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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1885.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

Council meeting next Tuesday evening. There's a run on Paris Green just now. School's closed, and the small boy is home again.

THE WEEK'S TAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

Damages Claimed. Mr. R. E. Leslie has demanded \$10 from the County Council for damages to the contents of his wagon when it went through the bridge over the river Credit at Georgetown paper mills some weeks ago.

Telephone Extensions.

The Bell Telephone Co. announces the completion of a Trunk Line, east from Kingston as far as Prescott, connecting also Gananoque, Brookville and Maitland in Ontario, as well as Ogdensburg, Canton, Havelton, Richville, Potsdam and other points in the State of New York.

C. C. C.

CHARACTER, CAPACITY, CAPITAL.

A high financial authority of this country recently pronounced these three—Character, Capacity, Capital as the chief elements of success in the career of men, and while all were considered requisite, he put the relative value of each in the order in which it is placed.

NOW OR NEVER!

I BEG TO inform the residents of Halton that I am about to leave Acton shortly, and those desiring

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It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Spasm.

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"Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Linctum in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted.

As it is really the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the Stomach, and Pain and Aches of all kinds, and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation of medicine can compare with Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all secretions and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from such anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

THE ALFAR.

DYER—MICHIE—At the Mansie, Acton, on July 1st, by Rev. D. B. Cameron, Mr. Valentine Dykes to Miss Thompson Michie, daughter of James Michie, Esq., all of Esquesing.

THE GRAVE.

McPHERSON—In Esquesing, on the 30th June, Archie Thomson, infant son of Robert and Charlotte McPHERSON aged 2 months and 28 days.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held over a large potato bug found dead, and the following verdict returned— That the said bug had come to its death by swallowing the one-thirty-second part of a grain of pure Paris Green, obtained at Mc-Garvin's Drug Store. This shows the minimum dose required to cause death when this drug is obtained in its purity.

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Great Bargains in Gloves and Hosiery!

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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The Mount Forest Representative

wants the Star Lacrosse Club to challenge the Lornes of the above town.

At a strawberry festival at Mount Pleasant circuit, Rev. R. Hobbs, pastor, last week, \$182 was realized.

Acton Cornet Band has been engaged to accompany Erin L. O. L. to the Orange celebration at Guelph next Monday.

Gold was winter, fall was dreary, spring brought only slush and mud; but the summer makes us weary, and unstarches every dud.

Milton's Board of Health is composed as follows—The Mayor and Clerk, and Messrs. Dice, Centre, and Hon. G. C. McKenzie.

Another session of the Court of Revision was held on Tuesday evening. The roll will be finally audited and approved next Tuesday.

The Milton Saw has added steam power to its recent improvements. We are pleased to notice this additional mark of progress in the Saw's career.

The residents of Church Street are very anxious for a new sidewalk on Church Street, between Mill and Willow streets. They should have it.

The Brussels Post celebrates its twelfth birthday this week. The Post is an excellent local paper, is neatly printed, and ably represents the town of Brussels.

The Herald goes for Georgetown council for not supplying the fire brigade with satisfactory hose and other appliances. The hose is in a rotten condition.

The reconstruction of the roadway on Main street from the school lane west to corporation limits is most favorably commented upon by all who traverse it.

The Milton Saw says the H. & N. W. R. R. station in that town is the model depot on the road. Wish we could say half as much respecting the G. T. R. station here.

Halton goal has two crazy and two indigent occupants. It is, likewise, the cleanest and tidiest goal in the province, and is a credit to the gaoler.—Milton Star (next door).

The Warton Echo has just entered upon its seventh year. The Echo is a live newspaper and exerts itself in the interests of the village of Warton and the Northern Peninsula generally.

The officers of the Salvation Army spent several days during the past week at Grimby camp-meeting. Privates Marshall, Agnew and Hemstreet superintended the services in their absence.

It is our aim to give all the local news possible, and to that end we are always pleased to receive anything in the way of news-items interesting to the community generally from our subscribers and readers.

To Seneca G. Ketchum, Esq., editor-in-chief of the Dufferin Post. Kind and respected sir, We crave your dignity's pardon, and will promise never to say it again; if you won't fire any more of those mysterious caps at us. Will that do?

Our Linnehow correspondent has apparently forgotten his "Sparks" this week. Perhaps as having commenced he's more than ordinarily busy. We hope your harvesting operations won't interfere with your spicy and always welcome weekly letters, friend "Rock."

Mr. Henry Hough, for many years editor and proprietor of the Cobourg World, has sold out that journal to Messrs. Williams, Stillgrove & Howell. Mr. Hough will remove to Toronto, having purchased a considerable interest in the Grip Publishing Company.

Mr. A. E. Matthews, superintendent of the B. & O. Telegraph Co. Syracuse, N. Y. writes us—If there is anything I appreciate more than home, it is the Free Press. It is full of home news, and I welcome it Saturday mornings as a letter. Thanks. Will endeavor to make it an ever welcome visitor.

Would be a Lethary Pic-nic.

The employees of the Canada Glove Works pic-nicked in Cameron's Grove on Saturday afternoon. The pic-nic was arranged by the cutters and finishers, and the lady operators were their guests. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Respecting People with Whom our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted.

Mrs. I. Francis spent several days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nicklin of Gloversville, N.Y., are home on a visit.

Miss Alice Hughes spent several days this week with friends in Guelph.

Mr. Robert Snyder, of Mount Forest, visited friends in Acton last week.

Miss Daisy Burch, of Toronto, has been the guest of Acton friends during the past week.

Mr. John Cook returned to his duties in Toronto on Monday, having spent a week with friends here.

Mrs. J. E. McGarvin returned home on Friday after spending a few days with friends at Orangeville.

Mr. John Mann, Richard's Dock, Manitowish Island, left yesterday, after spending a week of so with friends here.

Mr. W. A. McIntyre, B.A., Principal of Winnipeg Public Schools, formerly a P. S. teacher in this vicinity, paid us a friendly call yesterday.

Mr. P. Frick, of Newark, N.Y., is the guest of his brother, Mr. W. Frick, the gentlemanly superintendent of the mechanical department of Moore & McGarvin's Satchel Factory.

The school teachers in this section left for their homes last Friday, as follows: Miss Jelly to Mount Forest, Misses Baxter and Forfar to Toronto, Miss Easterbrook to Brookville, and Mr. Shannon to Erie.

Mr. F. H. Smyth, of Detroit Post staff, and Mr. W. J. Nicklin, of the Montreal Times, both graduates of the Free Press office, are in town spending a few days with old friends and acquaintances. They both look well and hearty.

Rockwood News.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Thos. Black is still very low from his accident.

A log building erected in 1840 has been torn down. The first building is still in a good state of preservation.

Several cases of inflammation have occurred in this neighborhood lately. None have so far resulted fatally.

Rev. W. W. Spaulding preached his fare well sermon to a large audience Sunday. He has won the esteem and regard of all denominations during his sojourn here, and his departure will be regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Mrs. McKechnie and daughter, were injured by lightning during the thunder storm on Sunday 27th ult. A barn was also burnt together with all the implements &c. The insurance had run out some weeks before and had not been renewed, consequently a total loss.

Mr. A. Abbot was buried in Everton Cemetery on Sabbath last. His funeral was largely attended; there being about one hundred and seventy-five vehicles in the procession. He had been suffering from broken ribs that had imperfectly knit together. Rev. Mr. Kilgour preached the funeral sermon in the Disciples' church to a full house of all creeds and denominations.

Prominent among the greatest medical discoveries, by the many cures it has effected, McGarvin's Speedy Cure leads the van. Subjected to the minutest chemical analysis, it has been found to contain one of those injurious ingredients characterizing the worthless specifics daily offered to the public. Every ingredient possesses a peculiar adaptability to the various complaints for which it has been compounded, and its efficacy is being established by testimonials hourly received. We are therefore confident that we have a preparation which we can offer to the public with the assurance that it will be found not only a relief, but an absolute cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation and Impure Blood. Free trial bottles at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store.

Gooseberries and currants for sale cheap at Mrs. S. A. Scord's.

President—Rev. Amos Campbell, Vice-Pres.—Ed. E. Martin, M.L.A. do—Minnie Reynolds, Mus. do—H. P. Moore, Com. Secretary—Prof. T. F. Holgate, B.A. Treasurer—Mattie Young, M.L.A. The college closed on the 30th June for summer vacation, and will re-open with the Michaelmas term on the 4th Sept.

Installation of Officers. At the regular meeting of Acton Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 204, last Friday evening, the officers for the current term were installed by Bro. H. P. Moore, D.D.G.M., assisted by Bro. Geo. Havill, P.G., of Waterloo Lodge, Galt, and Bro. Jas. McLam, P.V.G., of Acton Lodge, as follows:—

Bro. J. E. McGarvin, J.P.G. do—E. Francis, N.G. do—Geo. Frost, V.G. do—A. E. Nicklin, R.S. do—H. P. Moore, P.S. do—R. E. Nelson, Treas. do—W. Williams, W. do—G. Havill, C. do—J. Speight, L.I. do—A. Durno, O.G. do—Jas. McLam, R.S.N.G. do—R. Wheeler, L.S.N.G. do—G. McFarlane, R.S.V.G. do—R. Garvin, L.S.V.G. do—W. H. Lowry, R.S.S. do—J. Worden, L.S.S. do—S. Marshall, Chap. do—A. E. Nicklin, R. to G.L.

The Grand Lodge will meet this year in Hamilton on the second Tuesday in August.

Another Anti-Scott File. It was only a couple of weeks ago that we published an item from the Kincaid Reporter respecting the burning of the buildings in that town of Mr. Jos. Barker, president of the Bruce Scott Act Association, by liquor men, who had previously threatened it, and this week we give you from the Orangeville Advertiser, showing that this cowardly and diabolical business is being carried out in Durham too!—On Thursday night the alarm bell sounded and it was soon discovered that the saw mill of Mr. O. Jull was in flames. There was a good deal of delay in bringing the hose to play on the fire, and the mill was soon destroyed. There is no doubt but that this was the work of an incendiary. Mr. Jull is an earnest supporter of the Scott Act, and we learn that threats were made against him by some of the liquor party. The loss of Mr. Jull is serious, as there was no insurance. Such acts of persecution will only make the friends of the act more determined to punish the law breakers.