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BITS OF BREVITY.

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

—Some pretty hard weather during the week.

—A little moderation in the weather is desirable.

—Mr. L. G. Matthews is about to open a flour and feed store.

—Dominion Parliament will re-assemble on the 8th of February.

—The managers of the rink will give another carnival shortly.

—Prescriptions were the rule rather than the exception on Monday.

—The political campaign has opened and public meetings are already announced.

—Wouldn't it be a good idea for some of our young folks to form a snow shoe club?

—Have you seen the new reply postal cards? Acton post office has a supply of them.

—Mr. J. P. Warden has opened a barber shop in the office lately occupied by Dr. Foster.

—Business is business. Read the advertisements for they are the trademarks of live business men.

—An election took place in Acton during the week. It was the hanging of the new town hall bell.

—The thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero on Tuesday, and by a good honest thermometer, too.

—Thus far the present week has been one of extreme cold weather. The thermometer has not risen above zero.

—Jumbo's case. His master has sold him to a stranger. Our streets seem to have some without his majestic presence.

—We regret that Mr. D. D. McFarlane, formerly of this village, was a candidate in the recent Municipal election.

—Mr. A. Smith, of Hamilton, former of Mrs. W. H. Storey, has removed to this village, and is anxious to see his future home.

—The County Council of the County of York is holding its 10th meeting at the Hotel Cecil, on Tuesday, the 21st inst. The agenda for the evening is:—The report of the Finance Committee; the report of the Public Works Committee; the report of the Health Committee; the report of the Education Committee; and the report of the Public Health Committee.

—A large quantity of iron has been found over the sidewalk at the G. T. H. tank, which renders it positively dangerous for pedestrians.

—A good many entries in town are found to have been made to resist the payment of rates, and a large number of complaints about frozen vegetables is the result.

—At eleven o'clock Saturday night a warm rain was falling, and by two o'clock Sunday morning the weather had so completely reversed that the thermometer stood 14 degrees below zero.

—The Gloucester Herald says the County Sabbath School Association will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 15th and 16th February at your almshouse, here, and you will find it a very interesting affair.

—Farmers and others desiring a general illustrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 169 and 167 Fleet Street, New York.

—Let's see. We hear that a certain shoe maker in town had his ears frozen on Monday night, and that a hand loader, and a glove maker, and a dispenser of pills, and an editor, also met with the same fate. We sympathize with these poor sufferers.

—It is said that the Czar of Russia has signed a decree abolishing all societies in his dominions. Judging from facts events the news that the secret societies had passed a decree abolishing all Czar, would be likely to be a truly enforced.

—It is surprising to see an awkward individual, standing or rather floundering at the rink and in, upon a motion, knock a young lady over and then pass on without even apologizing or helping her regain her feet, as might have been witnessed last Monday evening.

PERSONALS.

Mr. John Beckett has returned from Montreal.

Rev. Storey was in Ottawa this week on business connected with his establishment.

Mr. Alfred Watson, late editor of the Montreal Monitor, paid us a friendly call on Monday.

Messrs. James Moore and Wm. Hemstreet spent several days during the week with friends in Walkerton.

Mr. Richard Ross of Monticoulin Island, and Mrs. G. A. man, of Detroit, were the guests of Principal Moore, of Acton Public School, during the past week.

The County Council.

The first meeting of the County Council was held on Tuesday. The following is the proposal of the council for the present year:

- MEMBERS: ACTON, W. H. Storey, Reeve; BERTINGTON, R. G. Baxter; GEORGETOWN, W. McLeod; MILTON, Dr. Freeman; WILKINSONVILLE, W. E. Chisholm; BRIDLEWOOD, N. Lindsay; DOUGLASSVILLE, J. Warren, 1st Dep.; NASSAWAGOYA, J. Galman, 2nd Dep.; NASSAWAGOYA, J. Mezzies, Reeve; DOUGLASSVILLE, Dr. Whellan, Dep.; BERTINGTON, H. B. Reeve; TRAFALGAR, W. Watson, Dep.; TRAFALGAR, H. Robinson, Reeve; TRAFALGAR, Dr. Buck, 1st Dep.; TRAFALGAR, J. Husband, 2nd Dep.; TRAFALGAR, Mr. Henry Robinson, Reeve of Trafalgar, was elected Warden.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

The Wardsman.

Mr. Henry Robinson, of Trafalgar, was elected Warden at the opening meeting of the County Council. Sundry Acton's town will come next year.

Vital statistics.

During the year just closed there were registered at the office of Mr. J. E. McGavin, Village Registrar, 29 births, 10 deaths, and 3 marriages.

Entertainment.

The members of St. Alban's Sabbath School will give an entertainment in the Temperance Hall next Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening is in store for those who attend.

Commissioners.

His honor the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed the following commissioners, under the provisions of the License Act of 1876, for this county:—Henry Williams, William Hardbottle and John Ramsay.

Nassawagoya Council.

The Municipal Council met on Monday, 15th inst., and after organization proceeded with the usual routine of business necessary at the inaugural meeting. The next sitting of the council will take place on the 10th February.

Change of Train Time.

The morning express from Toronto now arrives here two minutes earlier than usual, the present time being 9:20. Remember this and you will save yourself the perplexity of being just two minutes too late some bright morning.

The Pulpit.

Rev. George A. Ball, Rural Dean, of Hamilton, will preach in St. Alban's Church next Sunday evening. He will preach in St. John's Church, Rockwood, in the morning. Rev. Mr. Pigott will occupy Rev. Mr. Ball's pulpit at Hamilton.

Acton Reform Association.

At the annual meeting of this association last Friday evening the following officers were elected for the current year:—D. D. Christie, President; James Goodall, 1st Vice-Pres.; Wm. Ramsay, 2nd Vice-Pres.; R. R. Lee, Sec.-Treas.

Robbed at Varsity.

Early Saturday morning burglars entered the residence of Dr. Warden, of Nassawagoya, and took from the house a quantity of goods valued at \$100. The burglar was seen to enter the house and to take the goods, and was seen to enter the house and to take the goods.

Sabbath School Convention.

An annual convention of the Sabbath School Association of this county, will be held in Oakville on Thursday and Friday, the 15th and 16th of February. A very interesting programme has been prepared and a profitable meeting is anticipated.

Auction sales.

On Thursday next two auction sales will take place in this village, when the largest lot of goods of Messrs. B. Allen and H. Jenner will be disposed of, the former at ten a.m. and the latter at two p.m. On Saturday a quantity of cordwood, straw, &c., will be sold at Agnew's hotel at two p.m. Wm. Hemstreet is auctioneer in each case.

Extra Duties.

The Municipal Assessors will have considerable extra work this year. By a law passed at the last session of the Legislature four additional columns have to be put on the assessment roll, viz.—For acres of woodland; for acres of swamp, marsh or waste land; for acres of orchard and garden; and for number of acres under fall wheat.

Severe Accident.

Last Thursday afternoon as Mr. Thos. Smyth, who is engaged in the Cardon Tannery, met with an accident by which he is temporarily disabled. In trimming a hide he accidentally drew the knife across his left wrist, severing one of the cords and making a gash which required several stitches to be put in. Tom says he will be all right in a week or so.

Complimentary supper.

On Monday Mr. Abram Matthews of this village entertained upon his eightieth year, and his friends improved the occasion by tendering him an oyster supper. The friends met at his residence Monday evening and took possession for the time being. A very pleasant evening was spent. The old gentleman, though feeble, very often walks down as far as the post office, and occasionally attends divine service. His health is comparatively good for one who has attained so advanced an age.

The Candidates.

The candidates for the Local Election in this county have been chosen, Major Kerns, of Burlington, for the Conservative party, and Dr. Robertson, of Milton, the present member, by the Reformers. Both gentlemen are most eligible for the position, and either would fill the office with credit. It now remains for the electors of the county to make their choice. Public meetings will no doubt be held throughout the county before the election takes place, and every elector will have an opportunity of choosing his man.

Farewell Supper.

Last evening a number of young friends of Mr. Lewis R. Fox, entertained that gentleman at the Royal Exchange Hotel with an oyster supper, prepared by Mr. Jas. Campbell in his usual first-class style, in the eve of his removal to Toronto. A very pleasant evening was spent, and all expressed their regret at the removal of Mr. Fox from Acton. He has been accountant for Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son for eighty-four years, but has received a more important appointment in Toronto. Mr. G. C. Clark succeeds Mr. Fox in Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son's office.

Stafford's Acoustic Telephone.

The telephone, recently invented and patented by Mr. C. Y. Stafford, of this village, has during the past two or three weeks been greatly improved in construction. Its appearance is now much superior to that of the original pattern, and it will stand for any length of time in the country, as far as grace, beauty and utility are concerned. The agents who are travelling for Mr. Stafford report most satisfactory progress, and there is now every evidence that the invention will prove most profitable to the gentleman controlling it.

Apparently alarmed at the decided stand of the village council, the "sollid doves" have it we, and our little town again acquiesces to a large extent her former elasticity. We imagine, however, that the moral atmosphere would be still more improved if a certain class of young men had flown at the same time.

Our Town Bell.

The bell has at last been placed in position in the new town hall tower. It has a very sweet and distinct tone, and our citizens seem to be well pleased with it. As soon as the hall is completed and a care taker appointed, the bell will peal forth its joyous notes morning, noon and night.

Very Office Case.

An exclamation wants to know "What is home without a newspaper?" and another replies: "It is a place where old hats are stuffed into window panes; where children are like young pigs; the housewife like a savage, and the husband with a panorama of the dismal swamp painted on his shirt bosom with tobacco juice."

Our Advertising Column.

To an intelligent reader, who wishes to keep up with the times, no part of a live newspaper is more interesting than the advertisement. A gentleman, who has passed three-score years and ten, tells us that for forty years he has made a practice of reading all the miscellaneous advertisements appearing, and has found this a profitable and useful study. Try it.

The Carnival.

The first carnival of the season was held on Monday evening, but owing to the extreme cold weather the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been. The ice was in excellent condition and the skaters seemed to enjoy themselves. A number of tastefully artitted outumes were present. During the evening a five minute race for all over 30 years of age was entered by five of those youthful gentlemen, which created considerable amusement to the onlookers, and was won by our friend of theawl and last, Mr. W. Williams. Several frozen ears are reported as a result of the evening's sport.

Prohibitory Convention.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance will convene in the Temperance Hall, Nassawagoya Street, Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 29th and 31st of January, 1883. The principal object of the Convention is to hold a thorough consultation upon the present and future of the temperance work in Ontario, and other important matters. The railroads, by special arrangement, will pass all delegates to and from Toronto at one and one-third fare. A Mass Meeting will be held in one of the Public Halls on the evening of the 29th. Further particulars will be given in the daily papers of preceding Saturday. The delegates will be invited to attend a breakfast, to be furnished by friends of the Alliance, on the morning of the 31st. For certificates for railroad rates, and all other information, address the Secretary of the Alliance, Wm. G. Fox, No. 61 King St. East, Toronto. Railroad tickets good from the 27th Jan. to 3rd of Feb. inclusive.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for sale by J. E. McGavin, Acton, and general stores throughout the country.

"TEACHERS" is very fine—Makes your Teeth as white as mine! Try "TEACHER" and you will see it's not what 'tis said to be.

Kram's Fluid Lightening.

It is the only instantaneous relief for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, etc. Rubbing a few drops freely on the part affected. No tedious nauseous medicines for weeks, but one minute's application removed all pain and will prove the great value of Kram's Fluid Lightening. Freely five cents per bottle at J. E. McGavin's Drug Store.

No household should be considered complete without a bottle of Dr. V. B. Brown's Kidney Cure in the closet. It is the only remedy that will permanently and promptly cure all forms of kidney disease. Sold by J. E. McGavin.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the effects and indications of youth's nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. SMITH, Station D, New York City.

THE CRADLE.

WELLS.—In Acton, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. George Wells, of a son.

LASHBY.—In Esquimaux, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Lashby, of a son.

SMYTH.—In Acton, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. W. T. Smyth, P.S.T., of a son.

EARLE.—In Erin, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Earle, of a daughter.

THE GRAVE.

SWACKHAMER.—In Erin, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. David Swackhamer, Sr., aged 76 years.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

A smart, intelligent boy, of fair education, about 15 or 16 years of age, wanted, to learn the art of printing. Apply immediately to

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Servant Girl Wanted. Apply at GEORGE HYNDS' Jewellery & Fancy Goods Store, Acton, Ont.

DESIRABLE HOUSES TO LET.

Three of those conveniently arranged tenement houses of the Acton Building Association may be rented by applying to W. H. STOREY, President. Acton, Dec. 21st, 1882.

HANLAN BARBER SHOP.

J. P. WORDEN

Has opened a Barber Shop in the premises lately occupied by Dr. Foster as a medical office, and solicits a share of the patronage of the vicinity. Every department of the business will be conducted in first-class style. Give us a call. J. P. WORDEN, Jan. 23rd, 1883.

A. W. Green

Desires to tender his warmest thanks to his many customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and takes this opportunity of presenting to them all the compliments of the season.

THE CITY GROCERY

Is full from cellar to garret with goods suitable for the Holiday Season. I have not room to give the name of every article as some do, but I invite the public to come and inspect my stock for themselves.

EVERYTHING AT BOTTOM PRICES.

"I Won't be Undersold."

I have on hand the finest grades of

TEAS AND SUGARS

—IN THE MARKET.—

I have just received a large quantity of that famous Gunpowder Tea, which will be sold at the low sum of 50c. per lb., or 45c. per lb. in five lb. lots; also 3 lbs. of good Japan Tea for \$1.00—during the holidays.

GREEN sells cheap.

GREEN does the trade.

Acton, Dec. 21, 1882.

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Watches, Jewelry & Silverware. All This Week, AT SAVAGE'S, Near Petrie's New Drug Store, GUELPH.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

FUR CAPS.

In South Sea Seal, Persian Lamb, Beaver.

Our Caps have been very carefully selected, and we are showing very choice furs very low prices.

SHAW & GRUNDY, Merchant Tailors, GUELPH.

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IMMENSE CLEARING SALE

PREPARATORY TO TAKING STOCK.

Picked Bargains at Prices That Tell The Tale.

A CALL

Will convince the people of Acton and vicinity that we are bound to begin the New Year of 1883 with the Greatest Bargains ever seen in

UNPRECEDENTED,

In the remarkable value we are offering in

Tweed Suitings and Overcoatings,

we are making Suits for \$18, regular price \$22, and Pants we are making for \$4, regular price \$5, and everything in this line in proportion.

In Ready-made Suits and Overcoats we are closing out the stock at cost and under.

We have an immense stock of LONG BOOTS which we do not intend carrying over, and we are offering them at reasonably close prices.

We have a very heavy stock of

Hats, Caps, and Gents Furnishing Goods,

and we are determined to clear them out at an immense sacrifice.

DRESS GOODS,

Colored Cashmeres, Tweeds, Silks, Satins and Velvets,

and everything in ladies goods marked very low in price.

As we take inventory about the 1st Feb., our stock of

Fancy Goods,

Laces, Ribbons, Neckwear, Hosiery,

Gloves, Underwear, Wool Goods, &c.,

being very large, we have decided to close them out at

cost.

This is a Genuine Cash Clearing Sale, and goods to be booked will be charged at regular prices.

Remember Our famous 50c. Tea. NELSON & McRAE, ACTON.

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Invites the public to inspect his stock, and desires to express his warmest thanks to his customers for their patronage, and takes this opportunity of presenting to all the compliments of the season.

GROCERIES.

In this line I have one of the choicest stocks suitable for the Holiday Season ever brought into town. A good selection of Christmas Confectionery.

SUGARS.—

Refined, Raw, Cut Loaf, Granulated, and Icing Sugars.

CANNED GOODS.—

Salmon, Mackerel, Lobsters, Sardines, Blueberries, pears, peaches, plums, etc., etc.

TEAS.—

A well selected stock of the finest flavored Teas in the market.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.—

An immense stock of the above for Xmas and the Holiday Season, comprising China Sets, Lamps, Shades, Moustache Cups, Flower Vases, Cheese Dishes, Syrup Cans, preserve Dishes, Cake Stands, &c.

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