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**Acton Free Press.**  
Tuesdays Morning, Mar. 19, 1906.

**CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.**  
Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

Sugar making will soon commence.  
An early spring opening is predicted.  
Fifteen degrees below zero on Tuesday morning.  
Wiggins' big storm failed to connect yesterday.  
So spring advertisements a column deep or so.  
Board of Education hasn't met this month yet.  
No complaints about an ice famine this winter.  
March winds veiled young ladies now prevail.  
Millinery openings will shortly be announced.  
The Brampton Times says Spring is a beautiful season.  
The Misses Gordon, dressmakers, have removed to Erin.  
The vernal equinox—spring—by the almanac—at hand.  
March continues to play with the thermometer's mercury.  
Local legislation in the Council Chamber next Tuesday evening.  
Fall wheat and fruit budans being very leniently dealt with by the present month.  
Mr. C. B. Griffin is closing up his dry goods and boot and shoe business at Oa. Prince.  
Today the sun rises at five minutes after six and sets at eleven minutes after six p.m.  
Norfolk street Methodist church, Oa. Prince, has paid off \$3,500 of debt during the past year.  
Mr. W. Kelly, former Acton Knitting Works, has removed his family here from Glen Williams.  
In the five-mile skating race at Georgetown last Thursday evening Black of Fezgas was again victor.  
Mr. Charles Armstrong of Armstrong's Mills will please accept our thanks for Wisconsin papers.  
Messrs. E. Nicklin & Son are making arrangements for starting their roller mill in Oa. Prince this week.  
A copy of the Moore, Mich., Evening Commerce has been received from Mr. C. A. Matthews of that city.  
Have you seen the eclipse of the sun? It was the prettiest thing on Monday. Smoked glasses was in demand.  
The latest thing in floral pillows for the cabinet of the departed is not "rest" but "W. S. Y. L."—will see you later.  
The Free Press is recognized as the people's paper. Every body likes and nearly everybody is the section takes it.  
Acton presents rare opportunities for a couple of good five grain buyers. There is an opportunity here rarely met with.  
Jimmy Doherty, a demented individual who has been roaming about the streets here, was sent to Milton jail on Tuesday.  
During the past week the ordinance of baptism has been administered to twelve candidates in the Disciple Chapel by Rev. Mr. Scott.  
Better order is now observed at the Army meetings. We will take the names of disorderly persons this time very desirable effort.  
The Milton Sun informs us that Mr. T. J. Starratt, late of that journal was tendered a complimentary supper one evening last week.  
The storm of Saturday, Sunday and Monday must have been a genuine equinoctial gale. We have here it is no release on or about the 21st inst.  
Tuesday was St. Patrick's Day in the morning. There was no demonstration here further than a few shenanigans and a skating carnival in the evening.  
What do you think of the new Canada Glove Works factory? The illustration in another column is an excellent one, and the description is worth a perusal.  
Mr. J. F. Mitchell of the Wingham Vidette, came to Georgetown last week and married one of our local girls. Happiness is in store for him without fail.  
A spring picnic from the Editor's Rockwood, came so hand without the poet's real name. As usual it went to assist in filling the much abused waste basket.  
Mr. John Moore, Jr., who is en route to Australia, has forwarded to this office copies of the Salt Lake City Herald and Winterness, Nev. Silver State, for which our thanks are due.  
The first issue of the Mount Forest Echo was printed some time last week. We expect to see it in a short time. Don't miss it. It is a very nice paper. And don't miss the chance to fill the waste basket with it.

Mr. A. H. Brown's fifty-acre farm, situated for sale in the Free Press has been sold to Mr. Peter Mann, for a good figure. Mr. Brown still retains the 185 acres on which he resides.  
The Mount Forest Representative is taking a bold, liberal, honest and reasonable stand in the interests of the Scott Act and humanity. For its outspoken views it is receiving well-merited support.  
The Salvation Army had another jubilee last Saturday night. They were favored with a good attendance of officers, Brokers, of Toronto, was present. Capt. Milliken was in Bowmanville over Sunday.  
No steps have been taken yet by the Property Committee of the Municipal Council to have the town hall vault door put in proper condition. Valuable municipal papers and documents are thus jeopardized.  
The sidewalks are getting bare again and the ever necessary baby carriage will soon predominate thereon. For the first few weeks the baby carriage, or the ears of passers by, are pretty sure to be frequently struck by squalls.  
Spring is coming. There is no mistake about it. Already the small boy is decorating the sidewalk with chalk rings, while his pockets bulge with marbles. The winter has been a long and severe one, but the sweet and gentle spring time draws nigh.  
The Mopay is a new literary journal, published in Toronto, and is one of the spiciest papers published on the continent, containing the best selections from all the best papers in the world, besides rich original matter. It is for sale by all book-sellers. Price 5 cents.  
In another column will be found the business card of Messrs. Cox & Co., Brokers Toronto. These gentlemen have, at considerable expense, secured direct telegraphic connection with New York by means of a private wire running into their office, by which they receive the quotations, and other news of interest to speculators is immediately transmitted to them. They also receive Chicago reports in like manner.

**THE WEEK'S TAKINGS.**  
Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

**Annual Price List.**  
Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son have just issued their annual wholesale price list. It includes between 200 and 300 different styles of gloves and mitts. The Free Press has been accorded a liberal amount of congratulation for the fine appearance of the list. Mr. Storey pronounces it the finest list "on the road."  
Carried Unanimously.  
Several individual members of the council second our motion that some suitable matting be placed on the stairs leading to the auditorium of the town hall. The unavoidable noise at present caused by persons coming in when an entertainment is in progress is alike annoying to both audience and performers. The cost of matting would be very trifling indeed. The satisfaction great.  
**The Mammoth, Georgetown.**  
Our readers are requested to give particular attention to the new advertisement of Messrs. McLeod, Anderson, & Co., as to appear in our next issue. It contains many attractions. The Mammoth, this season, is bound to eclipse all its former efforts in the way of selling cheap goods. A new, large and varied stock in all the latest novelties is in stock. A call is solicited. Goods away down in price will be shown.  
**The Sun's Eclipse.**  
The partial eclipse of the sun on Monday, was very interesting, and was witnessed by many citizens. The eclipse was almost exclusively American and was visible to nearly the whole of the continent. The passage of the moon across the face of the sun commenced at 11:44 a.m. and the eclipse terminated at 2:26 p.m. The grandest sight was enjoyed by those who took an interest in the event, at 1:20, when about 65 of the sun's surface was obscured from view. This is the first eclipse of the sun visible in Canada, to any satisfactory degree, for twenty years. Then an annular eclipse took place and was distinctly visible here.  
**Kathleen Mavourneen.**  
Baird's Comedy Company played their popular Irish drama in the town hall to a fairly well-filled house. Baird himself as "Terence O'Moore" fully sustained his good reputation, and Miss Addie Flint in "Kathleen" rendered her part with precision and in a style attractive to all. "David O'Connor" was well represented by Mr. Lewis Barnes. Generally speaking the play was well rendered, but it didn't take like Baird's Joshua Whitcomb. In this drama, "Uncle Josh," Baird excels all but the original author of the play himself, and will be able to carry an audience every time. Baird deserves the success he is attaining.

**A Grave Matter.**  
The following letter has been received at this office—Dear Editor—I enclose \$2.00 for which you will kindly continue the Free Press to W. S. A. River Falls, Wis., and to myself here. I like your paper very much, and am pleased to see you have so many warm supporters in all parts of the country. This must also be very gratifying to "Ye Editor." I think from the number of subscriptions the Free Press has the editor need not be afraid of "dying" this year, and has no personal cause for working so hard for that cemetery. With best wishes for the Free Press and its faithful proprietor I am, yours respectfully,  
C. A. Armstrongs Mills, Ont.

**Skating Carnival.**  
The rink of Tuesday evening was well attended, the attraction being a Fancy Dress Carnival and skating races. The costumes were numerous and some very pretty dresses were shown. The prize for best dressed lady was awarded to Miss Fanny Lee, Rockwood, who represented a Highland Lassie, and Mr. Joe Gowdy, Oa. Prince, as a snow-shoer, received first in the gentleman's class. We have not been supplied with a list of the costumed, consequently cannot present it. The three-mile race was won by Mr. B. Lawson, with Mr. A. Henshaw for second, and lag behind him. We understand the caretaker is sending giving another carnival on Monday evening next.

**Another Pioneer Gone.**  
It is a notable fact that severe winters invariably witness the death of many old persons, and it is indeed remarkable how many good people we have heard of passing away this winter. This morning it is our sad duty to chronicle the demise of an old and respected resident, Mr. Abram Matthews, at the age of eighty-two. For some months the old gentleman has been almost helpless and disease had fastened itself upon him in complicated forms. Kind friends ministered tenderly to his wants, and all that could be done was done to ease his sufferings, but death had won its coils about him, and on Tuesday morning the sands of time ran out and his spirit passed hence to its well deserved reward. Mr. Matthews was one of the first settlers of this section. He was born in the town of Niagara in 1823, spent his boyhood days with his uncle Abram Matthews, a local missionary frequently referred to in the writings of the late Dr. Carroll. He removed to Oa. Prince, thence to Elora, blazing a road from Oa. Prince to Elora now stands. The first house in Elora was built by Mr. Matthews, who had served his time as a carpenter, and he and his father completed the first houses erected in Oa. Prince. Came to Acton—then Adamsville—43 years ago, and in partnership with the late Robert Swan, operated the grist mill now owned by the B. W. Nicklin estate, subsequently he purchased the farm now occupied by Mr. James Brown on the limits of the corporation, and about ten years ago removed to Acton. For forty-five years Mr. Matthews occupied a prominent place in the Methodist Church, and in the pioneer days his house had always an open door and a hospitable welcome to the ministers of the gospel. He assisted in the erection of the old Methodist Church on the corner of John and Church streets, and was always ready to do his duty in any good. His later years have been particularly noted for devout and constant communion with his Heavenly Father. Full of honorable years he departed this life in hope of a blessed immortality. His second wife and five children, Messrs. John, James and Edward Matthews, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Broley Seaford, and Mrs. R. Sims, Nassagaweya, survive him.

**PURELY PERSONAL.**  
Paragraphs Respecting People with whom our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted.

Mr. RICHARD HAMILTON, of Erin, was in town yesterday.  
Mr. C. V. STAFFORD returned home from Kansas City, Mo., last week.  
Miss MAJOR MOORE returned last week from a short stay in Toronto.  
Mr. H. B. MCCARTHY, merchant, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. BENNER, proprietor Mount Forest Confederate, last week.  
Municipal Clerk MCGARRIS spent a couple of days this week in Toronto and Markham.  
Messrs. W. N. SYDNER and JES. GOWDY, of Oa. Prince, visited Acton friends this week.  
Miss STRANDE, of Rockwood, was the guest of Mrs. S. A. SCREED a couple of days last week.  
Mr. ELM ADAMS has returned from a visit to friends in Drayton. He purposes revisiting there shortly.  
Mr. J. G. LYALL, of Rockwood, succeeds Mr. P. McARTHUR as night operator at the G. T. R. depot here. Mr. G. G. BEISWERTZ has been regularly appointed day operator.  
Information was received last week from Messrs. MOORE, HILL and McARTHUR that they had nearly reached the end of their railroad journey. They were all well and in excellent spirits. They sailed from San Francisco on Saturday.  
Mr. DANIEL LAWSON, of Fremont, Mich., is the guest of his brother, Mr. JOHN LAWSON, Esquire, in Acton. Mr. LAWSON is an old resident of this section, and is still a property owner in Acton, but the stars and stripes now seem to possess many charms for him.

A Chicago Canadian writes respecting the Fenians exactly the sentiments of more than a hundred thousand Canadians who are now spending their years in the United States. In 1866 Chicago sent two full companies of volunteers in a body to join Toronto regiments to repel Fenians, while many scores of Canadians came across the lines for the same purpose—this at their individual expense, and all for the love they bore our common Canada. Thousands could be had in the United States for Canadian defence were the necessity to arise, but it is not likely ever to do so.—Witnes.

**THE ALTAR.**  
CONNELL—LANGLISH.—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Henshaw, on the 12th inst. Mr. H. G. G. of Oa. Prince, sixth daughter of Mr. W. Langill, postmaster, Knutsford.  
MITCHELL—MULLIN.—At Cloverdale, near Georgetown, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Wallace, 12th March, by Rev. W. G. Wallace, assisted by Rev. J. Alexander, Mr. J. T. Mitchell, editor Wingham Vidette, to Miss L. A. Mullin.

**THE GRAVE.**  
MATTHEWS.—At his residence, Frederick St., Acton, on 17th March, Abram Matthews, aged 82 years. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, funeral sermon in the Methodist Church, on Sunday evening, at 8.30 o'clock.  
KENNEY.—At Morden, near Oa. Prince, on the 9th March, Mary, wife of Alexander Kennedy, Esq. Deceased was cousin of John Warren, Esq., Dep. Reeve.  
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