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BITS OF BREVITY.

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

- Duck shooting is now legal.
-Remarkably cool these evenings.
-Now lock out for a rharid thierer.
-Fren get berry pickers visit St. Helena.
-Narrow toed boots are again the style.
-Frost will soon be the order of the night.
-Thanksgiving day is the next legal holiday.
-The season for auction sales has again arrived.
-Now is the time "When the leaves begin to fall."
-Who hasn't been to Toronto during the past week?
-The street lamps are most acceptable these dark evenings.
-The tax collector will continue his rounds on October 1st.
-The carpenters at the town hall are now as busy as snailers.
-Butter is up to twenty cents again, and seems scarce at this price.
-Division Court was held here yesterday. Judge Miller presiding.
-The plasterers are now busy at Mr. James Moore's new residence.
-The brickwork on the Bower Avenue houses is being very tastefully built.
-The school children enjoyed themselves at Toronto very much on Saturday.
-The Wellington Fall Assizes open on the 25th, before Mr. Justice Burton.
-Elder A. Anderson, Hamilton, preached in the Disciples' House on Sunday.
-Some of the street corners in town are well-patronized educational institutions.
-The new addition to Oakville Public School buildings will be completed this week.
-The Free Press as a thorough, interesting local paper is unsurpassed. So say its readers.
-Owing to the late harvest, the fall seeding is several weeks later than usual in this vicinity.
-Grain is not coming in in very large quantities yet, as the farmers are busy with their seeding.
-Methodist Sabbath School picnic in Cummings' grove to-morrow. Go, you'll be made welcome.
-Messrs. Thomas Gowdy & Co., Guelph, shipped a car load of fanning mills to Manitoba last week.
-The world at large would much rather believe a man dishonest than to accept proof of his honesty.
-A Conservative Convention was held in Toronto yesterday. A number of our citizens were present.
-If you have had animals lost, strayed or stolen, advertise them in the FREE PRESS. It will do its best to find them for you.
-Mr. A. Stedair, foreman of the Georgetown Herald office, had his right hand badly bruised in a Gordon Press last week.
-The farmers' sons and daughters are now looking with pleasant anticipation to the fall exhibition of their township or county.
-Boarding-house keepers are having their hands full at present. The number of non-resident workmen now in town is astonishing.
-The season of big pumpkins, huge turkeys and other articles of farm produce of unusual proportions, is gradually drawing to a close.
-An Express Band has been engaged to be present at Rockwood Show on the 14th inst. Their music will greatly enliven the proceedings.
-As announced in last issue Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, of Luther, preached in St. Alban's Church on Sunday. His sermons were much enjoyed.
-The Champion and Express are quarrelling with each other about non-credited items. For shame, gentlemen, leave such work for children.
-The Village Council should now be looking after a good town bell, so as to have it in readiness for the town hall tower at the proper time.
-The Standard announces that three weddings will take place in Oakville this month. Is the standard's editor's wedding to be among the number?
-A lady succumbed to the influence of chloroform administered for the purpose of having teeth extracted, in a dentist's office, at Danville, Ont., on Monday.
-Mr. Thos. Bailey, sr., returned last week from the North-west. He talks Ontario still ahead of the North-west and advises those who are comfortable here to stay where they are, as he himself intends doing.
-Ber. R. Hobbs, of Washington, preached two very acceptable sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Mrs. Hobbs and children accompanied him to Acton and spent the week very pleasantly with friends and acquaintances in town.
-Intoxicating liquor robs the individual of his reason and honor, the family circle of its peace and happiness, and society at large of its standard of purity and self-respect. This can be proven in any community where it is indulged in.
-The proficiency of the Georgetown Herald man is unequalled. Here is a sample of his choice (?) expressions. He says: "There is a crossing on the street where many pilgrims trip. Miss Helen Buzas is the name that springs from every lip."
-Though the Scott Act was going to ruin the business of the county. The Free Press says: "At present Acton is as busy as any town of its size in the country. New buildings are in progress in all directions, and everything exhibits an air of enterprise and prosperity." May it ever continue.
-Georgetown Herald.

Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice at J.E. McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton, Ont.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

Have You? We trust that all to whom we rendered statements of their indebtedness last week will at once remit. A large number have already done so, but many yet remain to follow their good example.

Tomatoes. This fruit is now in the market, but local gardeners complain that they are very slow in ripening. The crop this year is a large one in this vicinity, and tomatoes will be plentiful if not injured by early frosts.

Requires Immediate Attention. The Village Council should lose no time in repairing the broken culvert on Frederick street. We referred to this place several weeks ago, but no action has yet been taken by the authorities. It is positively dangerous.

Farewell Party. A farewell tea was tendered Mr. Harry Jenner on Friday evening, by a number of his young friends and companions. A pleasant time was spent by all. Mr. Jenner left on Saturday morning for Gloucesterville, N. Y.

Recipe for Angels. "Mamma, what makes angels?" asked a little boy who had been reading of the heavenly inhabitants. The mother glanced out into the orchard, and with a warning look, solemnly replied, "Unripe fruit, my dear."

Fruit Thieves. Milton just now appears to be infested with a gang of youthful fruit-thieves, who ply their nefarious work under the cover of darkness. Many complaints have already reached us of their depredations.

A New Butter Invention. The latest invention is a paper butter tub, which is regarded as a valuable improvement. It can be manufactured at the same cost, is much lighter, and preserves the butter perfectly sweet and free from any foreign substance.

Scott's Act Campaign. Mr. W. G. Fee, of Milton, Secretary of the Ontario Alliance, left town last Monday for London, Ont., to take part in the Scott Act campaign, which has just begun in the county of Middlesex. Success to him and the campaign.

Foreign Papers. We are indebted to Mrs. R. Hold, Neah, Wis., Mr. Henry F. Hill, Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. P. Hemstreet, Peck, Mich., and Mrs. A. R. Van Brocklin, of Dunkirk, N. Y., for budgets of papers. We hereby express our thanks to each for their kindness.

No Council. A meeting of the Village Council should have been held on Tuesday evening, but owing to the fact that the Reeve, Clerk, and one or more members of the council were unaccountably detained in Toronto that evening, no meeting was held. Surely these gentlemen were not detained by the city police.

Toronto Industrial Exhibition. Every day during the past week large numbers of our citizens visited the Toronto Exhibition, and we expect that to-day and to-morrow just as many will put in a day at the same place of interest. The majority who have been there came home pleased and report many new features. Take a trip down, it will do you good.

It Always Pays. While in Guelph last week Mr. T. J. Day, bookseller, showed us an order from a gentleman in Salmon City, Idaho, for several copies of certain books, the gentleman stating that he had seen the book advertised in the Acton Free Press. Thus is illustrated the benefit of advertising in a largely circulated live newspaper.

The Crusader. This paper, published in London by S. Ranou, Esq., is a bright little gem in the temperance cause, and has done much to forward the prohibition movement in our beloved country during the past two years. It is now entering upon its third year and shows every evidence of prosperity. Go on in your noble work, little Crusader, and may success attend you.

To Display This Year. The Canada Glove Works are not represented at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition this year. The firm and its employees are so taxed in filling orders that there was no time to get up a display for the exhibition. Messrs. Storey & Son have, however, always taken first place among exhibitors, and their name is now a "household word" among the dealers in these goods.

Limburger Cheese. We've seen it, and more, we have smelt it. A friend is town brought up a piece of this more-than-sufficiently-perfumed article the other day. He has our thanks for his kindness, but somehow we don't think for a further supply. 'Tis a better dog than any surplus stock you have to Bro. Meyer, of the Berlin News, friend N—, he'll perhaps take more kindly to it than it is possible for us to do.

Perceptive Shot. On Monday morning Mr. Joel Leslie, of Erin, shot a porcupine of unusual size. Mr. Leslie's dog had been attacked the night before by the porcupine, and suffered terrible agony from the quills rooted in his body. To show how the dog suffered Mr. Leslie says that the quills went clear through the fleshy part of the dog's limb in one night. No porcupine had been seen in the vicinity for ten or twelve years previous.

Methodist Sabbath School Picnic. The annual Sabbath School picnic of the Methodist Church here, will be held in Cummings' grove, about a mile outside the corporation, to-morrow afternoon. The children, teachers, parents and friends will meet at the church at one o'clock, from which point they will leave in conveyances headed by Acton Brass Band, for the picnic ground. The ground is in good condition, is in a pleasant situation, and so enjoyable time is expected. All are invited to attend whether connected with the school or not. Don't forget to take a basket of good things with you.

It is a Weekly Visitor. Newspapers are valuable to material property. They advertise the village, country or locality. They spread before the reader a map on which may be traced character, design and progress. If a stranger calls at a hotel, he first inquires for the local newspaper; if a friend comes from a distance, the very next thing after a family greeting, he inquires for your village or county newspaper, and you feel discomfited if you are unable to find a late copy, and confounded if you are compelled to say you do not take it.

Auction Sales. If you intend making an auction sale this fall, two things are requisite for success. The first is to have a good auctioneer, and this you will find in Mr. Wm. Henstreet of this village. He never fails to give satisfaction. The second item of importance is a good, neat, clean and well displayed catalogue, which you will get by ordering at the Free Press office. We have facilities for turning out first-class work, and we are prepared to give you just as good advantages as any other office in the county. Give us a call.

Geoph Central Exhibition. It is but fair to say that the fair season is fairly upon us. Fair weather, a fair fair and low fares will draw a fair number of fair maidens and farmers to the city to see the fair. Guelph Mercury. We are afraid it will take more than fair weather and low fares to draw a fair number of visitors—fair maidens included—to the Guelph Central Fair this year. Although at one time this exhibition was among the most important in the Province, it seems of late years to have almost dropped out of notice.

Picturesque Canada. It is often the case that subscription books delivered in parts do not maintain their superiority throughout, but we find that Picturesque Canada does not follow this rule. Parts 11 and 12 were delivered last week, by Mr. Grant, the general representative of the company, and they are not only up to the standard of the first number but some of the engravings seem to surpass anything previously presented. One of the most convincing proofs of its popularity is the fact that on every trip the deliverer adds new names to the list of subscribers. When completed, the work will make two most handsome volumes.

Narrowly Escaped Destruction. The residence of Mr. Peter Sayers, lumberman, Nassagaweya, narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Friday afternoon, the origin of which is most mysterious. The family were all in the lower part of the house when Mrs. Sayers had occasion to send her little daughter on an errand upstairs. The little girl went into the parlor and noticed that the room was very smoky, and to find the cause opened the door of the bedroom adjoining, when a sheet of flame immediately gushed out. The alarm of fire was at once given and the inmates with the assistance of a few neighbors soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The furniture and bedding in the room were almost totally destroyed. The origin of the fire can only be surmised, and it is supposed that it was caused by mice nibbling and igniting matches which may have been in the room. There was no stove in the room and there consequently was never any fire there. Mr. Sayers and family have reason to be thankful that the fire was discovered in time to save the house from total destruction.

Acton Division Sons of Temperance. A very successful meeting of this order was held in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of reorganizing Acton Division No. 204, which has been on the dormant list for several months. The Grand Worthy Patriarch, Bro. H. O'Hara, of Toronto, presided, and opened the proceedings in the prescribed form. Quite a number of former members of the Order were present, and the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: Bro. James Moore, W.P.; W. P. Brown, W.A.; H. P. Moore, R.S.; H. Crane, F.S.; J. H. Cameron, Treas.; James Forster, Secy.; L. Masala, I.S.; E. Nicklin, O.S.; Hugh Cameron, P.W.P.; H. P. Moore, D.G.W.P.

The installation ceremony was then performed by the G. W. P., and the Division is now in excellent working order, with earnest, practical temperance workers at its head. At the close of the ceremonies the G. W. P. urged the members to endeavor to make the Division as successful as it has been of yore, and thus make the influence felt in the community.

The order of the Sons of Temperance is an institution which has now been in existence nearly forty years, and has admitted over two million people into its ranks; it is divided into three classes: Subordinate Divisions, consisting of individual members; Grand Divisions, of representatives from the Subordinate Divisions; and the National Division, of the representatives from the Grand Divisions. Experience has shown that efficient temperance work depends largely upon organization; and that without associated effort but slow progress will be made. The Sons of Temperance have been instrumental in spreading broadcast a permanent, healthful temperance sentiment, and have largely contributed to the present determined efforts of good and wise men to destroy the drinking usages of the land. We believe the Division, under proper influences, is better calculated than any other available form of organization for the work now most pressing in our Province. Its mission is to rescue the perishing, lift up the fallen, provide a "home" for those who have been made homeless by strong drink, and to raise a barrier of Christian sympathy and fraternal love against the temptations and allurements which lead those striving for a better life. To do good by saving our fellow men from intemperance, both by means of prevention and reform, is the great object of the order. The co-operation of temperance men is earnestly requested. All interested should join and render the organization efficient. Any of the above members will be pleased to receive the names of candidates. The Division will meet as heretofore, every Tuesday evening.

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Try T. H. HARDING'S 4 lbs. Good Green T for \$1.

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P. S.—Remember the place—Agnew's Brick Block, Main St. Acton, July 27, '82.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

EVER SHOWN IN ACTON.

My aim is that the whole business (in this line) shall be done in Acton and not elsewhere. To the end I have leased and removed to the more commodious premises, lately occupied by Dr. Forster, and have purchased largely and in great variety from some of the largest and most reliable firms in the Dominion.

Trusting to receive and merit your most liberal support, Allow me to remain, yours very obediently,

JAMES COODALL, MILL STREET, ACTON.