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BITS OF BREVIETY.

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

November draws near. - Ind as summer season approaches. - Guelph Rice today and tomorrow. - The stove dealers' harvest is commencing.

Three-fourths of 1882 has vanished already. - Coal stores and outcrops are being restricted.

Regular meeting of Village Council next Tuesday evening. - Depositing fall exhibition at Georgetown to-morrow.

For five printing of any kind the Free Press prints. Call and see. - There is considerable talk about the erection of a opera house in Guelph.

Halton County show next Tuesday and Wednesday. Do what you can to make it a success. - The Guelph Central Fair had excellent weather to permit more success than in former years.

W. C. King has removed to the premises lately occupied by Mr. R. L. Nelson on Main street. - The date of the Fall Show held at Bragg's town has been changed from the 4th and 5th to the 9th and 10th inst.

We are sorry to learn that our friend of the Berlin News has been murdered in another fatal case to the extent of \$50. - The Annual Convention of the Ontario Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Milton on the 15th inst.

This is the regular day for Acton. Monday fair and presents that frequent exhibition of falling upon the same day will militate against its success. - After such a busy summer and fall our country friends can end by the recreation that will be afforded them by visiting the falls in the various localities.

A new post office opened in Nissequoy has been christened Guelph Hill. Property in honor of our Guelph Hill at the south western limits of the corporation. - Mr. T. F. Cummings, Episcopalian, Guelph, has a large assortment of ornamental and standard furniture. For a list of prices and kinds become acquainted with him at Guelph.

The S. & B. of the G. W. R. Guelph, was called Monday. This is a winter and will depart from the old Wilson Station, and will run through the woods, for reaching into the Grand Trunk depot. - The G. T. H. authentic talk of building a new passenger station on the site of the old G. W. R. station, Guelph, and the G. T. H. very justly find fault with them for taking it a long way from the business part of the city.

A carefully arranged bouquet of flowers from the garden of a young lady in our village, under our editorial hands - Acton Free Press. What is wrong that you are not reading it? - The G. T. H. Mercantile Store, 24 x 60 near the G. T. H. depot. Mr. James G. Gault is erecting a coal storehouse 18 x 40 convenient to the G. T. H. Railway, for his coal business. We are informed too that Mr. James Matthews intends removing the hop kiln, now on Mr. Fyfe's property, to the G. T. H. depot to be used as a grain warehouse, and that he intends to engage in grain buying.

Montserrat Lime Fruit

Changed Hands. - We notice in last issue of the Georgetown Herald that two businesses in that town changed hands. Messrs. Sutherland, Bros. have purchased the bankrupt stock of Wm. Guthrie, and J. A. McDermott has purchased the grocery business of J. A. Dean.

Methodist Union. - We are pleased to note that there is every prospect of a Grand Methodist Union taking place some time during the coming year. This is as it should be, and when the Union is effected, the Methodist body will, in point of numbers, be the second largest denomination in the Dominion.

The Lost "Asia." - It is reported that Mrs. D. Anderson and child, lately of this village, were lost on the ill-fated "Asia." If this be true the number of persons lost from our immediate vicinity is thirteen, as follows: - The Kert family, Mrs. Anderson and child, the young man "Lose of Limbouse," and the man Knight of Georgetown.

Acton and Acton. - The Editor of the Milton News is always very particular in having his content printed correctly, but the very best of us make errors occasionally. In last issue of the News he says: - "The brick work of Acton town hall is completed. We don't spell Acton that way. Yes, but if you go up here we'll show you in our Acton, in building operations, in our afternoon than you'd see in the thirty years before the age town you represent in half a dozen years."

Serious Accident. - On Sunday there was an accident occurred in this village which was very nearly fatal to a young man. A number of boys were playing about the town hall, when James, son of Steve Smith, accidentally fell from the top of the second story to the ground floor below. Three fingers of his right hand were dislocated. He had severely lacerated, and his left arm was badly sprained. Altogether he was pretty badly hurt up, but is mending away. Boys this should be a lesson for you.

Saturday Night in Acton. - A number through our little town last Saturday evening revealed the fact that the various sizes of Acton live to do business and that their stocks of goods are sufficient to meet the wants of their customers in every line of merchandise. We are safe in saying (and we do not say it lightly) that there is not a place of its size, possessing equal advantages, that has, or can possibly surpass it. It is true we possess the advantage of being backed up by a fine agricultural country in the hands of a thrifty and energetic people who heartily second us in their support and sympathy.

Journalistic. - Little glimpses of wisdom, little gems of wit. May make your life more useful and cover you up a bit. Says the Detroit Commercial Advertiser and looking over the pages of the copy before us, we find the editor has done his best to "clear you up a bit." You can judge for yourselves if you will send your name and address on postal card for a sample copy. There are several special departments in the paper, all worthy of commendation, and a very full and correct market and live stock report is furnished every week. Daily would be agents or subscribers may hear of something to their advantage by addressing, W. H. Burk, publisher, 44 Lombard street west, Detroit, Mich.

Displeased. - We are informed that several of the Berlin cricket players are very much displeased with our report of the match between Berlin and Acton last week. Inasmuch as we reported that there were members of four different clubs playing in their team. If we have made any incorrect statement in reference to this matter we are willing to verify it, as it is not our wish to misrepresent the facts of the case. We would, however, state that our informant was a Berlin gentleman, who was thoroughly acquainted with the players, and so in his report is not incorrect in our report, in this particular. His information may have been given inadvertently as his sympathies were with the Berlin team.

Credible for the Scott Act. - In referring to the Nassagaweya exhibition, the Guelph Mercury says: - "A pleasant feature was the absence of liquor and its concomitants, not a single individual being observed by us on the grounds, showing that the best Act is carried out by the people." This is as it should be and shows a great contrast to former years, as people are always expected to see a large number of drunken men, and consequent disorder at the close of Nassagaweya show, and they were very seldom displeased in this respect. We are greatly pleased at the increased order of things, and it is but natural to conclude that the change is due to the fact that the Scott Act is in force in this county.

A Backward Tweak. - The Milton Town Council has been petitioned to provide a necessary number of lamps to light the principal streets. A couple of councillors are opposed to the scheme, on the ground that the people have lived thirty years without them and ought to do so for thirty years more. The town did without a chairman of a street and sidewalk Committee thirty years ago - probably it would be as well without one now! The town did without butchers thirty years ago - who would suppose it could get along now without them? The fact of the matter is the Council shows a lack of culpable inactivity in waiting to provide this necessary want until petitioned by the ratepayers to do so. The streets ought to have been lighted years ago. Both Acton and Georgetown have been lighted for some time and they would do without now. - Milton News. We are inclined to think that there are too many behind the age citizens in the county, town or city.

Prater's Visit. - On Friday evening last about a dozen members of Orion Lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F., Georgetown, paid their brothers of Acton Lodge No. 204, a fraternal visit, and after the routine business was concluded and under the best of "For the Good of the Order" consultations were exchanged between the Noble Grand of both lodges, followed by remarks from officers and members, each referring to the prosperity and encouraging success of their individual Lodges, and pointing out where some improvements in the lodge room or transaction of lodge affairs have been effected and suggesting where other changes might be made with profit. After Lodge was closed the visiting brethren were invited to the Dominion Hotel where a spread highly creditable to the hospitable landlord, awaited them, and those present certainly did ample justice to the good things set before them. The programme of the evening was carried out in the usual manner of such gatherings, but the talent displayed was superior to ordinary entertainments of this kind. The speeches were practical and well directed, and the musical part of the entertainment was exceedingly good. The speech of Bro. Wheeler of Georgetown Lodge abounded with warm practical hints relative to Lodge matters, which have been gleaned by Bro. Wheeler in his lifelong connection with the order of the Three Links. Bro. H. P. Moore, N.G., of Acton Lodge, acted as chairman, the duties of vice chairman being performed by Bro. T. Smyth, P.O. We have no space for a synopsis of the addresses. After drinking hearty expressions of prosperity to each other and singing the National Anthem, the Georgetown brethren bid farewell and left for home, having a splendid mountaint drive before them.

Harvest Home Festival. - The most successful Harvest Home Festival ever held in connection with St. Alban's Church here was that of Thursday last. The day was all that could be desired, and the several services and entertainments were well attended. In the afternoon a church service was held in the church, which was most elaborately and appropriately decorated with fruits, flowers and grain, and everything suggestive of an abundant harvest. The sermon by Rev. P. L. Spencer of Etona, was very interesting and was earnestly listened to by the congregation. Revs. H. S. Locke, M.A., Norval, W. B. Swan, Louisville, W. J. McKenzie, Milton, C. C. Johnson, Brampton, and W. J. Pigeon, local incumbent, assisted in the service. The chanting by the children and the singing of the choir was exceedingly well rendered and added considerable interest to the service. At five o'clock a most substantial meal was served by the ladies on the Drill Shed. Among the table attractions was a nicely roasted porker, while chicken pies were there in profusion, and the result of the ladies' excellence in cooking of all kinds was found in unlimited quantities. Unlike the last festival, order prevailed throughout. In the evening the stereoscopic exhibition of views in the Holy Land, etc., was much enjoyed by the audience. The table was well prepared, and with the aid of the chemical lights were exhibited with perfection. Acton Brass Band assisted materially in making the evening pass pleasantly. The festival was a success intellectually, socially and - last, but not least - financially. The committee desire to hereby thank those ladies and other interested members of the congregation for their kindness in assisting in the singing, etc. The profuse display of flowers in the church was most noticeable.

PERSONALS. - Mrs. Jennie Fenwick of Hyde Park is visiting Acton friends. - Mr. Isaac Freeman of Dundas Street was the guest of J. E. McGavin last Friday. - Mrs. Geo. Brown of Linwood spent a couple of days this week with friends here. - Mr. F. H. Smyth, foreman of the Free Press staff is visiting his friends in Maskeoka. - Mrs. Eli Snyder left on Tuesday morning on a visit to Peck and Broadway Centre, Mich. - Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hilt of Augusta, Wis., visited Acton friends during the week. - Rev. T. A. Moore of Salford, near Ingersoll, is visiting the home and friends of his youth. - Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews of Orangeville, spent several days this week with their Acton friends. - Mrs. M. Christie returned home on Saturday after spending several weeks very pleasantly in Weiland. - Mr. Hugh Aiken and Mr. Robt. Aiken and wife of Katchewan left here on Tuesday morning for Detroit. - Rev. Wm. Bevan and wife of Lowville were the guests of Mrs. S. A. Secord, a couple of days this week. - Miss Maggie Nicklin and Mrs. Robert Nicklin left on Tuesday on a visit to friends in Lexington, Mich. - We are pleased to see that Mr. Alex Secord is able again to take his place on the Canada Globe Works. He's a little stiff yet though. - Mr. C. W. Hill and wife, Mrs. C. T. Hill and Misses Ellen and Maria Graham of Hamilton left here on Tuesday morning for Detroit and Monroe, Mich. - Mrs. S. A. Secord has been visited during the week by the following quartette of nieces: - Misses Blanch Biggs, Ludiasopolis, Ind., Elsie Hatheson, and Minnie Panton, Milton, and Cepha Daubar, Shelburne. - Mr. David S. Leslie, of Red Rock, Penn., Mr. Andrew Leslie, of Eremont, Ontario, Mr. John Leslie of Penn., and Mr. Wm. Leslie, of Brandon Manitoba, enjoyed a reunion the other day at the residence of their brother, Mr. Thos. Leslie, Esquesing, near Georgetown.

Fall Exhibitions. - Peel, at Brampton, Oct. 5 and 6. Esquesing, Georgetown, Oct. 6. Eramosa, Rockwood, Oct. 12 and 14. Erin, Erin Village, Oct. 18 and 19. Hilton, at Milton, Oct. 10 and 11.

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