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THURSDAY MORNING JULY 2, 1885.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

—1885 has already half vanished.
—How do you like the new style of the Free Press?
—Mr. W. P. Brown is buying grain on the market here.
—Autumn assizes will be held at Milton on Tuesday, 15th Sept.
—What about watering the streets for the next couple of months?
—Show the Free Press to your friends and ask them to subscribe.
—John Waldie, Esq., of Burlington, has been made a Notary Public.
—Arabic and court plaster are in large demand by our lacrosse players.
—The new platform in front of the post office is appreciated by the public.
—The Salvation Army dispose of 255 War Craps in Acton and Limehouse.
—Mr. D. Wheelahan, of Nassagaweya, sold 19 head of cattle recently for \$1,700.
—Civic holiday will be the next occasion for public recreation. When will it be?
—The farmers have been unloading their granaries here this week. Business has been lively.
—The twelfth of July falls on a Sunday this year. The Orangemen will celebrate on Monday.
—A neat and commodious front is being added to Mr. Chas. Davidson's residence on the 2nd line.
—Mr. A. W. Green informs us that he has sold his driving mare to Mr. McCormick, London, for \$400.
—Mr. Bobt. Brown had two valuable cows killed on the G. T. R. near Crewson's Corners yesterday.
—Mr. D. W. Campbell has just completed a fine new fence in front of Dr. Lowry's property on Fredrick street.
—The solicitors for the C. S. Smith estate paid out between \$8,000 and \$9,000 cash to creditors here during the past week.
—Mr. Forest has carried a \$7,000 bonus by-law in aid of a furniture manufactory. There were only 39 dissenting votes.
—Milton is bidding high now for new manufactorys. The old town is waking up at last. We extend our congratulations.
—The public school here will close tomorrow for summer holidays. The doors will be re-opened on Monday, 31st August.
—Rev. K. Phillips, the newly-appointed pastor of the Methodist Church here, will preach his inaugural sermons next Sunday.
—The *Sun* and *Champion* are getting along swimmingly together. We imagine they would almost "sup broth with the same spoon."
—The brethren who had been holding forth for several weeks in Green's hall closed their series of services last week and departed hence.
—The Toronto *World*, points out civic demonstrations and processions as composed thus: Mayor in carriage, Aldermen in carriages, taxpayers on foot.
—At the Council meeting on Tuesday evening (the principal business transacted was the ratification of the site for the new cemetery chosen by the citizens' committee.)
—There was no end of ways and means for the pleasurable enjoyment of people on Dominion Day. It is just the time of year for pleasure and all seemed to enjoy themselves.
—Lieut. Turner who has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Salvation Army farewelled here last Thursday night. She departed to take charge of a corps near Montreal.
—A. C. McKinlay L. D. S. will visit Acton next Wednesday, and may be found at Agnew's hotel. He will be here on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.
—The ladies of Acton continue to remember the editor of the Free Press very kindly. This week Miss Lottie E. Speight and Mrs. S. A. Secord brought us beautifully arranged bouquets of flowers.
—Great dissatisfaction is expressed because the Council held the sidewalk on south side of Mill street, between the post-office and John street, with old plank. No sidewalk in town is used as much as this.
—No doubt there are but few of our readers aware of the fact that when Halton County was first formed it contained the following townships—Beverly, Dunnville, Eganville, East and West Plamboro, Nassagaweya, Nelson, and Trafalgar.
—The July number of *Our Little Olds*, published by the Russell Publishing Co., Boston, is to hand! This number, like its predecessors, is sparkling with things calculated to interest the little ones. It is one of the best publications of the kind issued on the continent.
—The militia inspecting officer will visit Acton shortly to inspect the drill squad, armory and accoutrements, and the officers of the Company desire that all the implements, vehicles, etc., stored in the drillshed be removed forthwith so that a presentable appearance may be made.
—Mr. G. A. Hemstreet, photographer, Milton, has purchased a fine lot on Main street, in that town, and will shortly proceed with the erection of a two-story brick store and photograph gallery. We congratulate George on his enterprise, and are glad to notice that he is taking so much interest in improving the town in which he resides.

THE WEEK'S TAKINGS.

Which are Principally Loose and All Interesting.

A New Departure.

Mr. James Moore is remodeling his tannery, adding a number of vats, and putting in some new machinery. He intends manufacturing some of the heavier grades of leather.

Improvements.

Messrs. Beardmore & Co. continue to make improvements to their extensive sole leather manufactory. The addition to the tannery is about completed. An immense new bark storehouse, about 60x150, is now in course of erection.

Spare our Blushes.

The *Guelph Mercury* speaks very highly of a colored poster printed at the Acton Free Press office. We have not seen the poster, but we have a letter-head printed in Acton which is the finest specimen of presswork we have seen for a long time. —*Edinburgh Telegraph*. You lay it on rather thick, friend Lay, but we thank you for your very kind compliment.

Canada's Art Journal.

The thirteenth number of the *Canadian Pictorial and Illustrated War Press* is just to hand. It contains a fine lot of illustrations, among which we find an excellent two-page supplement, being a map showing position of troops at the battle of Batoche by two members of the Surveyors' Intelligence Corps; and Edward Hanlan's narrow escape from drowning in Toronto Bay, June 18th, 1885. The paper sells at 15 cents per copy, obtainable from local booksellers and from the office of publication.

The Baby City's Birthday Party.

The recently incorporated City of Stratford is arranging for a grand gala day on Wednesday, 2nd July, being the occasion of its formal inauguration. About \$2,000 is offered in prizes and entertainment. The programme of the day will include a grand trades' and firemen's procession, lacrosse match, band contest, and general games and sports. The celebrated Ladies' Gold Cornet Band, from Fenton, Mich., has been secured for the occasion. The committee of management will please accept our thanks for an invitation to be present, accompanied by a guest's badge.

Immigrant Children.

Mr. John T. Middlemore, the founder of the Orphan Children's Emigration Charity, London, Ont., left Liverpool on the 18th ult. in the S.S. *Lake Winnipeg* with a party of 30 girls and 210 boys, between the ages of five and fourteen years, who are brought out to this country for adoption or hire, chiefly among farmers. They are expected to arrive at the Guthrie Home, near the city, this week. This will be Mr. Middlemore's thirteenth annual visit to these shores with juvenile emigrants from Birmingham, England, since 1872. Already many applications, accompanied with good references, have been made for the children expected to arrive, but more are required. Further particulars may be obtained by addressing Mr. H. Gibbins, Manager of the Guthrie Home, London, Ontario.

FAREWELL.

Rev. J. S. Colling preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening, and a grand discourse it was. The sermon was a last and earnest appeal to the 'unsaved to lose no time in surrendering to the Lord's service. The attendance was larger than usual. On Tuesday evening a farewell social was held in the church, on which occasion the members and friends of Rev. Mr. Colling and his esteemed family met to spend an hour in social intercourse before finally bidding farewell. During the evening Mrs. Colling, who has for some time occupied the position of Bible Class teacher, was made the recipient of a kindly worded address and a beautiful double silver pickle cruet. Mrs. Colling replied in feeling terms. A pleasant evening was spent and all joined in wishing them Godspeed and every success in their new home. Mr. Colling leaves Acton after a prosperous year of labor. The utmost good feeling has and continues to exist between him and the people here, and expressions of regret at his removal are unanimous.

Complimentary to Miss Williams.

The many friends in this section of Miss Clara Williams, of Glen Williams, will be gratified at perusal of the following paragraph from the *Boston Journal*:—"Miss Clara Williams, pupil of Mr. J. Harry Wheeler, gave her graduating recital on Tuesday evening at the New England Conservatory of Music, before a large and delighted audience. She was assisted by Mr. Alfred De Steve, violinist, Mr. J. B. Clans, (bassist), and Mr. Chas. Hall, pianist. The several numbers included cantatas, German and operatic selections, which she sang in the English, German and Italian languages. The difficulty of the various compositions proved Miss Williams to possess a genuine musical mind, and a voice of extensive compass and remarkable flexibility. Her cadences and trills were smooth and beautiful, and her whole manner exceedingly graceful and composed. Miss Williams is engaged to sing in Tremont Temple, one of the largest auditoriums in Boston, on Thursday evening, 25th inst."

A Sad Occurrence.

On Tuesday morning last there was swamped the tomb by six of her old schoolmates and friends; the mortal remains of Collins Kennedy, beloved wife of Mr. James A. Prentiss, of Perry Sound. A couple of weeks ago Mrs. Prentiss was taken suddenly ill, on the eve of an intended visit to her old home, and although kind friends used every effort to restore her to health, she sank rapidly, and on Saturday morning last bid adieu to earth and her loved ones, and death claimed her. As soon as practicable the grief-stricken husband and brother Tom left with the remains for Acton, arriving here on the 11 a.m. train on Monday, three years to a day from the time when the happy bridal pair left Acton for their new home, full of health and vigor, buoyed up with the bright and encouraging prospects of life before them. The funeral was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and very pretty. In her maiden days Mrs. Prentiss was a favorite with all who knew her. Her demise will be sadly felt by all, but particularly by her kind husband, her loving mother, and her charming little two-year-old daughter. The most sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved friends.

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