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BITS OF BREVITY.

Send and otherwise prepared by the staff of the press and editors for readers of the Free Press.

St. Valentine's day approached. Excellent weather for catching colds. They have scarlet fever in Napanee ways.

Read our story on the first page this week. Potatoes are scarce and consequently expensive.

Have you seen our landscape cards? You should. Remember, this month has only twenty-eight days.

Song of the ice cutters. Shall we gather at the river. Some of our citizens are talking fire protection. Correct.

Variable weather is still in order, and ill health is the result. Wonder if any of our local boys can beat Bruce skating now.

Did you see the eddy on Monday night? It wasn't Gulliver's. A few inches of snow would be very agreeable to the small ones.

Four of Acton's young men are now attending Rockwood Academy. Send on your subscriptions at once and secure a copy of Dr. Kendall's Horse Book free.

Ice men are smiling. Ex. A nice man who "smiles" too frequently don't remain nice.

The mails get in earlier now. Ex. Some of the mails in this section get in too late.

If you have anything to buy or to sell, make it known through the columns of the Free Press.

The women have been exceedingly busy during the week. The quality of the ice is excellent.

Mr. Wm. Cunningham, of Chokston, Minn., will please accept our thanks for Minnesota paper.

We will send by mail, postpaid, a copy of "Dr. Kendall's Treatise on the Horse," for twenty-five cents.

Owing to the illness of Miss Grant, the third department of the public school has been closed thus far this week.

Our new memorial cards are very neat and appropriate. Nearly twenty varieties to choose from. Call and see them.

If you wish to keep your friends posted in relation to our village and county call in and send us the Free Press.

Surprise parties are numerous, but it is often difficult to ascertain which is the most surprising, the visitors or the recipients.

Those two young ladies who laughed so heartily on Main street, Monday night, must have had a very fancy topic of conversation.

There is considerable talk about a carnival, among the skaters. Better invite Jack Frost to be present in full force a few days previous.

A fancy dress carnival was held in the Milton Skating Rink on Friday evening. A large number of our young folks figured in the programme.

The village hotel keeps on getting in large supplies of ice. Guess they intend running temperance houses when the Scott Act comes in force.

Good skating on the sidewalks now; at least we have noticed pedestrians take a slide and then make a good attempt at turning a hand spring.

Don't act foolishly when you fall; get up quietly and go on your way peacefully. There's no use in awaiting at the sidewalk; it never meant to hurt you.

You shouldn't remain confined indoors too much. A good smart walk on a clear, frosty day, will do you more good than a barrel of medicine. Try it.

There was no quorum at the meeting of the school trustees on Monday evening. The regular monthly meeting was consequently held on Tuesday evening.

The maidens long for sleighing. And sweetly sigh for snow. The young men feel their pockets. And gently whisper "No."

The Ottawa Standard says: "A grocer in this place had a pound of sugar returned with a note saying: 'Too much sand for table use, and not enough for building purposes.'"

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A Collection of local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.

FOR MANITOWA.—Mr. George Elliott and family intend leaving in the spring for the North West.

MAIL CHANGE.—The mail leaving for Toronto in the forenoon, closed now at eleven o'clock—ten minutes earlier than heretofore.

CORPORATION ACCOUNTS.—Messrs. L. R. Fox and A. E. Matthews village auditors are now engaged in examining the books, papers, etc. of this municipality for 1891.

NEW BUILDING.—Mr. Robert Moore, of Eramosa, has purchased a lot on Main St., nearly opposite Hanson St., and intends erecting a dwelling thereon in the spring.

NEW RESIDENCE.—Mr. Joseph Fyfe is putting a large quantity of brick on his property on Church street. We understand that he intends erecting a fine residence next summer.

SPRING TRADE.—The travellers for the Canada Glove Works are just arranging their samples for the spring trade. A largely increased business is expected to be transacted this season.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The real property belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Moore, Esq., will be sold by public auction on Friday, 10th March, at one o'clock, p. m., at Agnew's Hotel.

NEW TYPE.—We have just added several fonts of type to our already large assortment of job type. We are determined to keep abreast of the times, and can assure every patron satisfactory work.

S. S. CONVENTION.—The annual convention of the Sabbath School Association of this county, will be held in the Free Press building on Wednesday. A good programme has been prepared.

TWO ERRORS.—We overheard a young man yesterday who remarked that the city burned on Monday night "was just too utterly stupid to utter. It was a lullaby about that, it was too utterly too to mention."

INCREASE.—The Corcoran Tankery now employs about twenty-five hands. Manager Kures says he intends getting the number up to fifty as soon as possible. This establishment turns out about a \$1,000 worth of Corcoran leather every week.

CRICKETS.—R. Henderson, of Guelph, challenges Munkel Mackenzie to play checkers—the challenge to be accepted inside of ten days—for the championship of the counties of Wellington and Halton.

MERCURY.—Does Mr. McKenzie hold the championship of our county.

THE ILLUSTR.—Rev. Mr. Metcalf, of Eglinton, preached two excellent gospel sermons in the Methodist church last Sunday. Both of the addresses were very much appreciated by the audience. A sermon will be preached to the Sabbath school children on Sunday evening next by Rev. T. L. Wilkinson.

RENEWAL.—A fall in meat took place on Friday. The horse attached to Ma lat's outlier wagon became frightened on Young street, and succeeded in getting away from the driver. The wagon was overturned, and the horse becoming detached ran down to Main street where it was caught. Neither horse, wagon, nor driver was injured.

MATRIMONY.—We notice with pleasure that our friend, Mr. P. H. Gibbs, formerly of the Oshawa Viaduct, was married last week to Miss Sarah Douglas, niece of Jas. Carmichael, Esq., Post Master, Oshawa, at the residence of the latter. The happy couple took the train for the west the same evening. Allow us to congratulate you, Phil.

FINE MONUMENT.—The other day we were shown a fine granite monument, in the yard of Messrs. McQuillan & Hamilton, Guelph, which has been ordered by the friends of the young man, Seiler, who committed suicide near Milton a few months ago. The monument will be erected as soon as spring opens. The reputation of the above firm is rapidly extending.

AN ERROR.—On Monday night a number of masked men crept, on the corner near of Mill and Elgin streets, a heap of combustible material, on the top of which was placed an effigy of a person who has gained considerable notoriety in Acton during the past few months. The pile was fired and those engaged in the work went off to go about it with considerable gratification.

DISMISSAL WIFE'S SISTER.—A petition in respect of the removal of all restrictions on meetings with a divorced wife's sister may be made in the village post-office, parties wishing to sign this petition will please do so at once, as the Divisional Parliament will be in session on the 15th inst. and every citizen should affix his name to the petition, and that without delay.

FOR SALE.—Large box and cook stoves, drums and pipes, Singer sewing machine, Butterick's patterns, bureaus, bedsteads, spring mattresses, lounges, tables, patent clothes horse, patent quilting frame, all second hand, cheap, at Mrs. F. A. Secord's.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—5th books, 40 cents; 1st books, 30 cents; 2nd part 1st books, 20 cents; 1st books, 4 cents, at Mrs. B. A. Secord's.

CONCERT.—On Friday evening a concert was held in the school house on the second corner—Jon, Esq., for the purpose of raising funds in aid of the Sabbath School library. The concert was a decided success in every respect. It was computed that over four hundred were present. The programme was an excellent one, embracing the names of prominent singers from Guelph, Acton, Rockwood, Eramosa, added to which was the local talent of the section.—Mercury.

ORPHANS.—Scarcely a week passes without the notice in the Free Press of the death of one or more residents of our little town. Today it is our most painful duty to record the demise of Miss Fannie A. Moore, adopted daughter of Mr. Thos. O. Moore, of this village. Miss Moore was a most estimable young lady, of a very modest and retiring disposition, and was just entering womanhood, being nearly twenty years of age. Her parents and

friends have the sympathy of the community in the sad bereavement.

BLATING EXHIBITION.—On Monday evening Mr. Bruce, of Galt, gave an exhibition of fancy skating in the rink here. The attendance was the largest of the season, and those present were exceedingly well pleased with the many difficult movements of the performer. Mr. Bruce proved himself master of the steel runners, and nothing seemed too difficult for him. Being unacquainted with skaters parlance we are unable to enumerate the many movements shown by the expert, but we believe every one attempted was successfully completed.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.—The number of The Living Age for the week ending January 23rd contains a large amount of interesting literary matter. This is the fourth weekly number of the new volume. New subscribers can begin with the volume. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price (\$8), is low; while for \$10.00 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$1 monthlies of weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both post-paid. Little & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

SPONGERS.—There is a certain amount of satisfaction that a publisher realizes when he finds out that some people are so fond of reading his paper that they tramp out regularly to some store or house where they know the paper is subscribed for, and swallow its contents with surprising rapidity. Every publisher knows this is done, and he also knows that these same newspaper spongers are the ones who see the most faults with the paper's contents. To sponge a meal and then grizzle about its quality, is not a bit worse than the actions of these powerful critics.

NEW WORDS.—The new Edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, embracing 19,200 words, contains nearly 5,000 new words or new meanings, of old ones. These words range over the fields of science, medicine, invention, discovery, research, etc., departments which in this age are constantly yielding fresh ideas, requiring new words to express them. That they have not been hastily compiled is evidenced by the accuracy of and careful study given to their etymology and definitions. The intelligent reader, or any reader who would be intelligent, will find this feature of the dictionary quite indispensable.

CHECKING.—The Free Press is rapidly becoming more widely known, and more highly appreciated as a thorough home paper, and the number of subscribers being added to our list of late is good proof of this. We endeavor to give as much local matter as possible, and we feel that our labor is not in vain. Our reward is not only in new and continued subscriptions, but in the good opinion and well wishes of our subscribers. Farmers are beginning to see the folly of taking city papers because they may get them a little cheaper, to the neglect of a home paper, and they see that after all there is nothing like home news.

PICTURESQUE CANADA.—The third and fourth numbers of Picturesque Canada have been delivered to the subscribers here, and if possible these two numbers excel those of the first delivery. We have carefully examined the four numbers, and we confidently assert that, whether for quality of paper, correctness of drawing, skill in engraving, or excellence in printing, Picturesque Canada will be classed by practical men as one of the most complete works ever published in any country. The work will be of inestimable value to Canada, and will correct the many erroneous ideas at present held by foreigners in reference to our country. We wish this work a very extended circulation.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Thurlell has returned from Toronto.

Mr. Fred. Secord is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Wm. Finlayson, of Toronto, was in town this week.

Dr. N. McGarvey, of Stratford, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. D. D. Christie and bride arrived home last evening.

Miss Alice Speight returned on Monday from her visit with friends in Markham.

Mr. John Farmer, of Florence, formerly of this village spent several days this week with Acton friends.

Mr. Jam. Broan, lumber man, has been confined to the house for a week or so, but we are glad to learn that he is recovering.

Mr. C. B. Griffin, of Hughes & Griffin, was called last week to attend the funeral of a niece at Belleville. He returned home on Monday.

Miss Annie M. Moore left on Tuesday morning for St. Clair, Mich., and intends spending a few months with friends in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boomer, of Norwich, spent a few days with their friends here this week. Mr. Boomer and family are about to leave Canada for the Western States, and are making a farewell visit to their Canadian friends.

THE GRAVE.

SABLY.—In Glenwilliam, on the 7th inst., Mr. John Sably, aged about 50 years.

LESLIE.—In Erin, on the 8th inst., Lydia, infant daughter of Mr. Joel Leslie, aged 6 months.

MOORE.—In Acton, on the 2nd inst., Fannie A., adopted daughter of Thos. O. Moore, Esq., aged 19 years and 11 months.

ANDERSON.—In Ennesbury, on the 5th inst., Miss Letitia, daughter of Mr. Benj. Anderson, aged 4 years and 11 months.

STARRET.—In Ennesbury on the 30th Jan., Selina Grace, youngest daughter of the late David Starret, aged 30 years and 4 months.

AUCTION SALES REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22.—Sale of farm stock and implements, on the 1st inst. B. Ennesbury, the property of Mr. Geo. Kirkpatrick. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, sharp.

FRIDAY, March 10.—Sale of five farms, belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Moore, Esq., at Agnew's Hotel. Sale to commence at one p. m.

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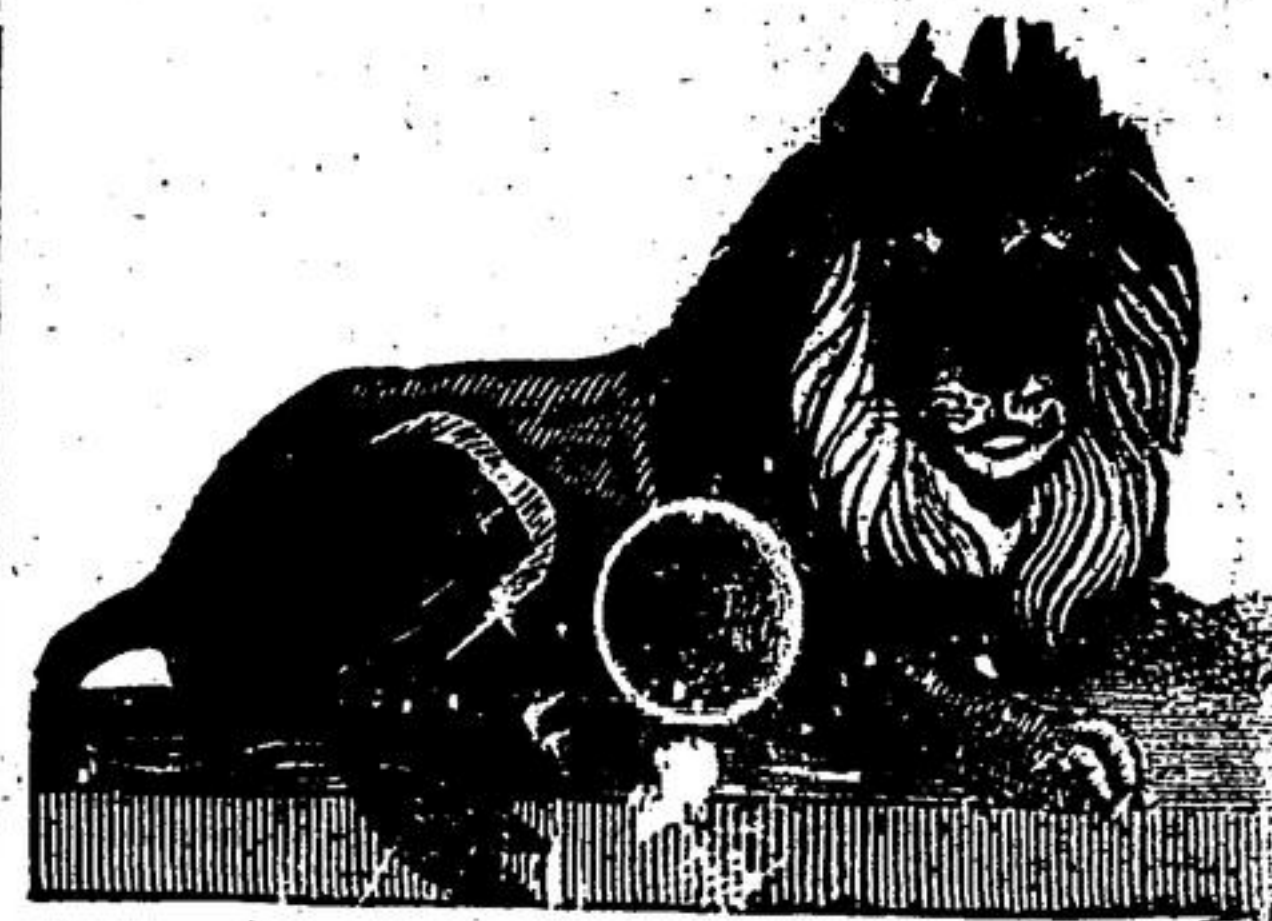
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