre. Moore & McGarvin, have re- annual financial and general reports and ceived orders this week from Winnipeg for the election of the Church Wardens. Mr. nearly two carloads of trunks and valises. John Perkins was re-appointed Clergy--Acton school trustees are paying long | man's Warden and Mr. Thomas H. Hardvisits to the schools these days. Are the ing, was elected to the office of People's young lady teachers "awful" nice?-Stand | Warden, which for the past three years has been very satisfactory filled by Mr. -Mrs. J. Vestal has been appointed George Hynds. The reports presented

The disappearance of the snow discloses -An interesting letter from Mr. J. P. | the accumulated dirt and rubbish of remove the unsightly and unhealthy heaps of offensive refuse. A little attention to the matter at the proper season may be the means of preventing the occurrence of disease and perhaps death. Besides being necessary from a sanitary point, the neatness and cleanliness resulting will much enhance the appearance of the premises and increase the comfort of all concerned. The attractiveness of the town will also be improved and outsiders will not fail to take

> The Cradle, The Altar, The Grave. Why do people advertise births, marriages and deaths? is a question sometimes asked. Because to be born, to be married, and to die, are the three most important events Engineers. The many friends of Mr that happens to the individual; and because the interest of the community in the three events is second only to that of the individual himself. And because the advertisements of these events may furnish most important evidence hereafter in cases of disputed succession to property. As esting in any paper than its births, deaths and marriages column. It contains news of interest to everybody.

A Foolish Errand. Messrs. D. W. Campbell, Wm. Panton, J. H. McColloin, of Milton, and R. G. Baxter, of Burlington, called on the Government on Saturday last, to see if by some cemetery for gardening purposes. means or other, they could not get the Police Magistrate removed, because they Councillor Cameron, that the Cemetery wished it so. They wanted to make the Committee be instructed to prepare a lease deputation as large and influential as possible of the unoccupied portion of the cemetery and asked some other gentleman to accom- to Mr. R. B. Cook, upon conditions and pany them, but did not succeed. Nothing terms as they may arrange.-Carried. more cheeky or ridiculous can be imagined | The subject of planting trees in the new than Wm. Panton and D. W. Campbell cemetery was considered. The Cemetery calling on the Government. They were Committee will give the matter their at the very men who did all in their power to tention. head of fat lambs. They are said to be defeat the last Reform member for this county who represented us in that House. The deputation did not get what they make arrangements for the season's imwanted, but came home, we think, at least, provements.

a little wiser,-Reformer.

On Sunday morning, about half past

three, the residence of Mr. Luther Lyman was visited by one of those midnight prowlers, no doubt for the purpose of plunder The intrader got on the roof of the wood shed and raised the window of the bedroom occupied by J. R. Bryan, a boarder, James Follis another boarder, was rooming with Mr. Bryan, and he was awakened; by the raising of the window and found the wouldbe thick in the act of coming into the room. Mr. Follis jumped from the bed and in so doing alarmed the visitor, who beat a hasty retreat, jumping from the roof to the street. Mr. Follis says he knows the man well, and that he is a resident of Acton.—Cox. If Mr. Follis knows the intruder so well he owes a plain duty to his town and fellow citizens, and that is, to bring him to

justice. - En. The Tramp Nuisance. In his sermon on Sunday evening on The relation of Christ to Labor," while enlarging on the words of St. Paul "That f any man would not work, neither should he eat," Rev. R. Phillips said he would advise the Municipal Council to take this position in the respect to the tramp nuisance. He would have a pile of stones and hammers and require every tramp to earn his bread before he ate it. If this plan were adopted the municipality would be visited by far fewer tramps, and would be benefitted by the road metal broken by the tramps who would then of necessity carn the provisions they receive. As it is at present tramps are very prolific. They get their bed and board, give nothing in the way of reciprocation, and many of them return to town about every two months. The Reeve informs us that the Council in ends to give the matter some practical

A. F. Smith's Delivery Day. .. On Saturday last, early in the morning it began to be whispered around town that there was to be a procession from the station. Various theories were advanced and speculations indulged in as to the character of the show. Those not posted supposed that in all probability it was something relative to the much talked about election protest, but this did not prove to be a fact. At eleven o'clock a large number of farmers with their teams were seen wending their way to the G.T.It. freight sheds and there they transferred two carloads of the far famed Brantford Steel Binders to their wagons. About seventeen farmers were present and took part in the procession, while twelve others came for their binders since. Every one loaded up, well pleased with the implement he ordered. The Brantford Company have every reason to be gratified at the success attend. ing the efforts of their popular agent, Mr. A. F. Smith of Acton, in placing so many of these machines at this early date. The business transacted last year through his exertions must have been very satisfactory to the Company as we have every reason to believe it has been to the public. After a handsome spread, tendered by Mr. Smith at the Rossin House, several speeches were made, when Mr. Smith in reply thanked them for their kind patronage and explained to them the many advantages the

addition to largely supplying the home market exporting thousands to foreign markets. It was a big day for the Com-

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dence of their worth, his firm were now in

our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted. Mr. Travers of Toronto, was in town on Acton was visited by many former resi-

dents, on Good Friday. Mrs. W. Shaw, of Guelph, was Acton friends this week. Mr. Chas. Knees, of Milton, has taken phis residence in Toronto. Miss Martha Kennedy, of Georgetown,

risited friends here this week. Mr. W. T. Smyth, left last week for British Columbia, on a business trip in the interest of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son. The school teachers spent the holidays | AGENTS WANTED.

ent of town; Mr. Moore in Aurora and Toronto; Miss Jelley in Mt. Forest; Miss

Mr. and Mrs. John Colquioun, of Nassagaweya, will delebrate their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary, on the 1st of May. The former is 91 years of age and the

The numerous friends of Mr. W. A. Mc-Lean, Barrister, will be pained to learn of the death of his father, Mf. I). McLean, collector of Inland Revenue, Guelph, which sad event occurred last Thursday.

Mr. L. P. Snyder, who for five years has occupied a responsible position with the J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., Guelph, left on Monday, for Syracuse, N. Y., where he has secured a good situation with a well know firm of Mechanical Snyder in Acton will wish him success in

OUR OWN PARLIAMENT.

The Business Transacted by Acton's Legis lators on Tuesday Evening. Council met on Tuesday evening.

Members all present. Reeve Fyfe in the Minutes of last meeting read and ap-

Mr. R. B. Cook, caretaker, of Fairview Cemetery, made application for a lease: o part of the unsurveyed portion of the

Moved by Councillor Lowry, seconded by

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The Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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appear in connection with the testimonial business, yet, having regard for such as are similarly affected, as well as having a desire to recognize the results of your freatment, I make a departure in this case. Fror to my acquaintance with you, I had suffered for two years from repeated notacks of catarrhal sore throat, each succeeding attack being mere prolouged and violent than the former. At these times I had violent this of coughing, and would discharge large quantities of model a killavailable, including a much noted specialist, and took almost everything known to medicine without experiencing a particle of relief. Last spring I went to Europe. The change did me good, but on my return the old trouble was renewed. Seeing you advertised to visit this place, I thought I would consult you, although I confess with not much hope of receiving any benefit. However, I was favorably impressed with your cander, and resolved togive impressed with your cander, and resolved togive impressed with your cander, and resolved togive impressed with your candor, and resolved to give your Treatment a trial. The result, I am happy to inform you, is a complete dure, and one so marked in its character as to surprise both myself and my friends. From the first your modicine seemed adapted to my case and gave relief. In two months I was entirely well, and have so continued during the most unfavorable season

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has to be delayed another month. It is hard to bring down stock in the face of Spring Purchases coming in, but now that the goods have all or nearly all arrived, if the public support us as well in the month of April as they did in March, our stock will be sufficiently reduced before the month is out. If Cheap Goods, courteous attention, and the Largest Stock are any inducement to the public, they will come straight to the LION

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