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BITS OF BREVITY.

Local news snippets including: 'Skating season is over.', 'Eggs are down to 17 cents.', 'New families continue to move into Acton.', 'Geoph Easter Fair will be held next Wednesday.', 'Georgetown Brass Band is progressing very favorably.', 'Look out for practical jokes next Tuesday. It's All Fool's Day!', 'Slighting's gone, and the merry sleigh bells have been laid away.', 'The knees of the boys' pants now suffer sadly in the marble playing.', 'Notwithstanding the rapid departure of the snow there is no flood of any size.', 'Geoph Choral Union will give another of their excellent concerts on the 15th of April.', 'The bill incorporating the Guelph Junction Railway Company has been passed.', 'The Toronto conspiracy case has given the dailies a nevy appearance during the past week.', 'The residents of Bower Avenue demand a sidewalk from Willow to Guelph streets this summer.', 'We hear that the Salvation Army have rented the Congregational Church and will attack Acton shortly.', 'Farmers are beginning to look after their farming implements and get them in order for the season's work.', 'An illicit whisky maker, named Evans, residing near Ancaster, was last week fined \$100 and imprisoned for one month.', 'We are informed that the new skating rink, referred to a few weeks ago, will in all probability be erected this summer.', 'The congregation of the United Presbyterian Church, Scotch Block, has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Illinois, U. S.', 'Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son have broken ground for the New Glove Factory on Bower Avenue, and operations will now be rapidly proceeded with.', 'The snow has almost entirely disappeared, leaving the roads in a very bad condition. There is, however, very little frost in the ground, and the roads will no doubt dry up quickly.', 'The outlets and drains on the various streets require the attention of the Street and Sidewalk Committee. Some of them are choked up, and the running water is cutting away the road bed.', 'It is difficult to predict how the wheat crop will be preserved through the frosts that may yet be experienced, but the prospects are reported favorable from all parts of the neighboring townships.', 'Another lot of new job type has been received this week. We are in a better position than ever to turn out fine printing. Now for your orders for spring circulars and other printed matter required.', 'The April number of Our Little Ones is to hand. The illustrations are most seasonable and attractive, and the reading matter all that could be desired. Send for a copy to Russell Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.', 'Owing to the bad roads Rev. Dr. Castle, of Toronto, was unable to get from Georgetown to Acton last Sunday to fill the appointment announced for the Baptist point. A large congregation were disappointed.', 'Mrs. R. Creoch is about to open up a stock of ladies and children's underwear in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Creoch as a harness shop. The ladies of Acton and vicinity are invited to call and examine her assortment about the second week in April.', 'The Guelph Salvation Army proposes the erection of a barracks there. The Army is doing good work in Guelph. The hotels are nightly crowded, as those who formerly frequented them now attend the meetings of the Army, and if they derive no other good, their money remains unexpended of going into the whisky seller's till.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A collection of local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers. Canadian Press Association. A meeting of the Executive Committee of this association was held at Toronto last week. The next annual excursion was discussed. A Lake Superior trip is the likely one. An Esquating Pioneer Gone. On Thursday last Mr. J. R. Bessey, one of the oldest residents of this township, passed away at the ripe old age of 84 years. Mr. Bessey was one of the best men of the community and was respected by all. Another Lawyer for Acton. We direct attention to the professional card of Mr. J. Livingston, in another column. He was the first resident lawyer in Georgetown, where he for a number of years successfully practiced his profession, until he retired and removed to Toronto. Welcome Spring. How welcome the signs of an early spring. We have had a winter of the severest or dreg cold, violent, changeful and calamitous, both by land and sea. Business, too, has been comparatively dull, but with the return of spring hope and cheerfulness naturally revive. Plant Shade Trees. Our citizens should make arrangements for planting more shade trees on the streets this spring than ever before. It must be very gratifying to all to note the marked desire apparent in our municipality for beautifying the streets of our little town. Last year's work in this direction was most creditable. Tax The Pistol. A South Carolina paper calls for a heavy tax on the pistol, which it calls "a curse to the human race, a boon to the highwaymen; a companion to the assassin, the murderer, thief and coward. Out of every thousand acts committed with the pistol, there is not more than one good one." Here, here! For The North West. Mr. John Leslie, of Glenwilliams, left here yesterday morning for Indian Head, N. W. Territory, to commence operations upon his farm. Mr. Leslie has a fine property—200 acres—in the mile belt, within three miles from Indian Head Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway. We wish him every success in his North-west home. Physicians "Repeat" Orders. There is considerable discussion in the county at present as to the legality of a physician's order to a druggist for liquor, bearing the words "and repeat." We cannot say whether such an order is legal or not, but from a common sense view of the matter we would conclude that it was certainly illegal. A test case will probably settle the matter. Scott Act Trials. Mr. R. Agnew, Acton, and Mr. G. Gibbe, Georgetown, were up before P.M. Young at Milton last week, to answer charges against them for violation of the Scott Act. The evidence against Mr. Agnew was insufficient to convict, and the case was consequently dismissed. In Mr. Gibbe's case judgment was reserved, but we understand there is ample evidence in the case. Several charges against other hotelkeepers of the county will be heard this week. Farewell Party. On Monday evening the young friends of Mr. W. H. Grant, to the number of thirty-five or forty couples, met in the town hall to spend an evening socially together on the event of his leaving for the North West. A very pleasant time was spent, and the company joined in wishing Will, all success in his Western home. He left on the 1.40 p.m. train on Tuesday for Winnipeg, and will proceed to the works on the C. P. R. as soon as spring is fairly opened. New Harness Shop. By advertisement in another column the public are informed that Mr. H. J. Morton has purchased the harness business of Mr. R. Creoch, and removed the same to the store of Mr. P. Kelly, next door to Canada Glove Works. Mr. Morton has had considerable experience in the harness business in Port Huron, and is prepared to manufacture all classes of harness in the best style, at most reasonable prices. Those requiring anything in his line should call and see him. A Multifarious Officer. The Dresden Town Council pay a salary of \$365 per annum (\$1 per day) to a Chief of Police, whose duties are enumerated as follows:—Walking the streets when necessary to preserve order, keeping the street crossings clean, building sidewalks, lighting and cleaning the street lamps, attending to the Fire Hall, Town Hall and Pound, ringing the Town Bell, collecting poll tax, acting as one of the Health Inspectors, and during two months in the summer acting as night watchman. New York's Famous Statue. That gigantic piece of patriotic symbolism, the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty, the pedestal for which is now rising out of New York harbor, above whose waters it will next year raise its flaming torch to more than double the height of Niagara Falls, has been graphically transferred to our office through the courtesy of the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, a corporation which is getting famous for good deeds of this character. The company has prepared, especially for the press, an edition of the official program of the great statue, and has sent a copy to every newspaper in the land. Another Victory for Acton. In the five mile skating race between S. Mills, of Guelph, champion of Wellington, and W. Speight, of Acton, champion of Halton, in the Georgetown rink, last Friday evening, Speight won an easy victory. The race was pretty closely contested by Mills, but Speight was never ahead from the time the race commenced until it ended. Speight, who is now the champion of Halton and Wellington, is only eighteen years of age, and promises to make a remarkable record for fast skating. If all goes well we will likely see some lively races next season. The Guelph Mercury says:—"Speight won first money easily. A number went from Guelph to witness the race. They speak very highly of Speight as a skater, and think that very few in Canada can beat him." The Milton Chronicle says:—"Speight has proved himself a flyer of the line water."

War Notes. To their already large list of publications the publishers of the Montreal Witness have added another weekly, with the above nomenclature. The War Notes is a brain-gew Scott Act campaign paper, lively and newsworthy, and designed to convince the elector, cheer the worker, record the triumphs and report the progress of the conflict. It is sold at the very low cost of twenty copies to one address, six months, for one dollar. Scott Act workers will find it a most useful weapon. The temperance people throughout the Dominion owe Messrs. Douglal & Son, of the Witness Publishing House, Montreal, a debt which money cannot pay for their untiring zeal and influence in the temperance cause. Cameron vs. McDonald. A case between Messrs. Jno. B. Cameron and D. McDonald, of this village, came up before the Guelph Assizes last week. This is an action for slander. Mr. Oiler, Q.C., made a motion for change of place of trial to Milton, on the ground that the parties live in that county, and that the action arose there. His Lordship stated that he differed from Justice Cameron on the change of venue and held that each county should bear its own expense of cases arising within its limits. He made the order transferring the case to Milton and allowing the plaintiff such actual outlay as he may have been put to in getting ready for trial. E. F. R. Johnston, for the Plaintiff; B. B. Oiler, Q.C., and G. S. Goodwillie, for defendant. Georgetown Herald in a Libel Suit. The Georgetown Herald has been served with a writ for a \$3,000 libel suit by Mr. R. W. King, foundryman, of that place, because the editor refused to furnish him with the name of the writer of a certain communication. Although we cannot uphold the Herald for the unfair anonymous communications, attacking Mr. King's character, which appeared in its columns, we regard the action of Mr. King in resorting to a libel suit as a very unwise proceeding, and one which will ultimately prove most unsatisfactory to himself. The Herald seems to enjoy the prospect of being among those newspapers which now occupy a prominent place won through the libel suits encountered. The Herald promises Mr. King a fair and square battle. A \$20 Bible Prize. The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in the form of a \$20 Bible for April, among which is the following:—We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us how many words there are in the epistle of Jude, as recorded in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision) by April 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 15th, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the May Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address: Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Pa. Halton Agricultural Society. Says the Milton Champion:—At a meeting of the Directors of the Society, held here on Thursday last, the date of holding the spring fair was fixed for Friday, 18th of April. In the afternoon, President Mills, of the Ontario Agricultural College, delivered an able address on the teaching of composition and agriculture in our public schools. The hall was well filled, and Mr. Mills discussed his subject from a practical view of the matter, and proved by illustrations how easy and simple it would be for our public school teachers to improve the scholars in writing and composition, and at the same time have their minds stored with knowledge of farming pursuits. Short addresses were also delivered by Messrs. White, Fothergill, Besty and Robinson, and from the tenor of the meeting we believe it will be the aim of the Society to have an annual address delivered from some member of the College, as a number spoke of the beneficial results derived therefrom. A Melancholy Occurrence. On Tuesday morning of last week, Mr. T. H. Harding, merchant, received a telegram from Buffalo stating that his brother, who was working in that city, was seriously ill. Mr. Harding immediately left for Buffalo to minister to the wants of his suffering brother, but by the time his destination was reached his brother had bid adieu to the things of this life. With a heavy heart Mr. Harding arranged for the transfer of the body from Buffalo, and arrived here the next day. Deceased was a carpenter, and had been working at his trade in the above city for some time. A few weeks ago he fell from a building, receiving injuries of a minor nature, to which he paid little attention. Inflammation ultimately set in, however, and before any of his friends from home could reach him death put an end to his sufferings. He was a son of Mr. Wm. Harding, of the 6th line, Esquating, was 29 years of age, and was always a favorite with his companions. The funeral took place on Friday, and was very largely attended. The friends of the deceased have the sympathy of all in their sudden and heavy affliction. A Former Pastor's Success. It has been with considerable gratification that we have from time to time, during the past six months, noticed in the columns of the Christian Guardian, reports of the very successful revival that has been in progress on Mount Pleasant circuit, under the supervision of Rev. B. Hobbs. Several hundred persons signified a desire to live better lives, and there is no doubt a very large proportion of the number are now savingly converted to God, and in possession of "that peace which passeth all understanding." It is pleasing also to learn that the labors of the Rev. Gentleman are appreciated, and the following extracts from the Bradford Reporter will illustrate to what extent they are recognized:—"A large number of the members and friends of the Methodist Church in this village congregated in the church last Friday evening to present their pastor, the Rev. B. Hobbs, with an address and a purse containing about \$70. 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