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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.

—This is holy week.

—Next Sunday is Easter.

—Good Friday to-morrow.

—Select your Easter cards.

—Hot cross buns to-morrow.

—Council meeting next Tuesday.

—Sledding is getting thin in some places.

—Friday and Monday are holidays in the public schools.

—Mr. J. Fyfe's new spring adv. will appear next week.

—The eggs will be more than ordinary duty next Sunday.

—What about a library for the new town hall reading room?

—The present month seems to March forward very rapidly.

—The opening of the new town hall will be the event of the season.

—The garden seed business is beginning to come to the front again.

—The snow storm of Sunday and Monday was rather unwelcome.

—It's wintry-looking yet, but we'll soon see the grass again. Don't despair.

—Acton intends giving a grand celebration on the Queen's Birthday this year.

—We imagine there'll be a considerable of a flood when warm weather does come.

—From present appearances Acton will be a very busy little town this summer.

—Spring time will soon be here. This changeable weather must soon disappear.

—Regular meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance next Monday evening.

—Advertising does for business what rain water does for a plant; makes it grow.

—Benjamin Gray's great dime-show, in the new town hall, five weeks from to-night.

—The last carnival of the season, on Monday evening, was not very largely attended.

—Our new town hall is pronounced an ornament to the village by all who have seen it.

—Show us a liberal advertiser, and as a rule; we will show you a successful business man.

—Show us a man who never advertises, and we will show you a man who employs few clerks.

—Service will be held in St. Alban's Church to-morrow, Good Friday, at 10:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

—The examinations in the public schools, announced for this week, have been postponed until next week.

—Acton's grand concert in connection with the opening of the new town hall next Thursday evening.

—Sunday morning broke bright, warm and springlike, but before dark nearly six inches of snow had fallen.

—The G. T. R. pay car passed through here on Saturday evening. The employees welcomed it with smiling faces.

—The Esquesing corner-ship is being pretty well ventilated in several of the political journals of the county.

—We know of a certain gentleman in town who lost the oysters in the recent elections, who hasn't "come to time" yet.

—To enjoy to-day stop worrying about to-morrow. Next week will be just as capable of taking care of itself as this one is.

—We notice by a London paper that Mr. Percy Secord, formerly of this village, has again received the encomiums of a London audience.

—Mr. W. H. Storey has his gas works now in successful operation. Mr. Storey finds the gas much superior to coal oil in many ways.

—A firm of merchants have engaged Mr. P. Kelly's store on Mill street, but we have not learned what line of business they purpose carrying on.

—Special services are being held each evening this week in Knox Church. Rev. D. B. Cameron is assisted by Rev. Mr. McIntyre of Kemptville.

—A meeting should be held at an early date for the purpose of re-organizing Acton Cricket Club, and making arrangements for the coming season.

—Mr. A. W. Green has commenced operations in his new knitting factory, and is getting out his samples. His machinery has not all arrived yet, however.

—A meeting of the village Council was held last Tuesday evening, a report of which we will give next week, as our columns are over-taxed this week.

—It is rumored that liquor is being sold openly over the bar in hotels, not a thousand miles from Acton. What has our License Inspector to say about this.

—The formal opening of Acton's new town hall will take place next Thursday evening. Every citizen should pay this fine new edifice a visit on the evening named.

—It is hinted that the Huggert Manufacturing Co., Brampton, are about to remove their agricultural works to Toronto. This would be a serious loss to Brampton.

—Messrs. Thomas C. Moore and James Brown have both got in good stocks of timber this winter, and their mills will no doubt present a very busy appearance next summer.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

—Miss Lulu Pallett, of Toronto, assumed control of the primary department of Acton public school last Monday. Miss Fraser was transferred to the school in E. Weston.

—One of our citizens who was playing truant the other day, when asked if he wouldn't get a whipping when he got home replied: "Why, father isn't going to thrash me this time."

—Mr. Robert Wade, Elder Mill, has a three-months-old yearling heifer which has just been fairly eclipsed in the matter of cleven months, all alive and lively, by one that twelve months old. Next.—*Mercury.*

—Rev. Mr. McIntyre of Kemptville will (D.V.) preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Mr. McIntyre will also preach in the Methodist Church on Tuesday and Thursday, and in the Presbyterian Church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

—The English language is a very expressive language sure.

"Willie, we know you've written right,
We can see it at a glance;
But when we see it all in one sheet,
We know it is not written right,
For while, to you, it is written right,
Most not to others right, nor rate,
No, yet must it be read right straight,
But wrong, for us, 'tis right."

Guelph Easter Fair

The annual Easter Fair, under the auspices of the Guelph [illegible] Club, will be held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th days of April next. We hear the [illegible] work, and will no doubt be well attended, notwithstanding the [illegible] of the roads.

Guelph Counties Agent

Guelph has been made a full [illegible] Station by the Dept. of Agriculture, Hither to it has been only a branch of the Hamilton office. Mr. D. [illegible], gentleman of high attainments and reputation, has been appointed as Orchard, and entered on the duties last week.

Journalistic Change

The *Independent*, Collingwood, Lands, Mr. R. White as manager and editor. The *Enterprise* will [illegible] and [illegible] the *Wasp*, which [illegible] and [illegible] We welcome [illegible] and wish it success.

Always Interesting

Every issue of the Free Press contains a [illegible] with a [illegible] We [illegible] upon us shortly.

The Proposed Battle Ship

A meeting was held in Toronto on Saturday [illegible] Mail, and [illegible] to lay before the public the [illegible] ed for the construction of a [illegible] mail to [illegible] which will [illegible] thanks to the [illegible] information regarding the [illegible] and that report will [illegible] the public at the meeting.

Social Assembly

A number of ladies have engaged the Town Hall for next Thursday evening, and intend holding a social hop after the concert is over. If the evening is [illegible] concluded. They have engaged Gilmore & Hamilton's band, of Stony Creek, of Toronto, for the occasion, and expect to have a pleasant time. A supper in the hall during the evening will [illegible] of the programme.

Counterfeit

Rogue Dumbleton [illegible] the age, and you want to keep a sharp eye for them. An exchange says:—"People should be chary about accepting [illegible] notes from anyone but responsible parties. It would not be a bad plan to procure a new Dominion [illegible] known to be genuine, and keep it about the person for the purpose of comparing it with doubtful bills."

Scott Act Trials

Last week there were [illegible] up at Milton for trial before Police Magistrate Young. The first was a charge against John Lindsay, barkeeper in Bennett's Hotel, Georgetown, for using threatening language to a guest, and tampering with a witness in the recent liquor case against Mr. Bennett. The charge was substantiated and the defendant fined $50 and [illegible] costs. Two other cases were against Oakville hotel-keepers, but were adjourned.

Civic Blunder in Milton

In consequence of the Town Clerk having made an error as to who were the retiring trustees in the North and South wards, at the end of 1882, new elections for these wards will be held on Monday next, when nominations will be received at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House and Town Hall.—*Champion.* We imagine the man who was elected at the first of January will feel a little indignant at being obliged to step out of the harness now.

To Publishers and Editors

Many Newspapers and Magazines have been established in the United States and Canada within the last two years, the names of which do not appear in any Newspaper Directory or Catalogue. The publishers and editors of such are invited to send copies and a full description of their respective publications to the *Editor & Publisher Bickford's Newspaper and Book Directory of the World*, New Haven, Conn., U. S. A., that they may be properly catalogued and described in the forthcoming edition of that work for 1883.

Esquesing

Acton is to have the Esquesing Township Fair this year and we trust that Actonians will show themselves worthy of the trust reposed in them.—*Georgetown Herald.* If you will pay Acton a visit next fall when this exhibition is in progress, Mr. *Herald*, you will be in a position to know what Acton can do. The previous puny attempts of the town represented by your worthy sheet will be altogether lost sight of in the resplendent success which will undoubtedly crown the efforts of our citizens, assisted by their agricultural neighbors.

Railway Smashup

At noon on Monday two trains collided on the [illegible] near to the G. T. R. yard here, [illegible] several cars and smashing the [illegible] of the engines pretty badly. The line was blocked for several hours.

Bible Society Meeting

The annual meeting of Acton Branch, Bible Society, will be held in the Methodist Church next Tuesday evening. Rev. J. Manley, of Toronto, agent of the Society, and others, will address the meeting.

Matrimonial

In another column will be found a wedding notice, and we presume one of the contracting parties is the editor of the *Guelph Mercury*. If so, we congratulate our friend of the "pen and scissors," at the foot of the county. Shake, Bro. King.

Improved Machinery

Messrs. B. W. Nicklin & Son have discarded the lumbering old waterwheel, which has done duty for so many years in the grist mill at the foot of Mill street. In its place they have introduced one of the latest improved Turbine wheels, which does much more satisfactory work, and occupies a great deal less room.

To Acton's Credit

At the public meeting held a couple of weeks ago, on the Sabbath observance question, each of the Rev. Gentlemen present stated that the young men of Acton were as a whole the most orderly and well behaved they ever met in any town or village in the Dominion. We trust our young men will always deserve so high a compliment.

Well Merited Rest

The M. E. Church, Georgetown circuit, held their fourth Quarterly meeting in the [illegible] church on Saturday and Sunday last. The [illegible] throughout were of a highly interesting character. At the quarterly conference on Saturday each appointment in the circuit was well represented, and the financial returns were all that could be desired. After meeting the claims of the Presiding Elder in full up to the end of the conference year, there remained a small surplus of cash on hand. Upon the whole it was pronounced one of the best quarterly meetings ever held on the circuit.—Com.

Our Post Office

From the report of the Postmaster-General, just issued, we find that the gross [illegible] of stamps, post cards, [illegible] Acton post office during the year ending 30th June last, amounted to $1,[illegible], and our postmaster received as remuneration for his services the sum of $[illegible]. During the same period money orders were issued as follows:—within the Dominion, $[illegible]; To United States, $[illegible], and to Great Britain, $[illegible]. The money orders [illegible] Dominion, $2175.85; United States, $[illegible]; Great Britain, $107.72, [illegible], $[illegible]. The commissions [illegible] for issuing and paying money orders were $[illegible].

A Coincidence

We copy the following item from the *Toronto Mail*, and conclude that as Yankee Acton is in about the same unenviable condition as her Canadian namesake:—"THE PACIFIC SAY.—That Acton is wholly at the mercy of the fire fiend. That they have barely nothing with which to protect themselves against fire. That they should have one good engine for the company. That they should also have good supply of hose and ladders and a truck to keep everything in readiness to get to a fire. That a town like Acton, entirely out of debt, ought to be ashamed to be found falling short in this respect." Our people can very appropriately apply the whole of the above to our own little town.

Acton Town Bell

The Acton town bell greatly resembles [illegible] an overgrown cow bell. Would the Free Press man state whether it is the fault of the bell or the bell-man.—*Georgetown Herald.* In reply to our brother of the *Herald* we might state that we are not aware that Acton's town bell is in any way inferior to that of Georgetown, and do not think very much fault could be found with either the bell or the bell-man. If, however, there is any difference in favor of the bell belonging to our sister town, it is no doubt due to the fact that the Georgetown civic authorities who were in power when their bell was purchased, were sufficiently [illegible] to defraud the Customs of the duty on their bell, by entering it at the port of entry with the understanding that it was purchased for a church and consequently exempt from duty, by which act of smuggling they were able to expend more money in the purchase of a bell, whereas Acton Village Council paid nearly 100 duty.

Sketch of Former Acton Boys

While in Toronto together day we called upon Messrs. Firstbrook Bros., who re[illegible] in this village for many years—and were considerably surprised to find the extensive business which these young men have built up since removing to Toronto. They are now engaged in the manufacture of [illegible] and other packing boxes of all kinds, also telegraph and telephone cross arms, toppins, side-blocks, &c., and they recently erected a large, three-story brick building on King street, for this business. Their shop is fitted with all the latest and most improved machinery necessary to execute first-class articles, and to be able to successfully compete with other manufacturers in the same line. The latest addition to the establishment is a newly invented machine for printing on wood, used principally for printing the imprint and advertisements of medicine dealers, &c., on their packing cases. This is the only machine of the kind in Toronto, and the second one introduced into Canada. We wish our young friends continued success.

PERSONALS.

Miss Augusta Ryder, of Petrolia, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Isaac Bennett has been laid up this week with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. Peter Sayers, of Nagawaya, spent several days this week in Greenock.

Miss M. Esmond, who has been visiting friends in Brantford, returned home last evening.

Mr. A. E. Matthews, agent G. N. W. Telegraph Co., here, spent several days this week with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Grand Opening Concert

A grand opening concert, under the auspices of the [illegible] station, will be given next Thursday evening, 29th inst., in the New Town Hall, Acton, the interior of which has been completed. A programme of rare vocal and instrumental talent has been secured, and this entertainment will undoubtedly be the finest ever presented to an Acton audience. The following ladies and gentlemen, of Toronto, whose reputation is well known, will take part in the programme:—The Misses Corlett, Soprano and Alto; Mr. Taylor, first Tenor, Metropolitan Church Choir; Mr. F. Warrington, Toronto's favorite baritone, and Miss Montrose, Pianist. The famous Italian String Band, of the same city, will give a number of their excellent selections. Prof. Bell Smith, of London, has also been engaged, and will favor the audience at intervals during the evening with a number of his splendid recitations and readings. The committee deserve great credit for the first class talent secured, and we trust they will be rewarded for their exertions by an overflowing house. As the proceeds are to be applied in paying for the town hall furnishings every citizen should take an interest in making the entertainment a success, and can do so by being present.

A Successful Convention

The semi-annual convention of th. Teachers' Association of this county, which was held in Milton last week, was largely attended, there being 95 teachers present, out of a total of 84 in the county. The various topics brought before the convention were debated upon with considerable warmth on the part of the teachers, and many practical points were brought out in the several discussions. The public meetings in the town hall on Thursday and Friday evenings were well attended.

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