

Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 1883.

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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.

Sunshine and showers. Farmers wanted—sojourn. Roadbeds almost ready to open. Pasture is remarkably good this year. Moonlight walks are now enjoyable. The farmers are beginning to complain of too much rain.

There are about eighty appeals against the Milton assessment. Rev. Mr. McIntyre is now engaged in special services at Oakville.

Soon will come the steady yeoman's holiday—when he does his roadwork. The mower, reaper, scythe, cradle and rake, should now be looked after.

St. Alban's Church Sunday school will picnic at Rockwood on Dominion Day. The next meeting of Exequiating Township Council will be held on the 18th inst.

Crickets, baseball, lacrosse and croquet are all indulged in for evening amusement now.

The hay drop promises well. The clover is an especially good crop in this section.

And now the hum is heard, and the sting felt—mosquito. So say our local fishermen.

The Oakville Express has dropped its old head, and re-christened itself the Oakville Independent.

Mr. P. S. Armstrong will please accept our thanks for copies of the Nebraska State Journal.

Agricultural laborers are said to be scarce in this vicinity, even at the high rate of wages offered.

Acton Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, will hereafter meet on Tuesday, instead of Monday evening.

There are only five candidates for the public school teachers' examinations to take place at Milton on the 3rd July.

Now the press and poetry of farm life intermingles. It is "beauty all around, but stern hard work presides nevertheless."

This ought to be a busy month in the dairy, and "gilt edged butter" must be made in June if in any month of the year.

The brick and lumber is now being manufactured for Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son's new shop, which is to be erected next summer.

London girls of the highest social position are making it fashionable to take lessons in dressmaking. This is a move in the right direction.

Owing to the absence of several members of the Council, there was no quorum on Tuesday evening. The Board has called a meeting for this evening.

Mr. James Goodall has been appointed foreman of a large gang of workmen on the G. T. R. now engaged near Peterburg. He returns home every Saturday evening.

Messrs. Christie, Henderson & Co., are having the large barn on the site of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son's new shop removed to site of the pond. Mr. Edward Dymore is performing the work.

It is understood that Mr. Hickson will confer with a deputation at Guelph shortly and settle definitely whether or not a Union Station is to be built on the site of the market sheds—Mercury.

The Milton Champion announces that John Bastedo, of that town, was married, Tuesday, to Ockerman, of Trafalgar. Very young of Bastedo; he should have married Ockerman of Trafalgar—Hamilton Spectator.

The recent spell of cold weather is accounted for scientifically by the simultaneous and generally accelerated dissolution of the congelation in the hyperboreal regions, caused by the contiguity of the arctic period.

The street and sidewalk committee have made a good job of Frederick street. It is now in better condition than ever it was before. A little attention to the drain at the corner of Church street would still further improve it.

Mrs. Inglis died a few days ago in the Orangeville gaol, where she had been confined for vagrancy. The news says: "The deceased was at one time a resident of Guelph, and was in good circumstances, but strong drink proved her ruin."—Guelph Mercury.

Our county jailer visited London last Thursday, to examine a prisoner named Pierce, who was convicted for horse stealing. His object was to ascertain whether he was the man who recently escaped from custody in the county jail. Pierce is not the person.

Last Sunday the pulpits of the Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and Methodist Churches were supplied from outside sources. Rev. D. B. Cameron was at the Presbyterian Assembly at London. Rev. Mr. Bull, at the Church of England, and Rev. Mr. Bryers, at the Methodist Conference at St. Catharines.

Several Accidents. An accident of a very serious nature occurred to a little daughter of Mr. Wm. Lambert, of Erin, about seven or eight years of age, last Tuesday evening. Mr. George Leslie was passing the school on his way to Acton just as the scholars were dismissed and a lot of them anxious for a ride were climbing into the wagon, when this little girl fell under the wheel which passed over her head cutting a severe gash, and causing several ugly bruises. Dr. Lowry was at once sent for. He dressed the wound putting several stitches into the scalp, and has hopes for the little one's recovery.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

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

County Council. The equalization of the assessment rolls caused a great deal of discussion at the meeting last week, and was left over until the August session.

Recovering. Mr. Edwin Sitzer reports that his son, who accidentally shot himself on the Queen's Birthday, has recovered so far as to be able to walk.—Champion.

Parlor Social. A parlor social will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening next, 21st inst., in aid of St. Alban's Church Parsonage Fund. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dominion Day. The anniversary of Confederation will be celebrated on Monday, July 2nd. The young people of the Methodist Church in Acton purpose holding a musical and literary entertainment on the evening of the above day.

Scoti Act Trial. Mr. Holmes, hotelkeeper, of Norval, was up before P. M. Young, on Monday last, charged with violating the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, but from want of sufficient evidence to convict, the case was dismissed.

The Provincial Exhibition. Wellington County Council, at its last meeting, again refused to grant any sum to assist Guelph in preparing for the Provincial Exhibition to be held in that city this fall. We understand that their action is more in a spirit of retaliation than of economy, and if so, it is most contemptible.

Animals at Large. Messrs Wm. Smith, M. Cooper, Edward Dymore and Thos. Speight were up before our chief magistrate last week on charges of allowing animals belonging to them to run at large. They were each fined, with costs, for this breach of the by-law. It will always pay our citizens to observe the by-law.

Real Estate Changes. Mr. A. W. Green, proprietor of the Acton Knitting Works, has purchased from Mr. Moses Smith the shop on Main Street, which he intends converting into a factory. Mr. Smith accepted in part payment a number of building lots from Mr. Green's property on Mill and Wellington Streets.

Behind as Usual. Milton hasn't even a cattle pound, let alone a cow by-law. Such an example for the county town to set. The Champion says:—"Porky Warren—We have heard complaints from owners of gardens of raids having been made on their premises by vagrant cows. Are we ever to have a cow by-law enforced in Milton?"

An Undesirable Record. According to the report of receipts and expenditures of the municipalities of Ontario for 1881, Acton took in only \$2 in fines by magistrate's court, whilst Georgetown totaled up the noble sum of \$148.00, being second best (or worst) in Ontario for that year. Milton took in \$4, and Brampton a little over \$15.—Georgetown Herald. This accounts for Georgetown's extensive reputation for rowdiness and general lawlessness.

Disciple Elders Meeting. A conference of elders of the Disciple Church has been in session in the Disciple Chapel here, for two or three days this week. Among those present are Elders Herzog, of Suspension Bridge; Sheppard, of Downsville; Sherman, of Collingwood; Legard, of Hillsdale; Kilgour, of Guelph; Youhill, of Aurora, and Black, of Eramosa. The object of the meeting is to secure cooperation among the churches of this denomination in evangelistic work.

The People Say So Too. The Milton News of last week contains further statements respecting the working of the Scott Act. Public opinion in Nelson and Nassagaweya is decidedly favorable. The News itself seems to be at a loss which side to take. When there was plenty of Scott Act printing to be done it was all Scott Act. Now, judging from its tone, it is astride the fence. News, come down off that fence.—Georgetown Herald. The above opinion has had free expression of late.

Another Person Killed at Georgetown. A fatal accident occurred at Georgetown on Monday night, to a man named Charles Thornton, a painter, from Toronto, who has been working at Georgetown a short time. It is supposed he attempted to get on a west-bound train, when he slipped and fell under the wheels. Both legs were so badly crushed that the doctors found it necessary to amputate them below the knees. He lived, however, only for about two hours. He had been drinking heavily.

Improvements. The march of improvement continues unabated in Acton. No sooner has one citizen completed some reformation about his premises than his neighbor decides to carry out some change in his property to improve it, and our citizens possess a spirit of reform and a desire for neatness and taste about their premises seldom found in the smaller towns. The young men, especially, who have settled down in life during the past half-dozen years, deserve credit for their enterprise in this direction.

The Pulpit. Mr. Argo, a student from Knox College, Toronto, preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning. He also occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church in the evening. Both addresses were exceedingly good, and full of gospel truth and power. Mr. Argo is a rising young man, and is destined to become an instrument for great good in the church with which he is connected. He is a Halton boy; his parents residing near Eden Mills. Mr. Arson Smith conducted the services in the Methodist Church on Sunday Morning.

A Token of Friendship. The wonderful autograph quilt wrought by the Ladies' aid of the Methodist Church in this village, was presented to the wife of their pastor, Rev. John T. Smith. It will be pleasant in their absence from here, to look over the five hundred names that are written thereon, calling upon the friendships of this circuit; although we are assured that such are more indelibly written on the hearts of Rev. Mr. Smith and wife than can possibly be done by ink alone.—Lacknow Sentinel. The above item refers to Rev. John T. Smith who has just been appointed by the Conference now in session, as pastor of the Methodist Church here.

St. Alban's Church Pulpit.

Rev. T. George, of Ballock's Corners, occupied St. Alban's Church pulpit on Sunday, instead of Rev. Canon Caswell, who was announced for that day. The Rev. Gentleman preached a most acceptable sermon.

Acton's Shade Trees. In a few years Acton will merit as great a claim to the appellation "Forest City," as London now possesses. The large number of fine shade trees on many of our streets give our little town a very handsome appearance. The result of planting has been so satisfactory, and the cows being so closely confined, we have no doubt many more trees will be planted next spring.

Board of Education. A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met on Tuesday evening. Members present, Mr. James Matthews, Chairman, and Messrs. Storey, Henderson, Moore and McGarvin.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by James Moore, that the necessary repairs and alterations in the 1st and 3rd departments, as recommended by a committee appointed to examine the school, be proceeded with during the summer vacation.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by D. Henderson, that the removal of the Public School Library to the Town Hall be referred to the property committee, with instructions to have the necessary shelving provided and the library transferred before the summer vacation.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

County Assessment. The following table shows the actual assessments of the several municipalities of the county for the current year. This is the matter which caused so much discussion at the last meeting of the County Council, and which will come up for settlement at the meeting in August:

Table with columns for Municipality, Assessment, and other details. Includes entries for Acton, Georgetown, and other municipalities.

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Methodist Church of Canada. The following is the list of ministers stationed in this vicinity, according to the first draft of the stationing committee of the Methodist conference now in session at St. Catharines:

- Guelph, Norfolk street—W. S. Griffin. Guelph, Dublin street—John G. Scott. Acton—John T. Smith. Rockwood—Wm. Sparring. Georgetown—Joseph S. Colling. Elora—Geo. Buggin; Samuel Fear, superannuated. Berlin—F. E. Nugent; one wanted. Nassagaweya—Wm. H. Moss. Ferris—Matthew Swann. Galt—Robert H. Waddell, B. D. Erin—Wesley F. Campbell. Garfield—Isaac Crane. Oakville—James E. Dyer; Thomas M. Jeffers, superannuated; George Washington, John H. Robinson, superannuated. Milton—David L. Brethour. Trafalgar—Christopher Cookman; one to be sent. Lovville and Kilbride—Thomas Boyd (Lovville); (D. M. McKenzie). Zimmerman—Jas. P. Bell. Rev. W. Bryers is sent to Wyoming. W. Morton London South. R. Hobbs Mt. Pleasant. G.W. Calvert Hamilton. T. L. Wilkinson returns to Waterford. T. A. Moore returns to Salford. Being the first draft the above list is subject to change. Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A. has been elected President of the London Conference.

PERSONALS. Aid. Thomas Gowdy, of Guelph, gave us a call on Friday. Mr. T. B. Greening, of Hamilton, was in town this week. Miss Alice Speight, of Markham, is visiting her friends here. Mr. Robert Craine left last Friday on a trip to Parry Sound. Mrs. Alfred A. Farmer of Gravenhurst is visiting friends here. Mr. W. J. Hughes, of Brantford, is paying Acton friends a visit. Mr. L. S. Butlin, of St. Clair, Mich., is visiting friends in Acton. Rev. H. Carrie and wife, of Theford, paid their friends here a visit last week. Mr. George Matthews, of Montreal, spent several days this week with Acton friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hemstreet, of Shelburne, visited their friends here this week. Mr. A. E. Matthews attended the Knights of Pythias demonstration at Hamilton yesterday.

Miss Daisy Burch, of Toronto, is taking lessons in telegraphy at the G. N. W. telegraph Co's office here. Dr. W. H. Lowry attended the meeting of the Ontario Medical Association, at Toronto, last Wednesday.

Miss Alice Hughes, who has been visiting friends in Gravenhurst for some time returned home last week. Mr. C. W. Lasby, B.A., of Toronto, is at his old home. He will spend a couple of months here in recruiting his health. Mr. Archibald Campbell left last Thursday for Scotland, with the intention of spending a couple of months among the hills and heather of his native land. We trust he will have an enjoyable visit.

Esquaging Fall Show.

\$10 SPECIAL PRIZES. \$5.00 Cash for best dozen Swede Turnips. \$5.00 Cash for best dozen Mangolds. —raised from seed purchased at— J. E. MCGARVIN'S Drug and Stationery Store, Acton. These prizes are open for competition to all resident farmers in Esquaging, Nassagaweya, Erin and Eramosa Tps.

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