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The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY MORNING JULY 16, 1885.

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

—Hay is an average crop hereabouts.
—Raspberries are now in the market.
—The days are perceptibly shortening.
—Oakville has some beautiful maps on her streets.
—Stratford's inaugural celebration next Wednesday.
—The distilleries and bars are being headed this week.
—Gooseberries and currants for sale cheap at Mrs. S. A. Secord's.
—The corporation may make should get to work in a more general manner.
—Mr. John Davis, P. L. S., Guelph, is engaged in surveying the new cemetery plot.
—The lively days for the sugar barrel and the preserving kettle are here in earnest.
—Strawberries have come and are almost gone again, but other small fruits are taking their place.
—Our citizens of the West End cannot complain of the council slighting them this year anyway.
—Visitors to Acton are invariably delighted with the present attractive appearance of our little town.
—A couple of transient residents of Acton fractured last Sabbath by indulging in a fishing excursion.
—If the label on your paper reads, July 85, your subscription to this paper has expired with the first of the month.
—The black birds are terrible thieves. Peas, fruit, etc., in local gardens are receiving their constant attention just now.
—New moon last Sunday. Hope it is one of the settled weather persuasion, so that the farmers may not be disturbed in their haying.
—Mr. J. E. McGarvin, agent Allan Line of steamers sold a ticket last Friday to Mr. Wm. Richardson, Nassagaweya, for a trip to Glasgow.
—The editor of the *Beeton World* gives an interesting account of his trip down Lake Ontario, and the St. Lawrence, through the thousand islands, to Montreal.
—The residents of Oakville pay particular attention to the beautifying of the graves of deceased friends, but some heartless people make a practice of stealing the flowers.
—Messrs. R. Agnew of the Dominion House and J. Lawson-V. S. made one of the finest catches of trout in local streams last Thursday that has taken place here this season.
—We notice by the *Galt Reformer* that a very successful Sabbath School Lawa Social was held on the grounds of Mr. Peter McGregor, Galt, formerly of Acton, the superintendent of the school, last Friday evening.
—The youngest son of Mr. D. Henderson, Banker, had one of his feet severely scalded by stepping into a pot of boiling water on Friday evening. Aided by Dr. Webster's professional skill the little fellow, has nicely recovered.
—Acton Cornet Band accompanied Erin Lodge of Orangeville to Guelph on Monday. They did their best for the Erin boys, which was considered very satisfactory. Our boys speak highly of the courteous treatment they received.
—Since the raising of the sidewalk on the north side of Mill Street the limbs of shade trees over hanging the street come in contact with the heads of pedestrians. It is especially annoying when a person is carrying an umbrella. Someone should remedy the trouble.
—The "Twelfth" was not very largely celebrated here. Beyond the departure of a number of oranges from Acton and Nassagaweya for Brampton, accompanied by a solitary life and drum, there was nothing to mark the day, except perhaps the occasional appearance of an orange lily.
—Three cases of violation of the Cow By-Law came up for hearing before His Worship the Reeve, on Tuesday, the defendants being Messrs. C. and W. Masalas and James Sharp. The evidence went to show that the violation was not of a willful character, and the Reeve dismissed the parties concerned with a caution.
—The date, 12th July; the place, the residence on Willow street opposite St. Alban's church; the happy father, Mr. W. Shaw. Friend Shaw is exceedingly happy and has every reason to be. A bright, healthy little son had been presented to him and he is proud. May the olive branches be as numerous as the congratulations on the auspicious event.
—On the 25th ult. the ratcatchers of Mount Forest by a vote of 175 to 39 granted a bonus of \$5,000 to R. Kilgour & Sons to assist in reopening their foundry. The people of Mount Forest are going into the bonus system with a vengeance. It is only a couple of weeks ago since they passed a by-law granting \$7,000 to Messrs. Falk, Morlock & Wagstaff for the purpose of starting an industry. We can't say that we sympathize with this bonusing business very deeply, but we are glad to see Mount Forest take such a lively interest in endeavoring to benefit herself, her business men and her citizens generally. May success attend these special efforts.

THE WEEK'S TAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.
Not Disposed of.
None of the B. W. Nicklin estate property was disposed of at the chancery sale last Wednesday. Bids were made for each of the four parcels but they failed to reach the reserve figures, consequently were not disposed of.
July is the Month.
July is a month in which many subscriptions of The Free Press expire. Now is the time to renew and send your neighbor's dollar along, too. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a very large number of renewals, and additions to our list within the past few weeks.
The Canadian Pictorial.
We have received the fifteenth number of the *Canadian Pictorial and Illustrated War News*. The publishers have reduced the price to ten cents per copy thus placing it within the reach of all. It contains a number of excellent illustrations obtainable from local booksellers and from the office of publication.
Remembering Deceased Brethren.
The lodges of Oddfellows in Guelph will unite next Tuesday in decorating the graves of their departed members with flowers. The City Council have proclaimed a half holiday, and a large turnout is expected. The Grand Master and other prominent officers of the Grand Lodge have been invited to be present.
The Kindergarten.
We have before us the first issue of a new magazine entitled *The Kindergarten and Drawing School Monthly*, published by Selby & Co., Toronto. The object of the new publication is to supply those interested in educational matters with information and instruction on the Kindergarten. It is a sixteen page magazine, neatly printed, and edited by a staff apparently well versed in the special subject.
A Thumb Badly Cut.
We remember having paid ten cents one time in our youthful days to enter a side show, the show consisting of a man whittling a stick and giving wholesome advice to "always whittle from you and you'll never cut your finger." Our esteemed townsman Mr. Thos. Eblage, carpenter, didn't follow this advice, and for a week or more past he has been nursing a thumb, the end of which he semi-detached with a chisel.
Niagara Falls Business College.
We have pleasure in recommending the above institution to parents having sons for whom they are desirous of securing a sound, commercial education, at a thorough, practical and economical college. Mr. W. H. Agger, B.A., the principal, is an old college friend, and we can assure the public that all under his tuition will be carefully and conscientiously instructed in the various branches desired. The location of this institution has peculiar attractions and advantages.
Canadian Press Association.
The sub-committee appointed to make preparations for the annual excursion of the Canadian Press Association met on Friday afternoon at the Rossin House, Toronto, to select a route and complete arrangements. The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held at the Rossin on Tuesday, August 14th, at two p. m., and will continue in session during the afternoon. At the adjournment the excursion will leave Toronto for Boston via Montreal and the White Mountains, returning via the Sound, New York, Hudson River, and Niagara Falls.
Good-bye to Boyhood's Home.
On Friday last Mr. James H. Nicklin left for Lowell, Mich., whence Mrs. Nicklin and daughter preceded him a few weeks ago. Mr. Nicklin has secured a good situation in the carriage manufactory of Mr. Robert Flanagan, at one time a resident of Acton. Jim will be very much missed in Acton, his whole life has been spent here, and he was in every sense "one of the boys." He became a member of Acton Cornet Band at its organization thirteen years ago, since which time he has always occupied an important position therein. We all regret his removal and join in wishing him every prosperity and comfort.
Injured by Lightning.
During the thunder-storm last week Miss McKennie, who lives just outside the village of Erin, was struck by lightning. At the time the flash occurred she was lifting a kettle off the stove, and the fluid must have come down the chimney. It tore her clothing down one side of her body and ripped one of her shoes to pieces. She was rendered completely powerless by the shock, but never lost her senses. Miss McKennie has now almost recovered, but she required medical attention after the shock and has since been confined to bed. The wonder is that she was not killed instead of only being severely shaken up.
Congratulatory.
The letter under above heading in another column, from W. H. Storey, Esq., the esteemed Mayor of this Municipality, respecting the Free Press, and the completion of the first ten years of its history, is not lightly appreciated by us, coming as it does from one occupying so worthy a position, and who has for twenty years been associated with every enterprise calculated to advance the interests of Acton. His freedom from coarse and arrogant flattery, his encouraging words, and his sound common sense advice, proves to us that it is written with all honesty and sincerity, and from this consideration we have pleasure in its publication.
Grand Prohibition Camp-meeting.
The second grand prohibition camp-meeting will be held in the pleasure grounds, Milton, commencing Thursday, August 27th and closing on Tuesday, Sept. 1st. The programme announced is, if possible, more attractive than that of last year, and a most interesting time is confidently anticipated by the committee. The committee have secured Hon. Neil Dow, Ex-Gov. St. John, Col. Bain, Sobieski, and other celebrated prohibition speakers, and two different concert troupes to give concerts during the sessions of the camp. The camp-meeting last summer was highly appreciated by the people of Halton and surrounding counties, and we have no doubt the coming one will be even more heartily supported and attended.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Respecting People with Whom our Readers are Individually or Collectively Acquainted.
Miss Barbara Warren and Miss M. Trotter, are visiting friends in Kincardine.
Mrs. George Adams and daughter of Stratford, formerly of Acton, visited friends here during the week.
Mr. Thos. Dockray and family have returned to their farm near Crovons Corners for the summer months.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Matthews left Tuesday to attend the great Temperance Camp-meeting at Niagara Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Matthews of Georgetown, were guests of Mr. John Matthews a couple of days this week.
Mrs. M. Hughes, who has been visiting friends in Gravenhurst for several weeks, returned home on Tuesday.
Mrs. John Speight and her little granddaughter Miss Clara Moore, spent the past week with relatives in Linwood.
Mr. C. W. Hill, Photo-Artist, left on Tuesday to attend the annual convention of the American Photographers' Association at Buffalo, N. Y.
Dr. Fox, of Hornby, who has been suffering from a serious malady, is slowly regaining his former health, and will be able to resume his practice in a short time.
Mr. William Utter, of Milton, has been spending the past week with friends in this vicinity. He is a genial, friendly, and communicative old gentleman, and excellent company.

CONGRATULATORY.

To the Editor of the Free Press.
Dear Sir:—I feel it a privilege, as a citizen of Acton, to congratulate the Free Press on the completion of its first ten years of existence. As a rule the efforts of mankind in any sphere of active endeavor to benefit society is but little appreciated, and we are very reluctant indeed to exhibit our approval of the efforts of our fellow-men, even when those efforts are directed towards the accomplishment of the general good. I wish to prove an exception to this rule, and you will pardon me if in the course of this communication I give utterance to anything not in strict accord with your sentiments. Perhaps I should, like many others, have failed to congratulate you at this time were it not that pleasing reminiscences are associated with the establishment of the Free Press. The advent of a newspaper marked an epoch in the history of our progressive community. Ten years ago, I well remember, our citizens were actively bidding for an increase of business and the establishment of local industries, and among the many enterprises discussed was that of a local paper. I remember quite well sending an invitation to your respected pioneer, Mr. Joseph Hacking, of Guelph, to meet a few live citizens of Acton with a view to interest him in moving hither, which we succeeded in doing. From its establishment the Free Press was an institution, and though it made some warm friends in those days it made also some real and substantial enemies. The typography was then thought to be *par excellence*, and our citizens pointed to other local papers in the county, and condemned or approved in proportion to the resemblance they bore to the Free Press. None of the county papers, ten years ago, were what they are to-day. The infusion of new blood has made marvellous changes for the better all around, and while not wishing to lessen or depreciate the other neat, well managed and respectable newspapers in our county, I am glad after the first ten years of its existence to be recorded to the fact that the Free Press occupies a first position, and to-day is one of the cleanest and best conducted local weeklies in Ontario, and a paper of which our good citizens have just cause to feel proud. Not only does this characteristic apply to the paper, but the job department turns out a class of work unexcelled for artistic neatness in Western Canada. Having said so much, without any desire or attempt to flatter you, Mr. Editor, I may be permitted to say that in the prosecution of your duties as editor, chronicling the passing events of our daily life, we must grant you the candid admission of having attempted to do what you have conceived to be your duty, and though you have not succeeded at all times in pleasing everyone (for editors have their shortcomings as well as others), you have in the main been successful in interpreting the will and desire of all good citizens.
That the Free Press has been characterized by a high moral tone during your superintendence of its columns admits of no doubt; and though we may differ as citizens on political and social questions, your utterances have been marked by an absence of bitterness in discussing the various questions which circumstances have given rise to. I must do you the credit to say that whenever the interests of your native town have been in question you have with a spirit of patriotism and progress kept her interests boldly to the front. Certainly every move in the direction of real substantial progress has had your hearty advocacy and candid support, and the citizens of Acton would do themselves no real credit by ignoring your claims to public sympathy. I have marked with satisfaction the spirit of independence you have manifested on all political questions; a few times during your career it is true I have fancied your utterances had said in them, i.e., Grifty, but I knew I must be mistaken, because your principles were independent, and I was glad of it for your own sake. Broad, liberal and generous minds can look at all sides of all subjects, and learn something from everything they see; narrow, bigoted, prejudiced people see things through colored glasses, the different hues being given by their education or their want of it. And we may not hope, either, to look or think, precisely alike. Man is a free moral agent, and, under limitations, may do as he pleases, providing he pleases to do right. It is his privilege to improve and his duty to do good, low mean and miserable prejudice. Let me, therefore, trust you will maintain a broad, liberal, independent spirit in the future, having in view the greatest good to the greatest number, irrespective of creed or party. It is sad enough for a newspaper to hold itself in readiness to answer the boasts of a party or clique, or, to use a more seductive phrase, to reflect public opinion

OUR MUNICIPAL GUARDIANS.

Are the Custodians of a Worthy and Extensive Present to the Municipality.
Council met on Tuesday evening. Members all present. Reeve in the chair.
The street and sidewalk committee presented the following accounts, which were examined by the Finance Committee and recommended to be paid:—
J. Hajo, work on streets..... \$ 37
Joe McGarvin, do..... 9 75
Jas. Green, do..... 10 63
R. B. Cook, do..... 11 00
Wm. Smith, do..... 18 75
R. Wallace, do..... 21 87
Joe. Hay, teaming..... 18 70
Asa Hall, do..... 40 50
W. Ismond, act. road commissioner 25 00
\$161.57
Report adopted.
A deputation from the Board of Trustees met the council with reference to the proper fitting of the engine room for a school room for the winter.
The Town Hall Committee was instructed to proceed forthwith to make the necessary improvements.
A communication from Dr. N. McGarvin was then read offering the corporation the thirteen acres, balance of the Steele property, as a gift for the purpose of a public cemetery, upon condition that out of the proceeds of the first sale of lots on said thirteen acres, the corporation pay him the sum of the three hundred and ninety dollars.
After due consideration of this liberal offer, in its various bearings, it was moved by D. Henderson, seconded by A. Stephenson, that the offer of Dr. McGarvin of land for cemetery purposes be accepted, and that a By-Law accepting the same be prepared, and that leave be granted to introduce said By-Law.
The By-Law was duly introduced, read the required number of times passed, signed and sealed.
Council then adjourned.

A Note from Limehouse.

To the Editor of the Free Press.
Dear Sir, — You seem to miss our "Sparkle." I believe "Rock" is recuperating. His pets are all alive, and you will doubtless hear from him in due time.
But this gives me an opportunity of asking what you sent the Salvation Army down here for? Whatever it may do for our souls it does not seem to mend our morals much. Some of us look upon it as a piece of the purest buffoonery and a regular nuisance. To go round the streets of a Sunday pounding the big drum is very offensive to some, and when an attempt is made to stop it it is looked on as an attempt to persecute. Two very young, and very illiterate young fellows obstructed themselves into Mr. Wallace's prayer meeting Wednesday evening last, and had the folly to take part in the proceedings, which very much shocked some of the grey-headed old men and women, who had gone to thank God for His many blessings and to express their faith in His continued goodness. Say, are we to try to stamp it out or let it burn, to ashes?
Yours truly,
JOHN NEWTON.
Limehouse, July 13th, 1885.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—Try T. H. Harding grocer, for flour and feed.
—Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.
—Suits, English and Canadian Suits of great variety, at the East End Clothing Store, J. Fyfe, Acton.
—Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.
—T. H. Harding, grocer, has secured control of the sale in Acton of the celebrated roller flour of Nicklin's Speedway Mills, Guelph, and is prepared to supply all customers.
It is confidently stated in Ottawa that arrangements have been made for the adoption of the Senate's Boot Act amendments by the House of Commons. If so a reaction will inevitably follow sooner or later.
A Montreal paper says that notwithstanding the dullness of the wheat trade, so far, ocean steamers do not go out with small cargoes, as cattle are being shipped in greater numbers than in any former season, and phosphate as well as other exports are better than last year.

THE CRADLE.

SHAW.—In Acton, on Sunday, 12th July, the wife of Mr. Wm. Shaw, of a son.

THE GRAVE.

DOCKRAY.—At their summer residence at Stratford, on the 14th July, Mrs. M. Dockray, daughter of Mr. Thomas Dockray, Toronto, aged 16 years.

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. Applying this principle to the business of Dry Goods it means character first. Character that makes a man's name the synonym for probity, honor and commercial safety. Character that will cause a man to adhere to truth even at an apparent sacrifice. Character that will scorn hypocritical pretensions and deceitful methods. Character that ensures a good reputation for a man is generally estimated at his true worth.
Character that will make a man inflexible in principle, yet kindly considerate and sympathetic towards all. Character whose past record makes a man's statements worthy of credence. Character that will demand and receive the confidence of those with whom he comes in contact.
Capacity second. Capacity to direct, control, to master details as well as acquire a broad view of general principles.
Capacity to keep expenditure within the healthy scope of income. Capacity to understand the wants and desires of the times. Capacity to say a decided "yes" or "no" as occasion requires. Capacity to comprehend and act on the fact that this world was created to be occupied by a few others besides the man himself.
Capital third. Capital to meet engagements promptly and punctually, to take advantage of every benefit accruing therefrom and of every phase of the market. Capital that will open every door and avenue to the man of business, and cause him to stand firm during times of depression and difficulty. These three are all great, but the greatest of them all is Character.
Please note. We are in constant receipt of Novelties, and have just opened out some specially Cheap Lines in every Department. Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery, Dressmaking and Clothing.
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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!
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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STYLISH HATS AND CAPS
GOODS THAT YOU CAN RELY ON
THE BEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK
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AND GROCERIES.

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C. B. GRIFFIN.

Clearing Summer Discount Sale

We beg to announce that on Friday, 17th July, we shall begin a Discount Sale, and it shall continue until Saturday Night, the 19th day of August.
The discount off Millinery, already made up, 50 per cent.
Mantles, 25
On any of the goods being ordered, 10
On all other goods, with the exception of Factory Cotton and Cotton Yarn, 10
This is a Genuine Clearing Discount Sale. The stock is a large one and contains all the leading lines in Dry Goods, Millinery, Material, Mantle Material, Dress Material, Clothing Material, Ready-made Clothing, Carpets, Boots and Shoes.
Our Millinery, Dressmaking and Order Clothing Departments were never so successful as material and hands in all the departments being A1.
We take this means of reducing our stock to make room for our large Fall and Winter Importations. The prices of the goods already are as cheap as they can be got in any place in Canada, and in many cases vastly cheaper, so it will be an immense saving to whoever patronizes us.
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