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BITS OF BREVIETY.

Local and otherwise prepared by the use of the pen and scissors for readers of the Free Press. -Thanksgiving. -Now look out for snow storms. -County Council met on Tuesday. -A holiday in the public schools today. -Beef is destined to become lower in price. -Sportsmen are out in full force this morning. -Mr. James Goodall's coal storehouse is completed. -The dry goods merchants want some colder weather. -The rain of Monday evening was no doubt acceptable to all. -Partridge and hares are said to be plentiful in this vicinity. -Lecturer Spence says there are no girls like our Canadian girls. -Post office hours today from 9 to 10 a.m., and from 4 to 6 p.m. -This will doubtless be a big day with the vendors of this produce. -Isn't it about time the bird was giving our citizens another serenade? -Wood is scarce in town. Now is the time for farmers to bring it in. -The finishing touches are being put upon Mr. Ferguson's new residence. -Send in your subscriptions and receive a copy of Kendall's Horse Book free. -The length of time the roads keep in good condition this fall is remarkable. -John Chishman does not like to run because "I can make Chishman number one." -Mrs. A. R. Van Brocklin, of Dunbrink, N.Y., has our thanks for copies of Emancipation. -To day will be observed as a general holiday. The business places in town will be closed. -There were twenty-nine applicants for two vacant teachers' chairs in the public school here. -Five years ago today there was skating on the ponds, and good skating quite a contrast. -A Sunday train now runs between Guelph and Toronto. Will some one explain its necessity. -Show your thankfulness for the many mercies received during the last year of attending divine service today. -There is quite a quantity of poultry in town for Thanksgiving. The supply will be considerably reduced today. -Mr. Thomas Perryman, etc., has disposed of his property in the sixth concession, and takes up his residence in this village. -A new storehouse has been erected at the C.V. station, Camp Hill, etc. Messrs. E. Nicklin & Son will purchase grain there this season. -The new grain warehouses of Messrs. E. Nicklin & Son's have been completed. It is well built, substantial, and conveniently situated building. -We notice by the Guelph papers that Mr. J. W. Mann, formerly of this village, has gone into the grocery and dry goods business in that city. -Constable Hemstreet met with an accident last week in jumping over a fence, causing a sprained ankle. He is said to be about again, however. -The Board office, Clinton, narrowly escaped destruction by fire last week. Through the strenuous efforts of the citizens the loss was minimal. -Mr. James McLean has purchased the building on Mill street, formerly used by the G. T. R. as a tack house, and intends removing it to Young street for a stable. -A good many of our citizens are complaining about their increased taxes this year. Acton's rate of tax is, however, lower than that of nine-tenths of the incorporated villages in the country. -If you want to make a Christmas present to any friend at a distance who has an interest in the local news of this county, send them the FREE PRESS for a year. Only one dollar to end of next year. -Vendor predicts a wet, dreary, sloppy November, and snow with cold and stormy weather for December, but he missed the mark widely for October, and may possibly come no nearer it for the two coming months. -The rickety old veranda which has disgraced the Glasgow House for several years, was removed the other day, and now people are surprised at the improved appearance of the premises. A coat of paint will further improve them. -C. H. Riggs, L.D.S., of the firm of Riggs & Ivory, Toronto, will be at Dr. Fursten's office on the first Monday of every month, in the presence of his profession. All work executed on the latest and most improved style of the dental art. No charge for consultation. -Some farmers are keeping back their potatoes, expecting better prices. But we feel satisfied that higher prices will not be realized. The New York and Boston markets are glutted, the crops throughout the country are enormous, and there will be no demand in the States this year for Canadian potatoes. -One of the finest flocks of wild geese that have been seen in this vicinity for many years, passed southward over the village on Saturday morning. Several of our local sportsmen got shots at them with shot guns, but without success, and, of course, the birds were all in out-of-the-way places at the time.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

Auction Sale. -The real estate and personal property of the late John McMillan, Esq., of Erin, will be sold by public auction on the premises, on Friday, 17th inst. Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer. County Council Grant for Lockup. -The County Council, at its last meeting, granted this village \$100 to assist in paying for the lockup in the new town hall. This amount has been granted to such municipalities in the county which have erected a lockup. Lecture on Marriage. -The lecture on this subject, by Mr. F. S. Spence, in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, was not as largely attended as could have been desired. The lecture was a very interesting, instructive and instructive one, and was well received by all present. Our New Press. -We have received our new power press and have it put together, but owing to lack of time we have been unable to have it properly adjusted and put in first class working order for this issue. Next week's Free Press will, however, be printed on the new press. Real Estate Change. -Mr. C. S. Smith has purchased from Mr. James Brown the store and dwelling on the corner of Mill and Willow streets, and Mr. Brown has bought of Mr. Smith 300 acres of timbered land in the vicinity of Dunbrink, N.Y. Mr. H. Spence, of Spence's, also bought of Mr. Smith 100 acres in the same vicinity. Boat and Mast New. -The Guelph Herald has our thanks for the following equipment: "The Act on Free Press, the best and most useful sheet of the county of Halton, men is putting in a new power press. We are glad to see our contemporary making such rapid strides. It is to be hoped it will meet with the patronage it justly deserves. Well done, Bro. Moore." Quarterly Meeting. -The Quarterly Communion Services held in the Methodist Church last Sunday were well attended. Rev. W.W. Spaulding, Brookwood, preached two excellent sermons, which were listened to with marked attention throughout by the congregation. J. W. Spence and Spaulding administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the communicants at the close of the morning service. Thanksgiving Services. -The services in the churches today are as follows: At 10:00 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church; at 2:00 p.m. in the Methodist Church; and at 7:00 p.m. in the Church of England. Being thus arranged, a different hour, citizens will have the privilege of attending each service. Since the above item was put in type we have been informed that Mr. B. B. Spence has to the Legislature, and will consequently be obliged to withdraw his services. Straw Escape. -Mr. James Moore, Jr., of this village, in rapidly escaping serious injury while engaged in his duties as express messenger, on the Montreal night express going east, one night last week. While at Montreal his train ran through an open switch and was badly damaged. The car which Mr. Moore had charge of was thrown from the track, and he was considerably bruised. He was rescued from the wreckage on Saturday morning and has been granted a couple of weeks by the express company in which to recover. His injuries from the accident were almost miraculous. Bad Contact. -It is in this way the Georgetown Herald talks about the young men of this town: "Ladies complain of the disgusting, rowdyism of our young men, and say our streets, who make it especially disagreeable for them to pass along at night. We would suggest that the ladies go in groups of four or five, armed with clubs, and that they quote the 'Inquiring Paraphrase' right and left." We are much pleased to state that we have a very different report to make of the young men of this village. We heard a respected gentleman say the other evening that in all his travels throughout Ontario and Quebec he never found a class of young men more respectful and orderly than those of Acton. Good for our young men. Christmas Goods. -Our merchants are now receiving their Christmas goods, and there are to go out larger stocks in town for the coming holiday season than ever before. The desire is to dispose of these stocks as satisfactorily as possible, and the dealers have but a few weeks remaining in which to make known their Christmas "Strongholds." No dealer can trust to shop window advertisements. Customers do not go about inspecting shop windows in order to determine their purchases. Instead of this they inspect the advertising columns of the FREE PRESS, and from information found there determine just what they will do, and having so determined, proceed accordingly. The newspaper is every day becoming more and more a factor in the affairs of life. Hence it is that the dealer who advertises most, sells most, not only of holiday goods, but of every thing else. Fine New Building. -We are greatly pleased to learn that it is the intention of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, of the Canada Glove Works, to erect a splendid new factory on Bower Avenue, near the new houses of the Building Association. The building proposed will be a brick structure, 100 x 40 feet in size, four stories in height, with a fine tower on the right hand corner, and will be fitted with all the latest improvements throughout. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It will probably be two years in building. The foundation will be laid next summer and all the material made in readiness for completion during the following season. The firm have already let a contract for the burning of 200,000 bricks for the building. It should be most satisfactory to our citizens to note the consistent progress of this the most important manufacturing in town. Fatal Accident. -Rev. E. S. Shibley, minister of the Methodist Church of Canada, at Zimmerman, while driving down a hill at that place on September 16th last, was thrown from his buggy, and received injuries about the head which at the time were thought to be very slight. Last week symptoms of brain trouble arose, terminating fatally on Monday evening last. The immediate cause of his death was the formation of an abscess in the brain, the direct result of the accident. Mr. Shibley leaves a wife and two small children. The funeral will take place today. -The boy who spends his evenings in reading the newspaper containing the local news of his own county and general news of the day, will certainly make a better man than the boy who spends his evenings on the street loafing at places where gossip is dashed out in the most obscene and vulgar manner. Parents should think over these facts and see that their children have good papers to read. PERSONALS. -Mr. J. Varry, of Port Hope, is visiting her friends here. -Mr. Joseph Gowdy, of Guelph, visited his friends here yesterday. -We had a pleasant call from Mr. Wm. S. Smith, of Guelph, last evening. -Mr. H. Gibbs has added a very neat residence to his house on Young street. -Mr. D. McNair, of the Canadian Express service, Port Huron, was in town this week. -We are pleased to see that Mr. A. W. Green is much improved in health and able to be about again. -Mr. Martin F. Myers, who has been engaged in this office for some time past, left on Monday to take a situation in the Herald office, Georgetown. -Rev. Mr. Dyer left this morning to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Mr. Shibley, of Zimmerman, who was at one time a colleague in the ministry. -Mrs. James Warren, P.L.S., has returned from the North West. He surveyed a large territory for the government, and returns home enjoying the best of health. As usual Mr. Warren found a number of jobs in his vicinity awaiting his return. THE CRADLE. -In Acton, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. W. C. Robinson, a daughter. McDONALD. -In Esqueville, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. McDonald, of a son. CAMERON. -In Esqueville, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Cameron, of a daughter. ACTON MARKET. -Wheat, ... \$0 90 to 0 93 -Treadwell, ... 0 91 to 0 94 -Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) ... 0 10 to 0 92 -Red Chaff ... 0 91 to 0 91 -Oats ... 0 65 to 0 70 -Rye ... 0 35 to 0 40 -Barley ... 0 45 to 0 64 -Hye ... 0 60 to 0 68 -Eggs, per doz. ... 0 18 to 0 19 -Butter, dairy packed ... 0 15 to 0 19 -Butter, rolls ... 0 18 to 0 20 GUELPH MARKET. -Flour ... \$2 95 to 3 00 -White wheat (new) ... 0 83 to 0 91 -Treadwell ... 0 93 to 0 93 -Spring Wheat, (Glasgow) ... 0 10 to 0 92 -Red chaff ... 0 90 to 0 93 -Oats ... 0 35 to 0 36 -Rye ... 0 60 to 0 75 -Barley ... 0 45 to 0 58 -Hye ... 0 65 to 0 68 -Eggs, per doz. ... 0 18 to 0 20 -Butter, dairy packed ... 0 16 to 0 18 -Butter, rolls ... 0 18 to 0 20

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