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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1885.

CRUMBS FOR BREAKFAST.

Provided by the Ever Thoughtful Free Press Reporters.

—Harvest apples will soon be coming in.
—Fall wheat harvest will commence next week.
—And now its "a starry night for a ramble."
—Raspberries are coming in in liberal quantities.
—We've had a genuine hot wave during the past week.
—Berrying excursions are now the popular thing.
—Glossberries and Raspberries for sale at Mrs. S. A. Scott's.
—This week will pretty generally finish haying in this vicinity.
—Take recreation and rest and read the Free Press in the shade.
—Is the Local Board of Health doing its duty in this hot weather?
—The farmers' busiest two months of hard work have commenced.
—Trafalgar show, this year will be held at Oakville, on Oct. 5 and 6.
—The Royal Exchange hotel is being re-furnished and otherwise improved.
—Georgetown has a 'cow By-Law' now, and the council are seeing that it is strictly enforced.
—Mr. H. Crawshaw has commenced the erection of his new stone houses east of Bennett's Hotel.
—The usual Saturday excursion tickets over the G. T. R. to Toronto, are not being issued this summer.
—A jolly party of Guelph boys and girls passed through here yesterday morning for Limehouse on a holiday jaunt.
—Rev. Robert Phillips, the new Methodist minister at Acton, is winning golden opinions from his flock.—Milton Sun.
—A grand temperance demonstration will be held in Kincardine on Tuesday 30th inst. An interesting programme has been arranged.
—Niagara Falls no longer belongs to haddockmen. The place has been turned over to a reservation company that does not want the earth.
—The surveying the front six acres of Fairview Cemetery is progressing. We may give an outline of the plan and decision in next issue.
—The lacrosse match between the Junior clubs of Georgetown and Orangeville, at the former place on Monday was won by the Georgetown boys.
—Business is rushing at the Satchel and Parse Factory. Several experienced mechanics have been added to the staff during the past week or two.
—The questions are being asked, "When is Acton to have her civic holiday?" and, "Where will she 'excure' to?" Now's the time to consider the matter.
—The license inspector of Peel County is moving in the matter of the strict enforcement of the Crooks Act. Violations are to be promptly prosecuted.
—Improvements continue to be effected at Beardmore's Tannery. It's really surprising what an amount of money is expended to bring this establishment to perfection.
—A budget of East Saginaw, Mich., papers, containing interesting news respecting the lumbermen and salt workers strike has been received from Mrs. F. Wright of that city. Thanks.
—A country road without shade, upon sunshiny days such as we are just now experiencing has charms for neither man nor beast. Farmers plant trees along the borders of your farms.
—The Star lacrosse club goes to Rockwood to-morrow to play the return match with the club of that place. We hope the boys will meet with success even if "Joe the Indian, is in the team.
—The three-sheet colored poster for the Provincial Exhibition is a masterly specimen of the printer's art. It was executed by the king of poster printing establishments, the London Free Press Job Dept.
—We would specially call attention to the Clearing Discount Sale of the Mammoth House, McLeod, Anderson & Co., Georgetown. They are holding a genuine discount sale for one month. Call and see them.
—The Milton base ball club now claim the championship of Halton.—Our boys are fitting up a team, and we are authorized to say will be in a position in a couple of weeks to challenge Milton or any other county club.
—Mr. John H. Hamilton of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, has just returned from the great granite and marble quarries of Vermont and Bay of Fundy at which place he placed large orders for his extensive business.
—Merchants, please remember that the latest and most attractive styles of cards and circulars may be obtained at the Free Press office. Fine job printing's specialty—new type, new material in all departments, and first price job printers.
—Mr. Donald Mann has disposed of his bakery business to Mr. T. Statham of Georgetown. Mr. Statham has had lengthened experience in the baking business, and we shall expect him to maintain the good reputation of the Excelsior Bakery.
—The work of the street and sidewalk committee for the season is—except a little repairing—almost completed. The work has, under the supervision of commissioner James, been proceeding well done. It has however been a terrible strain on the public purse.

THE WEEK'S RAKINGS.

Which are Principally Local and All Interesting.

Quarterly Communion Services.

The first quarterly communion services under the pastorate of Rev. R. Phillips will take place on Sunday, 2nd August. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

Caution.

A person calling himself "Noble" and representing that he is an agent for Godley's Lady's Book is a fraud, and if arrested, I will be pleased to prosecute him. Godley's does not employ any agents.—J. H. Haulen, book publisher.

Best Printed Paper in Halton.

The Acton Free Press to hand with a new heading, and several changes in its make up. The Free Press has entered on its eleventh year, and has been for some years the best printed paper in Halton.—*Brantford Banner.*

Cheap Trip to Toronto to-day.

The G. T. R. is issuing return tickets to Toronto to-day good to return to-morrow for one single fare. The Toronto volunteers are expected home this afternoon and many of our citizens will go down to participate in the "Welcome Home."

Beautifully Printed.

The Ontario Packet pays this compliment:—"The Acton Free Press has completed its tenth year. It is a beautifully printed, well conducted newspaper, and deserves the hearty support of the people in whose interests it is published."

The Central Exhibition.

We are in receipt of the annual prize list of the Central Exhibition, Guelph, to be held on Sept. 29th, 30th and 31st. A very successful exhibition is anticipated this year. The prize list is more than usually comprehensive, and for a local fair the prizes offered are very reasonable.

An Interesting Review.

We have received from the publishers of the Montreal Witness a complete history of the North-West rebellion, in quarto pamphlet form, forty-eight pages, neatly printed and illustrated. It is well and impartially written, and contains an interesting history of the rebellion in all its prominent details. The volume retails for 25 cents.

News from Foreign Parts.

We have just received from Messrs. W. J. Moore, Sydney, and H. F. Hill, Adelaide, Australia, a budget of Australian papers, for which we extend our thanks. Private information from Messrs. Moore and Hill informs us that they are enjoying good health and are meeting with considerable success in their far-off field of labor. Their letters and papers arrive promptly and occupy exactly a month in transit.

The Illustrated War News.

We have received the sixteenth number of the Canadian Pictorial and Illustrated War News. It contains the following illustrations: Arrival of the presents from the ladies of Toronto in the camp of the Royal Grenadiers; Col. Otter's Brigade camp at Birch Lake, N.W.T., June 14th, 1885; annual inspection of the 13th Batt. in the Drill Shed, Hamilton; "The Alligators," from a sketch showing how the 6th (Mount Royal Rifles) earned the sobriquet. The price is ten cents per copy.

Holiday Visiting.

The present week has offered more than usual attractions for our citizens to make holiday excursions to outside points. On Tuesday a number attended the Odd-fellows' decoration ceremonies at the Union Cemetery, Guelph. Yesterday a large number of our towns-people attended the inauguration of the newly-formed city of Stratford, and to-day a big crowd will go to Toronto to attend the reception of the volunteers who are expected to arrive from the North-west this afternoon.

Changes in 20th Battalion.

The following is taken from the *Canada Gazette*:—20th Halton Batt. Lorne Rifles, No. 1 Co., Oakville.—To be 2nd Lieutenant provisionally: Corporal Walter Anderson, vice Shane, No. 6 Co., Acton.—To be Captain: 2nd Lieutenant David L. Shultz, S. I., vice Shaw, retired. No. 7 Co., Milton.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Joseph Walker, Rolls, V. B., vice William Francis Freeman, left limits; and to be 2nd Lieutenant provisionally: Private Walter Merriman Johnson, vice Rolls, promoted.

A Falling Meteor.

On Friday evening last, about a quarter to nine, a number of our citizens witnessed a phenomenon of great brilliancy and beauty, in the shape of a falling meteor. The luminous body seemed to fall a mile or so south-east of town, but in reality it must have landed many miles away, as despatches from Niagara Falls and Fongkeepsie, N.Y., refer to its appearance from those places. The meteor itself resembled a huge bright silver ball of electricity, shooting distinct electric sparks in front of it, and leaving a tail of fire behind it.

The Guelph Herald Changes Hands.

Mr. H. Gunmer, former manager of the Guelph Herald, has purchased the entire business of the Herald, and is now conducting it under his own right and title. By this change the leak which has for years caused the old ship to all but sink has been closed up, and we are persuaded that a brighter future is in store for the Herald. There is a profitable business to be done and we expect to see the Herald accomplish its old aims. We wish friend Gunmer abundant success in his new relation.

A Good Joke on the Doctor.

The Berlin News gets off about as rich a joke at the expense of Dr. McGarvin, in the following paragraph as we have come across for some time:—"The eternal fitness of things seems to be illustrated in the statement that Dr. McGarvin, of Acton, has donated thirteen acres of land for the purpose of a public cemetery. We have often heard the statement that to see a doctor head a funeral procession reminds one of a merchant being his own parcel boy, but here the good and kind Acton brother throws all his rivals in the shade."

We would only add that Dr. McGarvin's

idea was not that suggested at all. He's gone out of that line of business. His intention was to provide a place of interment away from the centre of population so that the health of our citizens might not be endangered by further incursions in the old cemetery situated in the heart of the town.

A Halton Bigamist.

Mrs. Shannon of Limehouse, laid an information last week before Mayor Hannant, of Milton, charging her spouse, R. Shannon, with bigamy. She alleges that some time ago, after leaving her in Nassagaweya and becoming further bound in wedlock with a widow named Watson, of that township. A warrant was placed in Constable Bradley's hands, and he finds after his man, arrested him and took him to Milton. The prisoner was taken before the mayor and G. Smith, J. P., and remanded until Monday for further evidence.

Could Boast of Having Travelled.

Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, of the Canada Glove Works, here, received a letter last week from a firm with which they are doing business in Berlin, Germany, addressed as follows:—

W. H. Storey & Son,
Glove Manufacturers,
Acton, Ontario, Canada,
United States of America.

The letter has a history. It was posted to Messrs. Storey & Son early in May, and found its way to Acton, Dakota, U.S. Not being called for, it was returned to the U.S. dead letter office, thence to the dead letter office in Germany, and from there to the original sender. These gentlemen re-addressed it as above, re-posted it, and it reached its destination last week.

Saying and Doing.

The Acton Free Press wishes us to point out the lie in the *Independent's* item about the chromatic work done in the former office. We do so with much pleasure. The *Independent* lied when it said the office of the Free Press was "the only office in the county in which such work can be expeditiously done." The *Sun* can do such work as quickly and expeditiously, and much better than the sample bill sent this office.

Milton Sun.

So far, so good, friend *Sun*. Glad to learn that you are able to turn out work equal to that of other county offices. But your saying the *Sun* can do the work referred to is by no means proving to the public that you can do it. When the *Independent's* item was written the *Sun* had never even attempted to execute a chromatic poster, and as far as our knowledge goes hasn't done so yet. It will be time enough to tell your brother he lies when you have given tangible proof that his expression was incorrect.

Another Compliment to Miss Williams.

We always take much pleasure in noting matters relating to the success and welfare of residents of our town or county, and it is with much satisfaction that we give place to the following item concerning Miss Clara Williams, daughter of B. Williams, Esq., Guelph, the now celebrated vocalist. We are proud to hear of the great success attending Miss Williams, and join her numerous friends here in extending our hearty compliments to the Steubenville (Ohio) *Daily Gazette*, of the 11th inst., says:—"The entertainment given in the Grand Opera House, in this city, before a large and cultivated audience last evening was the best that has been given in many a day, the leading attraction being the singing of Miss Clara Williams (a young lady from Canada, and who, we understand, has recently graduated at the Boston N. E. Conservatory of Music), which was simply delightful and fairly captured the audience. Her selections were rendered in the English, German and Italian languages. She shows an evenness of tone remarkably so in such complex pieces, while in the matter of flexibility she seemed able to do just what she pleased, making most facile transitions, and maintaining throughout the warmth and nature, which are the chief charms of such performances. We predict for this young Canadian lady a most brilliant future. We are pleased to note that Mr. J. Harry Wheeler, her vocal teacher, has secured Miss Williams' services in his normal teaching during his stay in this city."

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That Note From Limehouse

To the Editor of the Free Press.
Dear Sir—I wish to make a few remarks respecting a letter in the last issue of the Free Press, entitled "a note from Limehouse." In the first place the author asks "what you sent the Salvation Army down here?" Well, it was probably to try and convert some of the respectable sinners of Limehouse and vicinity, among which I class the writer of the article; for it is only seen by the statements which he makes, that he is not what is termed a Christian. Ever since the time of Christ there have been some who have looked upon His Religion as a piece of the "purest buffoonery" and a regular nuisance. So it is the case yet in this enlightened nineteenth century. The Bible tells us that we are to praise Him with all kinds of instruments of music so I conclude that the "very offensive" big drum is included, as well as the cornet band of which the "very offensive" big drum forms a part. And then the writer goes on to talk of persecution; and I think that when any religious organization is disturbed or in any way tried to be put down, it is usually called persecution. What should his letter be called if not persecution? And in the next place he goes on to say something about a prayer-meeting. I suppose according to his ideas prayer-meetings are only intended for grey-headed men and women. Young men and women are not wanted there at all; it appears that he has nothing at all to do with religion. And lastly, if he takes the advice of a friend he will not try to stamp it out, for when God is on their side He is more than all that can be brought against them, but will immediately surrender himself to the meek and lowly Saviour in whose interests the Army is so earnestly working.

Yours truly,

A Friend,
Limehouse, July 22nd 1885.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Decaying wood, the *Saturday Engineer* says, is an unsafe thing, because it is a great assistant in the contraction of yellow and typhoid fevers.

The hotel-keepers of Hamilton favor raising the price of whiskey and kindred spirits to 10 cents per glass, consequent upon the increased duties. No doubt the action will be taken by the licentious victuallers throughout the country.

Russia is on the move toward Herat. But India is all right. Lord Randolph Churchill says the Government has heard of their movements, and Lord Salisbury is acting the part of David Copperfield's step-father—he is studiously friendly but firm, very firm.

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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. 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 repute, for a man is generally estimated at his true worth.

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Please note. We are in constant receipt of Novelties, and have just opened out some especially Cheap Lines in every Department: Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery, Dress-making 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 McGarvin's Drug Store. This shows the minimum dose required to cause death when this drug is obtained in its purity.

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