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BITS OF BREVITY.

Five spring weather. Maple sugar on deck. Mud, dust, and filth. Stealing gone at last. House cleaning time again. The sidewalks are bare now. The garden seed business booming. Housekeepers selecting wall paper. Now for the whitewashing business. Afternoon promenading is now in order. The skating rink is closed for the season. Messrs. C. & E. Tolson have dissolved partnership. The fall wheat is reported to be in excellent condition. Rumbling wagon wheels displace the merry sleigh bells. Wild ducks and geese are seen daily passing overhead. How many ladies don't wear veils at present? Oh, this dreadful sun. The amount of the existing debt of the town of Brampton is now \$71,150. Measurements of sidewalk other gutters now appear in back yards. Remorse them. Three and three quarters inches of snow fell last Friday night, but it soon melted. Umbrellas for the head and rubber for the feet, is about the size of the weather at present. Some most disagreeable street crossings have come to view since the snow disappeared. During the winter just closed we have had five months of a King one week, of an interrupted daylight. All nature seems bound to have winter cut to make room for the more agreeable climate of spring. Candidates are being initiated at each meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance in this village. An autograph quilt given up by the ladies of the C. M. Church, Oakville netted the sum of \$150. Spring appears to have fairly set in. We have enjoyed some very fine spring weather during the week. The average family man begins to realize to some considerable extent the cost of his family's spring outfit. Remember Hazel Cameron's auction sale of stock, implements, &c., tomorrow, Wm. Hemmings, auctioneer. Mr. John Anderson, of Erin, left here last week for Sand Beach, Mich., with a car load of stock and implements. Mr. C. B. Griffin announces a grand military opening for next Saturday. His large stock in this issue is worthy of your perusal. Sugar parties with warm supper in every style, will be in order. A young lady with a special full of hot sugar is a sweet treat. Mr. B. Grimes is doing a very lively business in glass and mirrors. He has sold instruments for a number of our citizens lately. The by-law to grant \$5000 to Hutton & Co., to establish a wooden and building factory in Brampton, was defeated by about 25 yeas. One of the large stained glass windows of the Methodist Church, which in some way have been supported, fell with a crash the other day, and the stone was shattered to pieces. The Ladies A. Vesper Company, of Burlington, have offered \$500 in prize to be distributed among the successful writers of humorous sketches for them. This is money ahead for the four months. What has become of our best land? We haven't heard their sweet musical strains for some time. Get to practice boys, and surprise people when they visit the building here next fall. You can do it. Birds are now filling the air with their gleaming notes, and the roads are being thawed out of the ice. They will all be ready in due time to join in the grand annual serenade and concert. Admission free. The attention of our readers is invited to the special spring announcement of Messrs. Nelson & Melter, of the Gies-got House. These enterprising young merchants are doing a thriving business. Call and see them. Mud-pits pulled up—skirts lifted—ackled—borrowed umbrellas—waterproof—soiled caps—crotched wives—ugly husbands—puzzles—small boy—padding—rampant hippos—poor picnics—beastly trip. Fishermen are now getting their fishing tackle in order, and stories will soon be the order of the day how speckled beauties weighing three pounds—more or less—and how this man and that "lost a four-pounder," and all that sort of thing in the trout line. Brough, Giff's famous cartoonist, under the auspices of Acton Lodge, L.O.O.F., will lecture in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, 9th inst. A very interesting evening may be expected. Caricatures from a very important part of the evening's entertainment. Deal with men who advertise and you will get the benefit of the best and freshest goods in the market, at prices fair and reasonable. An advertiser tells many more goods than he does not advertise, and thus can always keep a fresh new stock and sell at a much smaller margin of profit.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

Collection of local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers. Feet Spring Fair. The Spring Fair of the County of Peel Agricultural Society will take place at Brampton on Wednesday, 18th April. On the Track. A freight train, going north, on the Northern and North-western railway ran off the track near Georgetown Sunday night. No damage was done. Acton Cricket Club. A meeting for the purpose of organizing Acton Cricket Club will be held in the town hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All interested in this pastime are requested to be present. Contribution. The Right Rev. T. B. Fuller, D.D., C.I., Bishop of Niagara, will visit St. Alban's Church here, on Monday evening, 15th inst., to administer the Holy Rites of Confirmation. Our Health. The six diseases most prevalent in this district during the past week, as given by the Weekly Health Bulletin, are: Bronchitis, Measles, Acute Influenza, Neuritis, and Consumption. Health Note. Having enjoyed a season's lethargy, the Board of Health and Health Inspector should now begin a relentless and unceasing campaign against unclean back yards and premises of every description. Spring Openings. A glance at our advertising columns this week will remind our readers that the spring trade is opening briskly. The announcements made by the leading merchants are reasonable, and will be carefully perused by our readers. Gas and Water. Mr. C. S. Smith is having the necessary fixtures introduced into his private residence for gas and hot water. We are pleased to see our citizens keeping up with the age in improvements and conveniences about their residences. The Parrot. Mr. Thomas Holby, of Hampton, officiated in the Methodist pulpit on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. Bryson. Mr. Holby preached very acceptable sermons to large congregations both morning and evening. Be Ready Early. A season of activity is now at hand. Spring is coming with its passing we are hurriedly ready for sewing or planting. Every implement should be in readiness. It is found that no time must be wasted in making purchases or repairs after the work should begin. Women's Christian Temperance Union. A special meeting of the above society will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Wright, 104 of Wolfe street, this evening, at 7 o'clock. The members of the society, and those interested in the cause, are requested to be present, as matters of importance will be taken into consideration. Our Job Situation. A friend in Ireland, having long experience in the "Art of Preservative," writes us as follows respecting samples of work executed in the First-Press job business: "Received specimens of job printing which show nice, neat, and artistic work in the completion. They are also neatly executed, and would be a credit to any establishment." New Teacher. Mrs. B. G. G. is, who has just been granted a second 40 x Certificate, has been engaged as teacher of the Second Department of Acton Public School, for the remainder of the present year. This is the fifth school which has had choice of the department in many months. We have to thank Miss Gordon will be the means of creating a new order of things in her department. Accident Meeting. A number of our citizens met in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, to inaugurate arrangements by which the annual Exposing Exhibition, which is to be held here this fall, may be successfully carried out. Committees were appointed to secure a proper ground and to order the exhibition, and to have for this purpose. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, 20th inst. Real Estate Changes. Mr. W. P. Brown has sold his house to the corner of Church and Frederick streets to Mrs. C. C. Thompson, for a sum considerably higher than he paid for it a few years ago. Mr. Brown has purchased the house and store occupied by Mr. Thomas Crahan, on Mill street, and will, we are informed, engage both the house and shop with the intention of transferring there his business from the premises now occupied. Feeding Young Cattle. It is a pretty well established fact that the greatest profit in fattening cattle is made in young animals. At the Chicago Fat Stock Show a statement was made that a two-year-old steer gave a profit of nearly \$500 in its second year's feeding, while the other year gave only a profit of \$7. The profit lies in putting young animals constantly until they are ready for market, and setting them to work as they are ready. The special Meetings. The meetings held by Rev. Mr. McIntyre were brought to a close on Friday evening. We believe the much good has resulted from the various labors of the reverend gentleman, assisted by local ministers, during the past few weeks, and we trust the awakening will be of a permanent nature. A special service was held on Tuesday afternoon for converts, at which there was a good attendance. Rev. Mr. McIntyre is now laboring in Georgetown. The Cart Horse's Complaint. A naturalist has made a study of the language of animals, and has got so that he can understand horse talk. He says the other day he heard a team, tired, over-worked cart-horse remark to his equally tired companion: "Oh! how I wish the firm of Blank & Blank would buy us for their delivery wagon." "Why do you wish that?" "Because," was the reply, "Blank & Blank don't advertise, and never have very much delivering to do."

Limehouse Public School. The following is the standing of the pupils in Limehouse Public School, at the written monthly examination, held March 30th, 1883: CLASS IV.—1st, F. Cousins; 2nd, Jos. Snyder; 3rd, Thos. Meredith. CLASS III.—1st, Mary Scott; 2nd, Mary McGill; 3rd, Ada Ross. CLASS II.—1st, Willie Fortune; 2nd, Jno. Crawford; 3rd, Ed. Marshall. CLASS I.—1st, Maggie Fortune; 2nd, Sarah Martin; 3rd, Jas. Ross. Ed. LOSOMAN, Teacher.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. E. Matthews is in Hamilton this week. Mr. John Kenney, jr., is attending the Military College at Kingston. Miss Lulu Palmer, who was supplying Miss Hensley's place in the public school, left for her home in Toronto on Friday evening. Mr. John Brown has removed his family to Parkdale, where he is acting as manager of Mr. D. Christie's stone and lime business.

Rockwood News.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dryden being about to remove from Rockwood, a number of the members of the congregation of which they have been members for the past seventeen years met in behalf of the same, congregation and Sabbath-school, and presented them with a pair of oxen. The following address was read:—Dear Sir:—Hear that you are about to sever your connection with us as an honored associate and valued co-worker in everything pertaining to the interests of the church to which we belong, we have met this evening to give united expression on behalf of our many friends in the congregation to the feeling of high appreciation with which they regard your valuable services for many years past in the maintenance of deep sense of the loss they sustain by your removal from the neighborhood. A member of the session year ago, has read testimony to the value of your services, and the heartiness of your cooperation in the high duties of your sacred office. You have also been closely associated with the property of our Sabbath-school, by your untiring and every department of its work, contributed greatly to its progress and efficiency. But in addition to the faithful discharge of these general duties, you have placed the congregation at large under a special debt of gratitude by the length and value of your services as leader of the psalmody, discharging the various duties of that position, with great acceptance and punctuality, though often we are aware, at much sacrifice of personal comfort and convenience. In view of all these evidences of your lively interest in the welfare of the congregation, we tender you our hearty thanks, with the assurance that our best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of yourself and family shall accompany you to your new home. We also beg the acceptance by Mrs. Dryden and yourself of the accompanying chair, which, though in themselves of small value, may still serve to remind you of the pleasant relations under which we parted. Praying that you may be long spared to enjoy the rest afforded by them, and that you may finally attain to the "rest that remaineth" we now bid you a kindly farewell.

DONALD STEWART, Pastor. CHAIRMAN OF COM. ALEX. McNEIL, Secy.

THE CRADLE. GREEN.—In Acton, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. H. Allen, of a daughter.

THE GRAVE. STEWART.—In Dewar, Mich., on the 6th inst., James Stewart, Esq., formerly of Scotch Black, Esq., deceased.

TOWNSEND.—In Chingoyee, on the 4th inst., Emmaline, the beloved wife of Edward Townsend, Esq., aged 65 years.

Wanted to see the day of the week. Then in Heaven will be for to receive. When they are all dead.

Some Facts about our Business Men and Houses of Interest to our general readers.

—Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's. —A Good Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.

—If you want a nobby, durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go. —Scotch, English and Canadian Sattings in great variety, at the East End Clothing-store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. An arduous cure for Catarrh, Ulceration, Gonorreth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious metal injector for the use of the patient for treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents, sold by J. E. McGavin.

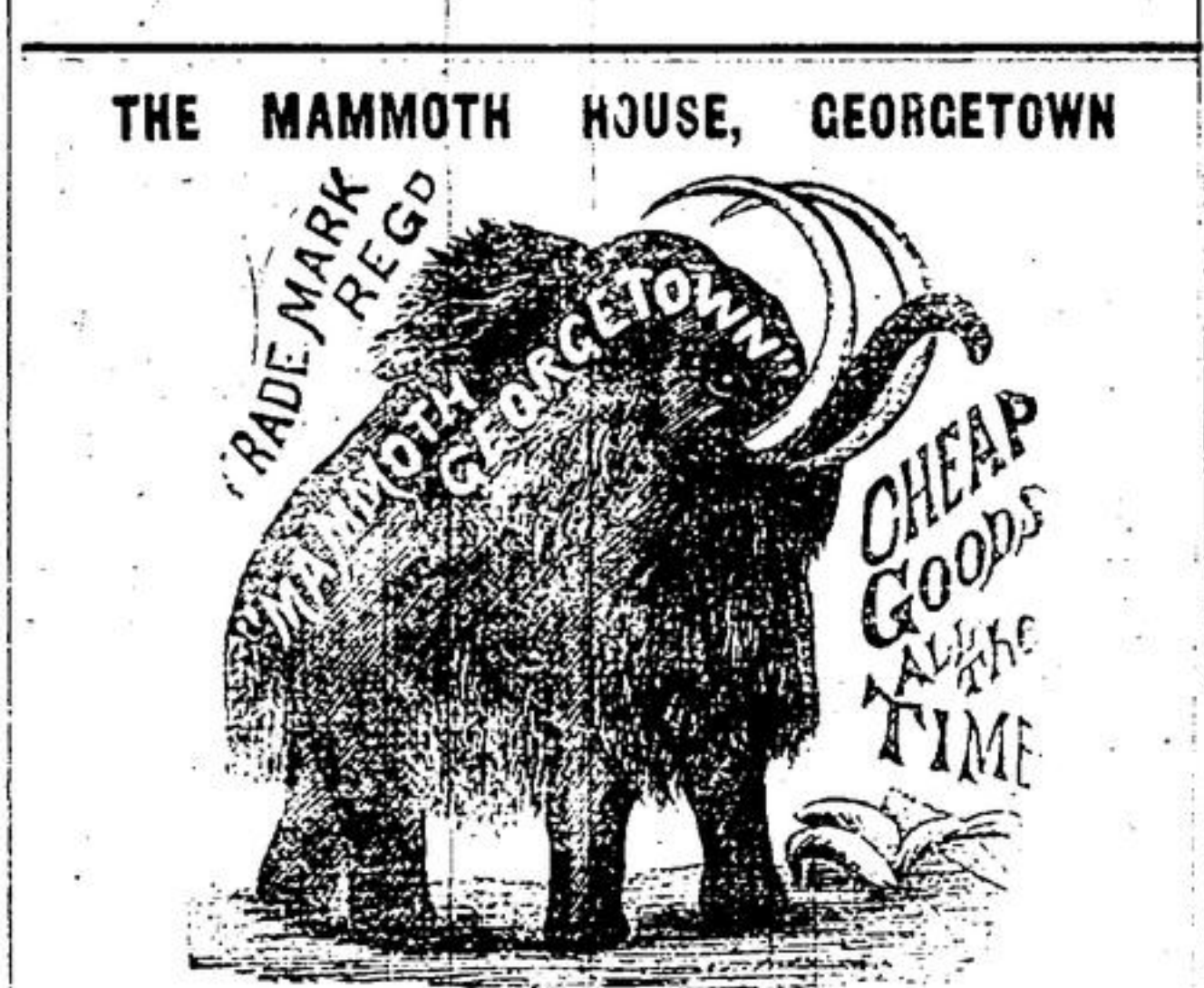
FORSTNER'S HEALTH.—A blood purifying compound of herbs, roots, barks and berries, all finely ground and ready for use. Price 25 cents per package.

No household should be considered complete without a bottle of DR. VAN BRUN'S KIDNEY CURE in the closet. It is the only remedy that will positively, permanently and promptly cure all forms of kidney disease. Sold by J. E. McGavin.

RESOURCES AND SCAR HEAD.—People often do not know what to do for these troubles. For a speedy cure use Churchill's Climate Ointment. Price 25 cents.

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Hello, There! Where are you going? Why, to W. P. BROWN & CO'S, to buy goods. That's right! No place like it! Such an immense lot of Provisions, Groceries, Glassware and Crockery continually coming in and going out, a person would think they supplied the whole town and country. W. P. BROWN & CO.



Beg leave to intimate that they are daily in receipt of New Fresh Spring Goods, including Millinery, Mantle, Ready-made Clothing, Tweeds, Gents Furnishings, Hats & Caps, Hosiery and Small Wares—in fact everything that constitutes a first-class stock, we have exercised ourselves to our utmost capacity and made use of our long experience and large resources to secure a stock for prices, variety and quality that will surpass anything ever attempted in this county. We can assure the public that we will sell them goods at lower prices than smaller concerns have to pay for them. Our stock is large and varied, and we make additions of the Newest and Cheapest goods to be found in the markets of the world. We call special attention to our Millinery. We get the newest and most fashionable material, and we keep lightning hands to get up the same in superior style. Our Dressmaking Department has proved quite a success—we turn out Dresses and Mantles to the satisfaction of our patrons. We make a specialty of Mourning apparel and Wedding Trousseau. We have an immense stock of Dress Goods—in all the new materials—Silks, Satin de Lyon, Satin Maruffaux, Cashmeres, &c. Prints, a magnificent assortment in the dark colors, lively patterns and with borders. A Beautiful Print for 5c. a yard. Tickings, domestic Goods, Checked Shirtings, Cottons and Drills—a Drill for 20c. a yard, that can not be torn. We sell Gray and White Cottons at mill prices. Our Ordered Clothing Department is unsurpassed—it is one of the largest concerns of the kind in any County Town. We guarantee satisfaction in quality, price, fit and get up. Carpets, a magnificent stock—a Union Carpet for 25c. a yard, a Tapestry Carpet for 45c. worth 65c. We have a stock that will compare with any Carpet House for size, quality and price—also a fine stock of Floor Oil Cloths. Lace Curtains, large stock, varied and cheap. We respectfully ask a continuance of the patronage of our friends, and cordially invite the public generally, and they may depend on getting first-class value and courteous treatment from us. McLeod, Anderson & Co, Mammoth House, Georgetown.

Where Do You Buy YOUR FOOTWEAR? In asking the above question we simply desire you to examine closely three main points:— 1st—Quality, Material. 2nd—Style, Fit and Work. 3rd—Price, Size of Bill. And when you are satisfied with conclusions, pay us a visit, and we will guarantee Quality of Material, Style of Fit and work, and an appreciable saving on your order. Splendid stock of Spring Goods for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, just opened. If these are sufficient considerations please call on KENNEY & SON, Main Street, Acton. Dr. Felix Le Brun's GRAND G-CURE. A guaranteed Cure for Venereal Diseases, safe, pleasant and reliable. No bad effects from its use. Does not interfere with business or sleep. Price 50c per box or three boxes for \$1.50. Write a guarantee issued by every duly authorized agent to refund the money if three boxes fail to cure. Sent postage prepaid on the receipt of price. DR. FELIX LE BRUN & CO., 81 & 83 King St., East, Toronto, Sole Proprietors. J. E. McGavin Authorized agent for Acton, Ontario.

HALTON DRY GOODS. C. B. GRIFFIN ACTON. WE SHOW AN IMMENSE STOCK OF PLUMES, FLOWERS, LACES, ORNAMENTS, ETC. A FULL LINE OF MOURNING GOODS, AT PRICES FAR BELOW ALL COMPETITORS. —ALSO— 2 CASES OF BLACK CASHMERE 2 CASES OF COLORED CASHMERE, 100 PIECES NEW DRESS GOODS, 100 PIECES NEW LINENS, 400 PIECES NEW PRINTS, 50 PIECES NEW EMBROIDERY'S. —FULL LINES OF— DRESS TRIMMINGS. In fact, the most complete stock of Dry Goods in the County, Cheap for Cash. Eggs and Butter Wanted. C. B. GRIFFIN.

—CARD— TO THE PUBLIC. We respectfully invite the attention of the public to our mode of —DOING—BUSINESS— 1.—We Buy For Cash Only. 2.—We mark our goods at the lowest living margin of profit, because we do not expect good paying customers to make up for slow ones. 3.—We keep no trashy goods, our aim being to buy nothing we cannot recommend to our customers. 4.—Our stock will be found well assorted and perfectly fresh. THOSE TURKISH PRUNES Are giving Entire Satisfaction. COFFEE AND SUGAR As Cheap as Ever. TRY OUR 5 LBS. TEA FOR ONE DOLLAR. The Cheapest in the Market. In fact, everything that goes to make up a Complete, First-class GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, Will be found on hand at W. H. EOWELL'S, ACTON. McGavin's Drug Store, Acton. Onions Wanted.

WANTED.—Five Bushels Good Sound Top Onions, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid, at J. E. McGavin's Drug Store, Acton.