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MANY MINOR LOCALS Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Aler

Free Press Reporters. -The threshers are busy. Sunday will be the last of July -Wingham has no street lamps yot. -Council meeting next Tuesday evening

-Peas and oats will be short crops herepretty well in.

ladies on the voters' list. -Holland Landing has 133 voters Iwenty-two less than last year. -Some one says the age of a politica

party may be told by its rings. -Rev. Mr. Eakin, of Hagersville, preac ed in Knox Church, last Sunday. -- No such thing as the Prohibition Camp

this year ever struck Georgetown -What about Civic holiday for 1887 It is about time it was proclaimed. -Great Prohibition Camp at George own, August 20th to 24th inclusive. -A number of our citizens are thus early

laving in their winter's stock of coal. -Rev. Father DuMortier, of Guelph conducted services in St. Joseph's Church on Sunday.

-To think other people are fools is common method for a man to show hi -The new cow by-law in Georgetown is

being enforced. The pound held 20 cows on Monday night, -People now-a-days don't pay much

heed to adverse criticism when it con from tainted sources .. -Farm hands are said to be in a gr demand owing to the dry weather ripehing

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the crops so rapidly. -Finch, the prince of advocates, will make the first speach at the Prohibition Camp, Geergetown.

-Rev. G. C. Rock, of Wingham, is expected to preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday at 3 p.m. -The Streets have been well sprinkle

during the past week. Mr. Cook is making a good job of the work now. -The Standards, of Burlington, have defeated the White Oaks, of Oakville, at

base ball with a score of 26 to 10. -Mr. Thos. Till, Windsor, has been appointed Deputy Collector of Inland Rev-

cane for the Guelph District -A sidewalk to Fairview Cemetery would be a boon to pedestrians. It should be included in the estimates for next year. -The Newmarket Reformer speaking of fire protection remarks .- " This town has either got to have water works or quit busi-

-- Eighty-seven ratepayers of Woodstock have been summoned for not paying their _dog tax, and as the fine for such cases is 55, "lots of fun " is expected.

-Mr. W. A. Frest, M.A., of the Toronto Gle reporting staff, conducted the services in St. Alban's Church, Acton, and John's Rockwood, last Sunday.

-A match between the Pastimes Acton and a team from the wholesale house of John Massionald & Co., Teronto, will be played in the Park on Saturday afternoon. - New lay in your winter coal. A Cinciunati paper says coal is not now mixed with lumps of ice or frozen mad as it will be when bought in the winter. That is probably true.

-The garden party announced last week to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methedist Church, on Tuesday evening, 2nd of August, has been postponed until further notice.

-The Wiarton Echy has commenced its ninth volume. It is a most creditable paper and exerts a widely felt influence in the Georgian Bay peninsula. It is farthermore a loyal, all-home printed paper.

-Ticket sellers have but three days now in which they have the privilege of selling Agricultural Society membership tickets at \$1.00. After the 1st of August the price is raised to \$1.50. Now for three days of emergetic work.

-Thos. Dunyan, of the City hotel, ha paid his fine of \$50 and costs in preference to serving a term in Castle Mercer. There is likely to be a case of violating the Scott Act in city, and two in the county, heard in a few days .- Guelph Mercury.

-A general storekeeper, of experience, gives the following as the secret of his success :- "Our business has grown, as the result of liberal advertising, one-price system; coming often to market, and strict honesty in our management."

-George, the six-year-old son of Wm. Hampson, Eden Mills, got his thumb caught in a chopping box the other day. The member was almost cut through at the foint. A surgeon attended the injury, but George will never have the full use of his thumb again.

is remarkable. We met a freckled village boy, who bitered by the way; his hat was off, his brickdust curls with balmy winds did play. "Oh, whither bound, barehead el boy, beneath this blazing sky?" I'm going home-but have to wait until my hair is dry.

-The 23rd annual session of the I.O.O.1 Grand Lodge of Canada, will be held in th Court House, Peterboro', August 10th 12th. The Grand Encampment of Ontari will hold their 18th annual session at the same place on August 9th. Mr. Isas Francis will represent Acton Lodge, N 201, at the Grand Lodge.

- In its last number The Budget, "Cam da's insurance journal," ridicules the ide of stock fire insurance companies ordering policy-holders to comply with rules as style of building, etc. The other way on the proper thing according to the The Budget -let the insured do as he pleases

and charge him accordingly. -- Mr. Byron Luing, a student from bert College, Belleville, has written an i teresting book entitled, "What Harm most common of a such is, " what harm his there in it?" The book is honored with introduction by Rev. Dr. Withrow, of Toronto, and contains also a paper on " Ecrilastical Amusements," by Dr. Marthe Presbyterian Church

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and all Interesting.

Barly Threshing and Gristing. Never before was' threshing commenced as early as the present year. Last Friday Mesers. H. & W. Bell threshed for Mr. Donald Mann, both wheat and barloy. On Saturday Mossrs. Harvoy & McClure ground now whoat and it was made into bread the same day. The sample of wheat is fair but more uneven than usual.

Sacramental Services. The first quarterly sacramental services Methodist Church next Sunday morning o5mmencing at 10.30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rov. R. Phillips, the pastor. On Friday evening, 29th inst., a church reunion and recognition service will be held, to which all members and adherents of the church are cordially invited.

Georgetown Temperance Camp. The annual temperance camp will open at Georgetown on Saturday, 20th August. The programme is an interesting one and will be opened with addresses by Hon. John B. Finch and Mrs. Youmans; Sunday, Rov Dr. Griffin, Hon. C. H. St. John, and Mrs Youmans. Monday, Mayor Howland and Edward Carswell, Tuesday, Mrs. St. John and Miss Moore, Wednesday, Miss Phelps and the closing Corpert.

An Acton Man's Nose to be Fractured. The Hamilton Spectator says that while -The fall wheat and barley harvests are at the Georgetown station on Saturday evening Mr. J. W. Sangster, of 94 Merrick -Georgetown has the names of fifty-five street, Hamilton, heard a hotel-keeper there offer a young man \$5 if he would go up and break the nose of a man from Acton who had informed on him for violating the Scott Act. -That hotel-keeper and that young man had botter stay in Georgetown or there may be more than one nose broken. Milton Waterworks.

> Milton Council has made another spurt in the waterworks matter. At a meeting last week the following resolution was

\$16,000, be amended so as to read " Debentures to the amount of \$20,000," and also by changing dates and amounts in By-law.

town of Milton's size. However, t. people have not sanctioned the By-law yet. Fire at Georgetown At an early hour Sunday morning the

the livery stable occupied by McCollum & cord if nothing else. This time the butcher's Watson and part of the contents were de- shop on Mill street suffered and beef was the stroyed by fire at Georgetown. McCollum | booty secured. The burglar, or burglars, & Watson lose 18 buggies and rigs of all actually had the check to return the next descriptions, harness, 700 bushels of oats night and carry off some they had overlookand a ton of hay. The horses were saved. | ed on the previous occasion, and this time In Bennett's stables were five horses and a look an apron to wrap up the spoils in. cow all of which were lost. One span of suppose this sort of thing will continue One of the wagous contained \$600 worth of and then we may expect that they will take cigars owned by Sangster, of Hamilton.

are generously filled with a banquet of known as " socials " this year What's th nutritious diet. The Easy Chair provides trouble? Weather too hot? or have the the opening courses in lively paragraphs upon Reporter Scriptures, a Profestant Cathedral, International Copyright, O'Brien's Visit, and the Oneen's Jubilee. The Study serves the staple solid portions in Mr. | around a little. We've got to have a good Howells's views of Imaginative Literature | show here this year, and we will, as we are and discussions of Tolstoi and other authors. The Monthly Record gives the compressed ssence of the world's doings in four weeks. And the Dracer crowns the feast with a desert of juicy anecdotes and spicy comical-

ities, introduced by Mr. Warner's essay on "Keeping a Diary," and illustrated by Frost and Du Maurier. An Acton Lady the Champion Fisherman. Mis. A. A. Ruby, of the Metropolition Studio, is the happiest woman in town The local sportsmen all hang their heads when they meet her. All summer they have been whipping the waters of "Fairy Lake "-yulgarly known as Harvey's Pond -with fly and worm in their efforts t hook the big trout which it contains, but success has very rarely rewarded them for their time and pains. The other evening Mrs. Ruby went down after tea with an antiquated rod which one of the above named crack sportsmen had long since superannuated, and after a few minutes ofpatient angling succeeded in landing one of the finest trout that ever graced an epiture's table. The sports have since been arduously trying to regain their lost posi-

tion but Mrs. Ruby remains several laps Georgetown has Burglaries Too. The Exchange Hotel, near the G. T. R. Wm. Pitman, proprietor, was burglarized last week. The depredators entered by a back window and, our informant says; opened a lox where there were about \$200 in cash, some deeds, notes, receipts and other valuable documents. These they took with them, but left behind Mr. Pitman's gold watch and chain, which they might have had with little trouble. On Monday Mr. Pitman learned that a Brampton constable had found papers in a secreted

place near that town. He at once went to Brampten and secured them. Saturday night the junction station was entered, and the safe blown open. The thieves first went to McKinnon's blacksmith shop then to the section men's store house on the N.N.W.R.R. where they got tools etc., to do their work. They got

nothing valuable in the safe .- Herald. Advice From one of Experience. The following from the editor of the Mitchell Advocate, a gentleman, by the way, who is the father of eleven boys, every one of whom has a sister, should be read and considered carefully by young men

Although we contracted in our youth, lik a eigar or pipe to defile your mouth. It puts a rious obstacle in the way of success. There is tion with which it is a fatal difficulty. It is also an expensive practice, and a burden on any young man. A wise economy is a universal conlition of success. The funds which a man addicted to the use of the weeds is, if he is with out wealth, to reduce seriously his chances of

the weed among friend Davis' eleven boys Father's example has been bad though.

about 17 years of age, laid an information always endeavor to serve them wel before Messrs. S. R. Lister and Jas. Men- Strangely enough the frequent visits in zies, J. P.'s charging W. J. Degeer, with the majority of instances have been conhaving committed a rape on her on the fined in the securing of food and raiment 7th inst. Miss Patton, at the date of the and except in one or two instances no seralleged offcuce, was visiting at the house jous losses have occurred. It is however of her brother, who lives at Haltonville, time to make a stermons effort to have the Nassagawaya township, and Degeer, who sneaks fed and clothed at a more general is a contractor on the proposed brauch of public expense. the C.P.R. from Campbellville to Guelph, was boarding at the Haltonville hotel. The complainant swore that on the evening of have vainly sought remedical help from the 7th inst. she walked with Degeer to the other sources, have obtained the long desired to expose the hollowness of the excuses post office and that on the way back the refiel from Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable prisoner dragged her into Leishman's bush Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which puts and assaulted her. Her evidence was cor. roborated on some points by that of another activity of the Bowels and Liver, relieves witness and the prisoner was committed for trial at the fall assizes, but bail was scoepted for his appearance and he was

ARGUS THE SECOND.

Pays Considerable Attention to the Details of a Party of Youths Offic Musicks.

FALL EXHIBITION TO BE A SUCCESS.

f the youth of our town left on Monday last for a week's camping out in the roman tic, mosquito-haunted wilds of Muskoka. They went off in great spirits, and loaded with grub enough to feed an army. The provisions consisted of a couple of 14 pound tins of corned and preserved beef, half dozen bottles of pickles, half a dozen cans tomatoes, ditto Boston baked nork and ans, ditto salmon and lobster, ditto fruits ad other things, three or four boxes of scuits, several pounds of cheese, lots of itter and hosts of other articles that would ake up too much space to particularize. And of course they had cork scrows all round to open the cans with. It is to be hoped that the grub montioned will be ifficient to support four young men for bout five days, but doubts have been exssed on this point. The arms of the party consisted of a revolver each, one rifle and one shot gun, together with about one nousand rounds of ammunition. They

oped that this would be armament enough to cope with any of the marauding beasts or wild animals of Muskoka that might attack their camp when the young stars were blinking. They took lots of tront tackle, flies and so-forth, and expected to catch lots of brook trout in the lake. Each man had a winter overcoat and three of four quilts, and they had one tent amongst hem, of course they all went in their best oibs and tuckers, stand-up collars, biled shirts, light ties, cuffs, best clothes, and s on. This is of course the correct a la mode camping suit. Their destination was Lake

Muskoka in the vicinity of Port Carling and they expected to pitch their camp on some shady island or pleasant little bay or the mainland, and there by the side some peaceful, purling little brook, unde Moved by J. H. McCollom, seconded by John | the shade of the mighty monarchs of the flunter, that By-law No .- to provide for the con- forest, where nature reigns supreme, far pass a few jolly days away from the cares troubles and trials of this work-a-day world alone with the mosquitos and other cheer This is a pretty big undertaki- for a ful songsters and their outraged stomachs, as they will be if they unload all the stuff they took with them, on that unoffending

-Of course we had to have another bur-Bennett House stables and contents and glary on Sunday night to keep up the rehorses and a carriage came from Hamilton. | until all the alderman have been burglarized some steps to have the offenders caught and

-There seems to be a great lack of those The departments of the August Harper's | delightful and so thoroughly unsocial affairs various committees that run there things

> tractions for our Fall Show began to hustle cessful show should be, to our envious and July 27th, 1887.

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A match will be played on Saturday afternoon between John Macdonald & Co's club, of Toronto, and the Pastimes of Acton. Burglars Make Their Weekly Visits. Regularly for quite a number of weeks the FREE PRESS has contained an item giving particulars of some one or more

burglaries which occurred in town during the week. And this week is no exception. On Monday morning early Mr. W. H. Rutledge, Butcher, went to his shop to commence the business of the week and the first thing he noticed was that entrance had been effected during the night. The till which contained about fifty cents in change was emptied; two or three small roasts were taken, and three aprons were appropriated. On Monday night the shop was more securely locked but without avail, for on Tuesday morning it was found that ontrance had again been effected, but beyond a ten pound roast nothing was disturbed. Mr. Rutledge says he would prefer to have those who desire to be supplied with meat Lust week Miss Louisa Patton, who is come during business hours when he will

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Respecting Visitors to and fro, with Whom Free Press Readers are Acquainted. Mr. C. B. Griffin, of Dunville, was in town on Monday. Miss. B. C. Warren visited friends in

A small but select company of the flours Toronto last week. Mrs. J. H. Wilcox, of Orangeville, is the uest of Acton friends. Miss Mabel T. Brown, is spending a few

days with Toronto friends. Mrs. S. A. Secord spent a couple of days his week with friends in Milton. Misses Katie Hall and Maudie Hendry, of Berlin, are holidaying in Acton.

Miss Emma Tubby, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends during the week. Muster James Mol. Warren, of Hamilis visiting friends at Cedar Crock

Miss Alice and Muster Milton Henderson are visiting friends in Toronto and Port Mr. H. Gray, Head Master Milton P. S. is one of the examiners at Toronto Normal

spend a couple of months with relatives Masters Charlio and Herb Henderson are

Mr. T. James Moore left on Monday to spend a week or so with friends in Toronto

Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Jamieson and son; of Mount Forest, were guests of Mrs. Thurtoll last week. Mrs. W. T. Stone and Miss Lizzie W. Stone, of Torouto, are guests at Cedar

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fernley, of Brantford, have been visiting Acton friends during the week. Mr. D. Henderson, banker, and left on Monday to spend a few days at Niagara-on-the-lake.

achlan Cameron, of Thamesford, is the guest of friends here. Mrs. Eli Snyder and Bertie visited friends in Acton this week. They have just taken up their residence in Toronto.

Miss Lizzie Cameron, daughter of Rev.

Miss Bena Henderson, of Milton, spent several days this week at the residence of D. Henderson, Esq., banker. Rev. T. R. Eurle, of Amherstburg, who

has become too ill to preach, has gone to Milton to his wife's father's to rest. Messrs, Gabriel Wells and Wm. Ramsey spent several days this week at the Believers' Convention at Niagara Falls. Mr. J. McNamce, of Stratford, is reliev-

ing Mr. G. G. Buckwell, of the G.T.R. passenger depot, during the latter's vaca-13. Great Sacrifice in White All Over Mr. John W. Freure, of the Dolly Roller Mills, left last Friday on a week's outing

through Niagara District on business and Miss Nellie McCully, of Tottenham, has been the guest during the week of her sister, Mrs. Thos. J. Speight, Bower

Mr. John V. Kannawin has been at Elora relieving Mr. W. Farrand, Dr. Mc-Garvin's manager there, who is off on

for the Temperance and General Life Insurance Co., was in town a couple of days Messrs. W. A. Storey, Jno. A. Henderson G. G. Buckwell and H. S. White, left on

Mr. Thos. Hilliard, Inspector of agencies

Monday morning to spend a week on the lakes of Muskoka. Staff-Sergeants Street and Ruby, of the 20th Lorne Rifles, are about to make application for admission to the C School of Infantry, Toronto, at the commencemen

Dr. Freeman, we regret to say, is not progressing as favorably now as could be desired. Dr. Lusk, of Oakville, has charge of Dr. Freeman's practice during tie latter's From the Fergus Advocate's report of the

High School examinations we notice that Misses Addie Teskey and Louis Colling former students of Acton public school, were successful candidates; the former making 580 marks and the latter 450. Mr. George Nicklin left yesterday mo:n

ing for Gloversville, N.Y., where he has 9. Mou's Summer Scarls, 3 for 25c. secured a situation. George has many 10. Men's Double and Twist Cotton friends among the young people who regret his removal. For come time he has been | 11. assistant librarian in the Methodist Sunday School, which office he punctually and satisfactorily tilled.

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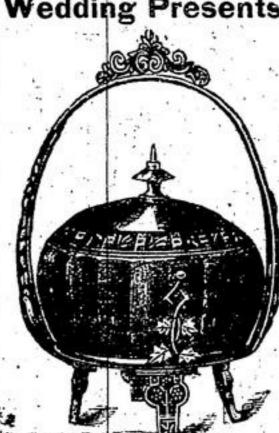
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