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THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 1, 1883

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## BITS OF BREVITY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the  
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## PERSONALS.

Mr. R. E. Nelson visited Bronte friends  
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Mr. James Moore left on Tuesday morn-  
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Mr. Thomas Christie, of Walkerton, paid  
his Acton friends a short visit last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. Corkman, of Dresden, has  
been visiting friends here during the past  
week.

Miss Eliza Cameron left on Friday last,  
to spend a month or two with friends in  
Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McColl, of Oshawa,  
were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Roe, agent  
G.T.R., this week.

Mrs. Maggie Moore, who has been visit-  
ing friends in Salford, Otterville and Berlin,  
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on Monday.

**The Best Coal Oil in**

## VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A Collection of Local news and other  
matter of general interest to our  
Village Readers.

### Quarterly Meeting.

The regular quarterly services and com-  
munion in connection with the Methodist  
Church here, will be held next Sunday.

### A Party in Favor.

The village folks of Acton are all collect-  
ed, and the collector has returned his roll.  
Talk about the Scott Act after that.

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