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widespread presperity is hoped for in strokes, but for protecting the head "against the rays of the sun a wet folded

sandkerchief is better than a brick. of bread is at Galloway's Bakery. -The man who could do all the

vertising, has been compelled to advertime at last | The new advertisement is headed "Sheriff's Sale." -Now is the time to make your

business he wanted to do without ad

McGarvin's steam-refined Lye. A 25 cent box will make a year's supply. Sold only at the Hall of Pharmacy. -The Civic Holiday last Friday was taken advantage of by many of our citizens to go on an excursion to

Burlington Beach. It is a splendid joyed immensaly. -A promising young man of this

Haunts Me Still." -Mr. P. S. Armstrong has shown us samples of early carrots of the Mitchell's early variety, which are. already about as large as the ordinary garden carrot in the fall. He has about

an acre that promises an immense yield.

Galloway's Bakery. addressed to Mr. Little during his ab. them will stand four tubs, 14ft. in from D. T. McKinasa, Kaq., Public the engine hopse to the yard a shaft School Inspector, County of Peel, who | will cross about 34ft. long, to work has undertaken to attend to his official | the hide mills and water pumps.

correspondence. -A drunken trainp who was using pretty strong language on Saturday evening, got what he well deserved. He got a good sound horsewhipping. If the same thing was meeted out to more of those fellows, possibly the country wouldn't be inflicted; with so

many of them. -The " Agent " is on his travels and with unequaled perinacity fails to through this section a book agent, then an insurance drummer, then a tree man a patent-medicine individual, then two man, then half a dozen duplicates each, and finally the white wire clothe. | are occupied by a congories of steam | F line fellow, and then the lightning roal paper denion incarnate.

-Considerable anxiety has been manifested during the past week by the family and friends of Mr. Thos. Mc Cutcheon, of Ospringe, on account of his continued absence from home several days ... longer than he intended. A little more than two weeks ago he was induced by a couple of straingers to take his team and drive them through the township in search of lambs, which they professed to be buying up for the American market. He calculated to be absent not more than 'two or three days. But up to last Saturday nothing had been heard or seen of them by his friends, and they naturally became alarmed, and set out

they had stopped a few days previously. We learn that a tolegram has been since received from Rosemount, purporting to come from Mr. McGutcheon, stating that he was all right. Base Ball. On Saturday afternoon the Tecum-

sehs of London scored their ninth vicwere again victorious over the Maple Leafs by a score of 8 to 3.

Committed to Jail. the person of a girl under five years of age, daighter of Mr. Robert Story, of Naisagaweya: Young Green, who is said to be one of the boys from the Orphans' Home in Galt, has been in the proven, he was committed to Milton pose. A little attention just now jail to stand his trial for the serious may save a good deal of approvence.

Palaful Accident. Mr. Wm. Lundy, of this village, met tion that only the thumb and a part of the little finger could be saved. He suffered intense pain, but we learn that the wounds are now in a fair way for

THE FREE PRESS, ACTON, HALTON COUNTY, ONT., AUGUST 9, 1877. GRAND ENCAMPMENT, -The an-The preliminary trial of F nual report of M. D. Davidson, Sturdy, for the forcible abduction Grand Scribe and Treasurer, present of Miss Carr, was held at the ed at the Provincial Grand Encamp 1.57 p.m. | Guelph Police Court, on Monday 5.20 p.m. and Tuesday, and further examinashows the total revenue was \$654,-7:07 p.m. tion postponed until this afternoon. 3:38 a.m. So far us given, the testimony have been initiated, 36 admitted 9:10 a.m. | against Sturdy is even worse than 11:34 a.m. | was reported last week, and shows by card, 2 rejected, 5 reinstated, it to be one of the most fiendish 59 suspended, 1 expelled and 23

cases of abduction ever perpetrated in a civilized community in Canada. Of course we have only yet heard one side of the story, and it is but fair that judgment be withheld unvealed. The affair has created an intense sensation in and around Guelph, all the parties concerned the provisions of the Game Laws Howe's Piano without a Master. being so well known and previously held in high esteem.

Beardmore's Tannery at Bracebridge.

The Bracebridge Gazette of the -The place to get a good loaf | 27th ult., gives an interesting account of the new tannery premises being erected at that place, by Messrs. Beardmore & Son, proprietors of the Acton tannery. The editor of the Gazette mentions having interviewed our friends Mr. Richard Hamilton, the contractor, soap. Save money and time by using and Mr. Z. A. Hall, the manager of the works, by whom he was courteously received and from whom he obtained information concerning the capacity of the building and the process of manufacturing leather. From the published report we glean the following items, which may be place for a Pic-nic and the day was en- of interest to many of our iccal-

Tan yard, 65x112ft., one story village, who wears auburn curly locks leach house and bark shed, 84x34ft. and parts his hair at the zenith, is not | with lean-to, 31ft.; dry | house, 61in the hands of the Philistines but in x37ft., five stories; sweat pits, stone the hands of her "Whose Bright Smile | building, 45x35ft., one story; boil er house, 35x45ft., brick; engine house, 14x35ft, brick; in the centre of the engine house there will be a brick chimney, 90ft, high, with a stone foundation, 14x14ft., 6ft. deep, the chimney being hollow at the bottom, and combisting of inner and outer walls of brick work, but -Mixed Tea Cakes and Buns, finally carried in the solid, as the fresh every day in great variety, at | wall tapers on the outside. There

will be eight coolers, 14x16ft., in -All letters on school business the leech house. On the top of sence in Algoria, will receive attention [ diameter and ten feet high. From Tramways will run from the various buildings to the dry house and store shed, and from the store shed to the wharf. A wire rope to turn he shaft in the dry house and work the hoist, will run from the engine house to the dry house-thus the loads of hides will be conveyed to

he different stories of the dry house, each floor of which is trayersed lengthwise by a tramway, working in the centre of a hall on: neglect Acton: "At first there meanders | either side of which are five rooms, each containing 100 sides of leathat the dry house could thus con- mainder, i-wacknowledge an standardy. tain 5,000 hides, though in practramps, a thief or two, then a salve tice this number will not be reached, because some at the lower stories | 6 8 6 8 8 9

> About 450 cords of tan bark ave been delivered on the piling

an average of 10 laborers are employed on the works, and the whole oncern whon finished-will make so big a hole in \$20,000, that the residue will be nowhere.

The Beardmore tannery will prohably be the largest tanners in Ontario, and certainly the model tan- | Maine. nery in the Dominion.

FIRE AT KILBRIDE.—Last week the Kilbride Woolen Mills with all their contents, were destroyed by had of them up to Saturday last was in fire, cause supposed to be a spark the neighborhood of Shelburne, where from the smoke stack. There was about \$4,000 worth of stock in the building, besides the machinery The loss will be considerable-we have not ascertained the amount.

Insurance only \$1,000.

-Most of the voters' list of the tery in the series of international cham- ty are now posted up, and can be pionship matches, defeating the Man- easily scrutenized. This should chesters by a score of 4 to 1. In be done carefully. The Stratford Guelph, on Tuesday, the Tecumsehs Beacon gives excellent advice The qualified elector should not be content with seeing that is own A lad named George Green about 16 roll, but should also see that names or 17 years of age, was charged before have not been added which have no Arch. Campbell, Esq. on Tuesday, 7th | right there. This matter is not inst with having committed a rape on jurged in the interest of mere party. It concerns everybody. It would turn our whole electoral system into a wretched sham or fraud if municipal or political rings could employ of Mr. Story for the past few | manipulate the assessment rolls and

may save a good deal of annoyance INSOLVENCY.—Some time ago, with a very severe accident, on Tues- James Cavanagh, boot and shoe day, while attending a threshing ma. dealer at Rockwood, sold out his chine at the farm of Mr. Kinnard, by business, to one Moore. Being which he has lost the greater part of somewhat involved, and unable to his right hand. He had been greasing meet his liabilities, his estate was the machine when his hand was caught put into insolvency by Mullarky & between two cog wheels of the gearing, Co., of Montreal, they being the and lacerated in a fearful manner. He | heaviest creditors. A short time was immediately brought home, and at previous to the insolvency proceedonce attended to by Drs. McGarvin and ings, it appears Moore had shipped was also summoned by telegraph, and on his arrival, Mr. Lundy was put under the influence of chloroform,

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for the creditors.

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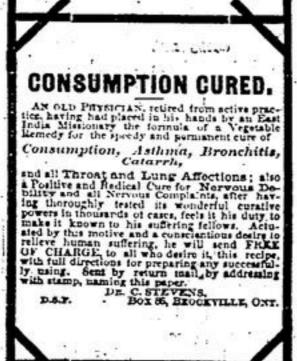
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Entire stock of Shirtings, Tickings, etc., cost price. Entire stock of Tweeds at cost price. Entire stock of Coatings at cost price. Entire stock of English and American Prints, cost price. Entire -tock of Table Linens, cost price. Entire stock of Flannels, cost price. Entire stock of Underclothing, cost price.

Our entire stock has been reduced and will be sold. We are determined to clear out every piece of goods if prices will do it Intending purchasers will please remember the Grand Clearing

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Beautiful Colored Silks at 55 cents, worth at wholesale \$1.00. Black Silk at 75c, worth \$1.25. A Black Lastre at 25c, usual price 50c. Ready made Clothing, great bargains to be given to effect a clearance.

MILLINERY & MANTLES AT HALF PRICE

And a large lot of LADIES HATS at 6 and 10 cents each.

CARPETS at 10 per cent off.

The above is an enumeration of a few articles and gives you a faint idea of the Great Reduction in Prices. This will be the Most Searching and Thorough Clearing Sale we have ever held.

The Sale will begin on the Fourth of July.

The whole stock is reduced, and whoever will be kind enough to call on us with their money will be amply repaid for their trouble.

And will continue one month from that day.

Gents don't forget our Ordered Clothing Depart-

ment and Gents' Furnishings. turn out the Handsomest, Cheapest and Best made Suits in the

Great bargains will be given in the above Department likewise.

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MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN. END July 3, 1877.

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