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Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1885.

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

Now push forward the spring work.
—There's a boom in gardening operations now.
—The Council has a corporation baby on its hands.
—Low fares on the railways on Saturday and Monday.
—Monday's to be a gala day here. Display your button.
—A number of the farmers in this section are through seeding.
—The school-room in the town hall is cheerful and comfortable.
—We have some beautiful lines of ladies' mourning cards now in stock.
—Mouldy or unventilated cellars will spoil butter or milk. Cleanse them.
—The maples and other trees are putting on their beautiful summer dress.
—Picnic parties are now laying their plans for future anticipated enjoyment.
—Who'll win the tug of war next Monday? We'll bet on the Esquimaux boys.
—The driving park is well patronized these evenings by horsemen and athletes.
—The senior department of the Public School will re-open on Monday, 1st June.
—God save the Queen. Monday is the sixty-seventh anniversary of her birth. Observe it loyally.
—Our merchants had an unusually lively business on Saturday night. Result—full tills and tired salesmen.
—Labor in the farm workshop—every farm should have one—on rainy days, pays better than going a-fishing.
—Mr. J. H. Hacking, of Winnipeg, founder of the Essex Press, will please accept our thanks for Manitoba papers.
—The base ball umpire now prepares himself against disaster, and lays in quarts of arnica and yards of sticking plaster.
—Don't forget to give your newly-planted shade trees plenty of water during the present and subsequent hot, dry weather.
—A strawberry box with two bottoms has been discovered. When the price of strawberries falls the false bottom can be taken out.
—Chairman Simons intends to make the streets the essence of cleanliness ere the week closes. And he's the one to do it, too, boys.
—There was one wedding and a happy wedding party in town this week. A little bird whispers that another will be consummated within a day or two.
—Our friend Hill, the artist, is doing a rushing business just now. The reason of this is that he is making cabinet portraits for \$2.50 per dozen, equal to those of the city studios.
—The first base ball match of the season was played in Hamilton on Saturday between the Clippers, of that city, and the Maple Leafs, Guelph. Score, 3 to 4 in favor of the Maple Leafs.
—Mr. J. P. Ferley has opened his Ice Cream Parlor, and is now dishing up ice cream and cool drinks to the pleasure of everybody, but probably to the lightening of the young ladies' men's pockets.
—A local professional young man while out driving the other day with a lady friend was so intent upon entertaining her that he ran over and nearly killed an old ewe lying on the road. Be more careful, Doc.
—The colored poster for the Brampton firemen's demonstration on Queen's Birthday, executed by the Conservator, is a most worthy and attractive piece of work. The Conservator takes no back seat in fine art printing.
—What about the new uniform our citizens were going to provide for Acton Cornet band? They certainly deserve it, and we hope 1885 won't be allowed to pass without this recognition of their excellent services being tendered.
—Says the Palmerston Telegraph: The pitiable spectacle was witnessed in the Council Chamber on Monday evening of the wife of the former mayor of the town applying to the Council for relief, as she is in indigent circumstances.
—Mr. L. G. Matthews has his bakery in full working order. He has a fine oven constructed on the latest improved principles, and if his bread, &c., are always turned out equal to the first batch, customers will have no cause for complaint.
—The Limehouse Woolen Mills are doing an unusually lively business this spring. The excellent work turned out by them in former years, is bringing well-merited reward. The proprietors, Messrs John Newton & Sons intend to purchase all the wool this season that can be brought to them.
—A. C. McKinlay, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Georgetown, will visit Acton Wednesday, May 27th. Anyone wishing to see him professionally can do so by calling at Agnew's hotel. Will administer nitrous oxide gas, or a combination of anaesthetics, commonly called vitalized air, for extracting teeth without pain.
—Remember Howson takes the lead in good teas. We defy competition in a 50c tea either in Green, Black or Japan. Try them and be convinced.
—Scotch, English and Canadian Saiting great variety, at the East End Clothing Store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.
Which are Entirely Local and All Interesting.
Out of the Ashes.
Mr. A. J. Smith, blacksmith, is again at work in a new and much better shop than the one burned last Wednesday. This is due to enterprise on his part and kind assistance by numerous kind-hearted citizens and others.
The Queen's Birthday.
There is every probability that a large number of visitors will be in town on Monday. The day of war between Esquimaux and Irish is a great attraction, and there is likely to be a long, strong and most vigorous pull for victory. The "tug" takes place at one, and will be followed by the races, the programme of which was given in these columns a couple of weeks ago. The driving park is in good condition now, and the officers of the association are doing their best to ensure a gala day.
Uniformity in Gleaning.
The following merchants have mutually agreed to close their respective places of business each evening—Saturdays excepted—at 4 o'clock, sharp.—H. B. Mackenzie, T. Duncan, Nelson, Melan & Co., C. B. Griffin, Kenney Bros., J. E. Howson, John Nelson, and J. Fyfe. This is as it should be, and will prove beneficial alike to proprietors and employees. Inconvenience will be caused to none by the arrangement, and we hope the customers of above merchants will endeavor to make their purchases within reasonable hours.
Runaway Accident.
On Monday morning Mr. John Anderson met with an accident which will likely confine him to his room for several weeks. He was driving along Willow street, seated on a board laid across the bolsters of his light wagon, leading a horse behind. This horse became frightened, and in jerking away drew Mr. Anderson off the wagon, which passed over him, causing serious injuries. Three ribs in the left side were fractured and his right shoulder was badly bruised. Dr. Webster was called in, and through his skill the sufferer is progressing favorably. The accident is most unfortunate for Mr. Anderson at this particular time, as he has just commenced his season's work. No injury to horses or wagon.

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A New Cemetery a Certainty.
The By-law to raise money for the purchase of land for a new cemetery, voted upon on Monday, was carried by a good majority, as also was the Steele property selected. The vote resulted as follows:—
No. 1. No. 2. Total.
For the By-law.....35 21 56
Against the By-law..... 9 14 23
Majority for the By-law.....31
No. 1. No. 2. Total.
For the Matthews property 13 14 27
For the Nicklin property 0 1 1
For the Steele property..... 29 14 43
Majority for Steele property.....11
The total number of votes polled was 77. Three of the electors failed to vote for any of the sites named.
Canadian Editorial.
The seventh number of the Canadian Pictorial and Illustrated War News is at hand. We are pleased to learn that the publishers have decided to make this a permanent publication, under the foregoing title. The illustrations in this number are fine. On the first page we have a telling picture entitled, "A brave scout's untimely end." A full-page picture shows the battle of Cut Knife Creek, which resulted in victory for the troops under Col. Otter. Others sketches follow. The two-page supplement is a fine cartoon picture entitled, "And now for business." General Middleton is here represented as preparing to strike a decisive blow at the rebels. The paper sells at 15 cents per copy, obtainable either from local book-sellers or from the office of publication.
Death of an Early Resident.
We are tired and sad and sick at heart with the repeated calls upon us of late to chronicle the death of prominent citizens and old and respected residents of Acton and vicinity, but it is again our sorrowful duty to record the demise of one of our earliest lady residents, in the person of Mrs. Swan. This sad event occurred on Monday morning, after only a few days' illness. Although well advanced in years, her age being 71, Mrs. Swan enjoyed fairly good health, was unusually active, and was naturally expected to survive many years yet. Mrs. Swan settled in Acton with her husband, the late Robert Swan, in 1845, spent several years in Kingston and Toronto, and has resided here permanently since 1865. She was sister of Mr. Edward Nicklin and Mrs. Elizabeth Thurtell. The funeral on Wednesday was largely attended. Six nephews of deceased—Messrs. John, James and Edward Matthews, R. L. Thurtell, James and A. E. Nicklin—acted as bearers.
An Old Caledonian Honored.
In the Walsall, Staffordshire, Eng. Free Press we notice an account of a flattering testimonial to Mr. James Grant, brother of Mr. Alex. Grant, Acton, and as he has many old friends and relatives in Acton and vicinity we refer to it. The occasion was the forty-eighth annual dinner of the Caledonian Society, and Mr. Grant having arrived at a mature age tendered his resignation. Highly complimentary speeches were made referring to his lengthened connection with the Society, his sterling character, upright dealings in business, &c., and he was presented with the following address, beautifully illuminated, and an excellent oil portrait of himself:—
Dear Sir—We, the members of Walsall Caledonian Society, and friends, desire you to be kept the accompanying portrait on retiring from active life. We seek to bear united testimony to that sterling integrity, to that broad sympathy and independent spirit which for forty years has adorned your life, and upheld the character of the Scotch nation.
A feeling reply was made.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Try T. H. Harding, grocer, for flour and feed.
Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.
House plants. J. M. Ferley has constantly on hand a nice selection of all varieties of house plants. About the end of the week he will show the largest and finest assortment of the season. Orders for bedding plants promptly filled. J. M. Ferley.

PURELY PERSONAL.
Paragraphs Respecting People with Whom our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted.
Mr. EZRA ADAMS, now of Drayton, is here on a visit.
Mr. LACHLAN KENNEDY, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mr. W. H. Storey this week.
Dr. WINTER spent a couple of days last week with his friends in Newmarket.
Miss ESTER TERRY, of Georgetown, was the guest of Mr. W. H. Storey this week.
Rev. D. B. CAMERON attended a session of the Guelph Presbytery, in that city, on Tuesday.
Mr. D. J. MCKINNON, P.S.I. of Brampton, Inspector *pro tem* for Halton, was in town on Monday.
Mrs. M. KENNEDY, who has been visiting friends near Galt for several weeks, returned home on Tuesday.
Mr. R. L. THURTELL, of Teeswater, was in town this week, attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Swan.
Rev. J. S. COLLINS is attending the financial district meeting of the Guelph district, in session at Georgetown.
Rev. J. S. COLLINS, pastor of the Methodist Church, has been invited to the Methodist Church, Fergus.
Rev. W. S. GRIFFIN, Chairman of the Guelph District, Methodist Church, has been made a D.D. by Victoria University.
Miss ANNE PERREMAN returned to her home in Collingwood on Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks with friends here.
We are gratified at being able to state that Mr. T. T. MOORE, principal Public School, is able to be about again. He was very near death's door. His recovery is hailed with pleasure and thankfulness on all sides.
Mr. CHAS. PORTER, who has been connected with the Essex Press for some time, left on Monday for Toronto. Charlie was a steady, honorable and gentlemanly fellow and leaves a host of friends behind him. The Essex Press wishes him every prosperity. Mr. ALEX. C. CAMPBELL, of Markham, fills the vacancy.

Limehouse Sparks.
From our own correspondent.
Farmers are wishing for rain.
Trees are showing plenty blossoms.
Whooping cough is still prevalent.
Saw mill is running again this week.
Dr. Lindsay left to-day for Scotland to complete his medical course.
One of our neighbors furnishes the children nightly with free concerts and dances.
Tories as well as Reformers here are taking the afternoon edition of the Globe.
Mr. Sharp is raising the roof of his newly moved house laid, adding much to its appearance.
Mr. Alex. DUNN had a cousin wounded during the rebellion in the North-West, at the Duck Lake Battle.
Edward sharp got his finger badly lacerated in the blanket factory Saturday. Dr. Lowry, Acton, dressed it.
One of the Salvation Army officers had a halloo dip in the pond one day last week, thought they were fishing, but, alas, vain hope.
Mr. Parsons came home last Saturday night on a visit from St. Thomas, where he is engaged by Dr. Robertson of Milton as lime agent.
Messrs. Dallas & Grant who leave the contract for the stonework at Mr. Lindsay's new barn are pushing on the work. There are five masons employed.
Mr. Grayson deserves credit for the appearance of his garden and surroundings. He has a new fence, peas, &c., are up above ground, and everything about the place shows neatness and taste.
May 18th, 1885. "ROCK."

Rockwood News.
From our own correspondent.
Another butcher has started business here.
Two shingle mills are busy here ranshing shingles.
Rockwood loses a respected citizen in Mr. J. Nelson's removal to Acton.
Arbor day was generally well observed by the schools in this vicinity and good work done in planting trees in the school grounds.
One of the young men of this place belongs to the Grenadiers now doing service in the North West Rebellion. His friends speak of an ovation to him on his return home.
May 18th, 1885.

THE CRADLE.
SWACKHAMMER.—In Acton, on the 9th May, the wife of Mr. Wm. Swackhammer, of a daughter.
THE ALTAR.
ELLIOTT—BELL.—At the residence of the Bride's Mother, Church St., Acton, on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. S. COLLING, Mr. Thomas Elliott of Chesley to Miss Susy Bell, daughter of the late James Bell.
THE GRAVE.
SWAN.—At her residence in Acton, on the 18th May, Mrs. Maria Swan, aged 71 yrs. McKENNEDY.—In Nanawagawa, on the 6th May, wife of the late Duncan McKennedy, aged 78 years and 11 months.
If a few Grains of Common Sense could be infused into the thick noddles of those who perpetually and alternately irritate and weaken their stomachs and bowels with drastic purgatives, they would use the highly accredited and healthful laxative and tonic, "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which causes good digestion, to wait on appetite, and health on both."

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GOOD, FRESH AND RELIABLE
Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, including Turnip, (all kinds), Mangel, Rape, Hungarian, &c., &c.

Fishing Rods and Tackle.
A GOOD VARIETY.

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Your houses with Ready Mixed Paints. The largest and best stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, etc., in town, and at the lowest prices is at

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E. R. BOLLERT
27 Lower Wyndham St.,
GUELPH.

Thursday, May 14th, 1885.
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
Start out well and keep on increasing your speed. Never slacken, and if you have a definite object in view, you are sure to attain it. At our first Millinery and Mantle Display two weeks ago, the general expression was that for variety, artistic design, and general good taste, our Millinery Display was unequalled in the city. Now this was very gratifying. Still we have kept on improving. New designs have come to hand. New Colors and Combinations studied and arranged, and to-day we show a finer selection of Millinery than at our opening. Miss Atany, our popular manager, who counts her friends and customers by the thousands, has never so fully received the appreciation of the public as during this season. Note—If you want correct styles leave your orders with Miss Manly, No. 27 Lower Wyndham Street.

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Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, Stiff Joints and Chillsains.

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Cures Chapped Hands, Frost Bites, Burns and Scalds, Sciatica, etc.

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Is splendid for coughs and colds, sore throat and croup.

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Is sold by all druggists at 25 cents a bottle, and is actually the best liniment known. Insist on your druggist giving you the genuine Magnetic Oil.

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In Bronze Letters.
NONE OTHER GENUINE.

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If troubled with an unhealthy, slow-healing sore use McCreger & Parkes' Carbolic Ointment. You will find it invaluable for healing, cleansing and completely removing your trouble. If the blood is out of order, take with it a few doses of McCreger's Speedy Cure from J. E. McCreger's Drug Store.

Early Caught,
It is very easy to catch cold, but not so easy to cure it unless you use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the best remedy for all throat, bronchial and lung troubles, coughs, colds and consumptive tendencies.

A Bad Neglect
Neglecting a constipated condition of the bowels is sure to bring ill health and great suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters regulate the bowels in a natural manner, purifying the blood and promote a healthy action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

GREAT BARGAINS
—AT THE—
HALTON DRY GOODS HOUSE
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NEVER BEFORE IN CANADA WERE GOODS OFFERED
SO CHEAP AS WE ARE OFFERING
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Shiftings that were formerly worth 20c. we are selling for 12c.; Cottons a yard wide, splendid quality at 15 and 6c.; Embroidery at 3 and 5c. worth 10c.; Prints at 5c. and upwards of four hundred patterns to select from; Dress Goods at 8c. and upwards; Muslins and Lawns, beautiful patterns, in color, cream and white, at 7c. and upwards.

Great Bargains in Gloves and Hosiery!

MILLINERY
We have as choice a stock as can be found in any city, and we are doing the trade. We find it pays to always keep the best and most stylish goods, and we sincerely thank the ladies of Acton and vicinity for their liberal patronage this spring, by such we are greatly encouraged in our efforts in introducing a finer class than heretofore kept in Acton of Dry Goods and Millinery.

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Call on us for
WHITE REGATTA SHIRTS
CELLULOID COLLARS AND CUFFS
STYLISH HATS AND CAPS
GOODS THAT YOU CAN RELY ON
THE BEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK
DRY GOODS AND BOOTS & SHOES
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