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THURSDAY MORNING, April 13, 1882.

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BITS OF BREWERY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and ink for the readers of the Free Press.

-Peruse our advertisements. -Trot fishing in two weeks. -Another cold snap this week. -Many men of Manitoba mind. -Carpenters are in demand here. -Our job work gives universal satisfaction. -Too chilly for evening promenades this week. -The trees are beginning to send forth their leaves. -Mr. John Ryder has removed to a farm near Osprey. -Dr. Lowry intends erecting an addition to his residence. -Purchase your garden seeds and gardening implements. -The whistle of Speight's blacksmith shop is again heard. -Don't think of cleaning up the rubbish around your residence. -Visitors to the ruins of Tolton's mill were numerous on Sunday. -Mr. John E. Marlett removed to Warham, Grey county, last week. -The stove and chingle factories have commenced their season's work. -Easter services were held in most of the churches in town on Sunday. -Mr. A. E. Nieklin, of Brandon, has our thanks for a copy of the Sea. -Well written, truthful advertisements, properly directed, bring safe returns. -Mr. Theo. Somerville will accept our thanks for a budget of Nebraska papers. -A little work would make a vast improvement in the appearance of our streets. -Preparations for the erection of new buildings are being rapidly pushed forward. -Don't go to work if you have a fever who is able to keep you in clothes and cigars. -Mr. James Morton and family, of Ermosa, have taken up their residence in Acton. -Next Wednesday will be the anniversary of the carrying of the Scout Act in this county. -Don't think of giving a man a word of encouragement if you think it will do him any good. -Services have been held every evening this week in the Catholic-Late Congregational Church. -A large number of our citizens took advantage of the cheap trip to Toronto on Friday and Monday. -New families are coming to town every week. Acton will soon surpass most of her sister towns in Halton. -Good Friday was very quietly observed. The business places were closed, and the village wore its Sunday coat. -Mr. C. W. Hill's studio window exhibits some very fine specimens of his artistic skill as a photographer. -"Did you see the Whale?" is the all-absorbing question of the juveniles. A few older heads seemed interested too. -The Houtzdale, Pa., Observer, has been considerably enlarged and improved. We wish you continued success, friend Fraser. -Read Hughes & Griffin's new advertisement and see their stock of new spring goods. They can suit you in any goods you may require. -The Marlette, Mich., Index, has merged into a first-class eight-page journal, and changed its name to Ledger. It is now a model country paper. -Mr. R. Little, P.S.I., is leveling and improving his grounds, and sodding the terrace surrounding his residence. An arbor is also being erected. -The year 1882 now resembles a number of young men in town who have only about seventy-five cents in their pockets. There are only three-quarters left. -A bandon that ungenially practice of carrying your umbrellas or cane under your arm. You are liable, while in a crowd, to punch some one's eyes out. ONTARIO.—We are informed that Prof. Smith, of Guelph, intends preparing the Ontario of "Joseph," to be given to the public here on the evening of the 24th of May. About 25 persons will take part in the programme. BUILD IN ACTON.—Wouldn't it be a good idea for our municipal authorities to offer the Messrs. Tolton some inducement to rebuild their mill within the corporation. Exemption from taxation for a number of years might have the desired result. WHAT PEOPLE THINK. That a better class of corner loafers is much needed. That men can contrive ways to steal notwithstanding all the laws we have. That therefore every thief ought to be deemed that laws which prohibit stealing should be repealed. That the above anti-Scott logic is not likely to raise the whiskey sellers of Halton. That they will not make much by pleading their own reason as an objection to the Act. That many who go to Winnipeg to get rich will have to labor hard to pay for some poor board.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

NEW HOUSE.—Mr. S. Green is turning his stable into a dwelling. It will make a very good home when completed. REAL ESTATE.—Dr. M. Forster has purchased from Mr. James Carter, Guelph, the property on Mill street in this village, recently occupied by Dr. Morrow as a drug store. THE PRINCE PROVERB.—Last Thursday Messrs. W. Cook and R. Brown, Jr., left here for Manitoba. Mr. Jas. Goodhall, Mr. John McConnell, and several others, leave to-day. CENTRAL EXHIBITION.—The Central Exhibition, Guelph, will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 14th and 15th September. We announce it thus early so that you may have ample time to prepare for it. WATCH THEM.—The authorities should keep a watchful eye on that trio of lawless young women who parade the streets at night. They are a nuisance and insult moral people by their presence and actions. NEW BUSINESS.—Mr. T. H. Harding has decided to re-open business in Acton, and will show a full line of goods in the brick store, Agnew's Block, about the end of the week. Look out for announcement next week. WESTWARD HO!—Mr. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer, will sell by public auction, at the house, lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Coates, a quantity of household goods, on Saturday afternoon, 15th inst., commencing at 5 o'clock. CONCERT.—A concert will be given in Milton on Friday evening, 21st April, under the auspices of the Olympic Lacrosse Club. A first-class programme has been prepared. Acton Glee Club will assist in the entertainment. NO EXCEPTION.—A Belleville hotel-keeper has been fined twenty dollars and costs for allowing gambling on his premises. There is probably no town in Canada where liability for a similar offence is not incurred nearly every day in the year. NOR WEST SPECIALS.—Two special trains passed through Acton last Thursday for Winnipeg. The first was composed of 14 cars and 2 coaches with 900 passengers, and the second of 18 cars of stock, 4 coaches and 2 baggage wagons with 400 passengers. DEWY NO MORE.—Mr. J. E. McGarvin is putting a force pump into his well, and with a good length of hose will no doubt keep the street opposite himself and neighboring merchants well watered during the dusty season. How would it do to take up a collection, Ned. CONCERT.—We believe it is the intention of the members of the Methodist Church in this village to make arrangements for a first-class sacred concert, to be given some time about the last of May. If the project matures further announcements will be made in due time. -The Mail's Winnipeg correspondent in his letter in Tuesday's edition, says that March was "the stormiest and most exceptionally blizzardy" month ever known in the North West. Isn't his language too superlatively adverbial, or in other words, "too utterly too too." DEAF AND DUMB.—From the report of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, we learn that there are six pupils from Halton county in attendance, two males and four females. The institution is progressing very favorably, and there is still room for pupils. RUNAWAY.—The team of Mr. Thomas Bennett ran away with himself and daughter on Monday, while returning home from this village. Both were thrown from the wagon near Bamookura school, but escaped injury. The horses got away and proceeded homeward at a terrific speed. SEVERE INJURY.—While returning from Baptist prayer meeting to a friend's house on Tuesday evening, Miss Addie Ryder, daughter of Mr. David Ryder, near Guelph, accidentally slipped off the sidewalk, hitting a bone in her ankle. Dr. Forster was called in, and placed the bone in proper position. A FORTUNATE ONE.—We are informed that Mr. W. Garney, village lamp-lighter, has, through the death of a relative in Ireland, fallen heir to a snug little fortune of £250,000 sterling. He received the letter notifying him of the fact last Wednesday. We hope Mr. Garney will decide to make Acton his permanent home. IS IT THE EDITOR?—A subscriber of the Georgetown Herald asked us the other day if we thought the cut of the old man which has appeared at the head of the local column for several months, is intended as a portrait of the editor of that journal. We answer, no. Notwithstanding the fact that he's an old bachelor, he's a better looking man than the cut referred to. THE SCOTT ACT.—The Scott Act takes effect in the county of Halton on the first of May. Several in and around Ballinlad have pledged themselves to quit Georgetown and make Erin their headquarters. They can get well supplied in Erin with dry goods, groceries, and whiskey, if they feel so disposed.—Erin Advocate. Yes, Erin has always been noted for whiskey and lawlessness. We hope it won't get the mastery over the Advocate man. STREET LAMP SHAKEN.—On Friday evening a couple of young men got into an altercation on the corner of Mill and Wilton streets. From loud and angry words they soon came to blows, and a free fight ensued. In the tussle, three lights of the street lamp at the corner were broken, and we are informed that warrants have been issued for the arrest of the parties concerned, to be served if the damage are not forthcoming. As often occurs, there was a woman at the bottom of the quarrel.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.—A new volume begins with the number for April 6th. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four pages each (or more than 2,800 pages a year), the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Little & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

FALL WEATHER.—From what we have learned from inquiries, and from personal observation, the prospect for fall wheat does not seem to be so bright as it was a few weeks ago. No portion of it seems to have been winter killed, the crop looking thick, equal everywhere—except in low parts of the field—and uncommonly vigorous. That, however, in the lower end of the county—in the heavy clay—does not look so well. BURIAL IN BAPTISM.—We have received from the author, Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, of this village, a neat little pamphlet of about twenty pages, entitled "Burial in Baptism." The work is a colloquy between a Pseudo-Baptist and an Immersionist, and treats of the subject as to whether the burial with Christ in baptism, mentioned in Rom. 6:3, 4, and Col. 2:12, is literal or spiritual. The pamphlet may be had from J. E. McGarvin of L. G. Matthews. Price 5c. WHAT ROOST HAVE THEY.—What right have the 100 cow owners in Paris to inconvenience 8,100 inhabitants by pasturing their animals at the public expense?—Paris Review. No right whatever; no more than has one man in every thousand a right to sell and destroy beverages. Recommend the example of Acton in the cow business, and of our county, noble Halton, in the whiskey business, to your constituency, Bro. Allworth. We suppressed the cow nuisance last year, and we expect the Scott Act to banish whiskey after the first of May. PERSONALS. Mr. Alex. Matthews has gone to Orangetown to work at his trade. Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hall, of Berlin, visited their old home on Easter. Mr. Thomas Kennedy, of Perry Harbor, is visiting his Acton friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smyth visited their Brampton friends during the holidays. Mr. John Leahy, of Bowmanville, paid his Acton friends a short visit on Thursday. We are glad to see that Mr. A. Matthews, sr., and Mr. Eli Snyder, are able to be about again. Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Broad, of Lyons, Mich., paid their Acton friends a visit this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Simpson, of Toronto, spent several days this week with Acton friends. Mr. W. Collie, Mayor of Belmont, spent a few days during the week with Acton friends. Mrs. R. Swan, who has been confined to her room for several weeks, is slowly recovering. Mrs. C. Thayer and Mrs. J. Cook, of Georgetown, visited their Acton friends this week. Miss Nellie Watson and Jennie Stewart of Berlin, paid their friends here a short visit this week. Mr. Theo. T. Moore, principal of Acton Public School, visited his friends in York Co., during the week. Master Wm. Smith, son of Reeve Smith, who has been attending an Educational Institution in Toronto, is at home. Misses Nellie Allan and Len Pearson, of Alma College, St. Thomas, are spending Easter vacation with their friends here. Mr. Alfred Watson, of the Meaford Monitor, made us a pleasant call on Thursday. We are glad to hear that the Monitor is prospering. Miss Emily Rumpke, teacher of the second department Acton Public School, spent her Easter vacation with friends in Zion-ema. Miss Minerva Storey is still very ill. Her physicians pronounce the trouble typhoid fever. Hopes, however, are entertained for her recovery. Mr. George Matthews returned home on Thursday last, after an absence of nearly two years in Birmingham, Eng., and Montreal. We suppose George will hardly descend to settle down in so humble a place as his native town.

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